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ILICA Wild Wild West Round Up & Rodeo

January 15-17, 2004

Brandywine Holiday Inn
Peoria, Illinois

(details inside)



ILICA LAUNCHES NEW WEB SITE

www.illica.net

Last month, Illinois LICA launched a new web site. The web site will make it easy for members to keep abreast of current events and review the latest newsletter. On the home page is a brief history of ILICA and our objective. A complete list of member benefits, the Officers and Board of Directors are also displayed. A convenient membership application is available for new members.

We also have links to National LICA and LICA State Chapters.

Land Improvement Contractors of America
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ILICA NEWS
Illinois Members Attend National LICA Summer Meeting
NEW TAX CHANGES
(Adobe Acrobat Reader Required - Click here to download)

About Us

The History of LICA

For over fifty years, LICA contractors have paved the way for our country's growth and expansion. We have contractors from coast to coast, providing a wide range of services: grading, excavation, drainage, and site preparation just to name a few.

Our contractors work in cities, on farms, ranches and in rural areas. They work with dedication and commitment of the professional conservation of soil and water. You should always choose a LICA contractor for all your construction needs. Look for the familiar LICA triangle proudly displayed on our equipment.

If you are a contractor, you should become a member of this great association! We strive to improve the business climate by working for better legislation and regulations, by keeping our members abreast of the current changes impacting their operations, and providing training in the latest technology.

LICA Objectives

The aim of the Association is to encourage high standards of workmanship in resource management, land improvement practices and to promote private enterprises in land improvement contracting.

This association of contractors brings together people having similar interests and opportunities for improving our natural resources with an adequate profit.

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by Dwight Dunbar,
Consultant to ILICA

East African Safari Is a Go

Well no special session developed as I write this my bags are packed anyway, so it looks like I'm safari bound. I've finally gotten excited about the whole adventure and really looking forward to it. Veto Session begins November 4th. I am anticipating a longer than normal one with a lot of wrangling, especially in view of the budget situation – which hasn't improved much since the fiscal began, July 1, 2003.

California Wagging

The election outcome in California has every political pundit expression an opinion on either why it happened or "the geopolitical" implications. I say we just have another actor who is popular enough to become a political leader – the first one made it to the White House. Will Arnold give it a shot in a few years? If I were a betting man I'd put mine on the YES side. Anyway the speculation and opinions make interesting reading.

Election & Campaign Stuff

It appears as though a battle is shaping-up in the 59th Senate District. That's the district Larry Woolard resigned from and Gary Forby was named to complete the term. The district leans Democratic but the Republicans would like Ron Summers to be their candidate. Summers is a former DuQuoin State Fair manager and is well known and popular throughout Southern Illinois. However, Gary Forby should not be underestimated, as a campaigner or political strategist.

Primary opposition is shaping-up for at least two Republicans; Susie Bassi (54th Palatine) and Dave Wirsing (70th Sycamore). The issue in the latter race may well be Wirsing's support of Tom Cross.

Senate Republicans desperate search for a candidate

DUES NOTICES MAILED

Dues notices were mailed to contractor members October 15th. Dues will be \$400 for the 2004 year. The members voted to increase the dues last year at the annual meeting. Please save the association additional postage by promptly paying your dues so second notices will not be necessary. Your help and cooperation is greatly appreciated. Associate, affiliate and retired dues will be mailed around the first of November. All dues are due by December 31, 2003 to stay current.

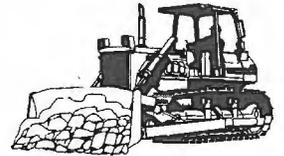
to win back Laura Kent-Donahue believe they have the right man in Gary Speckhart, a farmer/banker from Quincy. This level of challenge makes this appear that John Sullivan is now Tier One Target.

It looks like the 63rd District will develop into a race as well now that a popular Republican restaurateur Perry Moy has decided to take on incumbent Democrat Jack Franks.

SENATE EXPECTED TO VOTE ON GENETIC DISCRIMINATION BILL NEXT WEEK

The Senate is expected to vote on legislation that would bar employers from using genetic information about their employees when making employment decisions. Using such information when making hiring, firing, and promotion decisions would be prohibited. In addition, health insurers would not be allowed to use genetic information to deny coverage or determine premiums. The legislation is expected to pass the Senate easily and then the bill would head to the House. For more information contact Kelly Krauser, 202-547-4685 or krauserk@agc.org.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope you all have a good fall season and look forward to seeing you at the convention. They are working on a great kids program, so bring the whole family. Work fast and work safe.

Stuart Anderson
President

Fall has arrived, the leaves have turned, harvest is in full swing and the phone has started ringing. This is a very busy time of year for a lot of us. Remember to take time for safety as we work to get done all that we can before bad weather sets in.

There are lots of things going on in ILICA. The show committee looked at a show site in Mclean County and it looks like we will be there in 2004. The Certification Committee has got a test written and should have everything in place to get things going at the work shop in February 2004. The Convention and Education Committees have got a good program put together for the 2004 winter convention. The Insurance Committee is working on getting us in the program that Iowa and Missouri have. Both states have had great success using it to attract new members. The Membership Committee has a membership drive going right now through the winter convention, and we need people. If we each got 1 new member we would all be winners. The Ladies Committee is working on fund raisers, the shirts are great. If I remember correct, they are selling raffle tickets for a quilted wall hanging, so remember to support them. If I have forgotten a committee I am sorry. I would like to take the time to thank all the committee members for their time and energy to make this organization run, THANKS to all of you!!!!

