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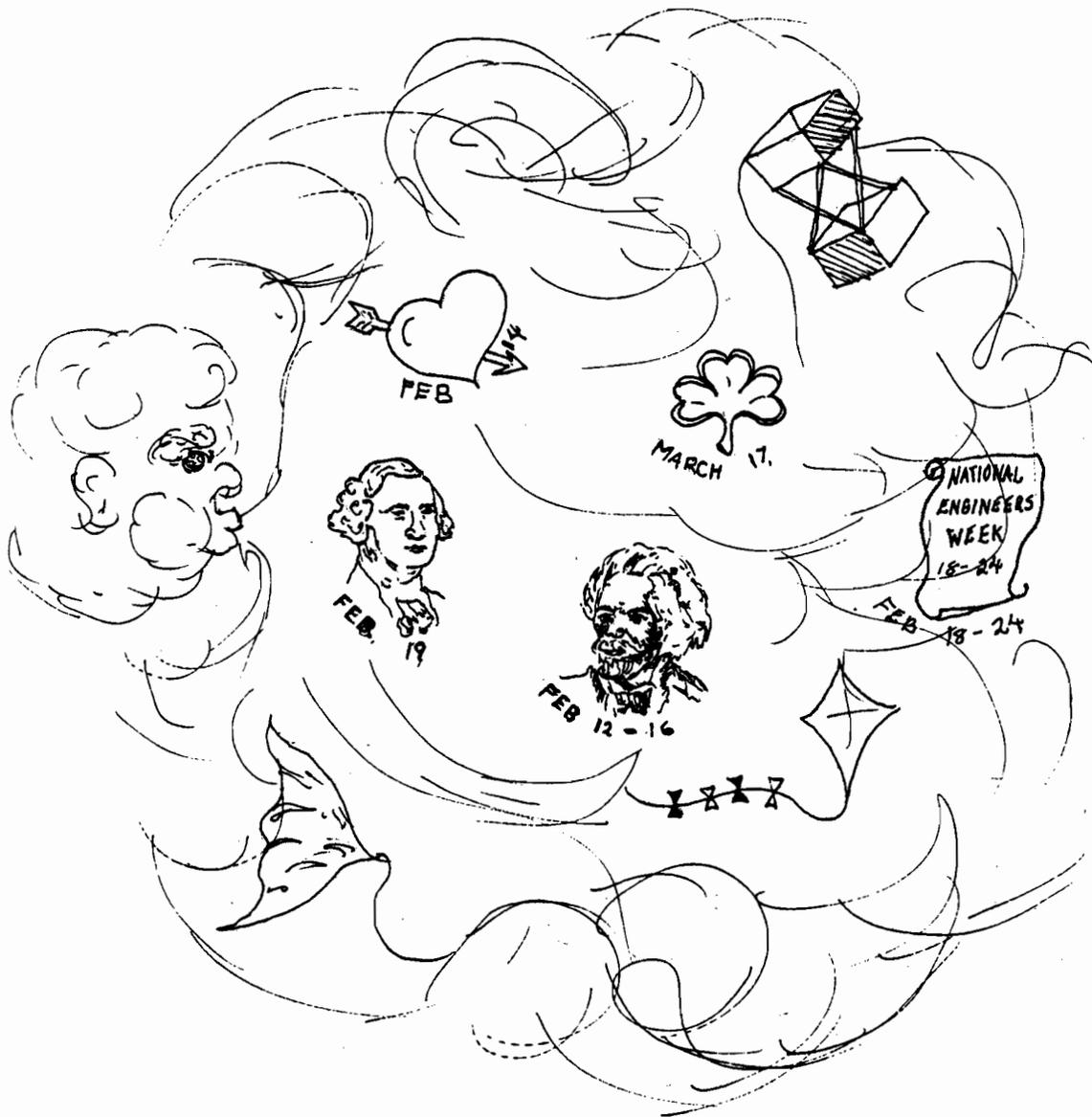
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IN REPLY REFER TO

