



National Sales Meeting - 1984

At the request of the Sales Representatives, Kewanee Boiler Corporation held a National Sales Meeting in Hawaii from January 22nd through the 25th. Many of the Representatives' wives attended as well. Everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable time in addition to attending sales presentations and product information sessions.

The following awards were presented for outstanding 1983 sales achievements:

National Sales Leader

S.N.S. Equipment Sales Corporation

National Sales Leadership

N. F. DeVillers Associates

Industrial Steam Sales Leader

Herman-Phinney-Kodmur
Mechanical Equipment
Boiler Equipment Company

Million Dollar Club

(those sales offices that sold one million dollars in 1983)

S.N.S. Equipment Sales Corporation
Meilner & Company
W. C. Rouse & Son, Inc.
Enerpro, Inc.
Engineered Products Company
Superior Enerquip Corporation
Dowdy & Associates, Inc.

John's Baby

John Stein, V.P. of Operations, Resisto-Loy, had an idea. With the assistance of Bruce Meyers, Foundry Supervisor, they brought John's brainchild into the world this November.

John and Bruce labored intensively over the last nine months. They constructed a building; they then purchased and installed equipment to manufacture centrifugal cast tubes.

Construction has been completed, machinery has been installed, and Resisto-Loy is now producing and shipping centrifugal cast tube products. 1985 is the Year of the Tube and Resisto/Loy is ready for it!



Lois is congratulated on achieving 45 years on the job by George Kasparian, left, Vice-President of Engineering and Geoffrey Halley, Vice-President and General Manager. (Star-Courier Photo by Mike Berry)

Kewanee Boiler Honors 45-Year Employee—Lois Spiegel

Kewanee Boiler Corporation declared December 15th, 1983 Lois Spiegel Day.

Lois was honored for her 45 years of dedicated service to the company.

She was treated to lunch by her boss, Geoffrey Halley, who is Kewanee Boiler's Vice-President and General Manager.

A special cake decorated in the company's color (orange) including a congratulatory message was presented to her at the party with her fellow employees.

Lois joined Kewanee Boiler as a clerk in the advertising department, and has held jobs in the service and engineering departments.

She is now Halley's executive secretary.



Advertising Specialties Program

This past year Kewanee Boiler Corporation participated with its Representatives in an Advertising Specialties Promotional Program, and distributed to each sales office an Ad Specialties Handbook featuring such popular items as: mugs, six inch rulers, pens and autopoint pencils, imprinted with Kewanee Boiler Corporation's name and logo as well as each sales office's own imprint.

New West Wall

The main manufacturing area of Kewanee Boiler was built during the years 1900 thru 1920. Over the past 60 years the weather had taken its toll on the west wall of the main building causing it to shift off the foundation.

It was decided late in 1983 to start replacing the wall and windows up to the transit. Bids were let and McMahan & Son, a local contractor, was the successful bidder. Approximately 700 feet of wall 16 feet high of concrete block was constructed late in 1983.

Where Are They Now?

Elizabeth Thometz left WestAlloy, Inc. in June, 1984 to move to Boston, Massachusetts, with her husband John. She was Assistant Treasurer and had been with the company over seven years. We all wish her the best of luck in her new venture.

John Palm, who had been President of Industrial Steam and Vice-President of WestAlloy, Inc. for a number of years, recently left the company to pursue other interests. He now owns a refrigeration distributorship in California.

Children's Christmas Party at KBC

Kewanee Boiler's Annual Children's Christmas Party was held on Saturday, December 15th at the Midland Plaza Cinema in Kewanee. Over 150 KBC employees' children and grandchildren were in attendance. Refreshments were served, and after everyone enjoyed a cartoon show, Santa arrived with a gift for each of the children. A sincere "Thanks" to all who played a part in making this event a success.