New This Year At The ILICA Convention! CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Friday – January 16th – 5 to 7 pm

Kids Pool & Pizza Party
Fun & Games with Carolyn Ashton,
(Peoria Extension Service)

Saturday – January 17th – 1 to 4 pm

Hands on Children's Discovery Center
Lakeview Museum
Planetarium featuring – "Skywatchers of Africa"
Dale Chihuly Glass Art Exhibit

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Pre-registration necessary.*

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**ILICA BOARD MEETING
WILL BE HELD AT
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NOVEMBER 1, 2003**

COMMITTEE MEETINGS
9:00 AM – Certification
11:00 – Convention
1:00 PM – Education
2:00 – Membership
2:30 – Rodeo
2:30 – Awards

Upcoming Meetings



ILICA BOARD MEETINGS

November 1, 2003
Northfield Center, Springfield

2004 Annual Convention
January 15-17, 2004
Brandywine Holiday Inn
Peoria

February 11-12, 2004
ILICA Contractors Workshop
The Chateau, Bloomington

LICA MEETINGS

February 23-28, 2004
Hyatt Regency
Lexington, Kentucky

2004 ILICA CONVENTION TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Wednesday January 14

5:00 – 6:00 pm Registration **Pre Convene Area**
3:00 Budget Committee Meeting **Fon du lac**
6:00 Convention Committee Dinner
7:30 Convention Committee Meeting **Fon du lac**

Thursday January 15

9:00 – 3:00 Exhibitor set up
8:00 – 11:30 Registration **Pre Convene Area**
8:00 – General Session **Grandview**
Moderator – Ron Masching, Education Chairman
Trench Safety – Brian Bothast, OSHA
Compliance Assistance
8:00 – 10:15 LOAD BUSES FOR CONVENTION CENTER
10:30 First bus leaves hotel for Peoria Civic Center –
Backhoe Rodeo (bus shuttles continuously)
11:00 – 3:00 Backhoe Rodeo
11:30 lunch at Civic Center
2:30 Award Prizes for Rodeo
2:45 Board Bus back to hotel
3:00 – 6:30 Exhibits open
3:30 – 4:30 Board of Directors Meeting **Grandview**
4:30 – 6:30 Attitude Adjustment Hour **Exhibit Area**
6:30 Early Bird Get Together **Atrium**
7:00 Welcome – Joe Streitmatter, Convention
Chairman
7:00 Entertainment – Brian “Fox” Ellis of Fox Tales
International (Midwestern based singer/
songwriter)
8:00 Associates Hospitality Room Open
Pool Side Rooms

Friday January 16

7:30 Devotional Service **Fon du lac**
8:00 – 10:00 Breakfast **Exhibit Area**
8:00 – 10:00 Exhibits Open **Ballroom**
8:00 – 11:00 Registration Open **Pre Convene Area**
10:00 **General Session** Moderator – Stuart
Anderson, President **Grandview**
10:00 ILICA Report – Stuart Anderson
10:05 LICA Report – Region IV Vice President,
Doug Egeland
10:15 ILICA Legislative Report, Dwight Dunbar
10:30 NRCS Report, Bill Gradle,
State Conservationist
10:45 FSA Report, William J. Graff,
Executive Vice President, FSA
11:00 IL Association of Drainage Districts Report
11:15 AISWCD Report – Mark Besse,
President, AISWCD
11:30 IL Department of Agriculture –
Chuck Hartke, Director
12:00 – 1:30 Exhibits open
12:00 – 1:15 Luncheon
Box lunch in Exhibit Area
General Session cont. **Grandview**
Moderator/Stuart Anderson
1:30 – 3:00 I.D.O.T. COMPLIANCE – QUESTIONS/ANSWERS
George Wyness, Motor Carrier Compliance
Officer I.D.O.T.
2:45 – 3:00 Associates Committee Meeting **Exhibit Area**
3:00 – 6:00 Exhibit Time
4:00 Attitude Adjustment Hour **Exhibit Area**
5:00 – 7:00 Kids Pool/Pizza Party “Fun & Games”
Carolyn Ashton, Peoria Co. Extension
6:00 Dinner **Atrium**

6:15 – 7:15

7:30

5:00 – 11:00

“The Pride of Peoria Chorus”

Tri-County Men’s Barber Shop Singers
Entertainment – Silent Auction **Atrium**
(50/50 drawing held)
Associates Hospitality Rooms Open
Pool Side Rooms

Saturday January 17

7:30 Devotional Service **Fon du lac**
8:00 Breakfast (door prize giveaway) **Atrium**
8:30 – 10:00 Registration **Pre Convene Area**
9:00 General Session Moderator – Ron Masching
Grandview
Labor Laws
Break sponsored by Port Industries
Lunch Grand **Ballroom**
New Members will be recognized
Kids Program – In Play – Interactive Gaming
for kids of all ages/Lakeview Museum
Annual Business Meeting & Election of
Officers **Grandview**
Hospitality Hour (Cash Bar) **Grand Ballroom**
Awards Banquet Moderator – Jim Evans,
State Conservation Engineer, NRCS
Grand Ballroom
Presidents Hospitality Room Open
Grandview
All Members invited to attend

LADIES PROGRAM

Thursday – January 15

9:00 Get Acquainted Coffee hosted by Ladies
Committee **Fon du lac**

Friday – January 16

7:30 Devotional Service
9:00 Board Bus for tours
9:15 *Tour of Pettengill Morron House*
(Mid-Victorian house was built in 1868 by Moses
Pettengill, a merchant from New Hampshire, and is
on the National Register. The house portrays the
life of the Morron family, the last owner of the
house.)
John C. Flanagan House
(American Federalist-style home built circa 1837
by John Flanagan. The home is the oldest standing
residence in Peoria and is on the National Register
for Historic Places. Home of the Peoria Historical
Society.)
11:00 lunch Johnny’s Italian Steakhouse with
cooking demonstration
12:00 Greetings from the Peoria
CVB/Representative from Grand Prairie
Shopping Mall
1:00 Ladies to visit the Shoppes at Grand Prairie
(more than 65 speciality stores & restaurants)
2:30 Return to hotel

Saturday – January 17

9:00 Dr. Rebecca Knight “Osteoporosis” OSF,
St. Francis Hospital
10:00 “Experience Herbs” Kim St. John,
Prairie Rivers RC&D
2:00 Ladies Bingo – white elephants for prizes



Come join us at the ILICA "Wild Wild West Round-up & Rodeo" Attend ILICA's 47th Annual Convention January 15-16-17, 2004

The convention and education committees have been hard at work planning educational and entertaining sessions for you. Take advantage of this great opportunity to learn, socialize and have some fun.

