

*Twenty Year
Club
1968*



Kroehler

1893



1968

*Twenty Year Club
Banquet
Kankakee, Illinois*

Program

Welcome R. E. Johnson
Personnel Supervisor

Invocation R. E. Johnson

Dinner Chicken & Beef



Entertainment

Lucius Bales Hypnotist



Service Awards

Presentation J. E. Finch

New Members
25 Year Employees
Graduate Groups
Retired Employees

Benediction R. E. Johnson

The Quarter Century Club

Lucille L. Anderson
Eugene L. Blanchette
Clarence Bott
Euclid A. Bouchard
Rene M. Bouchard
Edward J. Cote
Joseph Girod
Anton Gropp
Ernest Helgeson
Lorraine Hoffman
Leslie V. Kerouac
Jerome Klonowski
Anna LaMontagne
Mary P. Magiera
Lowell E. Phillips
Elmer F. Pilcher
Stella Ponikvar
Walter Radke
Gerald J. Vogelsang

*New 20 Year Club
Members*

Bernice Buckley

Edwin Fritz

Lorraine Granger

Fred Riedl

Dorothy Vollmer

The Kroehler Mfg. Co.
cordially invites you to attend
The Annual
Twenty Year Club Banquet
to be held
Saturday, January 4, 1969
Social Hour at 6:00 p.m.
Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
Loyal Order of Moose
Rt. 54 North
Bradley, Illinois

R.P.V.P.

INVITATION



HYPNOTIC SPELL



PEEK-A-BOO





"WYN" CHASE

- and -

DEALER

VISITATION

TOUR



TAYLORVILLE

SPRINGFIELD



CHAMPAIGN

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Suggestion
Award



MICHAEL

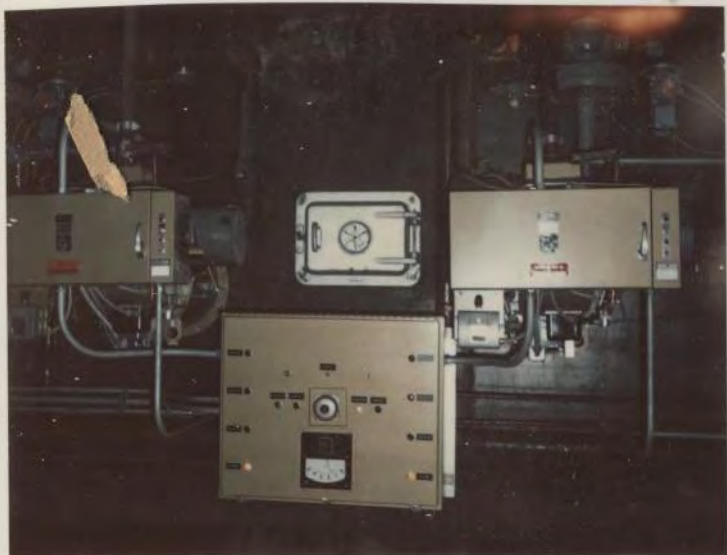
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Suggestion
Award



