

J.E.A.M. CENTS

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Welcome to this month's newsletter. August is normally a little slow for us, in the event and concert areas. This month so is our newsletter.

I've received many compliments from employees as well as clients regarding our newsletter, as always I am always looking for contributions from not only office personnel but employees as well.

In this month's edition you will read about report writing, misunderstandings with scheduling and learn some rules when it comes to your paycheck. Along with some helpful info from Dr. Lynn and Dr. Vince. So read on and enjoy.

Keep drinking those fluids (water) and taking care of yourself out in the summer heat. Until next month.....

AUGUST EVENT CALENDAR

- 8/5: Payday in 111. 4p-6p.
- 8/6: Rock Never Stops @ Cricket Pavilion
Rock stops at 11pm.
- 8/7: Weezer @ Cricket Pavilion.
- 8/8: D-Back vs Atlanta @ BOB.
- 8/10: Made in the Shade Beer Festival @
Coconino Fairgrounds in Flagstaff.
- 8/12: Cher @ AWA
- 8/17: Advance training class in 111. 1p-5p
- 8/19: Payday in 111. 4p-6p.
- 8/20: Anger Management Tour @ AWA
- 8/21: Yes @ Cricket Pavilion
- 8/27: Supervisor meeting. Call for info.

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T.E.A.M. BIRTHDAYS

Derrick Fuhrmann	8/3
Jennilee Goslin	8/4
Tom Terjeson	8/4
Vincent Cota	8/7
Karl Baer	8/8
Nicole Vinson	8/9
Charles Showers	8/10
Glenn Coombs	8/18
James Wynkoop	8/18
Michael Moreno	8/20
Andrea Buscher	8/21
Joseph Beeman	8/23
J Brian Neal	8/24
Rick Skupski	8/24
Sean Ryder	8/25
Donald Neeman	8/26
Ted Keller	8/27
Paul Wels	8/28
John Redondo	8/31
Robert White	8/31

Happy birthday to all the above employees. Have a great one and be on time to work the next day!!!

T.E.A.M. ANNIVERSARIES

One year: Julian Smith	8/1
Phillip Garduno	8/22
Marlies Meinhold	8/27
Sharon Buscher	8/26
Michael Bressette	8/29
Matthew Smith	8/29
Gerald Burns	8/30

Two Years: Talia Jackson	8/22
Gail Metcalf	8/30

Congratulations to all of you for hanging in there. Check with Marlies, maybe she'll give you a check or something!

TOP TEN WAYS NOT TO START

YOUR REPORTS

10. A long time ago, in a galaxy far, far away...
 9. The suspect then tried to assault me by repeatedly slamming his face into my fist.
 8. Let me just start by stressing the fact that at no point was I without my radio and field card, and the nudity was critical to establish a certain level of trust with the transients...
 7. Mye pertnar an eye wher on petrol wen we seen a man act suspishushly...
 6. Got call. Responded. Arrested bad guy. The end...
 5. It was so dark and wet that night you could almost eat the mist. The radio call penetrated the eerie silence with such piercing intensity that for a moment, I was sure I'd lose my mind...
 4. Before I get into the details, I've got a few "shout-outs" for my homeys in the 111 office...
 3. The mayor then made an illegal left hand turn onto Mill Avenue at which point I opened fire...
 2. The names contained in this report have been changed to protect the innocent...
...and the number one Way Not To Start Your Report Is...
- It was the best of times, it was the worst of times...

UNIFORM EXCHANGES

Effective immediately- ALL uniform exchanges will be done at the 111 office. Uniforms must be turned in to Chris Casias for inspection of wear and tear.

Exchanges will only be made due to uniform appearance, not because you want a new shirt. Any info contact Jeff Swanson or Chris in 111 office.

THOUGHTS AND RUMINATIONS **FROM SAM'S CUBICLE**

By Sam Bockelman

Hello fellow T.E.A.M. workers! The concert season is rolling! More hours, headaches, and ringing ears are upon us...