DON'T MISS THIS YEAR'S NEW AND EXCITING PROGRAM!



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 Address _____ City _____ State _____
 Member _____ Area _____ Company Name & Address _____

Pre-Registration fee: (Must be received in our office by January 1, 2004)

Full Participation, three days

() Individual \$95.00 () Couple \$160.00 () Child under 12 \$50.00

Participation for one day

Thursday: () Individual \$45.00 () Couple \$70.00 () Child \$25.00
 Friday: () Individual \$45.00 () Couple \$70.00 () Child \$25.00
 Saturday: () Individual \$45.00 () Couple \$70.00 () Child \$25.00

Total amount enclosed \$_____. Make check payable to ILICA.

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**IF YOU DO NOT PRE-REGISTER BEFORE
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Participation for one day
Individual \$55.00 Couple \$85.00**

REGISTRATION POLICY

Only individuals registered & badged may attend convention events. The spouse/guest of a registrant need not register if they wish to participate in the program. **No registration may be processed without payment.** Cut off date for mail in registrations is **JANUARY 5, 2004**

A \$20 processing fee will be charged for cancellations received by January 5, 2004. Cancellations after January 10, 2004 will be subject to a 50% reduction in refund. All requests must be in writing. Registration fee is not tax deductible as a charitable contribution, but may be deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense. Consult your tax advisor.

REGISTRATION FEE DEADLINES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED-NO EXCEPTIONS

BACKHOE RODEO THURS. JAN. 15 <input type="checkbox"/> I will attend _____ # in party	LADIES LUNCH FRI. JAN. 16 <input type="checkbox"/> I will attend _____ # in party	ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET SAT. JAN. 17 <input type="checkbox"/> I will attend _____ # in party <input type="checkbox"/> I will not be able to attend
Pre-Registration Necessary	CHILDREN'S PROGRAM <input type="checkbox"/> I will attend _____ age	CHILDREN'S PROGRAM <input type="checkbox"/> I will attend _____ age

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In February of this year a new raffle committee was formed. The committee reviewed many suggestions and comments from across the country.

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the "New Look National Raffle". The grand prize selected is a fully loaded, Chevrolet Silverado LS 1500 with an extended cab. It was selected because of its broad appeal to many industries. It is believed it will stimulate additional interest in tickets sales. The committee also reduced the ticket price to \$50 and the raffle ticket will be printed in full color.

Additional prizes will include: 2nd Prize: John Deere Diesel Construction Gator 6x4s, 3rd Prize: Trimble/Spectra Precision Laser, 4th Prize: \$500 Cash and the 5th Prize: \$250 Cash.

2004 RAFFLE GUIDELINES

1. Ticket Price \$50.
2. Only 1500 ticket have been printed.
3. Tickets may not be discounted.
4. Tickets will be distributed through State Executive Directors.
5. Tickets are consecutively numbered.
6. Tickets must be returned by Feb. 27, 2004 at convention.
7. As a sales incentive all state chapters will receive \$5.00 per ticket.

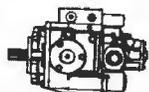
The Chapter who comes in...

First place will receive an additional \$300

Second place will receive an additional \$200

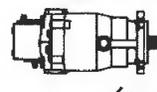
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CCR requires a one-time business registration, with annual updates, and allows you to control the accuracy of your own business information. There is no cost to register and the data from your registration will be used for payment purposes, as well as procurement-related endeavors. The preferred method of registration is via the internet at <http://www.ccr.gov>. You must have a DUNS number in order to begin the registration. To obtain this free nine-digit identification number, if you do not already have one, call Dun & Bradstreet, Inc. at 1-866-705-5711.

A CCR Handbook, with registration and system information, is available at the CCR website. Registration assistance can be obtained by calling CCR Customer Service at 1-888-227-2423.

The average CCR registration takes about 48 hours to process. The CCR Program Office will notify you when your registration becomes active. You will also be provided a Trading Partner Identification Number (TPIN), which is a confidential password into your company's CCR information.

Once you are registered, you need both your TPIN and DUNS numbers to make changes to your CCR information.

Notice: USDA will not be sending you supplemental correspondence requesting information about your CCR Registration (e.g., request to verify your TPIN or DUNS numbers). If you receive such requests via regular mail or fax they should be disregarded, as they may be from an unauthorized source attempting to gather your company's proprietary business information. Please read the Security Alert posted at the CCR website.

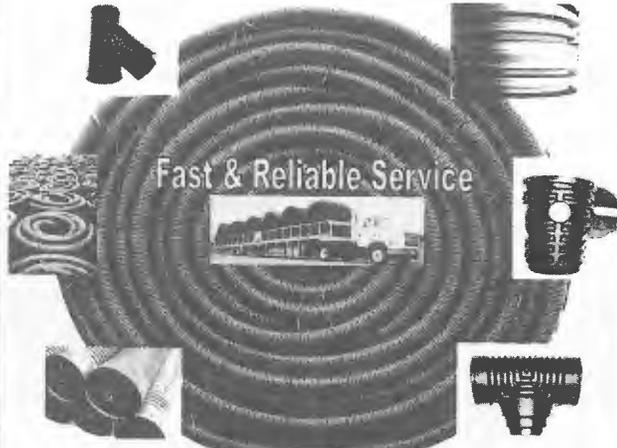
In the men's room at work, the boss had placed a sign directly above the sink. It had single word on it. - "THINK."

