

AMHERSTBURG NEWS

SUMMER 1998

As we approach our **Summer Shutdown** period, I am amazed at how fast time moves on. It is hard to believe that I have been in Amherstburg for eight months. I guess "time flies when you are having fun". As I reflect back over the first half of 1998, several events come to mind.....

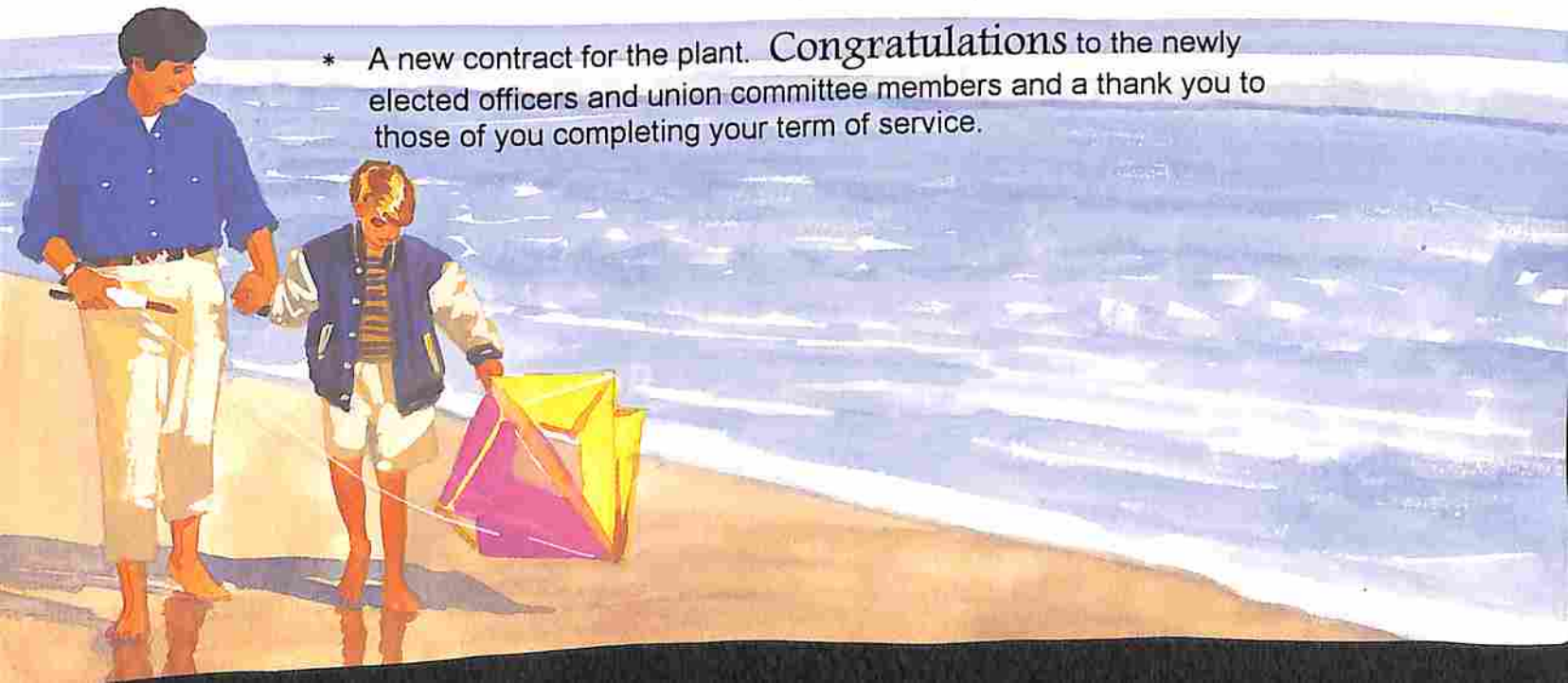
Most recently, the **Plant Fishing Derby**. This was a great experience even though Bill Finley told me to put my shirt back on since I was "whiter" than the White Sands itself. Many thanks to Tim Finn for his efforts organizing another successful plant event.