LMSOD

7 March 1979

SUBJECT: Meeting the Challenge of Floods

To All District Employees

1. We have received several advisory notices concerning possible flooding on the Mississippi and Illinois Rivers. The most recent notices indicate that with normal precipitation and temperatures, above flood stages are expected at all gaging stations on the Mississippi River within the St. Louis District. The most recent forecast for the Illinois River indicates a crest at Beardstown of 11 feet over flood stage.
2. The Corps of Engineers has been authorized by Public Law 84-99 to be the lead agency in emergency flood fighting. Historically, the Corps of Engineers' efforts during floods have won great attention and praise. This District's effort in the 1973 flood was particularly praiseworthy.
3. The Corps of Engineers has an old motto "Essayons," which means "Let Us Try." It also has a more modern motto "The Corps Cares." Both of these are apropos for a flood situation. "Let us try" to solve the flood problems to minimize their disastrous effects thereby showing the people we serve that "we (the Corps) care" about their personal safety and the protection of their property.
4. A flood fighting operation is a team effort involving District personnel working in the field with local people, supported by District Office elements and other established field offices. In a major flood fight effort, practically all elements are involved. All are important parts of the flood fight team. If we have a flood this year, I want each individual in this District to be ready to perform to the highest standards to carry out our authorities solving flood related problems and furnishing assistance as needed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Leon E. McKinney".

LEON E. MCKINNEY
Colonel, CE
District Engineer

DISTRICT DOINGS

A couple of records resulting from 1978 lake attendance and interpretive programs highlight the month's activities as we roll along toward 1979. Eight and one half million visitor days at the lakes were chalked up in the past year with the lake staff holding 1,216 interpretive programs. Over 200,000 of the visitors took the time to attend these educational and informative sessions. Interestingly, Carlyle Lake exceeded Lake Shelbyville by topping 3 million visitations for the first time. Now for a run down on the tours, talks and sessions of the month . . .

Over at Carlyle Susan Franklin talked to 50 youngsters from the Carlyle Grade School Science Class and then along with Roger Hayes held a special 3-day session for 25 Girl Scouts. The staff also held a talk on mammal identification and Corps Conservation work for the Prairie View School Parent-Teachers Organization. Al Lookofsky held forth for the members of the Pana Presbyterian Church.

At Lake Shelbyville the staff continues to draw kudos for the great Youth Conservation Corps program. Dennis Gathmann talked about the past year and 1979 plans on a special by WICS-TV in Springfield and then held a session at Lake Land College on the subject. Winston Campbell also spoke on the YCC Program to the American Businessmen's Club from Sullivan, Illinois.

The Project Coordinators for Lock and Dam #26 had a busy time with Bill Sutton talking to members of the Water Resources Council at their convention and to the members of the Southside Kiwanis. Bill along with Jim Fogiphol also hosted Ms. Pat Hill of the House Public Works Committee Staff and 45 students from the University of Illinois at the locks. Ken Koller talked to the Ferguson Rotarians at their regular noontime luncheon.

St. Louis office folks were very busy with some highly important presentations during the month. A group of engineering students had a special office tour and briefings from Ed Middleton, Art Johnson, Katherine Greer, and Mel Doernhoefer; they also toured the Electrical, Structural and Planning Branches.

Jim Petersen participated in a seminar session at the Water Resources Council Convention on "Protective Systems."

Several of our staff members were heading down to Rolla for guest lecturing appearances at the University. Claude Strauser, Mike Dace and Tom Lovelace spent several days with the students during a class on "Rivers and Harbors." Owen Dutt spoke to an engineering class on "Management's Environmental Responsibilities" and was also on a radio interview show at the University.

Eight officers from Fort Leonard Wood visited with the District Engineer, Colonel McKinney, and LTC Wilkes, and then with Major Hargis and Capt. Ruiz journeyed to Lock and Dam #26 and Locks #27. Bill Sutton presented the briefing and Bill Cange, Jim Fogiphol and Floyd Wade hosted the group out at the various sites.

The District was also visited by Mr. Wali Akbar from Pakistan, a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Admin. guest, who spent several weeks with the Hydraulics, River Stabilization and Flood Plain Management offices.

LTC Wilkes spoke on Black History to highlight the Black History Week in the District.

Jack Niemi spoke on Dam Safety to the joint session of the ASCE and Engineers Club members.

John Brady was a guest speaker for the Bald Eagle Days event, and John has also been named to a special committee for the Indiana/Grey Bat Recovery Team.

