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## General Electric Holds Sell-Off Celebration

On Friday, September 7, 1973 General Electric hosted a cocktail party and dance to celebrate the successful completion of their Test and Checkout mission at the PAR Site. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres were served at the Cavalier River Bend Estates Recreation Hall and the dance was held in the Cavalier Civic Auditorium. Guests included representatives from the local community as well as local and headquarters executives of Weapon Systems Contractors and the Military.

One of the placards on the wall of the well-decorated auditorium emphasized the spirit of the SAFEGUARD Program by depicting workers wearing hard hats on which appeared the familiar emblems of the Military, WECO, BTL, Raytheon, Martin Marietta, McDonnell Douglas, IBM and G.E. Underneath the picture of the workers was the caption: "Accomplishment through cooperation."

General Electric has completed the first phase of their Site mission for BTL and is now engaged in the second phase of their mission which is Operation and Maintenance of the PAR Sensor Subsystem (PARSS), as well as continued consultation on systems aspects of the PAR program.

Watch for the WSC Weekly Bulletin which will be distributed each Friday! It will contain all notices, want ads, activities. For input, call Ext. 5329 by noon on Wednesdays.

## Officers Club Holds Grand Opening

The MSR Sprint Officer's Club held its Grand Opening October 2, when the evening dinner meal was added to the long list of services and activities offered by the Club. The dinner meal will be served Monday through Friday from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., and will offer a choice of meal from the select menu or the specialty of the night. Doug Blunt, Club Manager, indicates that an Italian meal, a Mexican meal, and many other interesting variations are in the plans for the next few weeks.

The Officer's Club has been open for lunch (11:15 - 1:15 p.m.) for several weeks and is available for non-members as well as members. Happy Hours take place on Wednesdays and Fridays of each week from 4:30 - 6:30

p.m.

New gold patterned carpet and red and gold wallpaper set off by white draperies has given the Officer's Club a new look recently, and provides a good atmosphere for family dining or special group functions. Musical groups appear frequently.

The Club management urges all members and potential members to take advantage soon of this new recreational resource.

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## Sixty-Eight Register For College Classes

Sixty-eight adults found themselves once again in the role of student when college-level classes offered by the University of North Dakota began September 11, 1973. UND's Division of Continuing Education offered three undergraduate courses and one graduate level course in engineering to the group, which consisted of WSC employees, military, dependents, and a few individuals from the surrounding community. The classes are meeting each Tuesday evening at the Langdon High School.

The 15-week semester will terminate December 18 and Spring semester will begin early in January. Because of the good turn-out for registration this fall, it is hoped that the number of courses can be expanded for the next semester. A questionnaire will be circulated again in a few weeks to obtain additional information for planning the Spring semester.

## Coffee Club Organized

A Coffee Club for all MSR-based women was organized September 21, and plans are to meet every Friday morning from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The club will meet at the Prairie View Estates Recreation Center in Langdon. Crafts, demonstrations, and shows are being planned for each week, with refreshments being served.

Officers were selected at the meeting September 28. Mrs. Sandi Musbach was selected president, Mrs. Sally Saggio, vice president, Mrs. Ricki Maracek, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Marcia Periman and Mrs. Nidra Anderson, coffee hostess chairmen.

The club is open for membership and guests. Baby-sitting services are available at the recreation hall.



Roger Welch is airborne on jump near finish line.

[Photo by Don Baker]



Nine-year-old Jeff Johnsen takes checkered flag to win his class at

Concrete Motocross.

[Photo by Don Baker]

## Riverbend Riders Close Out Good Season

Department 0134, TMRC/CTER, is full of winners that come out on top when the going gets rough in motorcycle racing. Three members of this department who are active members of the Riverbend Riders Motorcycle Club have won a total of twelve trophies in competition this season.

Jack Johnsen, TMRC, won two first place trophies and one second place trophy riding a 400cc Husky. Jim Hoadley, also from the TMRC gang pulled out two first, one second, and two third place trophies with his 185cc Susuki. CTER, not to be ignored, was brought into sight by Roger Welch, who also rides a 185cc Susuki and won first, second, and third place trophies. Jack Johnsen's 9-year-old

son, Jeff, showed up his dad by winning two first, a second and a third place trophy on his 60cc Yamaha.