The pager has been fairly quite in the past few days... I was thinking it was broken for a while, maybe dead batteries? No... Just a few days when things actually ran smoothly! I've been working hard trying to get to know each and every one of you! As you can imagine, it is a long and difficult process!

One thing I would like to stress to EVERYONE in the field... I have had some problems with "misunderstandings"... If you guys have any questions, about anything at all, don't be afraid to call and double check! I would much rather wake up to answer a question or two, than to fill a 7:00 AM shift at 6:30 in the morning!! No question is a stupid question! I am here to help you!

I'll see you guys out there!!!

MARLIES' NOTABLE NOTES:

By Marlies Meinhold

It's that time again....I have had a crazy month. My job has definitely been keeping me busy.

ALIC is going well, and if you know anyone interested, please have him or her call me. As for how accounting goes, I have no big gripes this month, just my constant reminders:

- * Please make sure you sign in and out.
- *Please call your times in and out, if your are at an off sight shift. (Extension 233).
- *Please make sure you call extension 333 for you shift reporting.
- *Please make sure you smile and have a wonderful day :)

Here is a little story I would like to share. Have a great August!

"THE POSITIVE SIDE OF LIFE"

Living on Earth is expensive, but it does include a free trip around the sun every year. How long a minute is depends on what side of the bathroom door you're on. Birthdays are good for you; the more you have, the longer you live.

Happiness comes through doors you didn't even know you left open. Ever notice that the people who are late are often much jollier than the people who have to wait for them? Most of us go to our grave with our music still inside of us. If WalMart is lowering prices every day, how come nothing is free yet? You may be only one person in the world, but you may also be the world to one person.

Some mistakes are too much fun to only make once.

Don't cry because it's over; smile because it happened.

We could learn a lot from crayons: some are sharp, some are pretty, some are dull, some have weird names, and all are different colors....but they all exist very nicely in the same box.

A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.

Have an awesome day, and know that someone

who thinks you're great has thought about you to day!..

"And that person was me.".....

Please don't keep this message to yourself.....share it with those who mean so much to you.... "NOW"..

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WHATZ UP DOC?

American Chiropractic

FASHIONABLY UNCOMFORTABLE

Looking your best might not always be the look for you. Today's society is extremely fashion style conscious. Unfortunately, clothing designers and stylists aim to please by creating unique looks that might not always be practical or even comfortable.

The look of the season shows runway models in high platform heels and tight skirts or pants. Models have perfected the runway "walk", but the popular looks and accessories are frequently impractical and could create leg, back, and spine or neck problems. "Sometimes I see a woman walking down the street with high heels and a two-ton bag, and I want to stop her and make her aware of what she is doing to her body," Said ACA national spokesperson, Dr. Jerome McAndrews.

Women generally wear high heels to complement an out fit, not for comfort, but some might not realize that these shoes can cause serious discomfort in the feet and can

also exacerbate back pain. High heels alter the balanced position of a person's body. When a woman wears high heels a new dynamic equilibrium occurs. Dr. McAndrews compared the musculoskeletal system to a mobile, hanging in dynamic equilibrium, each part balancing the other. If one part becomes "fixed," the whole system will compensate with a movement or restriction. Essentially, wearing high heels for any length of time increases the normal forward curve of the back and causes the pelvis to tip forward.

"The legs are the foundation of the musculoskeletal system, and a person standing flat-footed or bare-footed would be completely balanced," said Dr. McAndrews. "While standing, the hamstrings are taut and both parts of the pelvis are stabilized so that the support is normal. By bringing the heel up, you encourage the shortness of the hamstring muscles."

Women and men alike fall into the fashion trap. However, women, more than men, tend to wear clothes that are too tight. Stylish tight pants, and can be attractive, but are often too restrictive. "Tight clothes restrict a person from moving comfortably, resulting in poor posture and misalignment of the spine," said Dr. McAndrews.