Terry Norris talked about archeology to the students at GiBault High School in Waterloo, Ill.

The staff from the lakes assembled in St. Louis to host an exhibit in the St. Louis Sports Boat Show.

A whole line-up of District people put together another top seminar and exhibit session for the third year in a row for Junior and Senior High School students at the Regional Junior Science, Engineering and Humanities Symposium.

The District also sponsored an exhibit for the Federal Assistance Forum conducted by Senator Eagleton and Congressman Volkmer at Hannibal. Dennis Foss, Steve Austin and Mel Doernhoefer were joined by Rock Island staff members for the session in the 9th Congressional District.

Finally, our most hearty congratulations to the staff at Rend Lake for the winning of the Chief of Engineers First Annual Project Award. The news triggered a super feature story in the Globe and special coverage over KSD-TV Channel Five. It's nice to know that we have the best in the nation. Great work from Phil and the folks at the lake.



/S/ Jimmy Carter

The following memorandum, Subject: "Reduction of Energy Use by the Federal Government," from President Carter to the Heads of executive departments and agencies dated 2 February 1979 is quoted for information and guidance of all employees:

"1. Because of the world shortfall in oil production resulting from the Iranian situation, I am directing that executive departments and establishments take immediate steps to reduce the use of petroleum fuels. For this purpose, all agency heads should establish goals, prepare plans and issue necessary instructions to implement them. The specific actions that agency heads can take include, but are not limited to, the following:

a. Lowering thermostat settings in Federally owned and operated buildings to not more than 65 degrees during the day and 55 degrees during the night.

b. Reducing electrical use generally throughout agency activities, particularly lighting.

c. Reducing petroleum use by eliminating unnecessary activities and vehicle trips and combining and consolidating the essential ones.

d. Reducing agency activities that use large amounts of energy and could be deferred, such as research and experimental activities that involve the use of high energy intensive equipment.

2. In addition, I urge all agency heads aggressively to pursue employee awareness programs on energy conservation, and to promote employee use of car-pools and mass transit.

3. Agency heads should submit their goals and instructions for implementation to the Secretary of Energy by February 15, 1979. Agencies which currently submit quarterly reports on energy consumption to the Department of Energy should include in their FY 1979 second quarter report a statement showing energy savings accomplished from this special effort.

4. Department of Defense operational readiness activities are exempt from this directive."

The GSA Area Manager has coordinated the instructions of the above memorandum with the Building Manager here at 210 N. 12th Street, who made replies to the first two comments:

a. The Building Manager is already complying with 65° day and 55° night readings. The only change in reducing energy usage is that he may have to discontinue using the chillers in the inner offices which might cause the temperatures to go above 80° in a few cases.

b. GSA and the Building Manager are considering another survey and reducing lighting in areas having more than 50 foot candles.

The Energy Committee will consider recommending at the next meeting that all except essential trips to the field activities be further consolidated, reduced, or even eliminated.

The St. Louis District does not have any research or experimental activities involving high energy usage.

You will be advised as further developments occur in the current energy reduction campaign.

District Energy Conservation Committee

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Congratulations to the following employees on their recent achievements and accomplishments:

PROMOTION CERTIFICATES have been approved for —

Bradley J. Keshlear, OD-RC,
Park Ranger, GS 0025-07

Sharon L. Kennedy, ED-SM,
Civil Engineering Technician,
GS 0802-07

John J. Jobst, AC-S,
Computer Specialist, GS 0334-07

Donald K. Fendler, ED-FI,
Student Trainee Civil Engineer,
GS 0899-05

Kirby B. Fowler, ED-BE,
Regional Economist, GS 0110-12

Armelder K. Patterson, OD-B,
Cost and Budget Technician,
GS 0501-05

Joseph L. Schwenk, ED-FS,
Civil Engineer, GS 0810-11

Wayne R. Bergstrom, ED-FS,
Civil Engineer, GS 0810-11

Sharon S. Ketts, ED-F,
Administrative Aid (Typing),
GS 0301-05

Sherry K. Snyder, SD-P,
Clerk Typist, GS 0322-03

Michael M. Easterly, ED-FG,
Geologist, GS 1350-11

David E. Leake, ED-BC,
Civil Engineer, GS 0810-12

Gregory L. Hempen, ED-FG,
Geophysicist, GS 1313-12

Robert S. Wilkins, OD-R,
Outdoor Recreation Planner,
GS 0023-12

Geraldine I. Bambrick, PB-S,
Clerk Typist, GS 0322-03

James C. Brown, ED-FI,
Civil Engineer, GS 0810-12

Irene L. Smugala, CD,
Secretary Steno, GS 0318-05

Patricia A. Fraley, CD-I,
Civil Engineering Technician,
GS 0802-05

Edward H. Riiff, ED-DG,
Civil Engineering Technician,
GS 0802-06

Alexander A. Bienkowski, ED-DG,
Civil Engineering Technician,
GS 0802-06

Edward P. Cronin, ED-DG,
Civil Engineering Technician,
GS 0802-06

Hazel L. Schnatzmeyer, AS-L,
Library Technician (Typing),
GS 1411-04

Nancy L. Rogers, OD-RJ,
Park Technician, GS 0026-05

Melvin E. Cundiff, OD-RR,
RC-M Worker, WG 3501-05

Jerry L. Stroud, OD-RC,
Park Technician, GS 0026-05

Dan A. Yelch, OD-RC,
Park Technician, GS 0026-05

Billie W. Sanna, L&D 26,
Clerk Typist, GS 0322-04

PROMOTIONS (Continued)

Dennis Morgan, ED-FS,
Civil Engineer Technician, GS 0802-08

Richard L. Powell, RE-P,
Realty Specialist, GS 1170-09

Correction:

William R. Jones, CD-C,
Civil Engineering Technician,
GS 0802-08

Three young ladies, students of Notre Dame High School, toured the Design Branch, 14 February 1979, as part of their "Career Day." While there they were shown some of the tasks and problems encountered by engineers in the electrical and civil fields.



"LAST YEAR WE HAD TO CUT OUT THE LUXURIES. NOW WE'VE GOT TO CUT OUT THE NECESSITIES."

On 22 February, Brian Kleber and Dave Kirkpatrick of ED-FI demonstrated the Instrumentation Computer Aided Plotting (ICAP) System to a group of 15 Department of Army Command (DARCOM) employees from Washington, D.C. and St. Louis. The ICAP System was developed by Brian, Dave (ED-FI) and Jerry Willick of (AC-S) to produce final report plates on a Tektronix 4051 Graphics Calculator System. Comprehensive programming allows instrumentation data from the WES GE computer to be retrieved and combined with digitized background drawings stored on the 4051 disk units in ED-FI. DARCOM has recently acquired a smaller 4051 in Washington and has developed some limited programs for drawing view-graph transparencies. Brian and Dave were able to demonstrate to the group the full capabilities of the 4051 Digitizer, Plotter and Disk units and highlight many of the possibilities for interactive graphics. The Foundation and Materials Branch has programs for geophysical investigations, electronic distance measuring devices (trilateration), soil testing and bearing capacities in addition to the ICAP Systems on the 4051. For their work on the ICAP System, Brian and Dave have received recognition and incentive awards.

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OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE RATING:

Charles R. Neidinger, RO-C
Gerald L. Phelan, ED-FI
William L. Rogers, ED-P
Ruth Williams, SD
Joseph G. Effertz, ED-P
Robert F. Wich, ED-PJ
Michael E. Dace, ED-PM
Charles H. Tribout, ED-DA
John A. Gaal, ED-DA
Thomas J. Mudd, ED-DA
David E. Shaw, ED-DA
Daniel P. Marshall, Jr., ED-DA
Kathleen E. Frey, DC-FR
Carrol L. Blackwell, CD
James T. Lovelace, ED-H
Kenneth Corbin, ED-M
Bill Sutton, ED-Z
Dale Modde, ED-P
Larry Strunk, CD-C
Gordon Davis, ED-DG
John Clark, ED-D
Beth Edwards, DC-FE
Nancy Reynolds, ED-B
Mike Brazier, ED-DW
Marvin Ortwerth, ED-DC
Ed Middleton, ED-D

**OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE RATING/
QUALITY INCREASE**

Raleigh Dial, RO-C
Jon W. Eckles, AC
Paul Nadziejko, VE
William Cauble, SD
Violet Williams, SD-C
Frank Grass, ED-HQ
Dario G. Franzi, ED-DA
Harold D. Barnhard, OD-PB

**SUSTAINED SUPERIOR
PERFORMANCE AWARD**

Walter E. Greathouse, OD-NL
Kenneth B. Anderson, ED-SS
William M. Craiglow, ED-SS
Robert J. Wehrle, Jr., ED-SS
Robert G. Deien, OD-RC
William H. Ross, Jr., OD-RC
William P. Levins, RE-A

**OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AWARD/
SUSTAINED SUPERIOR
PERFORMANCE AWARD**

Dennis Morgan, ED-FS
John Dierker, ED-DC
Fred Powell, SO

QUALITY INCREASE

Alban L. LeGrand, OD-RC

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SPECIAL SERVICE AWARDS:

Jill Campbell, OD-RS, for special services performed in coordinating the preparation of a prospectus for the design, fabrication and installation of exhibits for the Lake Shelbyville Visitor Center.

David Kirkpatrick, ED-FI, for developing a program which will allow plotting to be processed directly from data stored on tape by computer graphics.

James L. Keim, ED-FI, for special services performed in reducing Trilateration Survey field data, which has made available the capability for making definite comparison and evaluation of sequential movement measurements.

Clarence H. Schilling, OD-RC, for special services performed in discovering and reporting individuals vandalizing government property at the Carlyle Main Dam. He provided information to law enforcement officials which resulted in the apprehension of the vandals and recovery of an oxygen cylinder from the Main Dam and Spillway Area.

If you will take a look at any one of our Bulletin Boards, you will see a nice photograph of MG Robert C. Marshall, Division Engineer, presenting Col. McKinney with the Chief of Engineers "Award of Excellence" for 1978 for exceptional project managerial achievements at Rend Lake.

SUGGESTION AWARDS:

\$125 to Wayne Bergstrom, ED-FS, for recommending inclusion of control language in WES computer program documentation. This has been adopted Division-wide, resulting in tangible benefits of \$1,500.

\$100 to James Ramer, formerly with our District, for recommending a revision to ENG Form 4025.

\$35 to Robert Eifert, OD-PB, for recommending buying a full winter's supply of bulk salt once a year, using the sand blasting hoppers for storage. This will save on the purchase of rock salt, labor, and will free warehouse space for other storage, resulting in first year tangible savings of \$326.

\$25 to Mary Sikes and Joan Schick, SD-P, for recommending using a bid board with some permanent lettering to be hung in the lobby of the building for the purpose of bid announcements and various conferences. This will eliminate the use of a tripod and the necessity of replacing lost lettering.

SUGGESTION CERTIFICATE:

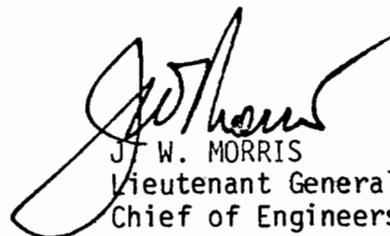
To Rich Astrack, ED-BP, for recommending refresher courses be conducted to maintain CPR skills.

9 February 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL CORPS OF ENGINEERS PERSONNEL

SUBJECT: National Engineers Week, 18-24 February 1979

1. National Engineers Week, with this year's theme "People Bringing Purpose to Progress," is an annual celebration recognizing the contributions of the engineering profession to the nation. The week provides us with the opportunity to spotlight our important role in providing solutions to any engineering challenges. I encourage each of you to take advantage of opportunities throughout the coming year to make the public aware of the important part that engineers and engineering progress plays in their lives. We need to put forth our best efforts from all our professional disciplines if we are to meet and successfully accomplish the requirements to protect our natural resources, conserve energy and respond timely and efficiently to natural and man-made disasters.
2. Each year during National Engineers Week, we recognize and extend special congratulations to our employees who have achieved engineering-in-training status or have become registered engineers during the past year. All of our engineers should seek registration and grow through active participation in the engineering and technical societies.
3. The Corps has made progress in developing a representative and well-qualified force of women and minority engineers. Each of us must do our very best to actively recruit those eligible candidates and make them an integral part of our professional team.
4. I congratulate all the members of our Engineer family on your high standards and demonstrated ability in engineering, design, and construction. I am confident that you will continue to "bring purpose to progress," whatever the need.



