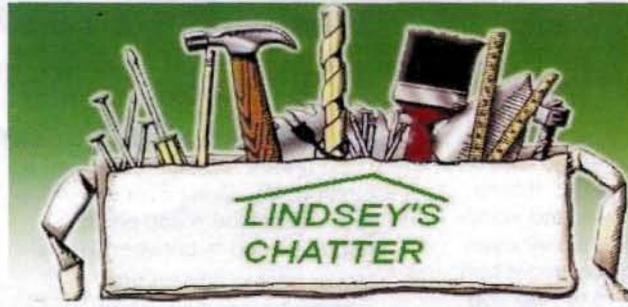


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## The History of Labor Day

### Labor Day: How it Came About; What it Means

"Labor Day differs in every essential way from the other holidays of the year in any country," said Samuel Gompers, founder and longtime president of the American Federation of Labor. "All other holidays are in a more or less degree connected with conflicts and battles of man's prowess over man, of strife and discord for greed and power, of glories achieved by one nation over another. Labor Day...is devoted to no man, living or dead, to no sect, race, or nation."

Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country.

### A Nationwide Holiday

The form that the observance and

celebration of Labor Day should take were outlined in the first proposal of the holiday—a street parade to exhibit to the public "the strength and esprit de corps of the trade and labor organizations" of the community, followed by a festival for the recreation and amusement of the workers and their families. This became the pattern for the celebrations of Labor Day. Speeches by prominent men and women were introduced later, as more emphasis was placed upon the economic and civic significance of the holiday.

Still later, by a resolution of the American Federation of Labor convention of 1909, the Sunday preceding Labor Day was adopted as Labor Sunday and dedicated to the spiritual and educational aspects of the labor movement.

The character of the Labor Day celebration has undergone a change in recent years, especially in large industrial centers where mass displays and huge parades have

proved a problem. This change, however, is more a shift in emphasis and medium of expression. Labor Day addresses by leading union officials, industrialists, educators, clerics and government officials are given wide coverage in newspapers, radios and television.

The vital force of labor added materially to the highest standard of living and the greatest production the world has ever known and has brought us closer to the realization of our traditional ideals of economic



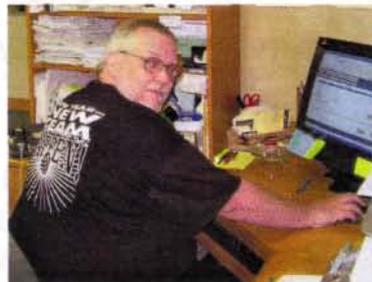
and political democracy. It is appropriate, therefore, that the nation pay tribute on Labor Day to the creator of so much of the nation's strength, freedom, and leadership—the American worker.

## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT ... Steve Watts

The first employee that we are spotlighting is Steve Watts. Steve has been employed here for 4-1/2 years. Some of his job duties include accounts payable & job billing.

Steve has one daughter, 29 year old Melissa. He also has an adopted granddaughter, Tatum, he enjoys spending time

with. Steve enjoys watching sports, with baseball being his favorite.



Some of his hobbies include being a former announcer at Springs Valley High School Football games. He is an announcer at SVHS Volleyball games and is an announcer/scorekeeper for SVHS Basketball games.

EMPLOYMENT  
ANNIVERSARIES

Harold Land - 9 Years  
Jeff Crowder - 9 Years  
Bob Middleton - 4 Years

## Be Alert of Moving Equipment

When construction equipment is rumbling around a project, you've got to watch your step. If both construction workers and equipment operators keep their eyes open, no one's going to get hurt. Following are ways to help you maintain a healthy respect for cranes, dozers, excavators and trucks:

- Never take for granted that equipment operators see you.
- Never depend upon hearing a horn or other warning signals; it might sometimes be lost in the general noise around a project
- Equipment shouldn't be backed without someone to check the blind spots and give signals, nevertheless, keep in the clear whenever equipment is traveling backwards, as that's when most equipment accidents happen
- Swinging counterweights often create a dangerous pinch-point. Don't ever get into a spot where you could get squeezed in between
- Never hitch a ride on the running board; it's easy to fall under moving equipment
- No riding on top of loaded trucks; the load might shift, and you might not have enough over-head clearance
- If you're riding in a transport vehicle to a job, or between jobs, keep your arms, legs & all body parts inside vehicle
- Never walk alongside moving equipment. Keep in the clear in case the unit suddenly turns your way, or slides, or the load shifts
- Stay out from under loads on cranes or hoists. Use established walkways & beware of shortcuts
- If the boom of a unit ever hits a power line, keep away from the frame of the unit and the load cables
- Never lubricate, clean or work on a machine that's in operation. Stop the machine. If you have to remove a guard, replace it as soon as the work's done.