Another unhealthy fashion statement is the use of heavy purses, backpacks and handbags. Women and men tend to carry too many items in one bag, or briefcase, and are often not aware of the potential health risks associated with toting an excessive amount of "stuff." Carrying a bag with detectable weight - more than 10% of your body weight - can cause improper balance.

In today's society, it might be important to you to look fashionable, but is more important to choose clothes, shoes and bags that are comfortable and that suit your style. By following and remembering these simple steps, it is possible to look and feel your best:

*Choose Comfortable shoes- Black "tennis" shoes, or boots that fit comfortably and have plenty of padding, make sure that laces are tied as tightly as possible to prevent blisters from walking or standing for long periods of time.

*Avoid excessive wear of tight pants or clothing- Clothing should fit comfortably, not too tight as you cannot perform your regular work duties, but not too loose as they look baggy or sloppy.

Think about your daily tasks. If your clothes affect your movements, consider outfits that fit your lifestyle. If you can't

bend down to pick up something off the ground, your pants are probably too tight, on the other end, if they are falling off as you walk, they are probably too big. If your feet hurt at the end of the day, your favorite velvet stilettos probably shouldn't make the trip to Cricket Pavilion (especially if you're a roamer). Listen to your body, it's usually hinting at something.

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SWANSON'S SONG

By Jeff Swanson

Dear faithful readers, this month I have decided to share a story with you that my uncle passed on to me. I hope you get as much out of it as I did.

Once upon a time there was a sparrow named Jim. One year when winter was on the way and all the other sparrows started to fly south, Jim decided to stay put and see what all the fuss was about. Jim soon realized that the sparrows always fly south for the winter because the cold was unbearable. Jim decided to start flying south and catch up with the other birds. Not long into Jim's flight, his wings began to freeze up. Jim fell out of the sky and onto a farm. As he lay there, a cow walked by and crapped on him. Jim started getting depressed thinking that this was the end, but quickly realized that the crap was not only warming Jim up, but was also defrosting his wings. Jim was so excited that he started chirping. About that time an old tom cat was walking by and heard Jim. The tom cat investigated, wiped away the crap, and ate Jim.

Lessons to be learned from this story:

- 1). Just because someone craps on you does not necessarily make them your enemy.
- 2). If someone helps you out of a pile of crap, be careful, they may not be your friend.
- 3). If you're happy in a pile of crap, keep your mouth shut!

I would also like to thank Chris Casias. Most of you don't realize this but with out Chris, many things would not magically get done around here. One of those things is this newsletter. For as long as I can remember, Chris has been staying late and coming into work early to make sure we have our own news letter. I know that all of you read our newsletter, but did you know as a T.E.A.M. employee you are

allowed to submit articles? They can be work related or not. They can be funny stories, recipes, "for sale" adds or anything else you wish to share with your co-workers. If you have any questions about submitting an article, I'm sure Chris would be happy to assist you.

I would like to touch on the subject of "Good things come to good people", and "You'll get what you deserve". These two sayings are not always true as life is not always fair. Throughout my life I've seen bad employees get ahead at work and good hearted honest people dished hardship after hardship. I'm one of those people who seem to have the world's worst luck, funny thing is, I don't feel so unlucky. I often get frustrated with the hands that I'm dealt in life, but when I go home I always have a "Full House". My "Full House" beats all other hands in my book. What's important to you? If you can figure that out, all the little things in life won't matter so much.

Have a great month!

ANDY'S WATCHTOWER

By: Andy LaFave

Hey Teamsters! How is everything going out there in T.E.A.M. land?

I could very easily sit here and write to you all about how busy it is now and how we are back into our event season, but I am not going to. The reason that I am not going to is because most of you already know this.

What I am going to write about is something that we all have experienced at one time or another, perhaps in a positive way or in a negative way. This month's article is going to be focused around change. Change comes to us when we least expect it and sometimes when we least want it.