Hot Dog Day was *enjoyable* and *delicious*. I'm sure most would agree that my "grilling expertise" was far superior to that of Dan Kirby's.

Promotion night at the **Verdi Club** for the new Seagram Coolers seemed to be quite successful. Sincere thanks to those who helped plan, organize, and build our display. A special thanks to "Captainess" Morgan Diane Golden.

Change is still in the air at the Amherstburg Plant. Over the past six months we have seen:

- * A new Uncaser for Line #3. **Thanks** to everyone who made the installation a successful one.
- * A new product line for Amherstburg; **375ml Special Reserve**.
- * A new contract for the plant. **Congratulations** to the newly elected officers and union committee members and a thank you to those of you completing your term of service.



As we continue into the balance of 1998, several other changes should become visible.

- * A new **Uncaser** for Line #1.
- * A new **Cartoner** for Line #4.
- * Major revisions to the **Office Areas** of the plant.
- * A new **Shunt Tractor** for Case Bond operations.
- * A second **unloading station** for our Blending/Maturing operations.

Positive change is good for the plant and I am confident that for the balance of 1998, we will continue to improve and be recognized as Seagram's best plant in delivering the service and quality our customers expect.

Have a safe and enjoyable vacation!

John L. Rose

"THE PHOTO GALLERY"

RETIREMENTS:

Congratulations and best wishes for a happy and healthy second career.

1. JIM TURNER & Dan Keltika
2. LYNWOOD "PIP" BRUSH & Dan Gibb
3. EDNA DESCHAMPS & Dan
4. GARNET "VIC" DENEAU & Howard Skidmore
5. ANGIE DIPASQUALE with John Rose & Dan Kirby
6. CHARLES GOODCHILD with Pat Hanley & Dan Kirby
7. JOHN MCKINLEY with Dan Keltika, Peggy Arbuckle & Bill Baker

DAN GIBB FAREWELL PARTY:

1. The kids appear happy Dan must have promised them Bengals tickets!!! Derek Gibb with girlfriend Carrie Major, Dan, Denise Gibb & Michelle Pare.
2. Laurie toasting "the rose between two thorns". L-R Roxana Lepore, Dan, Diane Golden, Steve Vuk, Janice Robinson, Dan & Laurie Kirby.
3. All ages were out to wish Dan well - Sidney Gibb, Diane Freeman with Dan.
4. One last time Mike Purdie tries to explain the plant spare system to Dan. Maybe Lou Ellen will take notes and explain it to him.
5. Dan, "This Blue is for you!"
6. Roxana Lepore, Steve Vuk & Diane Golden.
7. Tim Finn's farewell to Dan.
8. Kevin Matte explaining to Dan how to calculate exchange rates.

SEAGRAM COOLER PROMOTION:

1. A good time was had by all.
2. The Captainess & Janice Robinson.
3. Joe Hobson sincerely offering to buy Nikki Bondy a free cooler sample
4. Roxana Lepore & Dan Keltika.
5. It is amazing how Steve Vuk & Howard Fox are always present at give-aways.
6. The new "South-Western Ontario Sales Team".
7. Our plant social worker, Freida McAvoy, visiting our booth.
8. The Captainess & Fred Conte.
9. Thanks to the Captainess.

PHOTO GALLERY cont'd

PLANT POTPOURI:

