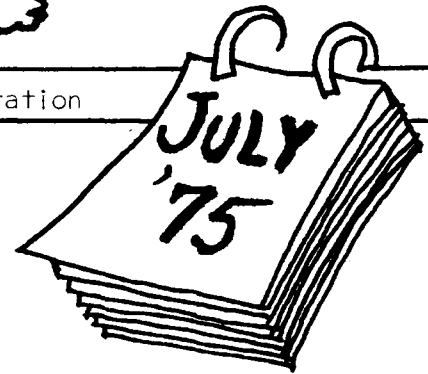


# SMOKE SIGNALS

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## EDITORIAL

Now, as in the past, Statitrol has tried to provide its employees with the finest working conditions available. Our company has been complimented on the cleanliness of our facilities, the fringe benefits, etc.

Nine months ago, Mary Tuck, our company nurse, joined us to insure immediate on-the-job treatment in emergencies, accidents, etc. Mary has proven to be one of our finest "fringe benefits".

One of her pet projects has been the "Eye Safety Program" which has resulted in safety glasses for all plant employees and safety glasses for office employees and guests who go into the plant area.

Three employees, Betty Hitchcock, Cheri Newsom and Ken Arellano, now belong to the Wise Owl Club of America because they wear their safety glasses. If they had not worn them, they might have suffered severe permanent eye damage.

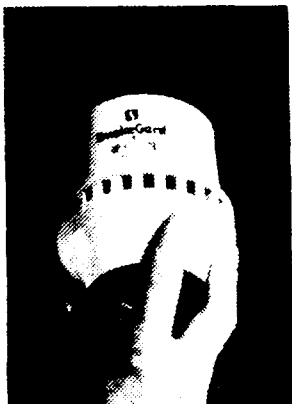
We have noticed many employees who are not wearing their glasses, leaving themselves unprotected against possible injuries.

If your company cares enough to provide you with this protection, why take a chance? PLEASE, WEAR YOUR SAFETY GLASSES!!!

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FIVE LIVES SAVED BY "SMOKEGARD"  
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"I purchased two of your Model 700 "SmokeGard" ionization detectors. I installed one at the top of the basement stairway and the other just outside our first floor bedroom. I also worked out a plan for escape with the two oldest children, but with a 4 and 5 year old, my main concern was the ability to get them out quickly in an emergency.

On April 28, 1975, at 1:30 in the morning, that need arose. A fire quickly set off the alarm in the detector at the top of the basement stairway. My wife was awakened by the alarm and in turn woke me. Our first reaction was simply 'false alarm' as there was no evidence of fire or smoke on the first floor. After going through the kitchen to the basement stairway we found smoke coming from the basement along the ceiling line and curling around the alarming smoke detector. Amazingly, we still did not realize there was a major fire; I simply told my wife to get the two children upstairs and get them out of the house. I, in turn, called the fire department and reported only 'smoke in the house'. I was able to partially dress and, after getting our two-year old, all five of us, plus the dog, went out the front door to the safety of the family car. In a few seconds I tried to re-enter the house but found it virtually impossible due to the heavy smoke; it was only then I could actually see flame and realized we had a major fire.

After the fire was extinguished, one of the fireman handed me the smoke detector that was

mounted outside our bedroom. The plastic case had been completely deformed from the intense heat but the alarm horn was still sounding loudly. I had to remove one of the batteries in order to silence the alarm.

What we thought was only a minor problem when the detector first alarmed, had literally destroyed the work shop and kitchen above. Smoke had penetrated and stained every corner of the house; paint was blistered and windows cracked. When our two cats were found dead from smoke inhalation, it occurred to us that could have been us. The total damage to the house and contents is over thirty thousand dollars.

Thankfully we survived and have begun repairs, and I credit that to only two things: the grace of God and the smoke detectors that worked...and worked quickly.