J. W. MORRIS
Lieutenant General, USA
Chief of Engineers

The above article is reprinted in this bulletin even though National Engineers Week has passed to encourage all to take advantage of the opportunity throughout 1979 to inform the public of the important role engineers and engineering progress play in our lives.

Congratulations to the following employees for accumulation of Sick Leave as of the end of CY 1978:

NAME	ORGANIZATION
Over 3000 Hours	
Hydar, Elias	DC
Siebert, Edward	ED
Steffens, Otto	CD
Over 2000 Hours	
Adams, Robert	OD
Benzek, Louis	CD
Berhorst, Elmer	DC
Boston, William	PD
Brown, William	PD
Buatte, Charles	CD
Chrimore, Donald	CD
Clapp, George	ED
Dietrich, Anton	OD
Dixon, Russell	OD
Duff, Homer	DC
Durham, Thomas	OD
Fogilphol, James	OD
Ford, Jim	OD
Grogg, Gordon	CD
Hillen, Ambrose	OD
Joyce, Joe B.	CD
Kugler, Lafayette	AS
Laraway, Donald	CD
Lytle, John	ED
Nichols, Joe	ED
Nobus, Henry	OD
Ortwerth, Marvin	ED
Puricelli, Pete	PD
Rasmussen, Jack	ED
Roland, Richard	OD
Ruengert, Donald	OD
Schafer, Frank	OD
Sherrill, Carol	OD
Sharpe, Vincent	OD
Siebert, Lawrence	OD
Troutner, Fred	OD
Wiseman, Stanley	CD

Congratulations to the following employees for accumulation of Sick Leave as of the end of CY 1978 — Continued

NAME	ORGANIZATION	NAME	ORGANIZATION
Over 1500 Hours		Over 1500 Hours	
Adams, Ivis	OD	Kraus, Warren	OC
Alder, Robert	AC	LeGrand, Alban	OD
Alexander, Kenneth	ED	Lindsey, Hilda	SD
Beard, Dale	CD	Long, Kenneth	PA
Berra, Mary	PB	Marple, Elmore	CD
Bischan, Josephine	OC	Martin, Sam	ED
Blackwell, Carroll	CD	Miller, Evelyn	DC
Buchheit, Henry	OD	Moore, Bruce	ED
Buckley, Jacob	OD	Neidinger, Charles	CD
Cameron, Richard	ED	Neimi, Jack	ED
Clark T. Frank	SD	Olson, Paul	ED
Corbin, Kenneth	ED	Ovian, Kathleen	DC
Creech, James	AS	Pate, Everett	ED
Creel, Henrietta	OD	Pate, Landon	SD
Dannon, Donald	ED	Petersen, James	OD
Davis, Norris	PD	Petras, Joanne	SD
Doherty, Joseph	DC	Petry, Clarence	OD
Dorshorst, Anton	ED	Pinkston, Bryan	OD
Dunn, Clyde	OD	Powell, Winifred W.	SO
Eifert, Robert	OD	Rath, John	ED
Flippen, Daniel	CD	Richardson, William	PB
Forth, Lyle	RE	Roberts, Russell	RE
Grimaud, Wendell	OD	Robinson, Lee	ED
Hilton, C. J.	CD	Schneider, Edward	OD
Holder, Paul	OD	Sneed, Betty	ED
Hurley, Gloria	CD	Taylor, David	OD
Iler, Thomas	OD	Walter, Milton	CD
Kilker, John	OD	Wuertz, Walter	ED

The following is a schedule of Federal Holidays for 1979:

Washington's Birthday	February 19
Memorial Day	May 28
Independence Day	July 4
Labor Day	September 3
Columbus Day	October 8
Veterans Day	November 12
Thanksgiving Day	November 22
Christmas Day	December 25

“SPREADING THE WORD”

