



Denver Drywall Company
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DENVER DRYWALL COMMUNICATOR

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER



I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CONGRATULATE OUR ENTIRE LABOR FORCE ON A RECENT VICTORY—A MONTH WITH NO ACCIDENTS OR INCIDENTS –A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT FOR OUR SAFETY DIRECTOR, FIELD LEADERS AND WORK FORCE. THIS ACHIEVEMENT IS A GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENT CONSIDERING THE FACT THAT DENVER DRYWALL COMPANY HAS MORE EMPLOYEES AT PRESENT THAN WE HAVE HAD IN OVER TWO YEARS.

IN HONOR OF THIS OCCASION, WE ARE GIVING ALL OF OUR EMPLOYEES A SMALL MOMENTO AS A REMINDER OF WHAT SAFETY IS ALL ABOUT AND A THANK YOU TO EACH PERSON MAKING UP OUR LABOR FORCE FOR THEIR EFFORT IN MAKING A SAFE WORK PLACE FOR ALL.

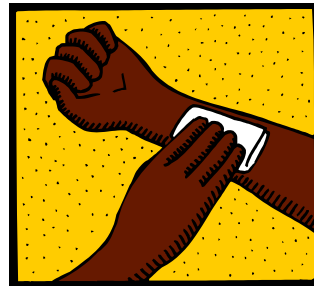
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

Bruce Miller
Owner/President

A LITTLE SLICE OF SAFETY

Minor First Aid

Oil and dirt on screws, studs or track can cause serious infections in small cuts if not cleaned and treated properly. Most small cuts if left untreated may become infected and require medical attention. If you receive a small laceration and the bleeding has stopped be sure to clean the wound out thoroughly. Check with your Foremen as to the location of the First Aid Kit on your jobsite. Be sure to contain and clean any blood that may have contaminated your work area. Use water or hydrogen peroxide to wash the wound and remove all dirt, oil and foreign substances. After you have cleaned the wound thoroughly, dry and apply an antibiotic lotion and protect with a sterile bandage. Keep dry and clean and inspect daily. Watch for redness, tenderness or swelling. If these symptoms occur seek medical attention.



HEALTH EDUCATION CORNER

Caffeine

Can't seem to start the day without a cup of coffee?

Caffeine, the stimulant that gets you going, is one of the world's most widely used drugs. It has been a part of our diet for centuries. Coffee is the chief source of caffeine, but soft drinks run a very close second. Here are some facts about caffeine:

- Contrary to popular belief, a cup of coffee cannot help sober up a person who has been drinking.
- Non-colas aren't necessarily caffeine free. Be sure to read the label if you're trying to cut down.
- Caffeine is an ingredient in more than 1,000 over-the-counter drugs and prescription drugs.

For most people moderate amounts of caffeine cause no physical harm. But for some, excessive caffeine can cause anxiety, insomnia, headaches or stomach irritation. If you're experiencing any of these symptoms and you think caffeine may be the culprit, contact your doctor or a registered dietitian.

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.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

Margaret Fontey:

"The most important thing I have learned over the years is the difference between taking one's work seriously and taking one's self seriously. The first is imperative, and the second disastrous."

May Calendar of Events

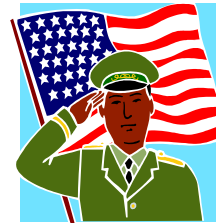
May 13th

Superintendent Meeting

2:00 p.m.

Monday, May 26th

MEMORIAL DAY
Office Closed



Congratulations to Steve and Carolyn Yant for their precious new addition and future Denver Drywall Company Employee of the Year for 2020.

We all know Steve's father, Vern Yant, started the legacy here at DDC over 33 years ago and through Steve and then Andrew, we hope to see the Yant name continue on with DDC.

Andrew Robert Yant





The AWCI Trade Show was held April 8, 2003, at the Double Tree Hotel in Aurora. This annual presentation displays all of the new equipment and material available in our industry for the coming year.

DDC had three presentations that were submitted for the 2003 awards. These awards were submitted for last year's projects completed in the 2002 year in the categories of Commercial Projects, Residential Projects and Acoustical Ceilings. These awards were submitted to the local AWCI chapter and then will be forwarded to compete at the national level.

The projects submitted by DDC were the Colorado Mills Project, which was presented by Karen Bates; The Nighthorse Campbell Native Center presented by Heather Maestas; and The Norad Space Command Center in Colorado Springs presented by Scott Richardson.

This year was special because it offered a "People's Choice" award which was voted on during the AWCI Trade show.

Results will be presented at the Awards Brunch held in June of 2003 for the "People's Choice Award". Stay tuned for further highlights.



ELITCH'S DAY OF FUN...

Mark your calendars now - Saturday, July 26th from 10:00 A.M. - 10:00 P.M.
It will sure be a day of fun and a day of sun!

