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Eighth Wonder

On June 23, more than 110 guests gathered under West Baden Springs Hotel's magnificent dome for *Eighth Wonder*, the hotel's spectacular grand opening ball.

Historic Landmarks Foundation's black-tie gala honored Bill, Gayle, and Carl Cook for applying their wealth, vision and expertise to the renaissance of the National Historic Landmark. John and Elaine Mellencamp chaired *Eighth Wonder*, and paid tribute to the Cooks on stage.

Randall Shepard, Chief Justice of the Indiana Supreme Court, unveiled the Cook Cup award for outstanding restoration - an award to be given annu-

ally by Historic Landmarks Foundation in honor of the Cooks and their legacy.

In addition to recognizing the Cooks, *Eighth Wonder* raised funds for Historic Landmarks Foundation's Indiana Preservation Grants program. Initiated by a generous \$25,000 challenge pledge made by the Woodard-Van Riper Family Foundation, the Preservation Grants challenge raised over \$112,000 in additional pledges and contributions. Historic Landmarks chairman John Watson ably put the challenge to *Eighth Wonder* attendees, leading by example with a major contribution of his own.

Preservation Grants Fund Challenge donors

\$25,000

The Woodard-Van Riper Family Foundation

\$10,000

Bill & Connie Jenkins
John & Elaine Mellencamp
John & Marybeth Watson

\$5,000 & up

Conrad Schmitt Studios, Inc.
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\$2,500 & up

Anonymous
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Brian & Tina Slinkard
M&I Investment Management
Pritchett Brothers, Inc.
Randy Shepard & Amy MacDonell
Deborah & John Tompkins



Randall Shepard (left), Chief Justice of the Indiana Supreme Court, presented the Cook Cup award for outstanding restoration to Carl, Gayle and Bill Cook (left to right) at *Eighth Wonder* - the grand opening gala at West Baden Springs Hotel on June 23. The award will be given annually by Historic Landmarks Foundation in honor of the Cooks and their legacy. (Photos: Amy Drake, Small Town Photographs.)



EMPLOYMENT ANNIVERSARIES

Tony Foxx - 3 Years
Jason Stewart - 3 Years
Michael Switzer - 1 year

Employee Spotlight ... Michael Switzer

This first employee that we are shining the spotlight on this month is Michael Switzer. Michael has been employed at Lindsey's Lumber since August, 2006.

Michael is one of our employees that has continued to work at the French

Lick Resort Casino.

He and his wife Amanda have been married for 12 years and have a 13 year old son, Jon.

Some of Michael's hobbies include hunting, fishing, playing golf and drag racing.



Michael pauses from his work at the French Lick Springs Resort Casino.

Back to the Basics



You stand a far better chance of remaining fit and pain-free if you'll stick with the basics in lifting and handling materials.

Many painful injuries happen to construction workers because they forget several basic manual material handling suggestions. Here are a few pointers about lifting and handling:

- First, think of your toes, in case something heavy drops. Always wear safety shoes.
- Think of your hands. Wear good tough gloves when you handle anything rough, sharp or splintery.

- Before you lift, be sure you've got a secure grip & solid footing.

- Keep the load close to your body, to minimize the strain. Lift smoothly-don't jerk as you lift.

- See that fingers and toes stay in the clear when lifting & handling.

- Don't twist your body when carrying a load; pivot with your feet instead of your spine.

- When a load is too heavy or awkward to handle alone, be quick to ask for help.

- Plan you path of execution and

make sure it is free of debris & obstacles

- Push rather than pull

- Use equipment to move loads whenever possible

- Make sure work levels are at waist height when standing & elbow height when sitting

- If you have to work in one position for a long period of time, take stretching breaks.

Play it safe & smart. Stick with the basics in all of your lifting & handling of materials & equipment.

*Congratulations
to Patrick & Chris
Studnicki who
were married
July 28th, 2007.*



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT ... Tony Foxx

We are pleased to shine this month's second employee spotlight on Tony Foxx. The month of August will mark the 3rd year that Tony has been employed with Lindsey's Lumber.

Tony and his wife Janna will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary this year on September 4th.

They are the parents of 3 children: Krista, 29; Monica, 23; and Paul, 20. They also have 2 grandchildren: Jackson, 5 and Kennedy, 3.

In Tony's spare time, he enjoys spending time outdoors fishing, camping or playing golf.



Tony preparing to pour concrete at the Springs Theatre.

Back to School

Springs Valley Community Schools will be back in session starting August 13th and we urge you to be on the lookout for students to be appearing on the streets again. The beginning of the school year is a time when children are at an increased risk of transportation-related injuries from pedestrian, bicycle, school

bus and vehicle crashes.

TIPS FOR MOTORISTS:

- Slow down and obey all traffic laws and speed limits.
- Watch for school buses
- Keep an eye out for children walking in the street
- Be alert of children

gathering and playing at bus stops & for those who might dart out into traffic

- When driving in school zones watch for children who are in a hurry or might be distracted and/or playing with other children



Project Updates

Historic & Specialty Suites

This job is complete & I think they look very good. Randy & Kevin have been helping with punch list in other areas of the building.

Brosmer Kemple Funeral Home

We need to repair soffitt, put on panic hardware required by State Fire Marshall, install missing window pulls and we are pouring light pole bases for owners parking lot lights.

Springs Theatre

Things are moving along and the owner wants to open in October.



Spring Mill

This job is now complete with no punch list items. Good Job!!

Kimball Restroom

Preconstruction meeting is set for July 25th and we will start after that.

T&M French Lick Resort Casino

The amount of work keeps growing and we may eventually need additional people for this work. I have heard good comments on the cleanliness of our work and our cooperation on not interfering with hotel work.

Lindsey's Construction

We are getting started on foundations and our new building is scheduled for delivery the last week of August.



To laugh much; to win respect of intelligent persons and the affections of children; to earn the approbation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty; to find the best in others; to give one's self; to leave the world a little better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition; to have played and laughed with enthusiasm, and sung with exultation; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived - - this is to have succeeded.

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

Upcoming Bids

Daviess Community Hospital Health Pavilion - Aug 2

Patoka Water Intake Electrical Building - Aug 13

West Baden Springs Town Hall - Aug 15



WELCOME

We would like to welcome new employee Roger "Pokey" Purkhiser. He began on July 24th and is currently assisting at our new building location.

BIRTHDAYS

- 4 - Amanda Switzer
- 10 - Jon Switzer
- 12 - Luke Allstott
- 15 - Tony Foxx
- 19 - Andy Rasche



- 19 - Carla Piper
- 23 - Stacy Oren
- 24 - Brenda Runyon
- 27 - Michael Switzer
- 28 - Shalyn Lindsey

ANNIVERSARIES

- 9 - Dan & Susie Knies
- 16 - Kevin & Kathy Allstott

