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## SLD JOINS IN

St. Louis Military to Shine  
on Armed Forces Day

For the first time in many years, there will be a major Armed Forces Day celebration in the Metro area, involving the District headquarters.

A wide variety of exhibits, demonstrations and entertainment activities will be on display at the St. Louis Area Support Center (Granite City Army Depot), hosted by Aviation Systems Command and Troop Support Command. All branches of service--Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, Reserves and National Guard--are to be represented.

The event will spread across two days: Friday, May 15, for DOD employees, families and students; Saturday, May 16, for the general public.

District employees will be afforded an opportunity to attend, on May 15, during duty hours. Details on the program and the arrangements for attendance will be distributed in the next few days.

All District employees are encouraged to take advantage of this chance to learn more about our military colleagues and the missions they accomplish.

The District will also be on display, with an exhibit tent showing our missions and accomplishments.

## ANNUAL SAFETY AWARDS

Gary Groenemann, Chief of the Safety and Occupational Health Office, presented awards to 19 employees, 12 District offices and 14 private contractors at the annual safety award luncheon on 8 April 1987, at the Radisson Hotel in St. Louis.

These employees and contractors made noteworthy contributions to the enhancement and perpetuation of the District's safety program for 1986.

Those employees recognized were: Jerome Becker, Ed Berghoff, James W. Bonds, Charles L. Caldwell, Paul D. Galey, Richard Hagan, C. Wayne Hutson, Joseph A. Kissane, Paul Kornberger, James E. Lynch, Mike McClendon, Maureen Murrin/Currin, Paul Nottmeier, Everett L. Pate, Ed Rogers, Kenny Strong, Fred Troutner, Jr., Richard Ubben, and Wayne Williams.

The following offices: Carlyle Lake Management Office, Clarence Cannon Power Plant, Kaskaskia Lock and Dam, Lock and Dam 24, Lock and Dam 25, Locks 27, Lower Mississippi River Project Office, Mark Twain Lake Management Office, M/V PATHFINDER, Rend Lake Management Office, Upper Mississippi River Project Office and Wappapello Lake Management Office received certificates for working through calendar year 1986 without a lost-time injury.

Congratulations are due these people for helping provide a safer work environment for the St. Louis District.

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## **1987 Armed Forces Day Message From The President**

**T**he more than 2 million active service members and 1½ million National Guard and Reserve personnel have a challenging task: preserving peace and defending freedom.

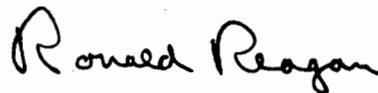
The freedom and liberty that Americans enjoy today result from the dedication, spirit, courage, and patriotism of our men and women in the Armed Forces. We must never forget that you who wear our country's uniform are the armor that shields our democratic way of life. You are the strength and security that help keep the free world free.

It is appropriate this year, as we commemorate the Bicentennial of the Constitution, to remember that 23 signers of our Constitution were soldier-statesmen.

As our Nation celebrates Armed Forces Day, 1987, all Americans should reflect upon the proud heritage of the Armed Forces and remember their sacrifices.

As your Commander in Chief, I am proud, as every American should be, of the unparalleled progress we have made in attracting and retaining quality volunteers to our military services. The renewed appreciation and confidence Americans are showing for our service men and women are a direct reflection of the high quality personnel who proudly serve this Nation.

In return for your dedication and in the interest of national security, I solemnly promise to continue to press for the best equipment and the best living and working conditions for all members of the Armed Forces and their families who sacrifice so much in defending our democracy.



**Ronald Reagan**  
President

**A Lesson in Liberty --  
From Behind the Iron Curtain**

A few years ago, my wife and I were privileged to take a bus tour of the Balkans. During one of our stops, we fell into conversation with a local citizen, an older gentleman of obvious education and culture.

He told of having once visited his daughter in the United States, describing in some detail the jungle of Red red-tape he was forced to negotiate to make that simple trip. He then said, "I really love that slogan you Americans have."

Knowing the myriad of popular phrases that come and go, we asked which slogan he meant.