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It's time once again to review the winners of the annual "Stella Awards".

The Stella's are named after 81-year-old Stella Liebeck who spilled coffee on herself and successfully sued McDonalds. That case inspired the Stella awards for the most frivolous successful lawsuits in the United States.

Here are this year's winners:

5th Place Tie:

Kathleen Robertson of Austin, Texas, was awarded \$780,000 by a jury of her peers after breaking her ankle tripping over a toddler who was running inside a furniture store. The owners of the store were understandably surprised at the verdict, considering the misbehaving little toddler was Ms. Robertson's son.

5th Place Tie:

A 19-year-old Carl Truman of Los Angeles won \$74,000 and medical expenses when his neighbor ran over his hand with a Honda Accord. Mr. Truman apparently didn't notice that there was someone at the wheel of the car when he was trying to steal his neighbor's hubcaps.

5th Place Tie:

Terrence Dickson of Bristol, Pennsylvania, was leaving a house he had just finished robbing by way of the garage. He was not able to get the garage door to go up since the automatic door opener was malfunctioning. He couldn't re-enter the house because the door connecting the house and

garage locked when he pulled it shut. The family was on vacation, Mr. Dickson found himself locked in the garage for eight days. He subsisted on a case of Pepsi he found, and a large bag of dry dog food. He sued the homeowner's insurance claiming the situation caused him undue mental anguish. The jury agreed to the tune of \$500,000.

4th Place:

Jerry Williams of Little Rock, Arkansas, was awarded \$14,500 and medical expenses after being bitten on the buttocks by his next door neighbor's beagle. The beagle was on a chain in it owner's fenced yard. The award was less than sought because the jury felt the dog might have been just a little provoked at the time by Mr. Williams who had climbed over the fence into the yard and was shooting it repeatedly with a pellet gun.

3rd Place:

A Philadelphia restaurant was ordered to pay Amber Carson of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, \$113,500 after she slipped on a soft drink and broke her coccyx (tailbone). The beverage was on the floor because Ms. Carson had thrown it at her boyfriend 30 seconds earlier during an argument.

2nd Place:

Kara Walton of Claymont, Delaware, successfully sued the owner of a night club in a neighboring city when she fell from the bathroom window to the floor and knocked out her two front teeth. This occurred while Ms. Walton was trying to sneak through the window in the ladies room to avoid paying the \$3.50 cover charge. She was awarded \$12,000 and dental expenses.

1st Place:

This year's run away winner was Mr. Merv Grazinski of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Mr. Grazinski purchased a brand new 32-foot Winnebago motor home. On his first trip home, (from an OU football game), having driven onto the freeway, he set the cruise control at 70 mph and calmly left the drivers seat to go into the back and make himself a cup of coffee. Not surprisingly, the R.V. left the freeway, crashed and overturned. Mr. Grazinski sued Winnebago for not advising him in the owner's manual that he couldn't actually do this. The jury awarded him \$1,750,000 plus a new motor home. The company actually changed their manuals on the basis of this suit, just in case there were any other complete morons buying their recreation vehicles.

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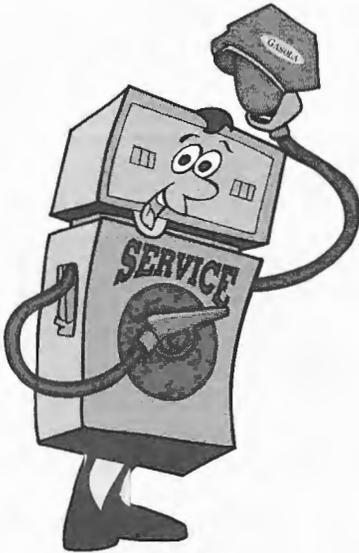
September 1, 2003

Galesburg, Illinois

Gene was a friend and long time member of ILICA. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his family and friends.

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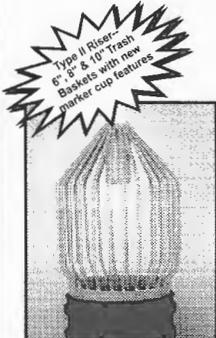
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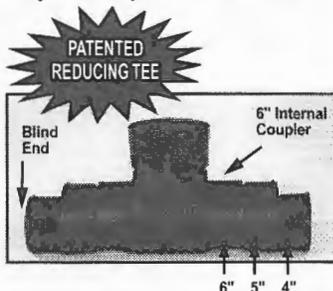
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- 3:15 Shop Safety/trenching Safety - Bruce Mosier-Prins Insurance
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On Wednesday, November 19, 2003, we will conduct the Hall of Fame Award Luncheon in Columbus, Ohio (location being finalized). The award will be made during the later half of the luncheon. Following the award presen-

tation, several speakers will provide highlights from Normans career in agricultural water management.

