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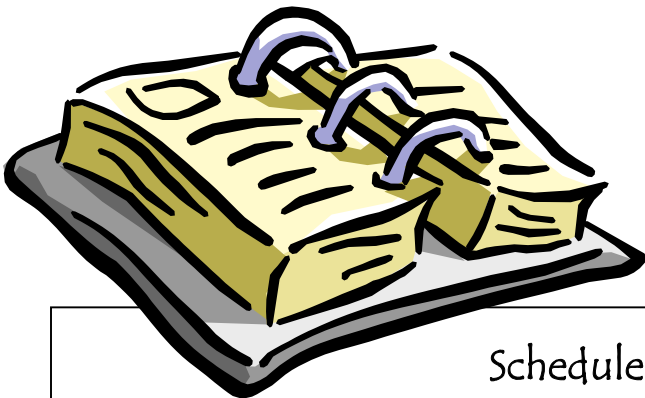
February 2003



Years of Service Awards

Congratulations to the following folks, who in the month of January have hit their respective anniversary with Denver Drywall Company!

Bob Peyer	1/1/82	Francisco Lopez Meza	1/10/02
Pedro Sandoval	1/4/96	David Sturgeon	1/14/02
Mario Cardenas	1/17/97	Benjamin Hernandez Lopez	1/23/02
Ramon Carrasco	1/29/97	Kyle Lindquist	1/28/02
Jose Balderrama	1/25/99	Jose Octavio Redondo	1/15/02



Schedule of Events for February

Tuesday, February 11 th	Superintendent Meeting	3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, February 12 th	All Foremen Meeting	3:30 p.m.

Quotes of the Day...

Customer service is not a cost
-it is an Investment (said by John Frazer-Robinson)

There are no such things as problems only opportunities!!!!!!

Health Education Corner

Ways to Improve your Health – (Tip #1)

Drink Water:

It sounds easy and it is. Every time you substitute a soft drink, flavored milk, juice or alcoholic beverage with pure H₂O you are doing your body a favor. Water has no calories, but plenty of important minerals.

When taken with a meal, water assists in the digestive process. It is readily available, inexpensive and makes up around 75% of our body weight. Water is our most essential nutrient.

If you change your default drink to water, it will be the single most positive modification to your diet that you can make.

The information provided in the "Health Education Corner" of Denver Drywall's monthly newsletter is provided in good faith, and not intended to be a substitute for proper medical care provided by a physician, nor is it intended to override a physician's recommendations. Denver Drywall assumes no responsibility for any circumstances arising out of the use, misuse, interpretation, or application of any of the information supplied in this article.

A LITTLE SIDE OF SAFETY:



Fall protection on Scaffolds

There are a lot of different measurements we need to consider when we work at heights. The OSHA fall protection standard subpart M 1926.500 states that if we are exposed to a fall greater than six feet we must have some sort of protection. This protection could be in the form of a guardrail or a full body harness/lanyard. This six-foot rule only applies when we are positioned with our feet on the ground.

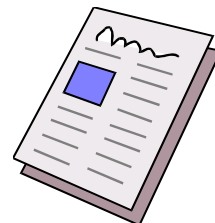
A large percentage of our work is done on narrow aisle scaffolds or "Perrys" and frame scaffolds. The OSHA scaffold standard, which is subpart, L 1926.450 has a height of ten feet before fall protection is needed. We at Denver Drywall feel that this is too high to work on a scaffold, so we have implemented a six-foot height for guardrail on "Perry" scaffolds. The top rail should be set between 38 inches to 45 inches, typically around waist height. Any leading edge work on scaffolds should be done with a body harness and lanyard in combination with a guardrail system on the scaffold. There is no such thing as too much protection.

We at Denver Drywall would like to thank all of you who consistently work smart and work safe day in and day out, on our projects. It's your craftsmanship and hard work that make Denver Drywall the company it is.



Congratulations!!!!

Our Newsletter has a name. A star is born.



Congratulations to the combined efforts of Tracy Fox and Charlie Fox for winning the "Name the Newsletter Contest".
The Denver Drywall Communicator.

Way to go.

DENVER DRYWALL TRAINING CENTER

TUESDAY February 4th Shaft Wall, Class 1

- Manufactures specifications and building codes.

WEDNESDAY February 5th Hilti DX-Certification



THURSDAY February 6th Shaft Wall, Class 2

- Manufactures specifications and building codes.

WEDNESDAY February 19th Hilti DX-Certification



WEDNESDAY February 26th Door Jambs



Call Greg or Lisa to sign up for classes. Class sizes are limited.

If you do not have a current Hilti DX-Certification, it is the company's requirement for all Framers to be certified. Call to schedule for the DX-Certification. Class size is limited.

You catch more flies with honey than you do with vinegar!!!!



Using Positive Reinforcement:

- Become aware of the importance of using positive reinforcement to reduce negativity
- Learn how to give strength comments to deal with negative people
- Provide leadership to your team by setting a positive example
- Develop leadership by learning how to respond to positive reinforcement from others
- Develop an action plan for practicing the skill of using positive reinforcement

Up & Coming Projects

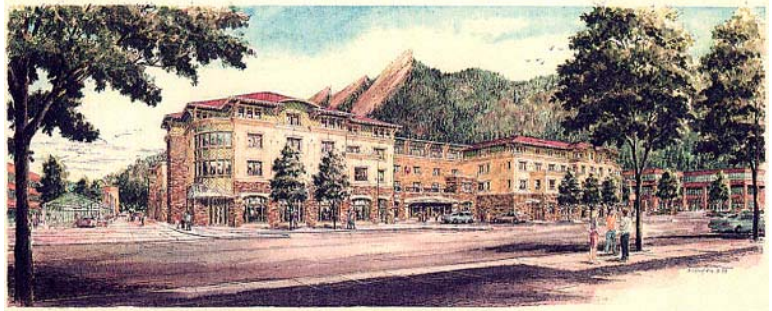
DENVER DRYWALL COMPANY MAJOR NEW PROJECTS

Project: **EXEMPLA NORTHWEST COMMUNITY HOSPITAL**
Location: **LAFAYETTE, CO**
General Contractor: **MORTENSON-SAUNDERS PARTNERSHIP**
Architect: **HKS ARCHITECTS**



Scope of Work: Exterior structural stud framing and gypsum sheathing. Interior scope of work will bid approximately March 1, 2003.
Approximate Start Date: March 1, 2003

Project: **ST. JULIEN HOTEL**
Location: **BOULDER, CO**
General Contractor: **G.E. JOHNSON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY**
Architect: **URBAN DESIGN GROUP**



Scope of Work: Exterior and interior wall and ceiling systems.
Approximate Start Date: September 1, 2003

Project: **COLORADO CONVENTION CENTER**
Location: **DENVER, CO**
General Contractor: **HENSEL PHELPS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY**
Architect: **FENTRESS BRADBURN ARCHITECTS, LTD.**



Scope of Work: Our work will be in the ballroom which includes framing to over 40' high, detailed coffered ceilings, column covers, numerous reveals, expansion covers, and high density sound insulation.
Approximate Start Date: October 1, 2003