"The one I saw on automobiles, everywhere." His voice took on a reverential tone, "America, Love It or Leave It."

My first impulse was to laugh aloud, but my mind did a quick back-flip. Images of guard towers, barbed wire and death-strips brought a lump to my throat as I considered what that trite right-wing statement could mean to a man locked behind those deadly fences.

As an American citizen, anytime I become dissatisfied, I can say 'the hell with it', pack up and move on--without asking anyone's permission. I had exercised that right, on occasion, without appreciating how precious a liberty it is.

Only when faced with a man forbidden that option did I come to realize that "Love It or Leave It" is indeed an awesome concept to those who have no such choice.

C. Wilkes

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**DISTRICT DOINGS**

**Wappapello Lake**

Wappapello Lake personnel participated in a recent donkey basketball game sponsored by the East Wayne County Jaycees as a fund-raiser for the Greenville High School. The first game, which pitted the Corps of Engineers against East Wayne County (and human against donkey), drew a lot of community attention and interest. In the hotly contested game, the Corps of Engineers led throughout most of the action, only to see East Wayne County tie the game in the final minutes of regulation play. The large crowd on hand was thrilled to see the hometown favorites win the contest by a bucket during overtime play.

A beautiful April weekend brought several thousand spectators and 200 primitively dressed campers and traders to the ninth annual old Greenville Blackpowder Rendezvous. KFVS-TV 12 of Cape Girardeau filmed the event and interviewed Park Technician Maureen Murrin.

**Welcome,  
Spring**



Special request programs were honored throughout the month as Park Technician Doug Nichols updated the Malden Rotary Club on management objectives.

Park Ranger Sue Mueller provided gatehouse tours to fill requests by several local groups. Sue also set up an information booth at the annual Greenville turkey-calling competition and for an outdoor sports exposition at a local Wal Mart Store.

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DISTRICT DCINGS (Continued)

**Lake Shelbyville**

Park Ranger Mike Skinner talked to the Shelbyville Daughters of the American Revolution on the subject of Natural Resource Management at Lake Shelbyville.

Assistant Manager Tom Bloor presented a program entitled "Recreation/Resource Management Careers with the Corps of Engineers" to high school juniors and seniors at Lake Land College Career Day.

Park Ranger Larry Gutzler discussed "The History of Lake Shelbyville" and "Park Ranger Responsibilities" with Cub Scout Den #2 from Shelbyville.

Park Ranger Diana Williams presented two programs to 85 students at Eastern Illinois University concerning "The History of the Corps of Engineers".

Park Ranger Mary Ann Crawford spoke to the Shelbyville Kiwanis Club about volunteer opportunities at the lake.

Park Ranger Bret Streckwald presented a program to the Shelbyville Garden Club concerning various birds found at the lake.

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**Carlyle Lake**

Park Ranger Francis Walton spoke to 27 members of the Centralia Women's Club. He talked about recreation opportunities at the lake.

Cub Scouts of Den 4, Carlyle, were treated to a tour of the Visitor Center and a walk around Willow Pond.

Habitat, poisonous plants and animals, and wildlife management practices were discussed with 8 members of the O'Fallon Girl Scout Troop 581. The girls participated in a walk along the Chipmunk Nature Trail and a tour of the Visitor Center.

Park Aid Ken Filbeck talked about the animals found at Carlyle Lake to 40 children during the Story Hour at Case Halstead Library.

Roger Hayes was a guest on WILY radio Hotline Show and a WINU talk show on April 14 and 16. He spoke about Spring recreation and management activities at Carlyle Lake.

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**Mark Twain Lake**

Park Manager Dennis Foss and Assistant Manager David Bertie were interviewed on WGEM-TV in Quincy, Ill., for a news report highlighting upcoming special events and ongoing construction at the lake.

Dennis Foss also spoke to 75 members of the Hannibal Rotary Club on the recreation outlook for the upcoming season.

David Bertie and Park Ranger Wayne Williams discussed the waterfowl refuge and hunting outlook at the lake for the Paris Chapter of Ducks Unlimited.