The competition scene for this season included two Hill Climbs, two TT Scrambles, a rugged Cross Country, and three Motocross events, the Motocross events being sponsored by the Riverbend Riders of Cavalier.

Other members of the club who work at the PAR Site include Jeff Hopkins, Rick Hayden, Chuck Bristol, Scott Hendricks and Rod Roten, who were tough in competition and added to the excitement of the races.

The club is anxiously looking forward to next year's racing season and hope to see all of this year's fans as well as many new ones who enjoy exciting, competitive outdoor sports activities.

## WSC Employees Supervise Boy Scout Outings

A group of boys from Cavalier Boy Scout Troop 92 recently attended a three day Outing at Icelandic State Park. The boys were under the supervision of their Assistant Scout Master, John Dickerson (XO 01331). On the afternoon of the second day the boys had a picnic for their families. On the third day Troop 92 participated in a Cub Scout Outing. The approximately 50 Cub Scouts attending came from Hallock, Grafton, Drayton and Cavalier. The boys from Troop 92 demonstrated various skills used in Scouting, such as knot tying and the use of knots, camping and camp equipment, cooking, use of packs and pack frames, and a bait casting game. The boys who conducted the demonstrations were Tom Flynn, Tim Means, Darrell Freshour, Glenn Ermer and George Thompson.

Boy Scout Troop 92 had their Fall Camporee on Sept. 21, 22, and 23 again at Icelandic State Park after the planned outing at Old Mill State Park was cancelled because of rain. John Dickerson supervised this outing also. The Cub Scouts Webloes Den of Pack 92 attended the Saturday afternoon and evening session to observe the competition events between Troops in scouting skills and also visit the Troop camp sites. Glen Perry (XO 01331) has recently become the adult leader for the Webloes Den. Tom Means (XO 01331) and Todd Flynn (XO 01320) are committee members of Troop 92. The Perry's also took the Webloes camping the evening of Sept. 28.



**HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**



## Sportsmen's Club Formally Organized August 30 At MSR Sprint Officers Club

A sportsmen's club, officially known as the Roaring Creek Rod and Gun Club, was formally organized August 30, 1973, at the MSR Sprint Officers Club. The Club will be affiliating with both the North Dakota and National Wildlife Federations in order to enhance the educational opportunities in the areas of wildlife conservation and management.

The Hunter Safety Training Programs that are being taught at the

### Suggestion Awards



Carl W. Iseminger, Field Technician in Dept. XO 0156, is shown receiving his suggestion award from J. E. Dancy [left]. Mr. Iseminger received the award for recommending that trouble reports for minor parts replacement be deleted.



K. F. Szymanski [left] presented an award on behalf of J. W. Rice to R. E. MacDonald for suggesting an improved way of preventing defects in the TMRC.

MSR and PAR are sponsored by the Club, and future programs are being planned to include presentations on wildlife subjects by representatives of the State Game and Fish Department. Discussion also centered on plans for a skeet and trap range to be located at the MSR sometime in the future.

Elected officers for the Rod and Gun Club are Elmer Clobes (SAFSEA), President; Donald G. Wilcox (SACOM), Secretary; Lt. Col. Martin Olson (SAFSEA), Treasurer; Earl Retford (SACOM), Hunter Safety; W. L. Drake (MDAC), Recruiting; R. F. Gnadt (Woerfel), Range Construction; and Major G. Lehrer (SACOM), Military Liaison.

Membership is open to anyone that is interested; regular meetings are the last Thursday of each month. Announcements of the meetings will appear in the SACOM Bulletin and the WSC Weekly Bulletin.

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## MSR Employees Golf In 'String' Tournament

The ground at Walhalla Country Club was literally white on September 9, 1973—not from an early September snow—but from over 1,000 feet of string (one foot for each handicap stroke) which was used by MSR golfers in their September "String" tournament.

When all the scores were posted and strung, the winner was Gary Youngs, who shot a fine 71. Tom McKenzie was awarded a prize for the high score; even with his string he shot a 106. Closest to the pin and driving contests were won by Jerry Russell and Dennis Wind, respectively. As the prizes were being distributed, Bill Burney was recognized for his unbelievably slow play.

The final golf tournament of the year, PAR versus MSR, was scheduled for September 30 at the Cavalier Country Club.