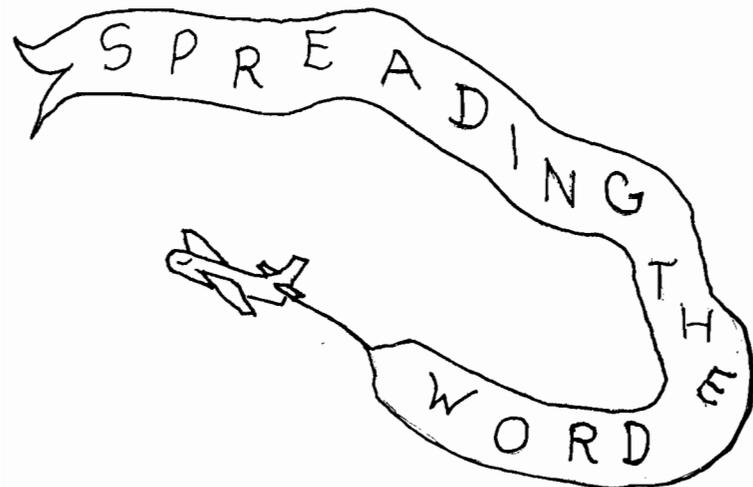
Ensuring that information reaches all District employees is a difficult, costly, and cumbersome task. Many of us have used the method of having the Duplicating Section print approximately 1100 copies and the Mail Room break down and distribute those copies. That takes considerable time and money. It is suggested that, whenever possible, you use the “Information Bulletin” as a means of communicating with District employees. The Bulletin is published once a month and is received by all employees. It is processed throughout the phototypesetter, which allows you to use a variety of formats, type fonts, etc. Your message will be more attractive, noticeable, and will take less space, using less paper. You will also be accomplishing your objective while using fewer working hours. All in all, the Information Bulletin is an excellent way to “Spread the Word”!



St. Louis District

Above is the new Corps of Engineers' logotype which has been approved by the Chief of Engineers. St. Louis District publications will have the logotype as shown, although it can be reduced and enlarged. This logotype is a first step toward establishing a consistent visual identity for the Corps. A second step will occur later this year when Corps representatives meet with the National Endowment For The Arts to review all our graphic designs and publications. Through consistent and repetitive use as a signature device and design element in all of the Corps visual communications, the logotype becomes a visual shorthand which identifies the agency and symbolically embodies its activities, achievements and goals.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' logotype utilizes distinct elements to reflect both the traditional and the progressive aspects of the agency. The castle used is the only official castle, having been approved by the U.S. Army Institute of Heraldry. It is the primary element of the entire logo. Surrounding the castle is a medium weight frame with rounded corners. The shape of the frame connotes stability and modernity, without harshness. The logo should not be altered or distorted in any way. It should not be redrawn, but rather reproduced photographically from reproduction artwork.



DISTRICT HISTORY REVIEWED

The January 1979 issue of "Bulletin of the Missouri Historical Society" contains the following review:

River Engineers of the Middle Mississippi: A History of the St. Louis District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, by Fredrick J. Dobney (Washington, D.C.: United States Government Printing Office, 1978).

The history of the first one hundred years of St. Louis cannot be told without explaining the city's dependence on the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers. Its founding, growth in population and business, and importance as a Midwestern city were all determined, for the most part, by its proximity to the river. Since the 1860s, the waters have continued to play a large, though not determining, role in the city's development. This recent publication examines the relationship between the city and the rivers through the history of the Army Corps of Engineers. The St. Louis District began its work in St. Louis in the 1820s when the city's life was threatened by the snags and the currents in the Mississippi River, and it has continued its activity to the present with the building of bridges, and locks and dams, and through flood control. The author has carefully researched his subject, and handles it with ease. Relatively complicated subjects as Robert E. Lee's removal of sand bars from the Mississippi in the 1820s, and how locks and dams operate are clearly and concisely explained. The book is lavishly illustrated with photographs, paintings, and engravings from every phase of the city's history, and this alone makes it a valuable addition to any St. Louis library.

MAIL MANAGEMENT

As most employees are aware, a daily pick-up of packages with United Parcel Service began in the District Office 15 Jan 79. This is part of our "Official Mail Cost Control Program" in an effort to reduce our mail costs and you might be interested to know — during the first four-week period, 15 Jan 79 — 9 Feb 79, we sent out a total of 160 packages comprising 1,268 pounds. UPS charges were \$269.20, while the U. S. Postal Service cost could have been \$397.17 — a savings of \$127.97! If you have a question concerning the use of United Parcel Service, contact AS-P, extension 2841.