Bud

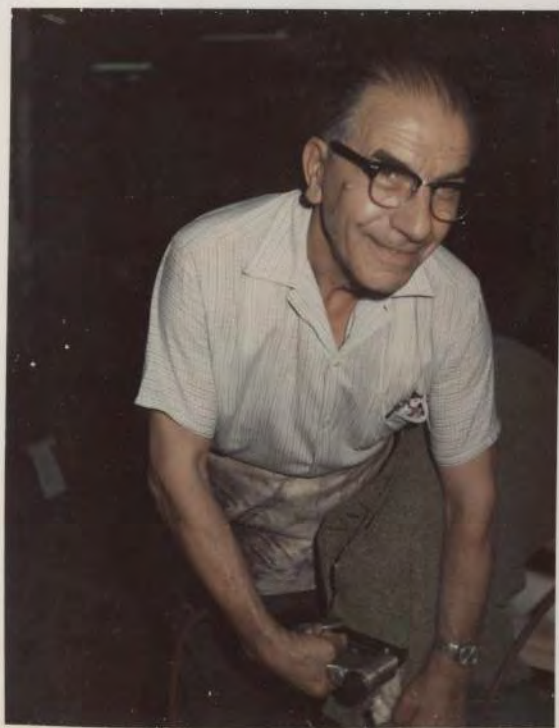
SAM



GAS Installation - Control Center



GAS Installation - Outside Piping



Employee
of the
Month
Sept '69

Armando "HERMAN" MARSA



Employee
of the
Month
Sept '69

Virgil BLANCHETTE + BUZZ

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Mr. & Mrs. EDUARDO MARCHIS



Mr. & Mrs. Jim Ford



MR + MRS Elmer Jeneary



MR + MRS Roe Pombert



MR + MRS Ernie Demarah



MR + Mrs Hamende

Zero Defects Winners



Sandra - Ruth - Kathleen - Lois

54 - Seniority Dinner - MAR '69



NORMAN - FRANK - NORMA - PERCY

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Receiving Suggestion Award

Ernie



SAM

Suggestion Award Winner -
Presentation by Supt. Ernie
to Sam Leone

To Sam Leone



Sam

FRANK

1968 Plant #3 Safety Award
Runner-up CLASS "B"



FIRST PLACE "CLASS A" - Kroehler Plants
Sixth Place - Furniture Division - N.S.C.



Trophy Presentation



Betty Wells
Kenneth Kroehler Sweepstake
1969 Champion



Head Table - Sweepstakes Dinner
KANKAKEE Hotel - 4-30-69



Honored For 50 Years Service

Elmer Jeneary, right, was honored Monday morning by fellow workers for 50 years at Kroehler Mfg. Co. Pictured with Jeneary, as he cut the decorated cake, is James Finch, plant manager. (Journal photo)

Kroehler Employes Honor 50-Year Man

A celebration was held Monday morning for Elmer Jeneary who completed 50 years with Kroehler Mfg. Co. He began at the company on April 28, 1919 as a trucker in Plant Three.

At the time Jeneary began with the company, there was no Plant Four, where he is employed now, and most of the production was davenport beds with leather seats and backs. The ends were trimmed with wood.

JENEARY SAYS there were less than 200 employes and his starting rate was 17½ cents per hour. He was 16 years old at the time.

Plant Four was built in 1920 and he transferred there in 1937 as a mill parts inspector.

During his employment, he has been involved in practically every phase of furniture production, from a trucker to a timekeeper, a dispatcher, rip-saw operator, inspector, trim-saw operator, spindle carver, accumulator, router, leadman and foreman. In 1951, Jeneary spent a year at the home plant in Naperville with full responsibility for the master patterns in the engineering division.

AT PRESENT, he is in charge of mill operations in plant Four and plans to work for another year.

Jeneary enjoys fishing and photography as hobbies.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeneary have a son, Delmar, who is superintendent of schools in West Liberty, Iowa.

STARTED APR 18 - 1919



50 YRS LOYAL SERVICE PLaque
Presented by Jim to Elmer



Elmer-cutting his cake



Elmer's Seniority Celebration



Outside Entrance Sign



Leaders 1968-69



OFFICE 1968-69



Rockets 1968-69



Upholsters 1968-69



OFFICE 1968-69



FURNITURE 1968-69

Kroehler
Bowlers
L to R

Betty
Virginia
BARBARA
Pauline

1968-69



Bowling
Sweepstakes

DINNER

AT
HOTEL
KANKAKEE

1969 Season
GOLF LEAGUE.

Harold
+
Norman
1st
PLACE

Hollie
+
Joe
2nd
PLACE

Hollie
Low GROSS

Paul
Low Net



54th Seniority Dinner 7/24/70



Hollie Lois
July-1969

June 20-1969
54th Seniority Dinner



Audrey Bob
9-19-69

Bessie
Thorue



Disability Retirement = 15 YRS

Bob
TERRY

Reba



5 YR SENIORITY DINNER

Bob
Cote



15 YRS SENIORITY DINNER
Aug 29 - 1969

Buzz
Bourell
Hollie



FRANCES

15 YRS SENIORITY DINNER
Aug 29 - 1969

Retirement Presentation



LEATHA Jim Evelyn

Retired 8-29-69

45 yrs - APPRECIATION Plaque



Ernie

Alex

Jim



"Red" 8-29-69 Alex - 45 yrs



Evelyn

Retired 10-31-69 25 yrs

LEATHA



Retired - 10-24-69 25 YRS

Retirement DINNER



LEATHA - Ed Hayes - Evelyn

Retirement - 10-31-69 - 38 YEARS



LOUIS LENFERT



Jim

Louie

Mack

LOUIS LENFERT

Lenfert Is Honored For Kroehler Service

Louis Lenfert, 64, employed at Kroehler Mfg. Co. for the past 38 years, was honored by fellow employes at a surprise retirement dinner last Saturday night.

Lenfert, who retired Oct. 31, had been a truck driver the past 20 years. Plant manager Jim Finch, dispatcher Ray Doud and Local 705 official William Floyd all gave brief talks after which Lenfert was presented with a gift certificate. Lenfert and his wife, Genevieve, live at 1371 River Lane, Bradley.



