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Engineer Hosts Trustees Group

Annual Christmas Potluck



Retirees always eat first!



Our annual Christmas Potluck Dinner was held on December 22, 2000. Service Awards were presented to Ned Bailey and Rick Bahan for 25 Years, Mark Crowder, 15 years, Mike Toops and Mike Knotts for 10 years. Special congratulations to Doug George for 35 years of service. The Engineer's Office hosted the Township Trustees Association Meeting on January 10, 2001.



Above: Fereidoun discussing township projects with Jim Virts, Union Township Trustee.

NEW EQUIPMENT PURCHASED!!!

The Engineer recently purchased a 1997 Caterpillar GP-30 Forklift for use in the garage and yard. This is a welcome addition to our operation! Also delivered in January was a 2001 International 4900 tandem axle dump truck, complete with a new Bonnell snow plow and Swenson salt spreader and a 2001 Ford one-ton dump truck..



January, February and March Birthdays

Doug Bovey 01-02 Ron Faulkner 01-08 Bob Harmison 01-14 Carl Davis 01-16 Gary Pendergrass 01-20 Rick Bahan 01-30 Steve Uhlenbrock 01-31 Ed Markin 02-04 Tom Schneider 02-28 Todd Anderson 03-11 Phil "Pearl" Kandel 03-07 Steve McCall 03-22

Congratulations to All!

Upcoming Dates:

The next Engineer's Safety Committee Meeting will be March 21, 2001. Contact any Safety Committee member if you have a safety concern.

The next County Insurance Advisory Committee Meeting will be March 15, 2001. Contact your representatives, Rick Bails or Doug Bovey if you have any questions or concerns.

Newsletter Comments? See Rick Bails if you have any ideas for our newsletter.



FIRST AID TRAINING

The County Safety Coordinator, Susan

Helterbran, is to be commended for her efforts to arrange training for interested employees. We have heard a number of positive comments.

From the Engineer's Desk.....

This quarterly Newsletter is intended to be an additional tool in our office communication effort. It will provide updated information on our operation, activities, upcoming projects and other important information that will be of interest to us all. Mr. Rick Bails, our Administrative Assistant has been given the task of compiling this newsletter. Future issues of this Newsletter will require the help of all employees for content and contribution of articles. Your comments, suggestions and involvement in this effort is invited. I look forward to your full participation.

Fereidoun Shokouhi County Engineer

Think Spring !!!