8th FLOOR DISPLAYS

Are you aware of the fact that the District has a display on the 8th floor that covers various projects and activities within the District? This display is changed approximately every 1½ to 2 months. Everyone is encouraged to visit the 8th floor and view the displays. The display now on exhibit covers Ste. Genevieve, Missouri. We will keep you advised as displays are changed.

ST. LOUIS AREA BOY SCOUT COMMITTEES

The Boy Scouts' Position Description Manual states that the positions of Operating Committee Member should be filled with "men of character who because of their organization and administrative experience in other fields would be an asset to the scouting district." A special invitation is extended to the military serving in the area.

For additional information, please call Mr. Larry Otto's office at 361-0600 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

THE SAFETY OF PRIVATE DAMS SYMPOSIUM

The Association of Engineering Geologists (AEG) invites interested parties to attend The Safety of Private Dams Symposium, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Friday, 30 March 1979, at the Engineers Club of St. Louis, 4359 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO. Mr. Bruce H. Moore will be one of the speakers for the afternoon session. For further information please contact Michael Klosterman, Ext. 2815.

"ATTENTION GOLFERS"

Sign up now for the Tuesday night golf league at Clinton Hills Country Club. If interested, contact Bob Lutz, 2140 or Paul Roberts, 3971.



SLED TOASTMASTERS TO SPONSOR SPEECH CONTEST

The SLED Toastmasters Club will host the 1979 Area 8 Serious Speech Contest this year. Area 8 includes the following toastmaster clubs: Ralston Purina Toastmasters, Noon Toasters (Mallinckrodt Inc.), Winged Word Toastmasters (TSARCOM), Aerospace Center Toastmasters, Southwestern Bell Toastmasters, Metropolitan Toastmasters, and the SLED Toastmasters.

The contest is scheduled for Thursday evening, 22 March 1979, at the Heritage House Smorgasbord, 3612 South Lindbergh (at Highway 66). The agenda calls for limbering-up exercises (cash bar) starting at 6:30 with dinner at 7:30, followed by the speech contest at 8:30. Where else can you get an excellent dinner (all you can eat) plus entertainment for only \$7 per person? (For further information and tickets, contact Gene Degenhardt, ED-BP, Room 863.)

Guests are always welcome at Toastmasters' functions and St. Louis District people are especially invited to attend and observe some of our best local speakers in action. As an extra added attraction, LTC John S. Wilkes III will be the Master of Ceremonies.

Being a good citizen is not something that is inherent or received as a special gift. Being a good citizen starts with the formative years of a child's life. In most cases how well a child grows to accept the responsibilities of citizenship begin with you, the parent. Respect for law and order is an integral part of being a good citizen. This means a child must be taught to respect the rights of others; to respect property; and realize that a law enforcement officer is duty bound to defend life and property, and enforce rules and regulations that protect us all. Further, that he is a human being who has one of the most difficult assignments in our modern day society. Think about it. Are you discharging your responsibilities as a parent to instill in your child the responsibility for good citizenship? Most law enforcement officers think you are.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:



GEORGE A. ANDERSON
Personnel Officer

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THANKS TO ALL OF YOU!!

Leaving an organization of co-workers and friends such as the St. Louis District is not easy. The fact that so many of you took the time to personally bid me farewell and express your good wishes makes parting easier.

I would like to thank each and every one of you for being so considerate and for your help and fellowship in the past. The gifts are really appreciated and will certainly be put to good use.

My years with the St. Louis District will always be a part of me and I will miss all of you. Knowing that you wish me the best in my new position as Chief of Procurement and Supply with the Tulsa District will help the transition. I am looking forward to the challenge that this new job will bring.

Thanks, again, to **ALL** of you.

Sincerely yours,
JoANN PETRAS

TRANSFERRING

Employee transferring from WES to SLD interested in purchasing home in South County area. Three bedrooms with basement preferred. Transfer date around 22 April 1979. Please send info to Edward D. Rothwell, USAE WES, P.O. Box 631, Vicksburg, MS. 39180, or call 601-636-3111, Ext. 2623 (office), or 601-638-0976 (home).