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# AMHERSTBURG NEWS

Summer 1997

The *1997 Summer Shutdown* has finally arrived! This is our 5th year of the three day weekend throughout the summer making us the envy of all, and now we start our two week vacation.

During the first half of 1997, we finally had the rubble cleared away from the demolition of Warehouses F & G and we have our new parking lot completed. The landscape renovations and the new "park" are really taking shape with the help of some nice summer weather. It certainly adds a nice touch in completing the entire demolition and renovation project. Tim Finn has already made good use of the new park with our "hot dog barbecue" to promote the golf tournament and fishing derby.

We also were very fortunate in visiting the *Waterloo Museum* in January, when fifty-five employees and retirees made a bus trip to view the display concerning the Waterloo Plant. I think we were the last large group to tour the museum prior to its closure.

Other highlights for the first half of 1997 and projects which we are working on are -

The new archery range and organization set up by Brian Ferguson, Rob Sinasac and Gary Goulin.

The initial phase of the new computerized maintenance system has just started and will help the Amherstburg Plant develop a world class maintenance organization with a state of the art (but easy to use) computer system.

Congratulations to the entire Case Bond shipping crew on attaining the highest customer service level of all the Seagram plants in North America. We have been the leader in this area of customer service for the past year. Larry Pickerin's goal of 100% has been reached numerous times. Good job!

Congratulations to Tim Finn, this year's recipient of the *President's Challenge Award*. Tim was recognized for his efforts in organizing the plant's fishing derby and golf tournament. He was nominated by the many letters sent in to the committee from Amherstburg. By the way, Tim was a big hit in Montreal and represented us well.

As in the past few years, 1997 has been fast paced and ever changing. The many changes which we have instituted, have been made to help the Amherstburg Plant deliver the service and quality which our customers expect. *Our customers create jobs!*