Park Ranger Bob Monia discussed plans for Armed Forces Day Celebration at the Tri-City Chamber of Commerce meeting.

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**Rend Lake**

Jerry Schutte talked about Corps career opportunities with 750 students at Rend Lake College Career Days.

Lake rangers offered courtesy boat inspections and answered questions during the Wal Mart Boat Show in Benton.

Local businessman Cliff Cockram was presented the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Safety Award for a superior work safety record. Mr. Cockram has provided grounds maintenance service since 1972 without a lost time accident.

**"Now, as always, the most automated appliance in a household is the mother."**

**—Beverly Jones,  
writer**

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DISTRICT DOINGS (Continued)

**Lock & Dam 26 (Replacement)**

Eighty members of the Association of Iron and Steel Engineers visited the project and were briefed by Messers. Berghoff, Walter, O'Connor, Martin, and McCormick.

Ed Berghoff gave briefings and tours for eight members of the Rotary Group Study Exchange, 23 SIU-Carbondale ASCE students, and 20 members of the Planning Associates from Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors.

Berghoff and Lenn Martin hosted a group of 22 students from the AGC Student Chapter (Columbia, Mo.), and Berghoff and Jim Bissell gave a construction update to 10 members of the Illinois Farm News Association.

Jack Vizer and Sig Groetsch gave a briefing for 50 students from Calhoun High School, Hardin, Ill.

Vizer also gave tours and briefings for 12 Friends of St. Paul, Alton, Ill., and Cub Scout #34 Cahokia Mound Council, Granite City.

Jim Bissell briefed 25 members of the Nazarene Church, Alton, and updated 15 students from a Lewis & Clark College Construction Class.

Milton Walter gave a construction progress tour for 25 members of the Helmsmen Group of the First United Presbyterian Church, Belleville.

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**Around the District**

MG Thomas A. Sands, Division Engineer, came to St. Louis to address the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME).

Colonel Daniel M. Wilson, District Engineer, gave a briefing on the high water trip aboard the MV/MISSISSIPPI.

Colonel Wilson also gave a briefing about Lock and Dam 26(R) to the SAME in Memphis, Tenn.

Joe Bisher represented the St. Louis District at a Procurement Workshop held in Cape Girardeau. His subject was "Doing Business with the Federal Government."

John Clark spoke at a Government Affairs Workshop sponsored by the Consulting Engineers Council of Illinois. His subject was "Getting Emergency Work from the Corps of Engineers."

Terry Norris presented 2 lectures to staff historians at the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial on "Summary of Recent Archaeological Investigations Sponsored by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Within the French Colonial District of Ill./Mo."

Terry also lectured on "French Colonial Heritage in the Middle Miss. River Valley" at the American Legion Post in Cahokia, Ill. One hundred members attended.

Terry also teamed with Claude Strauser to give a slide presentation on the high water inspection trip.

Claude spoke to 50 members of the Scottish Rite Cathedral where he was the guest of former Corps employee Mel Doernhoefer. His topic was "The Comet, Clemens and the Corps."

Clyde Wilkes greeted 20 students from the University of Orleans, France, and briefed them on "Managing the Rivers."

Joe Schwenk and Gary Dyhouse hosted a tour of Washington University Civil Engineering students and faculty on a river trip from the Service Base to L&D26(R).

Dennis Stephens addressed an UMSL Urban Hydrology class about sedimentation analyses in urban areas and the St. Louis District's ongoing qualitative erosion studies in the River des Peres watershed.

Rich Mills spoke to the same class on the urban hydrologic analyses required for the District's Coldwater Creek Study.