Friday, Nov. 21, 1969

Kankakee Daily Journal

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Safe driver awards from the National Safety Council were presented to 19 Kroehler Manufacturing Co. truck drivers with a total 140 years driving without a preventable accident.

James Finch, manager of the Bradley Kroehler plant, presented the awards and commented that they are the trademarks of professional drivers who have proven their skill.

The highest award this year was earned by Everett Imhauser with 17 years of safe driving.

Other leading awards: Tom Cantrell, 15 years; James Elliott, 15; Louis Lenfert, 15; Donald Stevens, 14, and Richard Doud, 12.

Louis Lenfert was presented with an engraved appreciation plaque for his 38 years of service with Kroehler. He will retire on Monday.

M. A. McCorkel, truck supervisor at the Naperville home office, spoke on defensive driving.

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Jim

Louie

MACK



"The Weather"

Flu Shot
PROGRAM
Oct-1969

1969

Dolores

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Chester - DR Hickey



JOANN - DR Hickey



VERA - DR. Hickey



LOUIE - DR Hickey

Retirement 2-20-70 44yrs



Hollie

John

Ronnie

"Johnny"
Bott



Retirement 1-30-70 - 26yrs

"Al"
Langlais



Retirement 12-21-69 - 19 yrs

Retirement 1-30-70 - 26 yrs

"Bill"
Stewart



Retirement - 3/4/70 - 40 yrs

Retirement - 12-21-69 - 44 yrs

FRANK
PECHAUER



Retirement - 42 yrs - 12/29/69

Retirement - 3/4/70 - 40 yrs

John
FOX
444RS



Retirement - Feb 20 1970

54RS SENIORITY DINNER



Jim - Carol - Delores - Bob - Lydia - Myrel

54R SENIORITY DINNER - 1-30-70



Wm Estes Judge Ed MARCZAK
Simpson

Retirement 1-30-70 26 YRS



"KLAFTA" "Johnny" Bott

Bible Presentation



"Johnny" Bott Russ Dufren John Raiche

(BOYRS.) SENIORITY DINNER. Jan '70



Jim Elmer (Honored Guest) ERNIE

KARS SENIORITY DINNER

OFFICE CHRISTMAS DINNER



OFFICE GIRLS (WORKERS)

KAR SENIORITY DINNER - 1-20-70

Retirement Dinner



Jim "Fish"
L2 Montague Bill
Stewart ERNIE

Retirement - 3/26/70



Lawrence Skelly Jim

Retirement Dinner



Ernie Tuntland
Frank Peckzoer

Albert Elden
Kox

Retirement - 5/21/70



Tony - 26yrs
Gropp

Jim

Office Retirement - 46 yrs



Dorothy
Bilyard

Jim

Lawrence Skelly Retirement 37 yrs



Ernie Virgil Skelly Russ Jim
Martell



Phyllis
5 yrs
SENIORITY
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Lillian - 17 yrs ANNA - 27 yrs
Ret. - 6-26-70 Ret. 6-26-70



Elmer - Cutting cake
Retirement 6-1-70-51 yrs
Elmer January



Ron, Deannine, Gary, Lottie, Wm, Mary
Seniority winner 6-12-70



"Buss" Bourrell Retirement 6-26-70 -479

542 Seniority DINNER 4-10-70



MARY, Shirley, JUSTINE + EdNA

542 Seniority DINNER 4-10-70



Ralph, Roscoe, Donald + Robert



Caricature of "Fish"



Retired Foremen



"ORV" + "Fish"



Wayne, "Fish", Leo, Frank

Key Club Dinner for BERNARD "Fish" LAMONTAGNE



Jim + Fish
Watch Presentation



Fish + his Watch

Nov
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Raymond Langlois - Cutter

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Leo Klonowski - Maint

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DONALD STEVENS - Ushi

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RICHARD LARSON - PRE ASSEMBLY

Sept
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Virgil Blanchette - wph

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Oct
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Lillian Golombiewski - Saw

May
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VERA HENSEN - Sewer

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WILLIAM MILLIGAN - Mach. Opr - Spr

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July
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Dominic Giacchino - uph

EMPLOYEES
OF
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Joyce Wolvin - Insp.

Mar
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Cecil Peppin - Long Arm Saw

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Arthur Scarbrough - Uph. Spr.

Nov
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ROSS TAYLOR - Utility wph

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MYREL FRIANT - Mat. Hldr.

Dec
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Jean
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1969
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1970

Dorothy Suddeth - Unit Hdr (Cus.)



Feb
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ABRAM LANE - Working Super.

Sept
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HERMAN MARSALLI - Repair

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Oct
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JUANITA HAHS - Shipping OFF