1. A big welcome to Jodi Doyle, our new security guard.
2. A river view of our new Crown Royal sign.
3. Another warm greeting from Diane Freeman our receptionist.
4. Our 1998 Summers Students: Katie Hobson, Jennifer Bezaire, Wes Arbuckle & Jennifer Pillon.
5. *One more number and Jeanine wins the plant bingo... ..*
6. *Jeanine's number was never called and she wants her dollar back.*
7. Randy Head & Roxana Lepore discussing when the company might be able to afford buying a second chair.
8. Peggy Arbuckle survived Bud Plant's *muskrat soup*.
9. The *cheerful* personnel department - Dan Keltika & Kathy Belanger.
- 10.&11. Someone appears happy about a recent birthday and someone appears to be in shock . Can you guess who? Isabelle Bastien & Gene Chikaz.
12. *Where have all the V.O. ribbons gone?* Mrs. Levack's class constructed a Chinese dragon with the ribbons - *a fitting departure*.
13. Cameron Jones - "Don't I have enough to do?"
14. Pat Goodchild, posing as the new *Clark Lift Truck poster girl*.
15. Kevin Matte & Lynn Shaw *delicately* uncasing Special Reserve.
16. A happy employee, Dorothy Ferris.
17. Richard Bezaire & Dale Iler awaiting the lunch hour.
18. Would the real *supply person/mechanic* please stand up? (Bill Finlay)
19. Fred Conte & Paul Harrison.
20. Dave Renaud & Clark Colautti discussing electro-magnetic force in an inert atmosphere and its consequence to the environment.
21. Hi Ho, Hi Ho, a packing we will go.... Wendy Reid & Marcia Mulder.
22. Hard at it ... Colleen Reimnetz, Shelly Gignac, Jeannette Jacques & Debbie Bastien.

HOT DOG DAY:

1. John Deslippe enjoying a gourmet lunch.
2. Gerry Lucier instructing Wes Arbuckle to "pile it on".
3. Joe, Tom & Diane appear to be enjoying their hot dogs while Gordon gets the relish out of his eye.
4. Would someone tell Pat that this is buffet style - no waitresses today.
5. Tim's serving style - one for me & two for them.
6. "Why didn't someone tell me dress was casual?" (Larry Pickerin)
7. Dan wants to trade his diet coke for a Tropicana.
8. Girard Laing demonstrating perfect "hot dog eating form", or is he playing a harmonica?
9. George Wieme & Theresa Ziemer (Owen's Glass/Zanesville, Ohio).
10. Dan pushing the burnt dogs.
11. John anxiously waiting for tag relief.

FISHING DERBY:

- 1,2,3,5,8. A great day was had by all!
4. Tim Finn & Charlie Goodchild displaying the winning catch.
 6. The official weigh-in conducted by Dean Ware & Tim Finn.
 7. Tom Delmore, Bud Plant & Dean Ware discussing next year's fishing strategies.
 - 9&10. Chef, Bill Finlay, did an outstanding job feeding the group.

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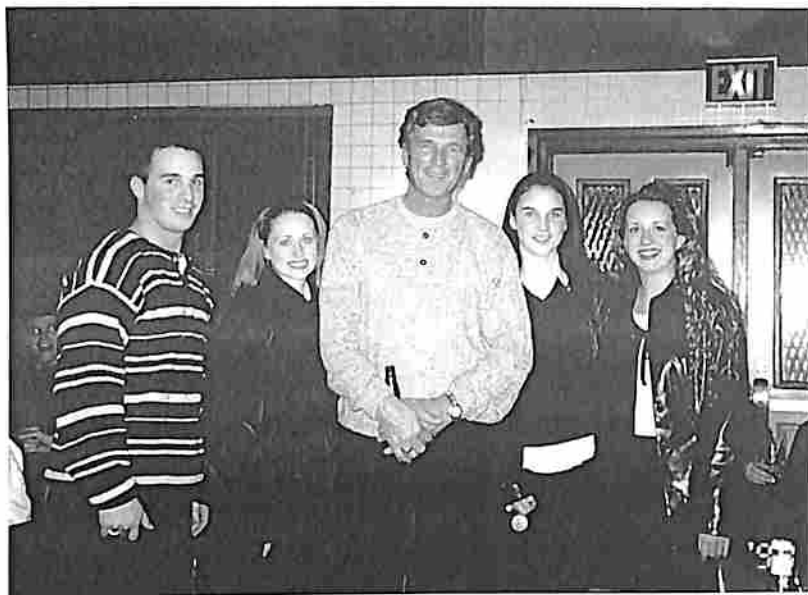


