

AMHERSTBURG NEWS

SUMMER 2000

The **1st Summer of the New Millennium** is now upon us and as quickly as time passes, so do changes come to Amherstburg.

The **"Case Bond" expansion** is progressing well and will be completed in the fall. Although this project has been disruptive to our daily work, the cooperation of everyone is appreciated.

Crown Royal continues to be a strong performer in North America, as can be seen by our continued production levels with four of our five lines running on an almost continual basis. This fall, there will be a special Crown Royal package "Crowning the Moment", for the 750ml and 1.75 litre sizes with new individual cartons and reshippers.

The annual **"Battle of the Burgs"** golf tournament was very enjoyable, although Lawrenceburg again won the tournament at "Billy Goat Hill".

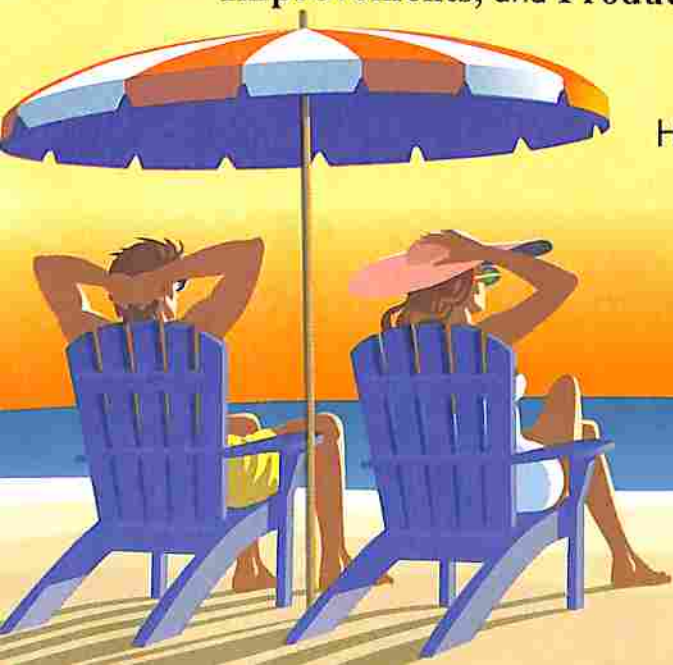
This year is a special year for the **Fishing Derby** as it is its **25th Anniversary**. Many thanks to **Tim Finn** for all his hard work for those 25 years, and also to **Karen Charron, Cheryl Fox, Diane Golden** and **Diane Matisz** for their help throughout the year.

To our retirees **Jo-Anne Maitre, Pat Robinson, Virginia Dufour, Isabelle Bastien** and **Paul Levack** – a long and healthy retirement!

Our continuing focus will be **Quality, Customer Service, Workplace Improvements, and Productivity** leading to a better future.

Have an Enjoyable and Safe Vacation.

Wayne



"THE PHOTO GALLERY"

"The Seagram Park"

- ♦ We extend *sincere condolences* to the family of the late *Phyllis Fattore*. Phyllis passed away on Saturday, May 20th. A beautiful bench has been ordered for the park in memory of Phyllis.
- ♦ Special thanks to Casey Overgaauw, who has worked very hard with the Fort Malden Horticultural Society in making the Seagram Park more beautiful each year. This spring, an interlocking walkway and arbors were added, making the park very attractive and noticeable as you are coming into town.

"Retirees"

Congratulations to our retirees!

1. Ron Brooks (36 years)
2. Bill Comeau (36 years)
3. Isabelle Bastien (33 years)
4. Pat Robinson (33 years)
5. Jo-Anne Maitre (33 years)
6. Virginia Dufour (36 years)
- 43.&44. Paul Levack (34 years)

"Welcome" to

7. Summer Students: Kristy McLean, Becky Vermette, Katie Hobson, Kim Deslippe & Jessica Block
8. Bottling Supervisor, Paul Waffle
9. Quality Supervisor, David D'Alimonte
10. Bottling Superintendent, Ray Strack
11. General Maintenance Supervisor, Greg Kennah
12. Management Intern, Todd Cunningham

"The New Case Bond"

13. Pat Coyle in his new office.
14. Gene Chikaz enjoying the new kitchen area.
15. Construction of the new shipping facilities.
16. The Crown Royal construction crew - Diane Freeman, Peggy Arbuckle & Lida Mehenka.