As I understand, it is your policy to replace free of charge any detectors which have proven effective thru use. You will find however that I have already purchased two new detectors, as I am convinced now more than ever my home will never be without them. If you would like to send replacements, I have relatives whom I love a great deal. I would pass these detectors on to them with the hope they never have the experience we have had, but with the confidence that if they do, SmokeGard detectors may also save the life of someone very dear to us. Thank you again."

Sincerely,

Jerry Pool

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#### STATITROL ANNUAL PICNIC

The Statitrol Annual Picnic will be held On Sunday, August 10, from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. at PINE VALLEY RANCH in Pine, Colorado.

The facilities provide tennis courts, volleyball, softball, horseshoe areas, pony rides, stagecoach rides and hiking. There will be a scavenger hunt and bingo with prizes. All food and drinks are provided by Statitrol. Please make sure you let your supervisor know if you are attending!

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## COMPANY COMMENTS

Congratulations to Carol & Gary Shayler on the birth of 8 lb. 1 oz. baby girl, Taryn, on June 8th. Carol is expected to return to Statitrol August 1st.

Toni Bowers left on June 30th for a maternity leave of absence, leaving only four people waiting to see who's going to win the "baby pool". Toni is due back at her desk on October 1st.

Betsy Scown recently found herself in a real dilemma. While she was home ill with the flu, the front of her house fell into an excavation being dug for a new garage! Making matters worse was the broken sewage pipe resulting from this accident, causing Betsy to take refuge with a friend for the day!

Rick Baldacci spent a hectic six days while "right-hand" Marlene McMenemy vacationed in South Carolina, Virginia, and Washington, D.C., with Bev Carey.

Chris Borne and husband have bought a new condominium in Lochwood Estates.

Tom Bellinghausen & Ken Klapmeier conducted 3 Regional Representative meetings in June, in Denver, Philadelphia and Minneapolis, which they feel were very successful.

Hans Rugullies is "clocking in" 16 miles a day riding his bicycle to and from work!

Peggy Crider's son drove in from Texas to spend the 4th of July holiday with his family.

Barb Sauce has taken a month's leave-of-absence.

Patty Candelaria is back on the reception desk with a big smile for everyone after being Rick's "left-hand" assistant for several days.

Shelley Duran is sporting a diamond engagement ring presented by future husband Gregg Laes.

## 'TIS THE SEASON FOR VACATIONS

Nancy Crase vacationed in Arkansas with her family...

Ken Klapmeier is spending his time off at his "cabin" on the Whitefish chain of lakes in Minnesota...

Sherri Burroughs has taken two weeks to make a "special" trip to Arkansas...

Jan Rood will be taking her vacation to meet new relatives in California...

Janie Widenfeller visited relatives in Texas...

Libby Shaner travelled into Arizona, California and Canada...

Yvonne Archuletta spent her vacation moving into her new home...

Teri Becker vacationed in Wisconsin with her husband and children...

and Larry Sandy spent his vacation at home with his parents visiting from Ohio.

The VDS Line enjoyed a Mexican luncheon on June 27th for no reason other than they all had a yen for Mexican food.

Cindy Riggs has returned to work after taking maternity leave.

Dee Cleveland took a bad spill, broke her wrist and is having a time trying to repair those detectors with one hand.

## STATITROL GIRL'S SOFTBALL

Our team started off the season with a 22-10 loss to Sturgeon Electric, followed by a 25-6 loss to Dooley Realty. But persistence and perseverance paid off and they took the Federal Center team with a score of 26-16 in a practice game and are looking toward a winning season. Let's get out there and support them.

We hear reports that "The Illustrious Wizard of Contemporary Test Instruments" (Mike Martinez) survived a 3-day motorcycle trip to Taos. When he returned, all the bugs were scraped from his teeth.

Incidentally, Mike, is it true you really got that rug-burn from doing sit-ups or are you just putting us on? Keeping fit can be hazardous to your health.

To our summer employees - Welcome to Statitrol! We hope you enjoy us as much as we enjoy you!