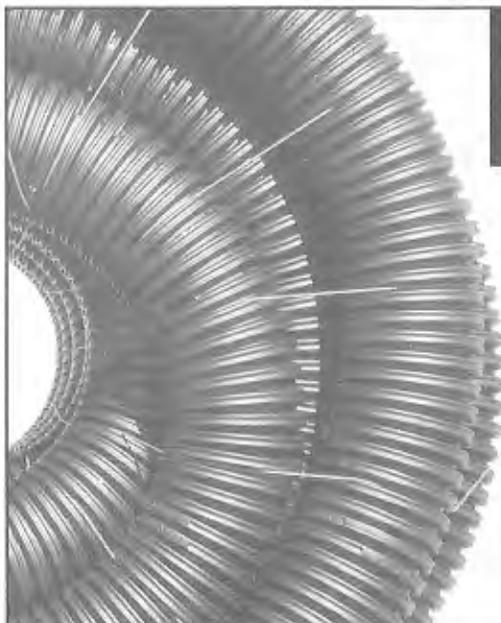
With the help of our staff and his wife Linda, we are hoping to keep this honor secret from Norman until just before the luncheon. For those of you whose attendance might be difficult, a personal memo of greeting and congratulations to Norman and Linda is very welcome. Please send these to Rita Bowers or Ann Houser by fax (614-292-9448), or email (bowers.14@osu.edu or houser.83@osu.edu), and we will see that these are presented to Norman at the luncheon. You may also mail your congratulations to me at the address below. Please help us to keep this honor a secret from Norman until 12:00 noon on November 19.

Dr. Larry C. Brown, Professor, Extension Agricultural Engineer Director, Int'l Program for Water Management in Agriculture, & Overholt Drainage Education and Research Program Dept Food, Agric., & Biol. Engrng., 590 Woody Hayes Dr., Col., OH 43210-1057 614-292-3826; 614-292-9448 (fax); brown.59@osu.edu

During a training exercise, the lieutenant driving down a muddy back road encountered another car stuck in the mud with a red faced colonel at the wheel. "Your jeep stuck, sir?" asked the lieutenant as he pulled alongside.

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Dear LICA's in Ohio, Iowa, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, and elsewhere;

As most of you know, The Ohio State University Department of Food, Agricultural, and Biological Engineering and the USDA-ARS Soil Drainage Research Unit in Columbus have been conducting research on the installation grade control performance of pull behind drainage plows. In 2001, we conducted our initial study with the Liebrecht plow at OSU's Don Scott Field in Columbus under controlled conditions. Many chapters have seen the preliminary results from that study.

Dr. Norman Fausey and I have hired a new graduate student, Nick Miller. You may have met him sometime this last year or so. Nick was one of our engineering graduates in Spring of 2003, and he specialized in the machinery systems area. Nick has gone back through all the original data from the Don Scott field site, and conducted additional analysis. We are in the process of preparing an updated research summary with the main results and conclusions. I would be happy to send you this summary later this fall, or possibly come to your annual meetings and make a short presentation. Also, we will be publishing the fact sheet on "Things to consider before purchasing a pull-behind drainage plow" this fall.

Nick will be working on the next set of drainage plow installation performance experiments, and is looking into the instrumentation we will need, and evaluating field sites uniform and large enough for us to work with three to seven machines next summer after wheat harvest. We are hoping to work again with the Liebracht machine, and several other pull behind machines, as well as several traditional self propelled plows and trenchers, all on the same site and operated under the most similar field conditions we can manage. The field sites being evaluated are in Van Wert Pauling, and/or Defiance Counties in Ohio. We might also be interested in sites in the Indiana counties just west of each of these three Ohio counties.

We are planning to hold some planning meetings with the prospective landowners maybe as early as late October to discuss how we would conduct the research, how long the site might be in use during our research efforts, what we as researchers need to get from the use of the site, and what the landowner might expect in return for allowing us to use the site. Once we have the site(s) pinned down, we will then meet with the prospective machine owners to hold a similar discussion and ask them to work with us under our proposed research conditions.

I will be making a preview presentation of our improved research plan to the OLICA annual meeting in January (5, 6, 7 or 8th), and will be seeking their critical, constructive review and input on the proposed plan. I would be interested in talking again with any of the ILICA chapters across the Midwest this winter as well, and in particular Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and Minnesota as these are chapters I have talked with the most about the research in the past. We value your input, and we hope to obtain your support of this research.

Lastly, a couple of reminders: We will be holding the

2004 Overholt Drainage School during March 15-19 in Columbus, OH, at the Waterman Agricultural and Natural Resources Laboratory. Details will be posted at the Agricultural Water Management website late this fall. Unlike the past three years where we have had space for 40-55 students, we will be limited to only 30 students. The subsurface design aspects of the school will focus on designing a new system for the Waterman Lab, for which we are proposing a Drainage Installation Field Day with OLICA for later in the summer. I also want to remind our contractors of the ASAE 8th International Drainage Symposium which will be March 21-24, 2004 in Sacramento, CA. I expect that we will have several contractors attending.

**Best regards,
Larry**

Dr. Larry C. Brown, Professor, Extension Agricultural Engineer Director, Dept Food, Agric., & Biol. Engrng., 590 Woody Hayes Dr., Col., OH 43210-1057 614-292-3826 brown.59@osu.edu

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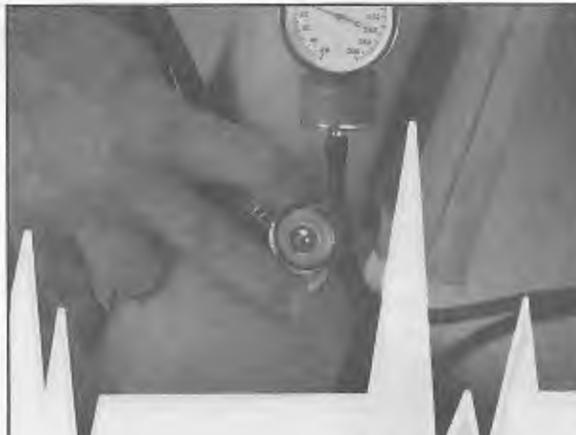
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TREASURY ISSUES GUIDELINES TO ALLOW GREATER FLEXIBILITY IN VEHICLE WRITE-OFF

One of the more perplexing sections of the IRS code for small businesses to navigate and understand is how and when to depreciate a vehicle that is used for business. One of the major determining factors of whether you can use a generous liberal standard of write-offs or the very restrictive rules that fall under Section 280F is if the Gross Vehicle Weight is over 6000 pounds. Generally, if a vehicle is over 6000 pounds the liberal rules apply; under, the restrictive rules are in control.

