



AUTO WAREHOUSING CO. AND ITS AFFILIATED COMPANIES

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AWC SAYS GOODBYE TO ITS FOUNDING FATHER



On April 12, 2010, James Joseph Stein, was laid to rest. James “Jim” Stein was the founder of Auto Warehousing Company, which he started in 1962. Jim was the President and owner of Auto Warehousing Company for 30 years. There are many moments we remember throughout those 30 years, many of us have participated in those moments. He is survived by his wife Beverley, his son Michael, and step children.

— **Julie MacDonald**, *Vice President of Human Resources*

IMPORTANT BENEFITS NOTICE

Associates have **30 days** from their eligibility date **to enroll** in the medical plans. Any enrollments received after the 30 days will be returned to the associate, and they will **have to wait until the following December** to enroll. Changes will be effective January 1.

Any changes (adding spouse, adding children) also have a 30 day window to enroll. Again, any enrollments received after the 30 days will be returned and the associate will have to wait until the following December, effective January to enroll the new dependents.

Other changes (deleting dependents, address changes) are accepted at any time. To ensure accuracy we ask that you send in changes within 30 days of its occurrence.



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AWC On the Move



Corporate

Derrick Burke
Brittany McCleery

Tacoma

Jonathon Brown
Brandel Conrad
Niwat Luangroongsub
Donja Walker

Twin Oaks

Kory Chambers
Chenelle Evans
James Gale
Mark Geiger
Waldron Grimes
Marvin Russell
Gregory Truitt
Matthew Ulmer

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oving up Please join us in congratulating these associates on their recent career advancements:

In Chicago, **Fred Gustafson** is the Terminal Manager.

Kevin Sechrest is the Terminal Manager in Cottage Grove.

At the Corporate Office, **Derrick Burke** is PC Support Technician and **Brittany McCleery** is Revenue Systems Intern. **Brandel Conrad** is the Office Supervisor, **Kim Baldwin** is Sr Admin Support, and **Donja Walker** is Admin Support in Tacoma

In Twin Oaks, **Marvin Russell** is Operations Supervisor and **Chenelle Evans** is Admin Support.

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ervice Congratulations to the following associates who recently reached anniversary dates:



Twenty

Christopher Seher, Corporate

Fifteen

Donald Clapham, Tacoma
Jay Downham, Lafayette
Howard Meyer, Tacoma
Long Truong, Tacoma
Calvin Weems, Tacoma

Ten

Oscar Bush, Ponyrock
Carolyn Crawford, Lordstown
Them Ho, Tacoma
Jeremiah Maxwell, Richmond
Arthur Neal, Woodhaven
Thoi Nguyen, Tacoma
Christopher Wimer, Tacoma

Five

Sherri Aaberge, Portland
Yousef Al-Shami, Woodhaven
Samantha Armstrong, Ponyrock
Marek Bocian, Richmond
Derek Brown, Woodhaven
Jeffrey Hesse, Chicago Ford
Nicole Lanham, Richmond
Daniyil Mikutin, Portland
Andrey Romaniv, Portland



CONTRACTORS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the teams at ALP (Twin Oaks) and ARL (New Boston). Our customer at those locations, TDSI, has selected ALP and ARL as “Contractor of the Month” for the month of March 2010.

There are several items that TDSI takes into consideration in determining who receives this award. There is the normal no accidents and no injuries. Additionally, they require no cargo damage, no customer complaints, and no date reporting exceptions, meeting projections everyday and most importantly going the extra mile.

This is a very difficult honor to achieve when you consider that there are several contractors with low volumes and fewer opportunities to make a mistake.

We were presented with a team football which TDSI started handing out towards the end of 2009.

Congratulations to all employees at ALP and ARL. We are very proud of your effort and achievement

— **John Corrigan**, *Regional Human Resource Manager*

The ARL facility in New Boston celebrated with a luncheon:



From left to right – Floyd Steward, Ken Hunter, Tony Crowell, Dan Brogan, David Van de Ven, Lamar Landers



Left: Michelle DeCoster, Anthony Price, Ezra Bodrie. Right: Dennis Geotte, Sterling Howard, Matt Scribner



Left bottom to top – John Beesly & Randy Hourigan Right Joe Stickler, Glen Wozniak, Aaron McGaw



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Congratulations to Stan Hawkins and his wife on the birth of their daughter. Addison Rebecca Hawkins came into the world on May 27, 2010. She weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and was 20.5 inches long.





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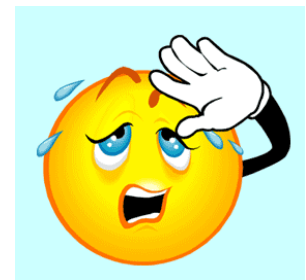
COTTAGE GROVE “TAKES THE HEAT”

The Cottage Grove facility reached record high temperatures on Monday, May 24th and Tuesday, May 25th. May 24th, Cottage Grove reached the extremely high temperature of 96 with very high humidity. It easily broke the old record high of 88 degrees set back in 1875. Tuesday, May 25th was cooler; a whole 7 degrees cooler. The 89 degrees also broke the old record high of 86, set back in 1977.

We reminded the associates that in these warm temperatures there is a danger of getting heat stroke. We told them to take frequent water breaks and to drink plenty of fluids.

We know how hot the railcars and vehicles can get. We appreciate all the hard work they do in the extreme hot and cold temperatures Cottage Grove gets. To thank them for their hard work, we treated them with ice cream for a mid-day cool down.

— **Jasmine Chepulis**, *Admin Support*



FROM THE EDITOR

Thank you to all associates who contributed material for this edition of the NEWS. We encourage participation by all employees and friends of Auto Warehousing Company. If you have an article, picture or notice you would like to see in this publication, please contact your Human Resources Manager or send it to: Auto Warehousing Company, ATTN: Debbie Reed, 2810 #B Marshall Avenue, Tacoma WA 98421 or Fax: (253) 719-1523. The deadline is Wednesday, July 14 2010 for submitting materials for the next edition of the NEWS.

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