D. Gibb





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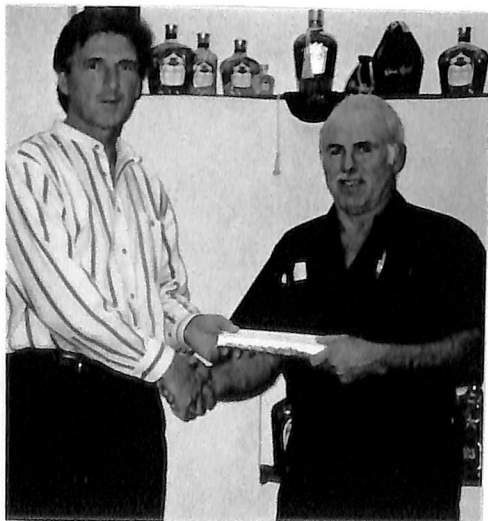
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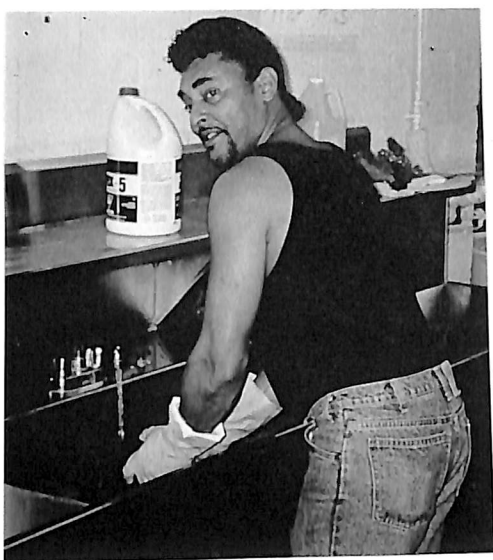
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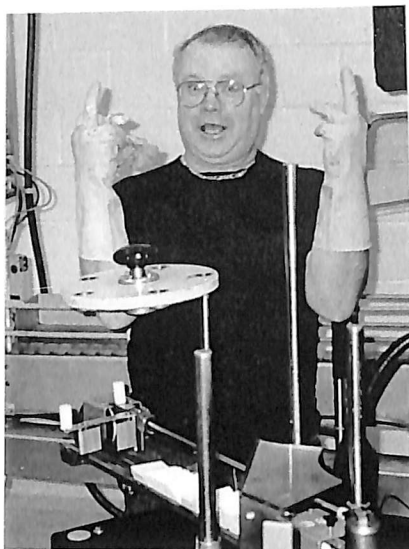
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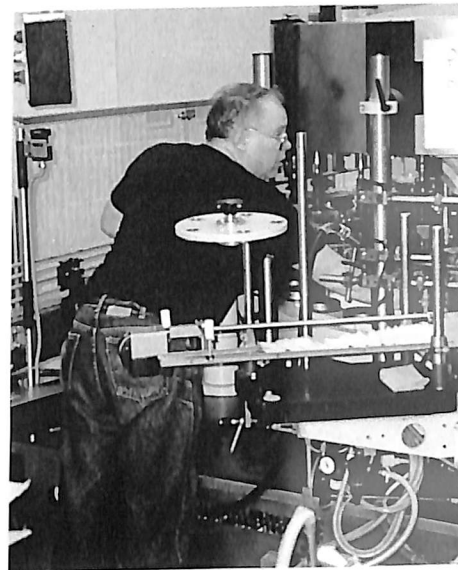
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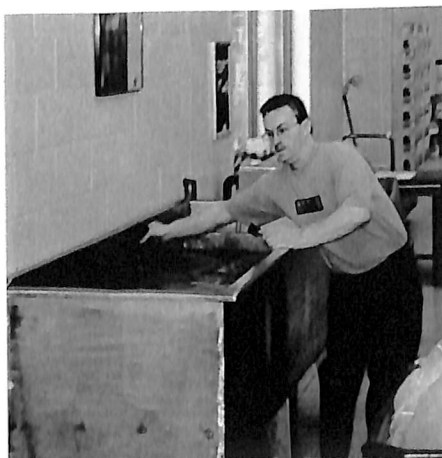
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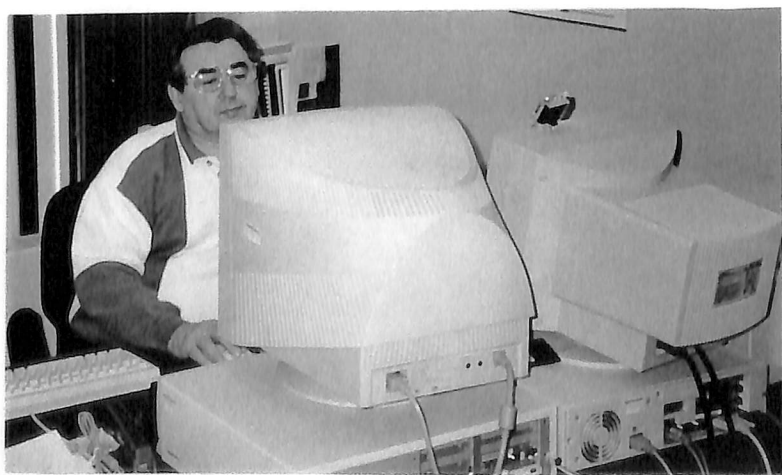
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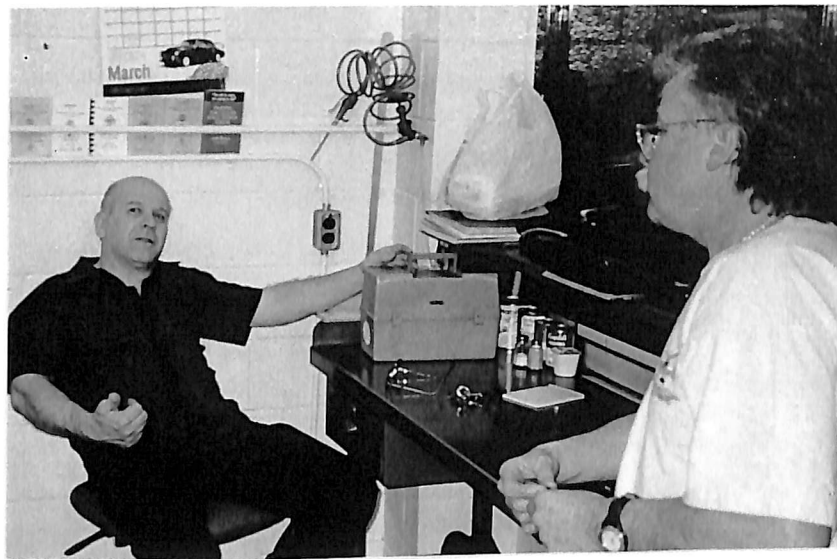
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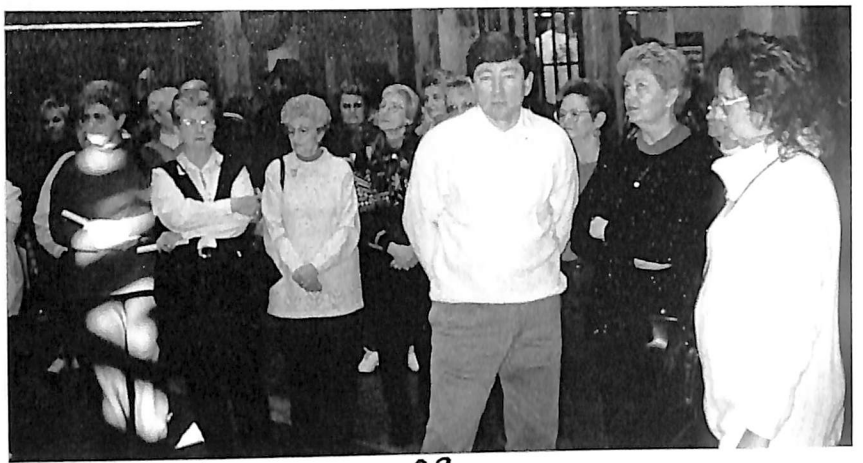


