

### Field Employees Stomp on Office Drones

by Marcette Gordon

In the annual field guys versus office staff softball game, the field guys once again won. But the game was much closer than in the past, only 22-17. "The office did much better this year compared to previous years," said Andy Romero (Div. 20), organizer of the event.

The battle took place September 29 in Eagle.



### Aspen Masonry's White Water Experience

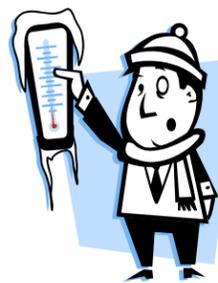
by Jim Bingaman

On September 2 the Aspen Masonry Division had some fun outside of the office. The group hit white water while rafting down Glenwood Canyon, and then enjoyed the hot summer afternoon playing volleyball, eating and chatting with coworkers and their families at the picnic at Sayre Park in Glenwood.



### Safety Update

by Mike Haller



**WINTER:** it's here again. Many of you work outdoors during the winter months—it's just part of the job. In order to work safely in the cold, it's important to dress for the weather, and to be prepared for changes in the weather.

The most important thing you can do to protect yourself against cold, wet winter is to wear the right clothing. Wear layers of clothing: an inner layer of synthetic fiber or cotton next to your skin, a middle layer of lightweight flannel or wool and an outer layer that is wind resistant and waterproof.

Don't forget to protect your fingers and feet. If your gloves or footwear get wet be sure to change them as soon as possible.

Forty percent of your body heat can be lost when your head is unprotected. Hard hat liners are an efficient way to retain body heat. Liners can be purchased at many of the area Hardware stores for \$6 to \$10. This is a good investment.

### Marketing Team on the Go

by Dacia Belisle

The Gallegos marketing team has developed a Power-Point presentation that they are presenting to Aspen and Vail Valley Architects. The slide show presents the effects of our climate on the exterior stone that we install, and solutions to the challenges that we face. Sam Johnson (Division 21) and Dacia Belisle (Divisions 10/40) have had great response from the architectural firms that have been visited, and are being met with enthusiasm from firms that are scheduling future presentations.

Currently, another presentation is being designed to de-

fine masonry terminology. The team hopes that this slide show can be used both as an Architectural presentation and for in-house training purposes. Dacia has compiled a large glossary of masonry terms for all divisions to have on hand.

Also, the group hopes to have a library of several presentations for each architectural firm to select from. An interiors presentation, and an ArtRock presentation are next to be completed. If anyone has ideas or photos that would be helpful, please contact Dacia.

### Vail's End-of-Summer Picnic

by Lisa Ponder



On Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, the Vail office enjoyed a smorgasbord of good food and good company at its picnic at the Brush Creek Pavilion in Eagle. Gary



Woodworth did a great job of controlling the mayhem at the bouncy slide where all of the kids spent the evening. Paul Siemon-sma and Mike Haller spent most of the night flipping burgers, hot dogs and chicken. Berniece made the best dessert ever tasted. Everyone grooved to tunes played by "New Shoes."



### Gallegos's Part in a Tribute to Ron Moore's Legacy

by Mike Morrissey

The Gallegos Corporation was involved with a multimedia tribute inspired by the life of Ron Moore at the DU. campus. Ron Moore implemented the golf program at DU. Gerald donated the labor to install carved Indiana Limestone at a display case in the West Foyer of the Ritchie Center. It was made up of a dozen Limestone pieces, weighing up to 1800 pounds each, and with six pieces of Utah sandstone. These were set as a surround to a high-definition, multimedia system that tells the story of Ron Moore, the DU Golf program and real time results and standings of the men's and women's golf teams. The Div. 22 team of Jesus Sanchez, Carlos Castillo, Fermin Saucedo, Alfredo Villanueva, Jose Alvarez, Julio Atilano, Jeff Nicholson, John Naborette and Cesar Saldivar worked nine days setting the massive hand-carved pieces and finished with one day to spare. JC Slocum was the PM. Hillary Gallegos documented the build progress with digital photography. The formal dedication and premiere of the state of the art system was unveiled October 18th to a large gathering of alumni, board of trustees, athletes and friends and family. Saunders Construction was the general contractor.

## HR Happenings

### Job Openings

The following positions are available:

Payroll Clerk, Welder, Project Managers, Fabricators, Driver/Laborers - Vail

Project Managers, Receptionist / Admin. Asst. - Aspen  
Plasterers - WY & MT

Estimator - Denver  
Finished/Aluminum Reglet Installer Carpenter - CO. Springs

### Babies!

Bob & Betty Gallegos are the delighted new grandparents to Christopher Robert, Jr., born Oct 11!



