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### Birthdays

#### September:

- 11 - Matt Buckner
- 12 - Judy Stone
- 15 - Joe Wigal
- 17 - Chad Zimmerman
- 18 - Gavin Shreves
- 19 - Roberta (Hope) Taylor

#### October:

- 12 - Vickie Sampson
- 19 - Tike Lauer
- 20 - Paul Platte
- 21 - Curtis Roberts

### **ABSOLUTE ZERO Health and Safety Program**

The "Absolute Zero" safety program has been adopted from Consol Energy, with full emphasis to all R. L. Laughlin & Co., Inc. employees. The program is promoted completely by management and company owners. The idea of starting at zero and anything else being an exception is unique and much preferred over accepting ratings that allow for certain numbers of incidents.

Meetings with presentations were held in August with all field service technicians. There was a good response with full acceptance of absolute zero being possible and a new mind set has started. Many questions with good ideas came out and all employees are looking forward to the new era in safety with "Absolute Zero".

The company is indebted to Consol Energy for their concept of this program and guidance from their safety department for implementation. Working closely with them on this idea will strengthen any safety program!

David Canterbury, Vice President and General Manager is bringing safety to the front, insisting on Absolute Zero mind set and OSHA training for all company employees.

Gary Sergent, Operations Manager, has completed classes and training at WVU to become an OSHA certified instructor, to facilitate this commitment and better serve our customers!

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Larry Honaker "SARGE"** is retiring from the R. L. Laughlin Company on October 31st. Larry is a veteran and



Larry Honaker ("Sarge")

retired after twenty years with the United States Marines. He has worked twenty-six plus years for the company giving his all and making many contributions to the gas measurement industry. Sarge is family and will be greatly missed by everyone here and through out the gas fields. Wishing him the best in retirement and many more years as a Marine, once and always!



Curtis Roberts

**Curtis Roberts** has resigned from the company, to devote more time to his young and growing family. He has given nine years both in integration and field services. He is an accomplished employee and will be missed.



Elijah Kelley

**Elijah Kelley** has returned from duty in Iraq after his third deployment. Thank you Elijah! He will be resuming his employment with the company as Manager of Field Operations on December 1st. He is a valued part of the team and has been missed.

### **New Hire**

John Wilson is the newest member of the crew. He lives on Laurel Fork Road in the Clendenin, WV area. John and wife Susan have one child, a little eight-month old daughter, Alyssa. His main hobbies are hunting, trail riding and gun collecting. His goals are to help grow the company and become a field specialist.



John Wilson

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