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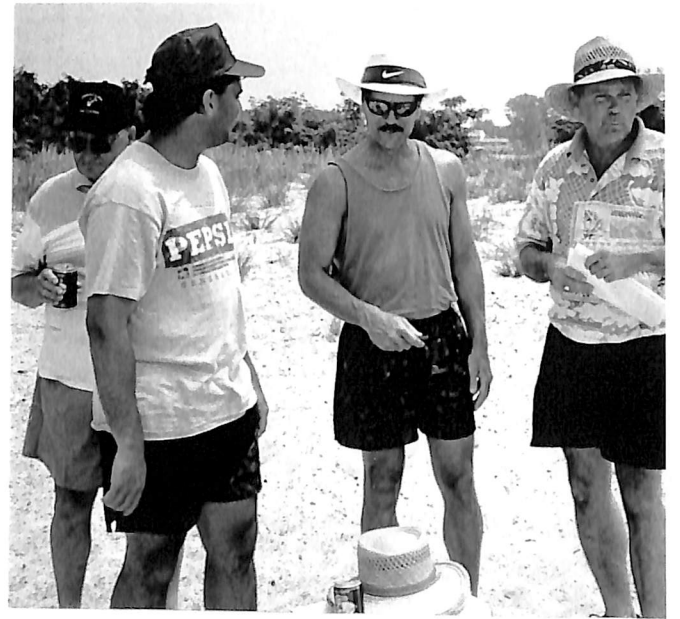
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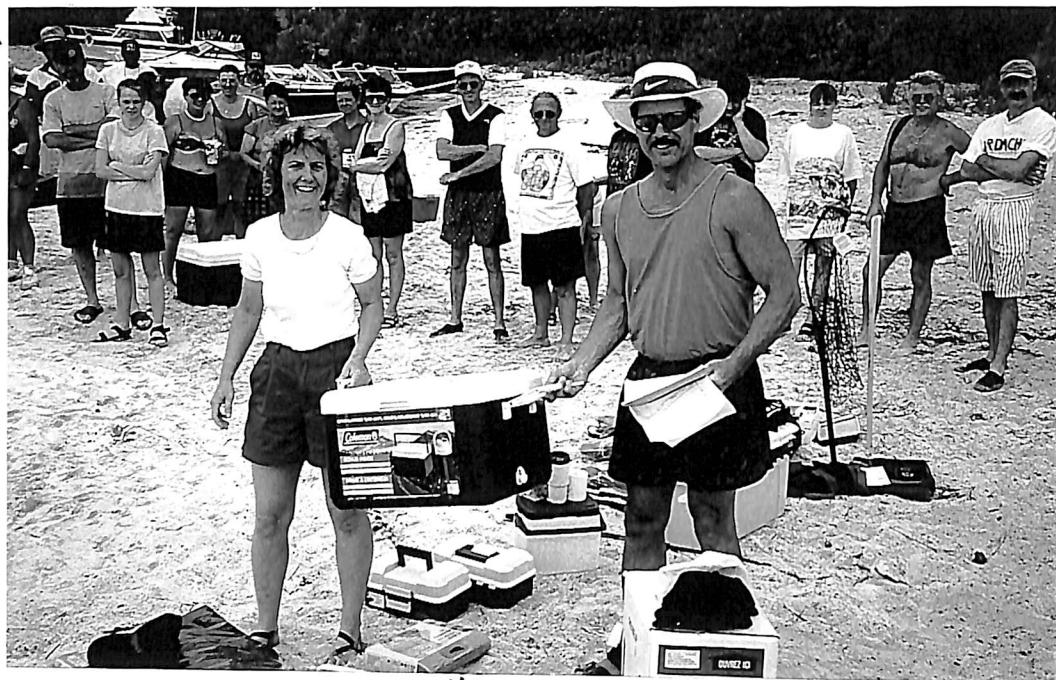