Gary Woodworth (Div. 31, 32, 40) is the proud new grandpa to Jackson Adam, born Oct. 12.



Mike Cleveland (Div. 50) is happy to welcome his granddaughter, Samantha Jordan Moore, on Oct. 18.

Tim (Div. 40) and Leslie White are thrilled to announce their new addition: Jonathan!



Freddy (Apprentice Mason Div. 23) and Bibiana Velasco had their son, Samuel on Oct. 14. Samuel weighed 6lbs 7oz and was 19 inches long!

Congratulations Shannon Gallegos (Div 20) & Gabbie on your September 23 wedding!

Best Wishes to Carmel Franco (Div 10 AP) & Heber Gonzalez on their October nuptials!

Dave Martinez and Juan Pasillas (Div. 23) were sworn in as U.S. Citizens on September 14 in Nampa, Idaho. Both men are residents of Hailey and long-time Gallegos employees. Juan, a superintendent, has been employed by The Gallegos Corporation for 10 years, and Dave, a driver, has been an employee for 4 years.

"I am thrilled to have Dave and Juan receive this honor," says John O'Meara, Division President. "The two are very hard working and strive to do their best both on the job and in their communities."

The men were presented with an American flag cake at the company picnic on September 16.

## Anniversaries

### 1 Year

Mark Jordan (32); Jesús Caro (31); Barry Smit (32); Anthony Logan (22); Dan Maxson (22); Juan Arellano (31); Jose Ayala (40); Hill Pippin (90); John Navarrete III (22); Cole Allison (40); Edgar Hernandez (40); Katie Maxson (22)

### 2 Years

Salvador Paez (22); Ramon Pantoja (24); John Bernardis (20); Gary Clifford (22); Eric Peterson (24); Jesús Quiñónez (32); Magdaleno Quinonez (22)

### 3 Years

Herminio Gutierrez (32); Randy Reid (40); Arnoldo Marquez (21); Jeffrey Braaten (21); Alfredo Villanueva (22)

### 4 Years

Jason Buzzuto (23); Jose Castillo (23); Kristian Larese (23); Eudaldo Rodriguez (20); Charles Lee (23); David Martinez-Munoz (23); Freddy Velasco (23); Linda Cereceres (10)

### 5 Years

Gregory Combs (22)

### 7 Years

Sylvia Connely (22)  
Guillermo Quiñónez (22)

### 12 Years

Alfredo Esparza

### 13 Years

Jim Bingaman (21)

### 17 Years

Dave Little (10)

### 18 Years

Dan Doyle (40)

### 19 Years

Gary Woodworth (40)



## Happy Birthday!

### November

2 Stephen Inverso (21), Casey Kraft (10), Jeff Nicholson (22); Jose Moreno (20); Cecilio Estrada (50)  
3 Vidal Navarro (23)  
4 Carlos Castillo (22)  
5 Zenon Contreras (32), Gerardo Guardian (24)  
6 Jaime Culebro (50)  
7 John Nelson (90)  
8 Victor Castaneda (90), Tereso Saucedo (20); Pedro Salazar (50)  
10 Manuel Rodríguez (23); Cruz Rivera (20)  
11 Joe Kehrer (32), Chris Trujillo (32); Adolph Cabrera (32)  
12 Patrick Klusmire (21)  
14 FrankiLee Forster (10)  
15 Francisco Rodríguez (22); Dennis Yerian (23)  
17 Abelardo Lopez (21)  
18 Noel Garcia (20)  
19 Fidel Domínguez (20)  
20 Carlos Calderon (22), Salvador Lopez (23), Jason Torgerson (20)  
22 Sergio Serna (21)  
23 Elias Ruiz (23)  
24 Santiago Martínez (20); Jose Herrera (24); Javier Ochoa (20)  
25 Bruce Steele (31); Russell Ferguson (22)  
27 Miguel Perez (21); Greg Combs (22)  
28 Janine Fackler (10), Taurino Dominguez (21)  
29 Gerardo Hernandez (20); Thomas Miller (50); Stephen Obrien (32)