## INCENTIVE AWARDS

### PROMOTIONS

Harry Hamell, RE  
James Crawford, OD  
Rachel Garren, OD  
John Mabery, OD  
Glen McCabe, OD  
Richard Stubits, OD

### EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE RATINGS

Donald Fendler, ED  
John Hickam, OD  
Dennis Foss, OD  
Warner Embley, RO-L  
Jasper Bouse, OD  
Michael Upchurch, OD  
Kenneth Koller, ED

### SPECIAL ACT/SERVICE AWARDS

Kathleen Steinlage, PD  
Jacob Buckley, OD

### PERFORMANCE AWARDS

Glenn Ashoff, OD  
Robert Wilkins, OD  
James Reed, ED  
Gerald Rue, CD  
Jerome Starke, OD  
Gary Jones, ED  
Sharon Cable, OD  
Edward Pelc, ED  
Vick James, CD

### TANGIBLE SUGGESTIONS

Richard Flauaus of the Engineering Division recommended painting of the Kaskaskia Lock Bulkheads be inspected by technical experts from CERL. Suggestion was partially adopted in Dec. of '86. Implementing office is OD.

Henry Martin of the Engineering Division recommended the District design a 3 or 4 part form to be used for providing information to the public. The implementing office is IM and the suggestion is submitted to higher headquarters for further evaluation.

### 1987 SAVINGS BOND CAMPAIGN

The national theme for the 1987 Savings Bond Campaign is "The Great American Investment." The St. Louis District's 1987 Savings Bond Campaign will be held May 18-29. A representative from the Treasury Department, Savings Bond Division, will be here on May 18 at 10:00 a.m., in Room 1040 to discuss the benefits and advantages of savings bonds, and answer any questions. The Savings Bond Coordinator for the District is Rosemary Puricelli.

Last year, the St. Louis District was only one of two Corps of Engineer Districts that achieved a 50 percent participation rate and received a Treasury Minute Man Flag and Minute Man Honor Roll Award. The District's goal in 1987 is to achieve Honor Roll Status once again. When your bond representative calls on you, please consider how bonds can help you meet your future needs.



### Pay Retention in Overseas Areas

In accordance with Department of Defense policy, pay retention will be offered to an applicant whose pay would otherwise be reduced when he/she accepts a lower grade position in an overseas area. This new policy is effective immediately.

## CRIME CORNER

### WARNING TO PARENTS

Editor's Note: The following information is not directly related to our District but the potential hazard to children is so serious, we felt it merits publication. The information was received by the District Security Officer who said that, while none of the materials described have yet surfaced in St. Louis, law enforcement officials are concerned.

#### ATTENTION - SPECIAL ALERT!

#### PLEASE READ AND PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO ANYONE YOU KNOW WHO HAS CHILDREN

According to police authorities, a form of transfer-tattoo called "Blue Star" is readily available in some areas of the United States. This is a small sheet of white paper containing blue stars the size of a pencil eraser. Each "star" is impregnated with L.S.D.

and can be removed from the paper to be placed in the mouth. Absorption can also occur through the skin by simply handling the paper on the tattoo.

There are also brightly colored paper tabs resembling postage stamps in size, which have pictures of "Superman", "Mickey Mouse", and other Disney characters. Also butterflies, clowns, etc. The stamps are packed with a picture of Mickey Mouse, wrapped in foil in a clear lock type bag. They come in five 1" square sheets, with one hundred perforated 1" square stamps.

THIS IS A NEW WAY OF SELLING ACID. A young child could happen upon these and have a fatal "trip". It is also feared that a little child may be given a free "tattoo" by older children who want to have some fun. It is important that all parents be alerted in case their child be involved--even innocently.

### CONDOLENCES

In a sad coincidence, the District lost two former Chiefs of the Appraisal Branch, Real Estate, last month.

Milton E. Koesterer, who retired in 1973 after 19 years with the District, died at his home in Belleville on April 28.

Victor M. Collier, who replaced Koesterer and then retired in 1978, died at his home in Greenville, Ill. on April 4.

Our sincere sympathy goes to both families.

WHEN  
YOUR  
WORK  
SPEAKS

FOR ITSELF,  
DON'T  
INTERRUPT.



**MONEY TO BURN?**

Your money could be going up in smoke. It's estimated that the average pack-a-day smoker spends nearly \$500 on cigarettes in one year. That's a lot of money to burn.

Quit smoking with EASE...  
Employer-Assisted Smoking Elimination.