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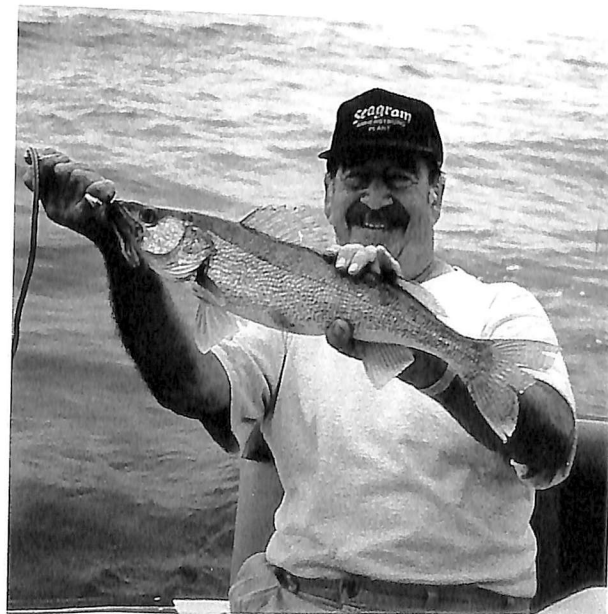
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## "PHOTO GALLERY"

### **CHRISTMAS IN AMHERSTBURG ..... Page 1**

1. The Amherstburg Plant gets decorated for Christmas.
2. We celebrate the last day with a Christmas luncheon of roast pig in the cafeteria.
3. Diane Golden and Debbie Storm at the Christmas table.
4. Bill Comeau ready to dig in.
5. Lida Mehenka, David Pouget, Gord Marshall, Grant Pauli and Karen Charron.