## Youth Activities Sponsored By Langdon Group

Recreational programs and activities for children of WSC employees living in the Langdon residence complexes were not organized as quickly in Langdon as they were in Cavalier due to the absence of a recreation center. However, once the center did open in March last spring, a group of adults began to plan and carry out several activities for young people with much success. Led by D. A. (Dave) Griffin, (XO 01520), who found himself elected chairman of the Adult Advisory Committee at its first meeting, people such as Mrs. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Saggio, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Aho, Mr. and Mrs. T. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gamboa, the Herb Vermilyas, and the Gary Whites have spent many hours working with children of all ages over the past few months.

One of the more ambitious projects was to make sure that as many kids as possible were involved in summer baseball programs. With the Langdon American Legion providing funds and a full time coach, Dave was instrumental in filling nine of 13 team coaching positions with WSC employees.

Over the summer, Advisory Committee has sponsored, assisted with five Teen Nights (average attendance, 50 teens), a Bicycle Rodeo that was enjoyed by many youngsters from pre-school through 7th grade, and a Hot Dog Supper where over 200 people were served.

Many hours after work and on week-ends have been spent by Dave and his committee and volunteers, but they are by no means ready to retire! Their enthusiasm was re-charged again just recently when four couples called almost simultaneously and offered to help. If you have some time to volunteer in sponsoring youth activities, be sure to give Dave a call.

# Chatter

## about WSC people & events

Icelandic State Park was the scene of TMRC-CTER's "piggy roast" Sept. 9th. Barbequed piggy and beer were the main attractions followed by a touch football game. The gridiron saw such greats as Jim Carr, Jim Davis, Ed Wolfe, and Buddy Clark come out of retirement to dazzle the fans and awe the rookies. Special thanks go to Stella Rager for arrangements and a very good time.



Watch for information regarding upcoming opening of the MSR Site Movie Theatre. WSC employees living on site are eligible to attend the movies.



Anne Luppens, J. E. Dancy's secretary, paused for this picture while serving the cake at her going-away party recently. Anne and husband, Chris, transferred to the Regional Center in Denver.



*More Population!* Esther and Joe Kozma are proud grandparents for the first time after grandson Eric John was born to the Kozma's son, Richard, and his wife, on September 23. Eric and his parents live in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Danny Pauker, XO 01730, and his wife, Cheryl, added daughter J'Amy to the population September 25. J'Amy, weighing 7 lbs., 5 oz., arrived at 10:10 p.m.



Promotions: D. E. Harris and D. A. Soderlund (both Dept. 0152) to Planning Engineer, August 1, 1973.

Rick Hayden, Safety Engineer in Dept. XO 01430, claims the title of having the "most hectic 2-week vacation of anyone on site." Rick and wife, Carol, with offspring Ricky, 6, and Krista, 3, traveled westward to the tune of 5,180 miles in the family's trusty 7-year-old Volvo this summer. High points included: Yellowstone, Grand Teton, Grand Canyon, and Mesa Verde National Parks; the cities of Denver, San Francisco, and Los Angeles; Disneyland; Harrah's Automobile Collection in Reno; and tenting in Big Sur. Having given the family a broad-brush view of the Great American West, Rick and the rest of his New Jersey family think that next year's vacation will be more subdued!



The base nursery at the MSR is now open 5 days a week, from 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. Anyone is eligible to use this service.



A ceramics shop that also offers ceramic classes has opened on Highway 5 west of Langdon. For information stop by the shop or call Diane Waytasek at 256-3094.



Halloween party for pre-school age through seventh grade children will be held Monday, October 29, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the Prairie View Estates Recreation Center. Sponsored by Adult Advisory Committee, there will be prizes for best costume in each age group — Spook House — Free Treats — Games!



Prairie View Estates Adult Advisory Committee Meeting will be October 16 (Tuesday), 7:30 p.m. at the recreation center.



Carol Bjertness [seated] and Val Olderbak posed during their going-away coffee party. Both girls are transferring to Colorado Springs.

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★ Teen Dance ★

★ Friday, October 26 ★

★ 8:00 - 12:30 p.m. ★

★ Music By ★

★ Brown Summit ★

★ Grades 8 to 12 ★

★ \$1.50 per couple ★

★ or ★

★ \$1.00 per single ★

★ Sponsored by ★

★ Prairie View Estates ★

★ Youth Committee ★

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