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On June 7, Tim Meehan joined Haberberger as safety director. Tim has worked in the construction industry for over 20 years and is a member of the Mechanical Contractors Association's Safety Committee. Born and raised in Belleville, IL, he attended Althoff Catholic High School and then received a business degree from SIU-Edwardsville. Tim gained OSHA certification from St. Louis University in 2001 and has since obtained his OSHA 500, which allows him to instruct OSHA classes. He has also received the new EPA-RPP certification, which helps keep construction companies compliant with new guidelines when working in environments that contain lead. Tim resides in Waterloo, IL and in his free time, he likes to golf and fish.

Fourth of July

The United States celebrates Independence Day on July 4th. It was on this day in 1776, the



Continental Congress approved the Declaration of Independence. The Continental Congress voted to secede from Great Britain on July 2nd, but felt the need to draft a document explaining their decision. Thomas Jefferson spent the next two days writing the document.

There has been much debate on when Declaration of Independence was signed; whether it was signed on July 4th or on August 2, 1776. It is this document that has helped to form the great ideals of this country. The words, "We hold these truths self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator, with certain inalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness" have helped create , an equality and justice that is the envy of the rest of the world.



In our service department, Hewie Powell, a member of the Mitrata Foundation for Children, has "volunteered" to participate in The Climb for Himalayan Children. This climb, which takes place on Mt. Rainier, in Washington State, was started several years ago, after board member Ambrose Bittner and his friend Michael Frank, climbed

Mount Everest. It raises money for the Mitrata Foundation for Children and other deserving charities. All money goes directly to the charity; participants themselves pay for all climbing expenses.

The Mitrata Foundation supports sixty-eight children in the Mitrata Orphanage in Katamandu, Nepal and thirty-four in-need children who still live in an "in-home" environment. The charity is also looking to support another foundation which seeks to support children, some as young as nine, who work in the rug manufacturing industry. The goal is to remove these children from the factories so they can receive education, along with support for healthcare, food, clothes, etc., so they can live normal lives.

Hewie and his wife Arlene Miller fly to Seattle July 10th, and then drive to Paradise Lodge in Rainier National Park on July 13th, which is at 5400 feet . There, Hewie will have two days of acclimation by climbing to 7000 feet each day. The Mount Rainier summit, at the crater rim, is at 14,434 feet. The actual climb commences July 15th, weather permitting.

Please join all of us at Haberberger in wishing Hewie a safe and successful trip

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