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# West Baden Springs Hotel officially reopens

The West Baden Springs Hotel, the Indiana landmark once known as the "Eighth Wonder of the World," reopened May 23 after being closed to travelers since 1932. Wednesday's celebration of the opening of the West Baden Springs Hotel mark the complete renovation of the two historic hotels at the French Lick Resort Casino destination. The French Lick Springs Hotel reopened last October.

"The restored West Baden Springs Hotel represents the best of what Indiana has to of-

fer—unique architecture, history and beautiful scenery," said Indiana Lt. Gov. Becky Skillman. "The hotel will provide thousands of jobs and spur economic growth in the surrounding communities."

Following the ribbon-cutting ceremony attended by invited guests and state dignitaries, the first official guest was checked in - Betty Oakley - daughter of Doc Jones, the former West Baden Springs Hotel gardener and current Historic Landmarks of Indiana Volunteer. "The mineral spring waters and

the beautifully manicured gardens are what drew people naturally to the area." said Vice President of Hospitality Jerry Gleason. "Doc Jones and his team were instrumental in putting West Baden on the map as a health resort. We are honored that his family is here today to be a part of the re-grand opening."

The West Baden Springs Hotel is the crown jewel of the \$382 million resort restoration project which began in earnest in August 2005. It features what was once the world's largest

free span dome, soaring 110 feet above the atrium floor. Six circular stories containing 246 rooms - including eight specialty suites, three historic suites decorated with period furniture and a lavish Presidential Suite - surround the atrium.

"Today is monumental in the history of French Lick Resort Casino," said Chris Leininger, Chief Operating Officer. "With the reopening of the historic West Baden Springs Hotel today, our resort offerings truly represent the most unique resort destination in the Midwest"

## Years Gone By.....

Standing (L - R): Rick Beaty, Dave Stewart, Gordon Elkins, Robert "Pi" Knight, Morris Beaty, Ray Brassine, Dave "Alf" Farris, Jerry Collins, Jim Ragains, Larry Looney, & Oscar Jones

Kneeling (L - R): Hope Lindsey, Hib Lindsey, (Behind Hib) Adam Lindsey, (Hib's Knee) Cory Lindsey & Kim Crook



## Get to know ... JASON STEWART



The first employee spotlight for the month of June is Jason Stewart. Jason has been employed with Lindsey's Lumber since August 27, 2004.

Jason's job title is Supervisor and his job duties include everything from concrete work, to carpentry, and anything that is needed.

Some of Jason's hobbies include spending

time with his girlfriend, Carolyn Wright, riding his motorcycle, fishing and hunting.

### Serious Injuries

We are inclined to lend a helping hand when we see a fellow worker injured and suffering. We want to ease the pain and do what ever else we can to aid in the emergency. And this is to our credit. But in many cases, we can do more harm than good. Often it's better to let an injured person alone until professional or trained help arrives.

Many people have taken Red Cross first-aid training courses, and one of them is usually close at hand. If so, follow that person's directions. Maybe some of you have taken a first-aid course. If so,

let your co-workers know so that they can call on you for assistance.

For those of you who have had no training in first aid, remember this rule: "Do not move an injured person nor try to get that person to stand." There was a case where a laborer suffered a crushed hip. Fellow workers helped him to stand and tried to make him walk. This resulted in intestinal damage, which killed him. In another case, a simple fracture turned into a compound fracture because witnesses persuaded the injured man to get to his feet.

A good rule to follow when there's an injury is that unless you know what to do, get help. This applies in all cases of serious falls, collisions, crushing injuries and severe blows by heavy objects or vehicles. Always consider the possibility of injury, even when there's no outward evidence. Curb your natural tendency to try to get injured person on their feet. Make the victim as comfortable as you can with the least possible movement. Then let that person alone until trained help arrives. Persuade the victim to stay down and not get up.

In case of bleeding you can help by doing something to stop the flow of blood. The best way to stop bleeding is to press a clean handkerchief or cloth tightly over the bleeding area. Pressure causes the flow of blood to slow down or stop and allows clotting to take place.

If you are interested in learning first aid, the Red Cross offers classes. You can find out more info by contacting the local Red Cross office.



### Holidays

June 14



Flag Day

June 17



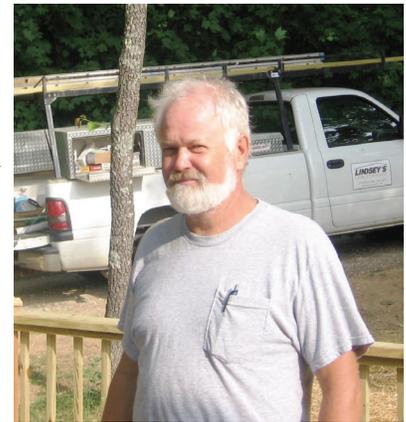
Father's Day

### Get to know ... DAN KNIES

Dan Knies is the second employee spotlight for June. On December 2, 2005, Dan started his current employment with us. Dan is a carpenter and has been employed with the

tal of 5 years.