This summer, the Treasury Department issued regulations that took a step forward in making that determination less dependent on the 6000 pound test. Basically, the regulation says that if you buy a light truck or van of any weight (presumably an SUV falls under this category) and make modifications that will render it fit for only business use, then you may use the more liberal write-off section of the code.

What changes you would have to make is still a bit unclear, but outfitting the truck with racks, removing the right front seat, or installing specialized equipment in the back may all qualify.

Although the U.S. Chamber of Commerce appreciates the step forward the Treasury made in its release, it is not as far as they could or should have gone. Furthermore, legisla-

tive action is needed to address the complicated, convoluted nature of section 280F and its application to the business use of all vehicles. The U.S. Chamber of Commerce is committed to working with Congress on a legislative fix that will allow businesses to write-off their vehicles on the basis of the percentage of business use and not the cost or weight of the vehicle.

Source; U.S. Chamber of Commerce Report; August 21, 2003

NRCS RELEASES 1ST ANNUAL NRI

On July 11, USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) released its new annual National Resources Inventory (NRI). The NRI provides wide-ranging data on the conditions of and trends in natural resources on private lands. Begun in 97, the first NRI was published in 1982 and has been conducted every five years since. The July 11 release begins a transition from the five-year cycle to an annual report. Results from the 2002 annual NRI will be reported early next year. For additional information on the NRI to go to <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/news/>.



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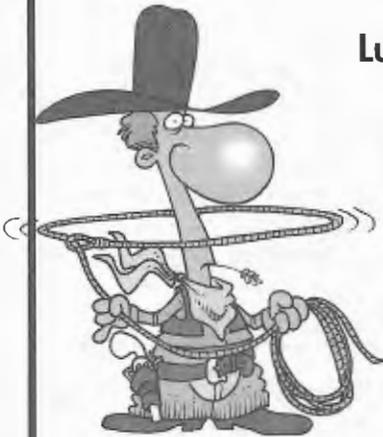
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GABBING WITH THE GALS...



You no doubt have heard the expression "Old Home Week". Well, that is just what it seemed like last month when I was able to attend a board meeting and got to visit with some of the ladies who were there. It was de ja vue and wonderful to catch up with everyone and jus to enjoy good conversation. Hopefully, it will continue; since I am now off the walker (except for pain #10 days) and using the cane slowly. With therapy it has improved and just this month is supposed to do the trick. We shall see! (Didn't mean to exclude you gentlemen, nice talking to you, also.)

Luckily the doctor did give permission (reluctantly) for me to drive; however, I have limited myself to just in town until the legs are some better. It does give hubby more free time than having to take me to work and then home again, as well as hair appointments, etc. Feel like I have been freed from prison.

How about those Cubbies! By the time this is read, the final results will be in; but no doubt in my mind that they will go the whole way and win it all; after all these years we are not going to lay down and die now! Sure has caused the most emmotion of any other phenomenum in Chicago or any other city in many a decade. Our American people can sure-

ly get excited about ball of any kind. Even lukewarm fans can't hold back the euphoria when it gets this stage of the game.

We (as of today 10/9) are on tenderhooks – the beans are about to come out of the field and will all reports of not a very good crop nationwide, it will cause a little concern. You sure can't tell by looking, as most beans looked very good, but were stingy when combined. Corn has gone out of sight, but beans are by guess and by weight. That's farming – you take a chance every year and just be happy when the year turns out right. Mother Nature is in control and she will not be bossed around. The pumpkin yield seems to have been okay as they are very prominent, so at least one category has had a good turnout. We don't try pumpkins outside at our house very often, as vandals sure do like to smash them and play no favorites.

Here are some strange headlines; "Deadbeats contribute to Poverty" – "Liquor sales dip Blamed on Less Drinking" – Woman Sues Caterpillar for Sexual Harrassement – "School Says Boy in Drag Cannot Be Queen" – "Ski Areas closed Due to Snow".

Most of you have heard the slang phrase "two bits". Seem that it was orginiated in the days of the old West, over a century ago. It meant a quarter, and they also had a name for ten cents, a "short bit" and a "long bit" was fifteen cents. So together these two bits added up to 25 cents, or a quarter. How about that! We were treated to the old axiom "Shave and a haircut, two bits." Betcha can't find that anymore, either.

(*"Gabbing" continued to page17)*)

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Here are some useful (?) conversions; 2000 pounds of Chinese soup = Won ton; Ratio of an igloo's circumference to its diameter = Eskimo Pi; Time between slipping on a peel and smacking the pavement = 1 bananosecond; Weight an evangelist carries with God = 1 billigram; Time it takes to sail 220 yards at 1 nautical mile per hour = Knot-furlong; 365 days of drinking low-calorie beer because it's less filling = 1 lite year; Half of a large intestine = 1 semicolon; 1000 pains = one Kilohurtz; basic unit of laryngitis = 1 hoarsepower; 454 graham crackers = one pound cake. How does that grab you? We won't honor that with an answer.