## STATITROL WELCOMES NEW EMPLOYEES...

Darrel Decker, Karen Merril, Suzy Sigward, Kris Gallipo, Suzanne Halley, Ronnie Herrera, Janice Forest, Sharon Robatelli, Dot Manson, Jeane Greener, Joyce Roybal, Connie Buffum, Pat O'Donnell, Do Kyung Chang and Rhonda Prather.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO...

"Choc" Kettering on her promotion to "lead lady"...

Gary Van Aken on his promotion to Lead Q.C. Technician...

Dennis Nieuwenhuis on his promotion to Lead Operator...

and

to the STATITROL MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM for WINNING their games against Nixdorf Computer on June 17th with a 24 - 6 score, and for WINNING against Wood Bros. Reality on June 24 with a score of 13 - 6.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO JULY BABIES...

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Connie Attarian   | 7/2  |
| Carol Cullen      | 7/2  |
| Rose Bechtol      | 7/3  |
| Sylvia Crandall   | 7/5  |
| Jan Rood          | 7/5  |
| Jeane Greener     | 7/5  |
| John Stewart      | 7/6  |
| Wayne Allen       | 7/7  |
| Margie Calkins    | 7/8  |
| Brenda Manzanares | 7/8  |
| Steve Weaver      | 7/8  |
| Pat Martin        | 7/9  |
| Louise Link       | 7/10 |
| Joe Wey           | 7/10 |
| Bill Faulkner     | 7/15 |
| Shirley Crawley   | 7/18 |
| Vicki Viskup      | 7/18 |
| Janet Dorschner   | 7/21 |
| Virginia Baird    | 7/22 |
| Bev Carey         | 7/22 |
| Karen Clement     | 7/23 |
| Dixie Wooden      | 7/26 |
| Cindy Cameron     | 7/27 |
| Linda Simpson     | 7/29 |
| Ann Mora          | 7/5  |
| Linda Berg        | 7/8  |
| Rick Dack         | 7/1  |
| Raine DePue       | 7/3  |

So many people have transferred into different areas, it would be difficult to mention all of them. Good luck in your new positions from all of us!

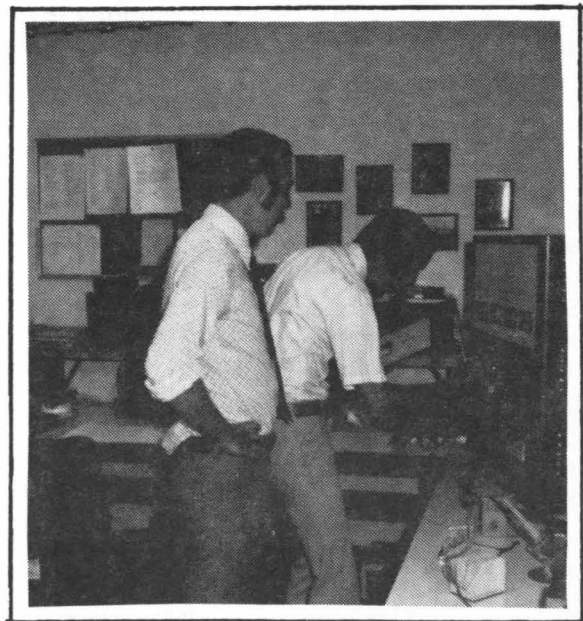
Pete McGannon spent two weeks at Guernsey, Wyoming doing his annual "thing" for the Reserves.

## JULY ANNIVERSARIES WITH STATITROL

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Steve Weaver    | 7 years |
| Lee Schmitz     | 3 years |
| Virgie Sharp    | 3 years |
| Marge McClure   | 2 years |
| Connie Attarian | 2 years |
| Ginger Brock    | 2 years |
| Paul Garcia     | 2 years |
| Toni Bowers     | 2 years |

With us one year in July are:

Raine DePue  
Bert Broekstra  
John Stewart  
Lucille Hanson  
Dawn Stair  
Susan Steele  
Virginia Baird  
Charles Berger  
Anita Funk  
Cathy Esterbrook  
Joyce Hays  
Karen Teiken



JOHN STEWART and GARY VAN AKEN of "Process Quality Assurance" keep our reliability level up.