He and his wife of 15 years, Susie, have two children, Wes and Jess. They have 2 grandchildren, Molly 2 and Eli, 1.



### BIRTHDAYS

- 4 - Tommi Walls
- 6 - Dan Knies
- 9 - Jason Stewart
- 12 - Michael Allstott
- 13 - John Harris
- 13 - Steven Pinnick
- 13 - Kevin Pinnick
- 15 - Kami Walls
- 22 - Jake Morris
- 28 - Deb Middleton
- 28 - Misty Evans
- 28 - Laban Runyon



### ANNIVERSARIES

- 7 - Harold & Debbie Land
- 11 - Chris & Stephanie Purkhiser
- 13 - Michael & Amanda Switzer
- 29 - Jan & Brenda Runyon

## Project Updates

<p><b><u>West Baden Dome Windows</u></b></p> <p>This job is all but finished and is in the punch list phase. Good Job All!!!</p>	<p><b><u>Historic &amp; Specialty Suites</u></b></p> <p>This job is the same status as the Window Project and we need to be out of there before the grand opening.</p>	<p><b><u>Springs Theatre</u></b></p> <p>We are slowing down on this job waiting on funding to be secured. The owner should have this in place the 1st week of June, then I'm sure we will be trying to make up for lost time.</p>	<p><b><u>Orange County Beverage</u></b></p> <p>Strike one for the boss. I mistakenly ordered the wrong color of roofing. The new metal has already arrived and shouldn't extend the completion date. We are anticipating mid-June.</p>
<p><b><u>Spring Mill Door Replacement</u></b></p> <p>Brian Busick is replicating two historical wood doors and transoms. As soon as he gets done, we will install hardware and paint which will complete this job.</p>	<p><b><u>Paul Nicholson Porch/Ramp</u></b></p> <p>Family friend called and said his wife Mary Lou is stricken to a wheel chair and is concerned about getting her out in an emergency. We built a new porch and handicap ramp. The day we completed this job I stopped by in the evening and the whole family was sitting on the new porch grinning from ear to ear. They said it was the 1st time Mary Lou was able to enjoy the outside in a long time.</p>		<p><b><u>Kimball Restroom - Salem</u></b></p> <p>We received a call notifying us that we are the apparent low bidder and they think we will get a notice to proceed July 9th.</p>

### Future Bids

- Eagerly awaiting French Lick Town Center - TBA
  - West Baden City Halls - TBA
  - Paoli Schools Addition - Fall 2007
- Orleans Schools Addition/Renovations - Fall 2007
  - French Lick New Water Park



***We cannot control life's difficult moments but we can choose to make life less difficult. We cannot control the negative atmosphere of the world, but we can control the atmosphere of our minds. Too often we try to choose and control things we cannot. Too seldom we choose to control what we can - - our attitude.***

#### Orange County Courthouse - Elevator

Krempp Construction	\$354,900.00
Tri-County Builders	\$430,000.00
Lindsey's Lumber	\$438,700.00

#### Paoli Senior Citizens Center

Craftsman Construction	\$481,892.00
Lindsey's Lumber	\$498,838.00
Neidigh Construction	\$523,000.00
Temple Construction	\$567,963.00

#### Paoli Airport - Snow Removal Equipment Bldg.

Hamstra	\$228,780.00
Lindsey's Lumber	\$292,678.00
Woolport Engineering	\$370,000.00

## B I D R E S U L T S

#### West Side & Jaycee Parks - Paoli, Indiana

Krempp Construction	\$3,749,000.00
Tri-County	\$3,800,000.00
AML, Inc.	\$4,050,000.00
Temple & Temple	\$4,069,000.00
Crider & Crider	\$4,128,000.00
Coupe Construction	\$4,275,000.00
Lindsey's Lumber	\$4,354,000.00
Craftsman Construction	\$4,425,849.00

# Secure the Call Foundation

Last month a coalition of Law Enforcement Agencies and Non-Profits came together to collect and redistribute used cell phones to any community member who needs a 911 phone in the event of an emergency. The coalition is led by our nationwide non-profit organization "Secure the Call Foundation."

Secure the Call Foundation takes the phones, inspects them, cleans them, charges their batteries and then reprograms them to be used as free 911

emergency phones. Any phone that can be turned on can access 911 services even without a carrier service plan. Then the phones are distributed to domestic violence shelters, senior centers, neighborhood watch groups, school crossing guards and other agencies with an immediate need for 911 access. These free 911 emergency cell phones are available to individuals and organization nationwide. Last month, Secure the Call held a press conference asking for

community support. The response to the conference was immediate and substantial. Many citizens need a phone. In fact, we've received more requests for phones than we currently have available to give out. For additional information on the program, extra prepaid mailing labels or to download a tax receipt for your donation, please visit our website at [www.donatemycellphone.org](http://www.donatemycellphone.org) or call (888) 883-6628. Please send Cell Phones and Batteries

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