### **RETIREEES & SERVICE ANNIVERSARY PRESENTATIONS ..... Page 2**

6. Bill Baker presenting retirement gift to Don Menard.
7. Retiree Jim Holmes with cohorts Vic Deneau and Brian Ferguson.
8. Howard Skidmore congratulating Rick Eagen on his 20th service anniversary.
9. Jeannette Dupuis celebrating her retirement, with daughters Diane and Lyn.
10. Retiree Pearl Deneau being recognized for her long term volunteer work with Amherstburg's retiree group.
11. Dan Gibb recognizing Gerry Lucier for his 40 years of service.
12. Dan Kirby presenting Mae Rumble with her retirement gift.
13. Randy Head being presented his 20th service anniversary gift by Dan Gibb.

### **AROUND THE PLANT ..... Page 3**

14. Larry Harris (No, this is not the kitchen at the Legion!)
15. Danny Wigle ..... giving a second opinion.
16. Danny Wigle
17. David Hunt
18. Phil Deslippe
19. Dorothy Overgaauw
20. Elso Pontini, who said two computers were not better than one!
21. Dan Kirby, Roxana Lepore and Randy Head
22. Claire Fox and Tom Delmore
23. Gord Marshall. The man never stops!
24. Rick Deneau
25. Peggy & Steve Arbuckle and Cathy & Larry Amlin celebrating Steve and Larry's 50th birthdays.
26. Group photo of retirees on trip.

### **THE LAST TRIP TO THE SEAGRAM MUSEUM (January 1997)**

27. Forchie Vascilotto
28. Isabelle Bastien, Eva Castellan, Forchie Vascilotto and her sister Lena, Dan & Pauline Keltika, Kathy Belanger, and Maureen Renaud.
29. Bernie Drouillard the miller.
30. Forchie Vascilotto
31. Steve Vuk
32. Gene Chikaz and Kathy Belanger on the tour bus.
33. Lynda Temesy, Dorothy Ferris, Claudette Smit and Carmen DiPasquale.
34. Dan Gibb and Lou Ellen Pare.
35. Luke Adam, Gene & Alice Chikaz, Mary McCloskey, Freida McAvoy, Isabelle Bastien, Geraldine Meloche, Forchie Vascilotto and her sister Lena.
36. Dan Keltika

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#### **THE ANNUAL SEAGRAM FISHING DERBY ..... Pages 6 - 9**

- 37. Paul Pouget, Tim Finn and group.
- 38. Retirees Doug Goodwin, Bud Plant, Howie Parker and Ed Marentette, who was the derby winner.
- 39. Doug Goodwin, Paul Marentette, Paul Pouget and Tim Finn.
- 40. Group photo.
- 41. Karen Goulin and Paul Pouget.
- 42. Howie Parker, Brian Ferguson, Jim Turner and granddaughter Miranda, and Howard Fox.
- 43. Betty-Lou Beaudoin picking out her prize with Tim Finn.
- 44. Ed McCaffrey with his winnings.
- 45. Linda Dupuis, Janice Robinson, Kate Kuenzig, Diane Golden, Howard Fox, Doug Goodwin and Brian Ferguson.
- 46. Bud Plant and his prize catch.
- 47. Group photo.
- 48. Tom Delmore's granddaughter Emma Loop with her derby prize.
- 49. Group photo
- 50. Tim Finn sneaking up on his prize so it won't get away on him.
- 51. Group photo.
- 52. Group photo.
- 53. Olinka Ozvat and Judy Trombley.
- 54. Jim Turner's granddaughter, Miranda, getting all sorts of help with selecting her prize.
- 55. Paul Pouget, Dean Ware, Tim Finn and Brian Quimby.
- 56. Larry Delmore showing off his winnings.
- 57. Doug Goodwin being congratulated by Tim Finn.
- 58. Ed and his wife, Howie Parker and his wife, Bud Plant, Glen Murray, Chico Sprague, Bill Finlay

#### **SUMMER STUDENTS in the new Court Yard**

- 59. Snapshot of 5 of our 6 Summer Students: Back Row - Derek Gibb, Mark Keltika  
Front Row - Jody Shepley, Stephanie Arbuckle, Rebecca Ruston  
Absent - Jessica Wilson.