Smoking can cost more than just money.  
It can cost you your life.

EMPLOYER ASSISTED  
**EASE**  
SMOKING ELIMINATION

AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION of America

## FWP QUESTIONNAIRE

The FWP Committee, in cooperation with the Personnel Office, continues this series of answers to questions generated by the FWP Questionnaire.

**Q.** Who decides how a vacancy will be filled?

**A.** Except for priority placement actions (mentioned in the January 1987 Info Bulletin), the supervisor decides how his or her vacancy is to be filled. The area of search for applicants, however, is a coordinated effort between the supervisor and the Recruitment and Placement Branch.

The method used for selection is often confused with the area of search for applicants. The fact that a Vacancy Announcement is issued does not necessarily mean that the vacancy will be filled through the announcement. Several sources may be used to locate applicants, such as Vacancy Announcement, Civil Service Register, Veterans/Handicapped organizations. "Who" is selected is the decision of the supervisor.

**Q.** Does a supervisor have to interview all applicants referred for a vacancy?

**A.** No. Selection interviews are optional with the supervisor. However, if a supervisor decides to interview a local candidate on a merit promotion list, then all local candidates must be interviewed.

**Q.** Who qualified for Upward Mobility Program positions?

**A.** Only permanent (Career/Career-Conditional) employees of the St. Louis District, who are in grades GS/WG-8 and below are eligible to apply for UMPO vacancies. To qualify for a particular vacancy, you must meet the basic qualification requirements, which in most cases, are the same as those specified in regular merit promotion Vacancy Announcements. In some instances, the Office of Personnel Management X-118 qualification requirements are modified (prior approval having been obtained from OPM) to allow credit for other experience such as clerical, administrative, etc., which has demonstrated the ability to learn and apply knowledges that would be helpful in performing work in the occupational area, e.g., Engineering Aid, Construction Inspection Aid.

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### Volunteers Wanted For War on Illiteracy

One in five adults in the St. Louis area is totally or functionally illiterate, according to educational authorities.

Federal employees are being asked to assist in efforts to overcome this tragic situation.

Volunteers are needed to act as tutors in writing, basic math or survival English for non-English speaking individuals. Prior experience or special training is not required. A short training program will be provided, following which volunteers would work one-on-one with small groups of adult students.

Classes are held at 45 sites around the city and a professional staffer is located at each site to assist the volunteers.

Any interested individual should contact Ms. Del Doss, Director of the Adult Basic Education Program, at 367-5000.



## Retiree Review

Well, the Snow Birds were back for the April soiree! We had 48, altogether, and the Pietro's crew had to haul out an extra table to accommodate the crowd.

There were three "newbees" in April:

--Ulas Wilson, "...it sure beats working."

--Joanne Petras Boston, "...we're heading for Fort Worth."

--Harry Stewart, "...I still give good odds."

Bob Miles reported on a trip to Florida, where he had visited Al and Jen Worth, Lou and Helen Sherman and the Gurleys. Bob also told of his unsuccessful search for Rusty Williams and was chagrined to learn that Rusty had been attending the luncheons in St. Louis while the Miles were looking for him in Florida!

Elmer Huizenga was back but was wearing such a plain jacket that no one recognized him.

Joe Pollaro laid claim to being the "senior" retiree (in years of retirement,

not age). Joe has been retired for 17 years. Anyone want to dispute him for the title?

Roger Cuddeback made it, for the third time in a row. Since it seems to work, we will keep mentioning his name as long as he keeps showing up.

And Homer Duff is still maintaining his perfect record.

The sad note for April was a report that George Hughes had died at his retirement home in Winchester, VA.

Let's try for a full house in May (the 21st). An announcement will be made at that luncheon about the Special Outing for 1987, when the District will host a tour for all interested retirees, spouses and/or friends.

There may possibly also be some business to discuss. There have been some rumbles from Pietro's management about changing the rules. The group might want to consider looking for a different location. Everybody come and be prepared to chime in.