"Service Anniversaries"

Congratulations to the following Seagram people!

17. Tony Lepore was visiting the Amherstburg Plant on the day of his 35th service anniversary.
18. A Crown Royal cake in honour of Tony's anniversary.
19. Congratulations to Brian Quimby for his 25 years with Seagram.
20. Diane Ewell is being congratulated by Wayne Gilbert on her 20th service anniversary.

"Around the Plant"

21. Rick Eagen, Dan Keltika, Bill Baker, Brian Scott & Diane Ewell
22. Dan Keltika, Wayne Gilbert & Jeannine Shaw presenting the plant cheque of \$34,230 to the United Way representatives. With the Seagram matching donation, the United Way received a grand total of \$68,460.
23. Kathy Deslippe & Lyall Grierson in the Maturing lunch room.
24. Gwen Tygat, who must have received a good joke on her e-mail.
25. Gwen must have forwarded the joke onto Nancy Champagne and Carmen DiPasquale.
26. Kent Wagle tells us that he does not do vacuuming at home, so we made sure that his wife Peggy got a copy of this newsletter by special delivery.
27. Christine Bouffard and Greta Ruston claim that it took the two of them to train Judy Trombley.
28. Tim Finn telling Barry Renaud that you are supposed to "smile" for the camera.

"The Battle of the Burgs"

29. Owen Finn, Dan Kirby & Dan Gibb. The bar is just the right size for Dan Kirby.
30. Michelle Walach explaining to Bill Finlay how she just missed those putts by a little.
31. Tim Finn, Roxana Lepore-Caracciola, Wayne Gilbert, Tony Caracciola, Anita & Ray Strack
32. Brian Hay, Ed McCaffrey, Nelson Carnahan & Mike Purdie after the game!
33. Mike Purdie Jr. explaining next year's game strategy to Lou Ellen Gibb, Ron & Lynda Dupuis, Bill Musyj & Kristie Pare.
34. Carlos Morujo, Betty-Lou Beaudoin & Howard Fox. Betty-Lou was making fun of Howard's bad shots.
35. Dan Kirby, Steve Arbuckle & Laurie Kirby convinced Mary Jane Hayman to play for Amherstburg next year.

- 36. Pat Hanley consoling Bill Finlay and Tim Finn....we'll get them next year!
- 37. Roxana & Tony Caracciola still on their honeymoon!
- 38. Lynwood Brush, Rick & Michelle Walach & Pat Brush happy that it is all over.

"Hot Dog Day"

- 39.&40. Ray Strack was elected the Hot Dog King and he took the task very seriously.
- 41. As you can see, Wayne Gilbert did not think Roxana's cooking smelled very good.
- 42. Summer Student, Katie Hobson helped out with a smile.

"25th Annual Fishing Derby"

- 45. The anniversary shot.
- 46. Wayne Gilbert presenting Tim Finn with a plaque honouring his 25 years of hard work organizing the fishing derbies. Thank you Tim!
- 47. Last year, Bob Sinasac and Olinka Ozvat won these great canoes donated to the derby by Canadian Tire.
- 48. Howard Fox's son, Chris, receiving his prize for largest fish.
- 49. Kevin and Derrick Matte looking over the prize table.
- 50. Kevin Matte, John Hamilton and Olinka Ozvat waiting for Bill to fry up some more fish.
- 51. Wayne Gilbert, Gino Gardin, Howie Parker, Larry Delmore, Mr. Marontate, & Elaine Parker enjoying the day.
- 52. Bud Plant, Paul Pouget & Tim Finn

The 25th Annual Fishing Derby

The weather and turn out could not have been better. This year's derby had one of the largest crowds of fishermen and women we have ever had in the last 25 years. After the derby, the group gathered at the A.M.A. Sportsmen's Club for the traditional fish fry, which was a great success thanks to the hard work of Bill & Sandy Finlay, Glen Murray and the expert fish cleaning skills of Gary Goulin and Bob Sinasac. Thanks also to Chico & Margaret Sprague for bartending.