### December

1 Roderick Donohoe (32)  
2 Ramon Ponce (24), John Trujillo (20)  
3 Eduardo Velazquez (20)  
4 Gonzalo Martinez (23)  
5 Charles Lee (23)  
6 Ricardo Hernandez (24)  
8 Jaime Garcia (24), Blaine Peters (31)  
10 Chris Campbell (23), Chris Romero (20)  
11 Alfredo Villanueva (22)  
13 Juan Bernal (10), Robert Johnson (21); Juan Puebla (20)  
14 Delbert Squires (21); Juan Esquivel (23)  
15 Jose Ayala (40)  
16 Roberto Esparza (20)  
17 Chris Bystrom (10)  
19 Silvestre Palmeros (31), Dario Bernal (23)  
21 Gustavo Campos (20); Jose Duenas (20)  
23 Jaime Luna (32), Jaime Woodworth (31)  
24 Jose Mendez (50)  
25 Jose Alvarez (40); Martin Rodriguez (20)  
26 Nicki Leigh (10); Isidro Navarro (40); Luis Villalobos (23)  
27 Javier Velazquez (24), Jeff Volosin (32)  
28 Victor Carrera (20), Jesus Sanchez (22); Katie Maxson (22)  
29 Everardo Parra (20); Keith Shaw (21)  
30 Henry Spaulding (21)  
31 Jose Serrano (21)

## 'Tis the Season

The holiday season is right around the corner!

Office	Party Date	Party Location
Denver	Friday, December 21	The Blue Bonnet Café
Basalt	Friday, December 8	Rivers in Glenwood
Vail	Friday, December 15	Beaver Creek Hyatt
Idaho	Friday, December 1	Lunch at Mama Inez

California & Telluride parties are in the works. More information to come!



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## Make A Difference: Get Out and Vote!

November 7<sup>th</sup> is election day in Colorado and also in the entire United States. In every instance this is one of the most important days for all citizens as it is the day when you can utilize the democratic process of voting to select those people for an office. These people who are elected become very important as they will be creating policies and procedures and laws that will govern how we live, and even whether taxes will be raised or lowered.

The voting that will take place in your area will be local candidates for county commissioner, sheriff, county treasurer, etc. In some of the counties where you reside there are questions regarding raising your taxes for building new schools, libraries and other types of government buildings.

At the state level there is a race for governor, state senate and house of representative

seats, state treasurer, state attorney general and regent for the University of Colorado. Throughout the United States there are important races that will eventually give a majority to one party or the other in the Senate or House of Representatives. The majority party that is in charge will eventually be able to place judges, policies and procedures, taxes etc. that will impact each and every one of us over the next few years. As you know the presidential race does not take place for two more years.

By now, as you are reading this you will have already voted or are planning to vote after you get off work or you have made the decision to not participate in one of the most important things you can do as a citizen of this country. Actually, this process is what sets us apart as a nation and why we have been able to prosper

and have a great standard of living. It does not matter whether you are a Democrat, Republican, Independent, Libertarian, etc. What matters is that you are involved in your community and participate in decisions that will affect you and your family.

Every year, whether it is an election year or not, there are decisions made by school boards, town trustees, county officials that affect you. Over the years, TGC has played a part in all of our communities whether it was sponsoring activities, donating to a library or youth group, allowing our people time off to visit schools, serve on an advisory board or even sponsor candidates that we felt would represent the company and our people. We encourage each of you to participate in the democratic process. Each of us can make a difference!

## Employees of the Months



Andy Schmidt has been with The Gallegos Corporation for nine years. Prior to moving out to the stone yard he was in the accounting department. As Frank Gutierrez (Div. 94 President) likes to say, "Andy has come around from his corporate life style to the Stone Age."

The entire staff at the stone yard agrees that Andy has done an extremely good job at the stone yard. He came on as Frank's assistant and has taken over many job duties such as being our Flagstone specialist to inventory controller to retail sales and so much more. He has been a great asset to the stone yard. Andy is a hard worker and definitely pulls his own weight. We are extremely lucky to have Andy with The Gallegos Corporation and ecstatic to have him at the stone yard. Keep up the good work!

FrankieLee Forster in accounts payable is December's employee of the month. Her friendly demeanor and hard-working attitude make her a joy to work with. And it does not hurt that she generously brings in the best-tasting fudge in Eagle County!

FrankieLee has been with The Gallegos Corporation for just over a year and has been instrumental in helping get all our many bills paid on time. When not at work FrankieLee is busy raising two kids, both of whom are involved in 4H and numerous other community activities. Thanks for your upbeat presence and hard work, FrankieLee!

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To finish each job completely with the highest quality and with safety "the first time."

Provide construction and construction management services of the highest professional standard.

Generate profit from these services while adding value to our customers & employees.