**\*\*\*THURSDAY, MAY 21st, 11:30 A.M.\*\*\***

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## **CONTRACTORS RECOGNIZED BY SLD**

The St. Louis District relies on private contractors to do its construction and much of its maintenance work.

Most of these contractors do superior work, but when they do a truly outstanding job, the District likes to recognize their performance.

The following contractors have recently been recognized by the District for outstanding performance:

Bernard McMenamy Contractors, Inc.,

of St. Charles, Missouri, for stone berm work on the Illinois River at Hardin, Illinois; Construction and Mining Services of Fairview Heights, Illinois, for repair of the tainter gates at Lock and Dam 25 on the Mississippi River at Winfield, Missouri; and Seminole Ag-Lime, Inc., of Dexter, Missouri, for exit channel repair at Wappapello Lake in southeast Missouri.

These contractors are part of a team effort with the St. Louis District to better serve our customers, the American taxpayer.

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**NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS.**

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## EEO TROPHY PROGRAM

Each year a division/office within the District is awarded the EEO Trophy. The analysis which determines the award is based on the minority and women statistical data compared to the previous fiscal year. The objective of the program is to:

°Intensify motivation among managers/-supervisors to aggressively utilize minorities and women whose names appear on best qualified selection and promotion referral rosters, and to publicly recognize significant organization accomplishments in this area.

°Promote competition within and throughout FOA for maximum Corps-wide participation.

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°Serve as a vehicle for eliminating under-representation of minorities and women in all occupations and at all grade levels.

This year's recipient is the Contracting Division. The employees in the Contracting Division have been very active in EEO Special Emphasis Programs, including the Federal Women's Program, the Handicapped Program, and the EEO action Committee. During the past fiscal year, Contracting filled two Upward Mobility Program positions, and one Stay-in-School position. Contracting Division has four females in supervisory positions, two of whom are branch chiefs.

The trophy will be held by Contracting for one year and surrendered or received again during next year's ceremony. A plaque will remain in Contracting as a permanent reminder of this recognition.

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## ANNUAL EEO AWARD

Congratulations to Mr. James Cronin of Engineering Division, who was selected for the SLD EEO Award. This award is given to a supervisor/manager who has made outstanding accomplishments in EEO.

Mr. Cronin has made a positive contribution to the EEO program by both action and example. He has effected tangible results in broadening employment accessibility for women and minorities through the establishment of upward mobility and entry level positions, and has been successful in the recruitment and retention of women and minority Professional Engineers.

Mr. Cronin's accomplishments have brought credit upon both his organization and the entire St. Louis District.

## ASIAN/PACIFIC HERITAGE WEEK

Americans of Asian and Pacific Island heritage have contributed much to this country. In the field of politics, Hiram L. Long of Hawaii in 1959 became the first American of Chinese ancestry to be elected to the U.S. Senate. Dr. Sammy Lee, the son of Korean immigrants,

became the first American-born Asian to win a gold medal for the United States, when in 1952 he won the Olympic high diving competition. One of the most prominent television broadcasters is a Chinese American, Connie Chung. During World War II, despite the fact that 110,000 Japanese Americans were held in detention camps, 33,000 served in the U.S. Armed Forces. 18,143 received decorations for valor, and 9,486 received Purple Hearts.

It is these and many other Americans of Asian and Pacific Island heritage, with roots in many countries, that we honor during Asian/Pacific Heritage Week, May 3-10. This year's theme is "Asian Pacific Americans: Striving for Equality." Most of these people have experienced discrimination, but they are overcoming the barriers placed in their paths, and are contributing much to the melting pot that is America.



## ACCIDENT SUMMARY

### GOVERNMENT VEHICLE

ACCIDENTS - APR 87: None

Total vehicle accidents, FY 87: Two

Total vehicle accidents, FY 86: Two

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### PERSONAL INJURIES - GOVERNMENT

EMPLOYEES - APR 87: One

Total accidents for FY 87: Two

Total accidents for FY 86: Fourteen

A drill rig crew member lifted a surge block from a well and ruptured himself.