The results of the derby were as follows:

Largest fish - Chris Fox	5 lbs. 5 oz.
Largest pickerel - Kristine Miller	5 lbs.
Largest bass - Betty-Lou Beaudoin	2 lbs. 6 oz.
Most fish per boat - Kristine & Jamie Miller	

Tim Finn

THE SEAGRAM PARK



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RETIREES!



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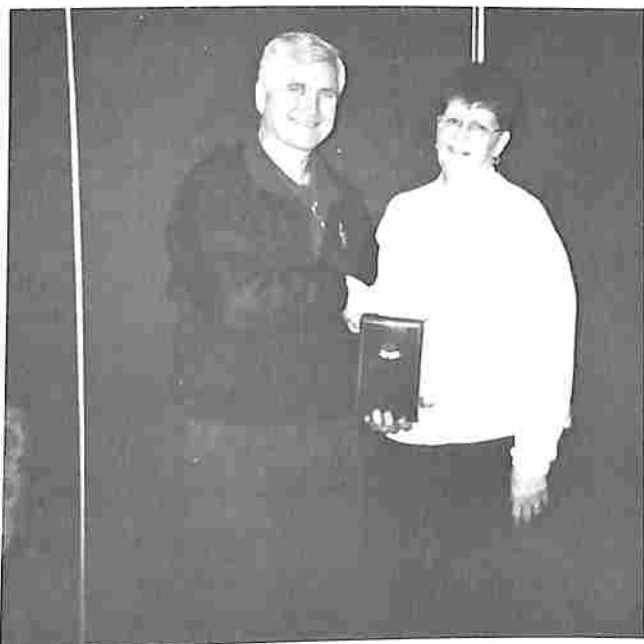
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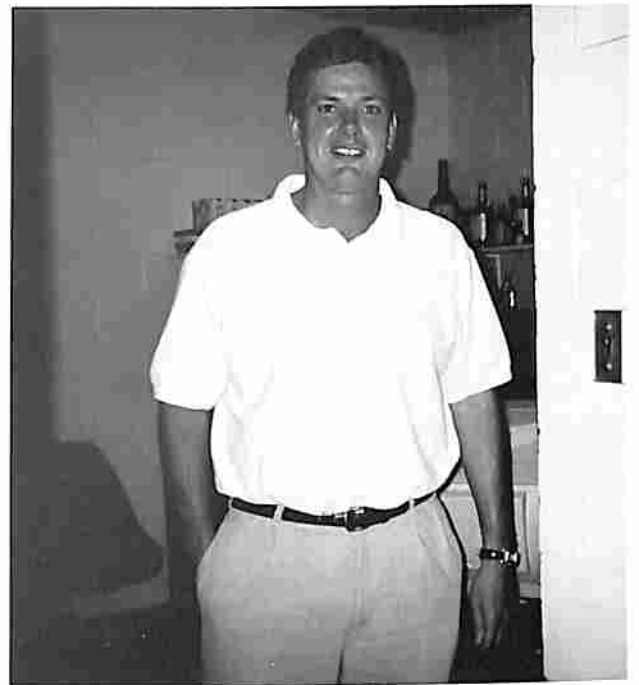
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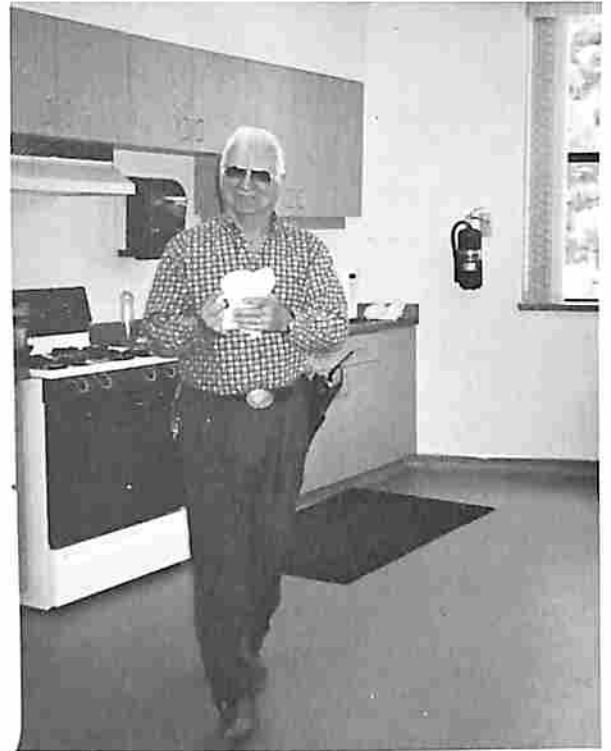