Construction equipment is husky, heavy, and extremely unhealthy to tangle with. Always assume that the operator doesn't see you; doesn't even know you're around. Always figure that it's up to you to keep in the clear.

## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT ... Mike Lagenour

Mike Lagenour is the second employee that we are spotlighting for the month of September.

Mike has been employed with Lindsey's Lumber for almost 8 years. Mike's job duties include all types of construction work, and he is very efficient at concrete work.

Mike has a seventeen and half year old son, Steven. In

his spare time, Mike enjoys being outdoors trail riding or fishing.



*When it comes to getting things done, we need fewer architects and more brick layers.*  
~ Colleen C. Barrett

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Kara Lindsey and the entire Springs Valley High School Varsity Cheerleaders for the third consecutive State Fair Championship.



## Project Updates

### Lindsey Construction

Our new building arrived on Monday, August 27th. We still need to put in a little more fill, finish one end wall foundation, rough-in plumbing and pour slab. We should start erecting building around 1st week in September.

### Kimball Restrooms

Demolition of 4 of the 6 restrooms is complete. The ceramic tile should be complete by the 31st in these four. We have ceiling tile and plumbing fixtures on hand and will start that work next week. It looks like the toilet partitions may be a hold up.

### Springs Theatre

The deadline of October 1st is looming large. Work is moving ahead quickly. Ceramic work in restrooms is nearly complete. Suspended ceilings are going well. Dan has nearly finished the concession counter. Wall coverings is starting Monday, August 27th, painting is nearly complete, curbing is 75% complete & I anticipate paving the 2nd week of September.

### T&M French Lick Resort Casino

Bob & his crew have numerous small projects in the works. Two of the most demanding are moving two of the cash cages in the casino. These guys have worked some crazy hours to accommodate casino operations. The management has noted this & told me they are very pleased with the work. Keep up the good job.



### T & M West Baden Springs Hotel

Randy is working on the 2nd floor corridor punch list and should complete soon. At the West Baden Dome there hasn't been as many changes to work on as yet, but I suppose this may change if it follows the pattern of French Lick.

## BID RESULTS

<b>PROJECT:</b> Daviess Community Hospital Health Pavilion	<b>BID DATE:</b>	Private opened bid awarded to Taber Crane.
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<b>PROJECT:</b> Elect. Equipment Building & Installation - Patoka Lake Reg. Water	<b>BID DATE:</b> 8/13/2007	
CONTRACTOR	DIVISION 1	DIVISION 2
Padgett Construction, LLC	\$47,400.00	
Mel-Kay Electric Co., Inc.		\$364,355.00
Lindsey's Lumber	\$51,623.00	\$396,000.00
Infrastructure Systems, Inc.	\$57,375.00	
Mitchell & Stark Construction	\$86,965.00	
EIC Contractors		\$400,000.00
Alva Electric		\$414,850.00

<b>PROJECT:</b> West Baden Springs Town Hall	<b>BID DATE:</b> 8/15/2007	
CONTRACTOR	BASE BID	
Krempp Construction	\$2,937,000.00	
Tri-County Builders	\$3,060,000.00	
Craftsman Construction	\$3,120,912.00	
Lindsey's Lumber	\$3,177,000.00	
T & G Construction	\$3,198,424.00	
James L. Shireman Const.	\$3,296,400.00	
Temple & Temple Excavating	\$3,433,000.00	

## BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Neil Rasche
- 3 - Bob Middleton
- 4 - Jonathan Purkhiser
- 5 - Christina Zehr
- 8 - Kara Lindsey
- 10 - Paul Foxx
- 12 - Nick Land
- 13 - Mike Lagenour
- 16 - Seth Temple
- 18 - Teresa Goerres
- 18 - Monica Wolford



## ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 - Tony & Janna Foxx

## Upcoming Holidays

September 3

**Labor Day**