Everybody develops a norm about them that is hard to break free from. Most of the time we don't even realize that we do things the same way everyday. Have you ever caught yourself putting your shoes on in a certain way. You know? right foot first then left. Or when you go to work, is there a certain way that you go there? Not because it is quicker but just because it is the norm for you? The point that I am trying to make with all of this babbling is that we, as people, get comfortable with our surroundings and the situations that we are in. We get so comfortable, in fact, that we never think about changing. "If it works, why fix it", right? Well, the world is constantly changing and we must change with it.

Everyday we see ads on T.V. telling us that we have to be smarter and faster than we were yesterday, in order to keep up with the advancing technology. Where am I going with this?..... Oh yes, change is not always a bad thing. Everyday you come in contact with change and are forced to deal with it. I believe that if you can benefit from changes in your life, whether they are good or bad, you will have furthered yourself as a person and eventually will benefit those around you.

Until next time Teamsters stay safe out there and most importantly- have fun.

P.S. Can you tell that I took one semester of Psychology from this article? I don't know what persuaded me to write this!

OPS: THE ONLY WAY TO FLY

By Richard Campbell

You may have noticed that we are getting busy. I would like to say thank you to everyone for their hard work this last month. It has been a real challenge filling the schedule, and I think Sam has done a great job of it.

There have been a few changes in the office and I wanted to be the first to say that I have a very experienced Supervisor in Michael out in the field. The work he has done in the office and the field was a great help. I know that others can gain from his knowledge.

Enough of the mushy stuff, let's welcome Sam and try to show him what this place is all about. The best group that we can be; with no negativity or past experiences; we all need to look forward not back, to gain in life. The past will show us ways to change but not give us the drive we all need to succeed.

I want to let everyone know that we have more than enough projects to keep everyone busy. It might not seem like it, but they are there if you look past the point of only doing certain things. The bottom line is that security work is security work, no matter where you are. I enjoy the "get to work" attitude that the new recruits are bringing to the job sites they are taking on the challenges that are put before them, with a great pride because they are happy to work. I have always looked at the fact that I am just happy to get a paycheck and as long as that happens I will guard anything, anywhere, as long as I need to.

So to all of our guards who stay later to hold a post when someone is late or you pulled a double to cover an open spot- I want to let you know that I find a great

quality in your pride and dedication to your team work. I don't often get a chance to say thank you to you personally because you are too busy working. I see your names when I look at the schedule so often that I can't get them out of my head. Great job and thank you.

I want everyone to help out by not calling off, showing up late to relieve someone that has just worked eighteen hours, and please give all of our accounts a couple of tries. We can only gain experience by trying new things more than once.

I hope to see all of you at some point in the field so that I can put your tired sun burnt faces to names. Have a great Month.

You can contact Richard via e-mail at richard@teamsecurity.net

UNDER THE PLATE

With Steve Sullivan

I hope everyone is prepared for the upcoming weeks. We have many concerts coming up, which means hours.

With the recent addition of some pretty big accounts and the upcoming concert season, it's important for everyone to be on the same page. Our scheduling department does a pretty good job at accommodating everyone's needs, but occasionally you might not be able to work the big show, or your schedule may get changed around.

We can all help eliminate that by communicating with each other. This will help keep things running smooth. At concerts and at special events, Richard is great at using our personnel to their best ability. So, if you're asked to do something, it's probably for a reason. If you feel you are being underused let a supervisor or a manager know.

To all you supervisors out there- take care of your people. I know when we're busy, time flies, but we have to take care of our people. Make sure breaks are done, so the last few hours of the night we can deal with any situation that may occur.

Lastly, I am happy to announce that I will be wearing T.E.A.M. colors on the road this month. I am the Director of Security for the Sprite Liquid Mix Tour that kicks off this month in New York. I am excited to bring T.E.A.M. into this advanced realm of security. I know it will bring lots of opportunity to many people.