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INSPECTION OF THE NEW FACILITIES



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Amherstburg's Own Construction Crew!

**Diane
Freeman**

**Peggy
Arbuckle**

**Lida
Mehenka**

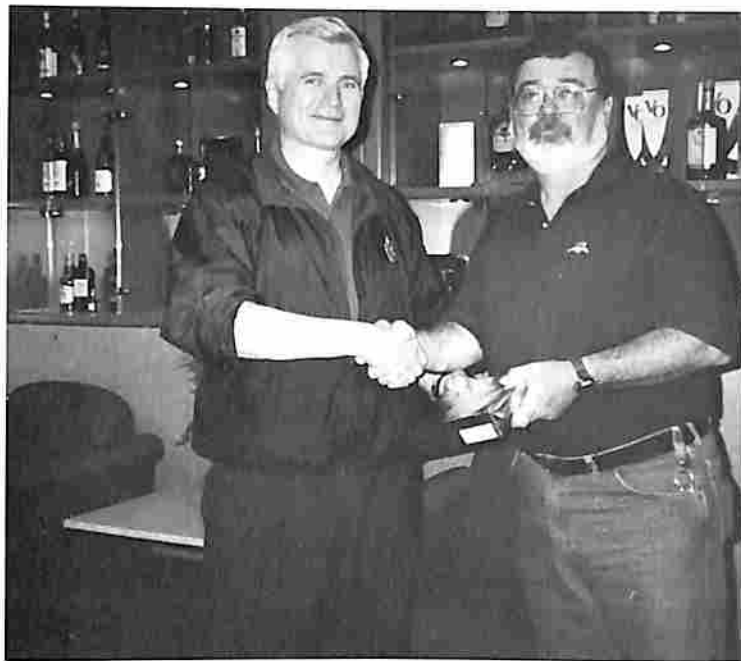
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THE BATTLE OF THE BURG

Amherstburg traveled 300 miles across 3 states only to lose to Dan Gibb and company again! After we trecked the 300 miles, we had to adapt to Rocky Mountain conditions & try to play good golf. NOT! However, we had a good time again and we thank all of the Lawrenceburg people for the wonderful hospitality shown to us.



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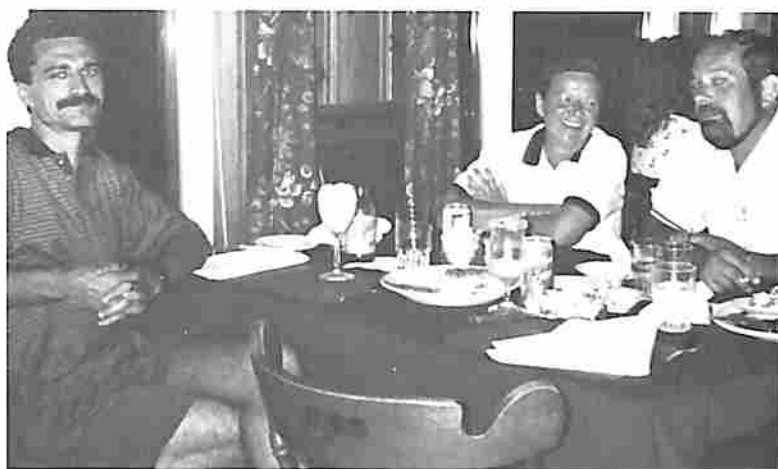
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