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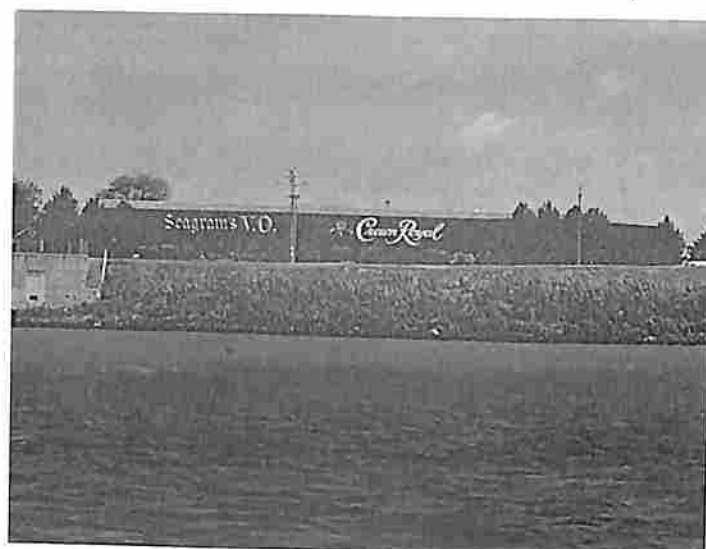


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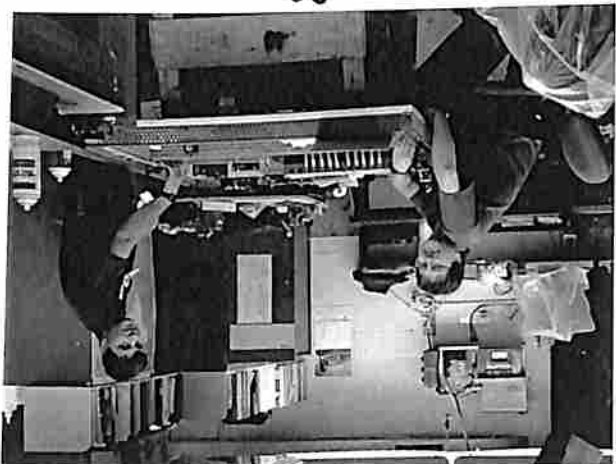


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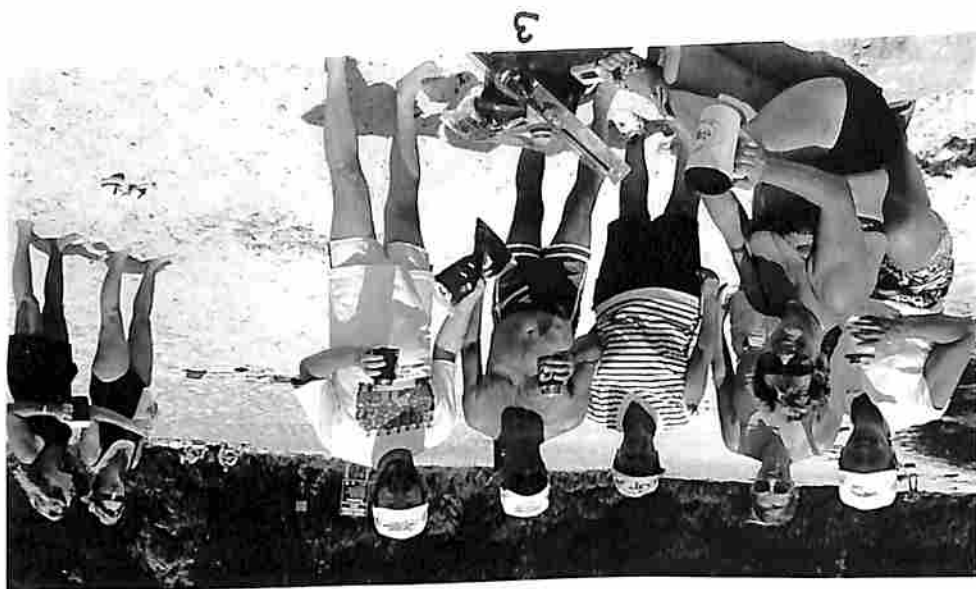


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