With that in mind, I am gone from August 13 until mid-September. I know

you're thinking, "But Steve, who will do our reviews and listen to our tired voices on the 333 line? Who's going to call us in to the discipline chair for a little chat?" Well, Mr. Andy and Mr. Richard are more than happy to help me out with all that fun stuff, so give them a call or they will call you.

May the face of every good news and the back of every bad news be towards us. Peace, Sully.

Next Month : Sully Road Report

A REMINDER FROM SULLY

Voice Mailbox 233 is for reporting hours you have worked when there has not been a sign in sheet. We have you call that mailbox because Marlies the person who makes sure your getting paid checks those messages

Voice Mailbox 333 is our Event Shift Report hot line. This is for calling in your shift reports. Operations people check this one. Therefore, if you report hours to this one you run a good chance of your hours not being reported.

CHRIS' FINAL THOUGHT

By Chris Casias

This past weekend I attended the Festival in the Pines in Flagstaff, I spent the day there. While there I ran into a old friend of mine.

He invited me to the small town of Pine, just southeast from Flagstaff. Since I was making my way to Payson, Pine was on my way. It was a small community gathering to help raise funds to beautify this simple mountain town with barrels of flowers and other adornments.

Part of the evening's entertainment included music by a local husband-and-wife duo called "Trouble in Paradise". Considering what Pine and the rest of the Rim Country have gone through in recent months, the phrase "trouble in paradise" seems especially fitting at this time.

By now, certainly everyone in Arizona has heard of the Rodeo-Chediski Fire, which destroyed a half-million acres of ponderosa forest. Fortunately, Pine was spared from the devastation, which was 50 miles away. At least for now, Pine is still standing.

Nonetheless, the word *wildfire* will never again have the same meaning for me. Prior to the Rodeo-Chediski fire, *wildfire* was just another word. The phrase "spread like wildfire", just another expression. Everything has changed. I now realize just how vulnerable we are to one act of human

stupidity, one carelessly tossed match, one bolt of lightning.

My attitude toward rain has also changed. Living in Arizona, I've always loved any kind of snow or rain, whether a snowstorm, a gentle rainfall, or a monsoon thunderstorm in all its Wagnerian drama.

Now, the rain is not just beautiful; it is necessity, it is life. It is life for the pines and for the creatures who live there- the deer, elk, bears, bobcats, coyotes, raccoons, squirrels and humans. After going through a severe drought and the biggest wildfire in Arizona history, I recognize just how fragile and interconnected everything is in a way that I never did before.

The Rodeo-Chediski fire burned and destroyed some of the most incredible scenery in the world.- the largest stand of Ponderosa pines anywhere on this earth. It is sad to see 300 year-old trees consumed by flames and destroyed in only minutes. It is very sad to think of the people who lost their homes and all their worldly possessions.

For some people the devastation is too much, and they will not return. They simply cannot go back to this changed place, where the pines, live oak and juniper are nothing more than a heap of ashes. At times like these, one realizes how vulnerable we are to both natural and human acts of destruction. Ten months ago, all Americans learned this lesson when terrorists killed thousands of people on American soil.

The rains have finally come, and the forests have re-opened, but I know that the danger is not over. The danger is always present wherever human beings exist. The wildfires remind us that we are all interconnected through the great chain of being. As the English poet John Donne once said, "No man is an island." the web of connection can make us vulnerable, but it can also make us stronger. Times like these bring out the best and worst of people. But for the most part, this tragedy brought out the best in many people, who gave generously of their time, money and kindness.

Disasters are a reminder that we are all better and stronger people when we focus on our similarities rather than our differences. Gender, race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation- who cares? In the end, there are only two types of people: the fire starters who kill and destroy through their acts of ignorance and malice- and those who put out the fires, whether by being out on the line or by helping those in line. Have a great August.

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