We will no doubt be getting information on the upcoming 2004 Illinois convention. Be sure and check it out, especially all the newcomers, once you attend one it is easy to get addicted to them. A reminder that everyone is invited each morning to attend the Devotions program. It is not good to wake up and say "Good Lord it's morning"; but we say "Good morning, Lord." Starting the day off with a good attitude and good breakfast, what could be better? Be sure to scout out all of the suppliers' booths and enjoy a visit with those you do business with, perhaps meet some new ones. And there are those friends we get to see only a few times a year so it is especially great to get to visit with them again. If they have an auction it is usually fun and interesting and sometimes economical. Whatever it costs, it is worth it!

The state of California has certainly been in the limelight for along time. Must admit that this gal does not know the difference between recall and impeach. If any state had a right to impeach it was Illinois a few years back; probably we hadn't heard the word "recall" at that time. Makes one wonder what the news channels will fill up their time with now that California is settling down. When they get on a topic they hang on like an angry bulldog. They will announce that they have some up to date news about heir topic and it takes about 30 seconds for that and then it goes back to old-hat news, same topic. This gal is probably going to look at a bunch of videos that are just sitting there right now. Especially Sherlock Holmes; it does keep one awake.

The word for this issue is "turkey". It will soon be time for the big bird to get his and be appreciated by many. This gal has an outfit for the guard goose which says "Wait! I'm no turkey! Between Halloween and Christmas poor ole Thanksgiving kinda gets lost in the parade. The best thing about it is the pumpkin pie and good

old Cool Whip. The turkey just leads up to that. This gal does not pretend to be a cook, but it always seemed to me that cooking a turkey was the easiest thing to do. After you get him in the oven, you just let the oven take over and enjoy. Of course another good thing about turkey is the dressing – ummmh! Somehow eating dressing at other times of the year doesn't seem the same.

Well, we certainly wish all the best to all of you and your families with the upcoming holidays; be sure and observe them, that's what the good Lord intended. Hopefully the snow will be a small amount each time.

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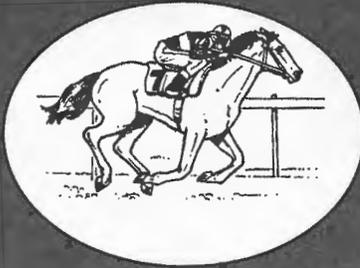
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10:30am - 11:30am	Seminar: <i>OSHA Injury and Recordkeeping Requirements</i>
10:30am - 11:30am	Seminar: <i>Built to Move Mountains</i>
10:30am - 11:30am	Ladies' Seminar: <i>Handwriting Analysis</i>
10:45am - 11:45am	Seminar: <i>Criteria for Water Irrigation</i>
10:45am - 11:45am	Seminar: <i>The Contractor's "Net"</i>
Noon - 1:30pm	John Deere Luncheon & Speaker
1:30pm - 4:30pm	Children's Visit to the Kentucky Horse Park
1:30pm - 4:00pm	Seminar: <i>TSP's and the LICA Contractor</i>
1:30pm - 2:30pm	Seminar: <i>On The Road Again - DOT Regs</i>
1:45pm - 2:45pm	Seminar: <i>NPDES Stormwater Regulations</i>
1:45pm - 2:45pm	Seminar: <i>Employee Benefits: Contouring The Financial Landscape</i>
3:00pm	Associates Advisory Committee
3:00pm - 4:00pm	Seminar: <i>Tires - Tips on Selection & Maintenance</i>
3:15pm - 4:15pm	Seminar: <i>Advancements in the On-Site Waste Industry</i>
3:15pm - 4:15pm	Seminar: <i>Backfilling Trenches with Auger Tractors</i>
5:00pm - 10:00pm	Winners' Circle Party In Exhibit Hall Door prizes • magician • music • food & drink!

Thursday, February 26, 2004

7:15am - 7:45am	Devotions
8:00am - Noon	Registration
8:00am - 9:00am	Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
8:00am - 11:30am	Exhibit Hall Open Door Prize Drawings Exhibitor Of The Year Award Ladies' Silent Auction for Scholarships Bill Esposito's Blood Drive
9:00am - 10:00am	Ladies' Business Meeting
9:00am - 10:00am	Executive Directors' Seminar: <i>The Minutes as Printed And The Next Item of Business</i>
10:00am - 11:30am	Ladies' Seminar: <i>Clinique Makeup Demonstration</i>
10:30am - 11:30am	Executive Directors' Seminar: <i>The LICA Policy Handbook</i>
1:30pm - 4:00pm	Children's Visit to the Lexington Children's Museum
1:30pm - 4:00pm	Seminar: <i>Risk Management</i>
1:30pm - 2:30pm	Seminar: <i>GPS, GIS, and the LICA Contractor</i>
1:45pm - 2:45pm	Seminar: <i>The Future Isn't That Far Off!</i>
1:45pm - 4:15pm	Seminar: <i>Okay, I Have Turned It On ... Now What?</i>
3:00pm - 4:00pm	Seminar: <i>Equipment Maintenance - Pay Me Now or Pay Me More Later</i>
3:15pm - 4:00pm	Nominating Committee Meeting
6:00pm - 10:00pm	Caterpillar President's Dinner at Keeneland Race Course A Visit From Etta May Kick Up Your Heels Dance



For a complete listing of class and tour descriptions, registration fees ...

Watch your mail for the November, December, or January issues of the *National LICA News*

Visit www.licanational.org where you can register for both the convention and your hotel room

Call Paul (270-274-3403) or Debbie (573-635-8694) and we'll mail you a full convention packet.