One Person's Reflection on 1984

We here at Industrial Steam are a group of bright young people that work together as a group and as a family. We believe that since we spend half of our time working together, we might as well make the most of it in a comfortable way. This year started off with inventory - everyone pitched in and worked together striving to get it done. It took us three days and all three of those days we all had lunch together in the conference room. **January** was a memorable month to be remembered by all football fans, especially the '49er fans. We had a pool going with the office and shop personnel combined. There were some of us that got lucky and won quite a bit of money. **February** was Valentine's Day and also one of the engineer's wife (Paul Herbst) gave birth to a very beautiful and healthy baby boy. **March** was not too happy a month as we had to say good-bye to two of our valued employees. Ora Kinney who had been with us for 12 years decided to make a change in her career. She was a secretary for the engineering department. We also lost one of our good draftsmen, Ray Sheard who had been with us for 2 years. It was sad to see them leave, but we all wanted to wish them well in whatever field or career they chose. The farewell party was great. We had a catered luncheon and everyone had a wonderful time.

Then came spring in **April** and with it brought Secretary's day. Our bosses bought roses and chocolate for all the secretaries. We were also treated to a very exquisite lunch at one of the best restaurants in town. **May** brought us a holiday - Memorial Day. We got a three-day weekend and everyone appreciated a little break from work. **June, July** and **August** were very hot months and since the beach is only about 5 minutes away, most of us packed our lunch and spent the entire lunch time at the beach where it was cool and serene. It was also very relaxing to just get away from the stuffiness and humidity that hovered all around.

August didn't seem to cool off any, instead it got hotter. Most of us here at Industrial Steam will remember August for the Summer Olympics - especially Soccer, in which the engineers, secretaries and the draftsmen got together to watch at the Stanford University Stadium. Since most of us here are also soccer fans, we had a blast especially on the semi-finals night, when Chile and Italy were playing. **September** brought with it a very hot Indian Summer. It was very hard to dress up professionally but we did in spite of the heat. Luckily it wasn't too bad inside the office where the air conditioning saved our lives from the hot scorching sun outside. September also included Labor Day weekend which was a holiday for us all. It was on that day that a draftsman's wife (Ignacio Adams) had a beautiful baby boy. That made it a second baby boy for the year.

October! Halloween! What a day that was. It was finally here. We were all excited and had been very impatiently waiting for it. Most of us dressed up in a wide variety of costumes that ranged from Peter Pan, Harem Girl, Genie, Used Car Salesman, Construction Worker, Cowboy and Cowgirl. We would even have had a flasher except the person who supposedly was to be the flasher, "chickened out" at the last moment. But regardless, we had a blast. There were a lot of snapshots taken. We had arranged a

tableful of goodies. The table was quite breathtaking and its centerpiece, the Pumpkin lit up with a candle surrounded by cakes, cookies, candies and drinks. There were scary skeletons, spooky ghosts and wicked witches peeking at you from everywhere. There were a lot of treats but no tricks. The office and shop personnel sat down to a hearty munch-out of goodies. It was a day I'm sure no one at Industrial Steam will forget.

November, now the days were starting to get a bit chilly. With it came the first patter of rain, and boy, did it rain. It also brought us Thanksgiving. It was a very joyous occasion. We all got our turkeys three days before the big day. Two days before Thanksgiving we had a potluck luncheon. Everyone brought in different varieties of food. There was quite a spread in the conference room with our "Thanksgiving" emblem - a turkey candle in the middle, embedded with delicious foods beyond imagination. Everyone was in the holiday spirit and it was quite a sight to see the people gather around the table like one big happy family and sit down to one of the best office Thanksgiving meals I've ever experienced. It brought tears to my eyes to see that no matter what color, race or religion you are, when it comes time to give thanks we are all one, which is the way it should be, and which is the American way of giving thanks, "In Togetherness!"

Kewanee Boiler Corporation is an
equal opportunity employer (male/female)

Kewanee Boiler Corporation Retirees

		*
1982		
Sherman Beckner	November	41
Julius Tremont	December	16
1983		
Francis Swartz	January	46
Layton Hudson	January	40
John McNamee	February	35
Harold Stickle	April	17
Floyd Brewer	May	36
Lewis Sizemore	June	33
Kenneth Sprague	July	17
John Nelson	October	38
Robert Youngstrom	November	17
1984		
Lawrence Dolieslager	March	41
George Vujakovich	March	18
William Evans, Jr.	March	18
Henry Klavohn	March	18
Joseph Coretto	April	18
Wilbur Buskirk	May	10
Pete Begyn	June	42
Charles Desy	July	40
Norris Heath	October	18
Donavon Swartz	November	19

* Denotes years of service