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### PERSONAL INJURIES - CONTRACTOR

EMPLOYEES - APR 87: Three

Total accidents for FY 87: Nine

Total accidents for FY 86: Fourteen

A carpenter at L&D 26(R) pinched a nerve in his lower back while wearing a safety belt.

An ironworker at L&D 26(R) pinched his finger between #18 rebars due to inattention.

An ironworker was prying on two rebars with a 4x4 wood member. The 4x4 broke, causing the injured to fall and strike his elbow against the rebar mat.

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### LAKE FATALITIES - APR 87: None

Total lake fatalities for FY 87: None

Total Lake fatalities for FY 86: Eight

Mark Twain Lake - 4

Carlyle Lake - 2

Rend Lake - 1

Wappapello Lake - 1

## BUCKLE UP, MOM!



## BOOZE & YOU

Each year, approximately 5,000 lives are lost in alcohol-related traffic accidents in which the driver is under 21. Some 20 percent of all fatal highway accidents involve drivers under 21, although this group makes up less than 10 percent of the total number of licensed drivers. For people aged 15 to 34, automobile accidents are the single greatest cause of death.

—National Highway Traffic  
Safety Administration

## Worth Repeating

"No man is really old until his mother stops worrying about him."

—William Ryan,  
writer

Advice to college students: Be kind to your parents. After sending you through college, you're all they have left.



1. The CAC wishes to thank everyone who participated in the Ruma's sandwich sale in March, the rose sale on Secretary's Day in April, and the Geranium sale for Mother's Day in May. Funds raised from these activities will help support the costs of this year's picnic.
2. Speaking of the picnic, this year's picnic will be held on 19 June at the St. Louis Area Support Center (SLASC) in Granite City, Illinois.
3. Meal tickets can be purchased from any CAC member through 5 June. Meal tickets will not be available for purchase at the picnic. Meal dinner choices and prices are as follows:

Pork Steak (\$2.25)	Hamburger (\$1.75)	Hot Dog (\$1.50)
Extra Pork Steak (\$1.00)	Extra Hamburger (\$0.75)	Extra Hot Dog (\$0.50)

In addition to the entree, all dinners include:

Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Pork & Beans (choice of 2)  
 Potato Chips  
 1 Drink Ticket (Beer or Soda)

The main entree will be prepared barbecued or plain (your choice) by a team of culinary wizards, headed by recent retiree Ulas "Chef of Engineers" Wilson, and ably assisted by Bill Groth (OD-F) and Kenny Rogers (IM-SM). The results will definitely be mouth watering.

4. Scheduled picnic activities with approximate times are as follows:

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity Coordinator</u>
Golf Tournament:	0800 - 1200	Paul Roberts, 3-5870
1 Mile Fun Run:	1200 - 1215	Barry Lloyd, 3-5975
Awards Ceremony:	1215 - 1245	Oleva Robinson, 3-5832
Dinner:	1245 - 1330	Larry Kennedy, 3-5685
Adult Bingo:	1330 - 1600	Sharon Leeker, 3-5545
Adult Beer/Soda Poker:	1330 - 1600	Jackie Jones, 3-5865
Volleyball Tournament:	1330 - 1600	Barry Lloyd, 3-5975
Softball Tournament:	1330 - 1600	Barry Lloyd, 3-5975
Children's Games:	1330 - 1600	Doris Miano, 3-5040
Attendance Prizes:	1445 - 1500	Ron Jones, 3-5503

With game/attendance prizes including Cardinal baseball tickets and Six Flags tickets, with pony rides as part of the Children's activities, and with special appearances by Smokey the Bear and Woodsy Owl, you won't want to miss a thing! Attendance prizes will be given out just prior to the championship volleyball and softball games (at approximately 1500). You must be present at the time of the drawing to win an attendance prize. More details on each activity will be forwarded as they are available.

5. Questions concerning the picnic can be addressed to the picnic chairperson (Larry Kennedy, CT-P, 3-5685) or to the CAC chairperson (Ron Jones, IM-R, 3-5503). **See you at the picnic!**