Two-Day Business Package

Friday, February 27, 2004

7:45am - 8:15am	Devotions
8:00am - 10:00am	Registration
8:15am - 9:45am	Devotions Committee
8:30am - 9:30am	Committee Meetings Legislative Past Presidents Water Table Management
10:00am - 11:00am	Committee Meetings By-Laws Conservation, Earthmoving & Excavation Safety Technology
11:30am - 12:30pm	Working Luncheon
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Committee Meetings: On-Site Waste Management Certification Long Term Planning Membership Insurance
2:30pm - 3:30pm	Committee Meetings: Policy Convention Education Public Relations
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Region Meetings

Saturday, February 28, 2004

7:15am - 7:45am	Devotions
7:30am - 9:30am	Executive Directors' Meeting & Breakfast
9:00am - 9:30am	Budget Committee Meeting
9:30am - 10:00am	Executive Committee Meeting
11:00am - Noon	Delegates' Meeting
2:00pm - 4:30pm	Children's Pool Party
2:00pm - 4:30pm	Board Meeting & Issues Session
6:00pm - 7:00pm	CNA Reception
7:00pm - 10:00pm	Awards Banquet

Registration Hours

Sunday, February 22, 2004 - 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Monday, February 23, 2004 - 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Tuesday, February 24, 2004 - 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Wednesday, February 25, 2004 - 7:00am - Noon

Thursday, February 26, 2004 - 8:00am - Noon

Friday, February 27, 2004 - 8:00am - 10:00am

Children's Packages

Wednesday, February 25, 2004

1:30pm - 4:30pm Visit to the Kentucky Horse Park - The world's only theme park dedicated to the horse showcases two museums, galleries, farm exhibits and over 40 breeds of horses. And more ...

Thursday, February 26, 2004

1:30pm - 4:00pm Visit to the Lexington Children's Museum - A fun, hands-on discovery center and educational museum housed in a restored 19th century commercial building, with more than 100 exhibits. And more ...

Saturday, February 28, 2004

2:00pm - 4:30pm Children's Pool Party - Don't forget to bring your swimsuit!

Ladies Program

Ladies: You are invited to attend any and all meetings, but the following sessions have been designed just for you!

Wednesday, February 25, 2004

10:30am - 11:30am Ladies' Seminar: Handwriting Analysis - what does your signature really say about you?

Thursday, February 26, 2004

9:00am - 10:00am Ladies' Business Meeting
10:00am - 11:30am Ladies' Seminar: Clinique Makeup Demonstration - learn how makeup has changed since high school!

Don't forget to visit the Ladies Committee's Silent Auction in the Exhibit Hall or all the wonderful shops surrounding the hotel!

Pre-Tour Packages

Monday, February 23, 2004

8:00am - 5:00pm **Linkbelt & Caterpillar Tour**
Get an up-close and personal tour of the LinkBelt large crane manufacturing facility, followed by a look at how Caterpillar assembles its undercarriage parts for distribution around the world.

8:00am - 5:00pm **Glass and Bats Tour**
Here's your chance to watch true artists create the mystery of a fine glasswok and the outstanding performance of the Official Bat of Major League Baseball - the Louisville Slugger!

Tuesday, February 24, 2004

8:00am - 5:00pm **Horses, Hooch & History Tour**
On this tour, you will get a behind-the-scenes look at what makes Kentucky truly special ... the horses, the bluegrass, the history and yes, even the hooch! We'll tour the Keeneland Race Course and see the Donamire Horse Farm. If the weather is favorable, we'll even get to watch some morning workouts for the horses. Then, it's off to Buffalo Trace Distillery, the first US Distillery to win the coveted "Distillery of the Year Award". You will see the process of making bourbon and even get a free sample taste! From the distillery it's on to visit the grave site of the most famous pioneer of all time, Daniel Boone!

CONVENTION REGISTRATION

53rd Annual LICA Winter Convention
Hyatt Regency • Lexington, KY • February 23 - 28, 2004

Contact Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____ City, State & Zip: _____

Phone/Day: _____ Phone/Evening: _____

	DISCOUNT REGISTRATION Postmarked by December 31, 2003			GENERAL REGISTRATION Postmarked after December 31, 2003		
	Education Package	Business Package	Full Convention	Education Package	Business Package	Full Convention
MEMB: Contractors, Spouse, Associates, Government Employee, Consultants	\$ 175.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 230.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 280.00
YOUTH: 13-15 years of age	\$ 110.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 180.00
CHILD: 12 years and under (Children 3 years and under are free.)	\$ 70.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 140.00
NON-MEMBER (Note: \$40 may be applied toward membership)	\$ 200.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 320.00

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Note: Departure times are tentative. Check your program upon arrival.

DATE	NAME(S) (Please Print)	AMOUNT	TOTAL
Monday, February 23, 2004			
Linkbelt & Caterpillar Factories (8:00am - 5:00pm)		\$ 50 each	\$
Glass and Bats Tour (8:00am - 5:00pm)		\$ 55 each	\$
Tuesday, February 24, 2004			
Horses, Hooch, & History (8:00am - 5:00pm)		\$ 55 each	\$
Wednesday, February 25, 2004			
Children's Horse Park Tour (1:30pm - 4:30pm)		FREE	\$
Thursday, February 26, 2004			
Children's Museum Tour (1:30pm - 4:30pm)		FREE	
TOTAL TOUR REGISTRATION			\$

Please return this registration form to:

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Questions: Call Debbie Dickens (573/635-8694; Fax: 573/761-0375; E-mail: MLICA@aol.com)

To register additional attendees, please copy this form.**Registration & Cancellation Policy:** *Only individuals registered & badged may attend convention events.**The spouse/guest of a registered member need not register to share hotel accommodations, but must register if they wish to participate in the program or meal functions. No registration may be processed without payment. A \$30 processing fee will be incurred on cancellations received prior to February 13, 2004. No registration refunds will be available after February 13, 2004. Meals will be on an "availability basis" for on-site registrations. Registration fee deadlines will be strictly enforced.*



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