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THE BERWICK CONNECTION

Volume 2011, Issue II

Dedication of a 41-year employee

Announcements >>>

- **Tim Prime's** (Vice President Industrial/Power Division) son, Brandon Prime (Journeyman/Wireman), is expecting his second child on May 1, 2011. This will be Tim's second grandchild and they are all waiting to find out whether it's a boy or girl. Congratulations on the new grandson or granddaughter Tim!
- **Clay Gafford's** (Vice President Contract/Commercial Division) daughter, Courtney Madeline Gafford, is to be married on April 23, 2011 to Michael David Texter. The ceremony will take place at a resort in Palmer Lake, Colorado. Congratulations on your new son-in-law Clay!
- After six long weeks in an extended stay motel, **Doug and Marie Berwick** have recently moved into their new home. Doug is enjoying the larger garage and Marie is looking forward to having room for a garden. Miles and Chandler are happy to finally have their lives unpacked from boxes, Gunnar, the dog, is enjoying a larger backyard and Duke, the cat, is enjoying exploring the new neighborhood.

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Dorsie Childs, Berwick Electric's current Purchasing Agent, is the longest employed staff member with the company today. Celebrating his 41st year with the Berwick family, Dorsie remembers all of his years here as always around a very close-knit group of co-workers.

Family/Background

Dorsie lived in Denver, Colorado until he was ten years old. After a few moves between California and Denver, Dorsie chose Colorado Springs to be his home shortly after high school. He worked for the City of Colorado Springs

for about a year. The day he had quit working for the city, he came home and found his draft letter in the mail. Dorsie married Nancy, his wife of 42 years, and began working for Berwick Electric shortly after he received his letter. When he came back from the draft in 1972, he picked up where he left off at Berwick. Nancy currently works for Goodrich Corporation. Dorsie and Nancy have raised two daughters, Tina and Angie, both who have grown and have families of their own. Dorsie has five grandchildren – two beautiful girls and three healthy boys. Dorsie enjoys spending time with his family and they enjoy coming to visit him at the only place they have ever known him to work, Berwick Electric.

Interests

Dorsie has a passion for hot rods and Harleys. He has a 1930 Model A Sedan, his dad's old 1959 Chevrolet Impala and a 1955 Oldsmobile. The '59 Chevy Impala was bought by his father back in 1964 and will be passed through the family, an heirloom if you will. Dorsie enjoys riding his Harley on the weekends, as well as taking his usual ride over to the Shovel Head bar on Saturday afternoons. A fan of the 50's & 60's Oldies and some of the newer country music, Dorsie likes to teach his granddaughter who all the older artists are. "I tell her that she's the next generation and somebody's going to have to know who this [music] is."

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Recent Projects (April to May 2011)

Completion	Job	Contract Amount	Project Manager	Location	Foreman
April 2011	Standard Sales	\$63,952.00	Mark	Colorado Springs	Gabe Romero
April 2011	Pueblo Chemical Depot	183,703.00	Tony	Pueblo, CO	John Travers
April 2011	Craig Station Unit #1 Exciter System Retrofit	450,000.00	Tony	Craig, CO	Tony Cerciello
May 2011	Evans Hospital MRI Repr Rad 72600	391,369.00	Clay	Fort Carson	Buddy Lowther
May 2011	Comm Changes 1st & 2nd Floor	235,650.00	Shane	Fort Carson	Dave Beck
May 2011	Evans Hospital MRI VDV	109,187.00	Shane	Fort Carson	Dave Beck
May 2011	Wyodak Low Nox	950,000.00	Tim	Gillette, Wyoming	Chris Bowlby
May 2011	GE/Craig Station Unit 1 Exciter	445,000.00	Tim	Craig, CO	Tony Cerciello

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Check us out on the web!
There are many ways to find us online, and even tell us about your experience with Berwick Electric. If you need a service or repair, use our online request form on www.berwickelectric.com, or give us a call at **719-632-7683**.

If you want current customers to hear about us, use Facebook. If you want everyone to know—even those who are only potential

Google places



Safety First...

Take several stretch breaks throughout the work day to avoid repetitive motion injuries.

Neck – slow side to side movement

Wrist rotation – make a fist and rotate in a circle, change directions; repeat 15 times in EACH direction

Hand stretch – make a fist and then extend your fingers as far apart

Dorsie Childs (Continued)

Berwick's Dorsie Childs Remembers

"The company has changed a lot from the [his] beginning to now," Dorsie recalls when he didn't have any health insurance for the first 17 years. He remembers back when he and Doug Berwick (current Treasurer of BEC) used to work on Doug's car on the weekends. He, along with many others, miss Bill Strassburg and the fun they used to have talking about cars and joking around with him. He misses Bill going with him to the car club lunches they went to on a weekly basis, also known as "Power Lunches." Dorsie still goes to Power Lunch every week with Voice/Data/Video Division Project Manager, Shane Gebbink.

Something to Remember About Dorsie

"Live life to its fullest. Don't let yourself grow old."

Even after all this time with the company, Dorsie says it could have been four years, for all he knows. Each year comes and goes, but there are still new challenges and problems to solve each and every day. This, we're sure, is what keeps him as young as he feels!

Bill Tuten, Safety Manager

Bill Tuten, our Safety Manager, has been with Berwick Electric since October 8, 2001. Bill will be celebrating his 10th year with the company this year, and was able to take some time to write out a short autobiography for this quarter's newsletter. Berwick has been SO lucky to have you these past ten years Bill!

I am very blessed with having a family, albeit a small one, that supports me in every way. Linda, my wife of 40 years, is the most devoted wife and mother a man could ever hope to have. I am truly blessed to have her. We have one child, a daughter named Danette, that is married and lives in Parker, CO with her husband Kevin and two precious dogs. Linda and I refer to them as our grand-dogs. As a father, you want what is best for your children and we are so blessed to have Kevin as a part of our family; they have been married for 6 years. Beyond my immediate family I come from a family of 6 children of which I am third in line. I love my family dearly and don't get to see them as often as I would like because they live in Texas or Nevada. We do correspond with each other a lot by phone or emails.

My career has been a multi-faceted one. I began my career out of high school at a construction machinery company in Houston that mostly catered to the oil field industry. After leaving Houston in 1973, I was fortunate to go to work for Texas Foundries in Lufkin, TX and stayed with them for 19+ years before moving to Colorado in 1993. Being a late bloomer in regards to my education, I finally received my BS degree in Safety Engineering in December of 1994. Since being in Colorado, I have worked on two Superfund sites, Independent Safety and Environmental Consulting and Semi-conductor construction before coming to work for Berwick Electric.



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**As of Saturday, April 9th, 2011—
we have worked for 4 years
without a lost time injury!**

Waldo's Sausage Balls and Con Queso

From the Kitchen of: Waldo Pendleton

Ingredients:

- 10 oz. grated cheese; usually cheddar OR Colby Jack (Waldo recommends C.J.)
- 1 lb. sausage; "Breakfast Hot"
- 2 cups Bisquick mix

Instructions:

Mix thoroughly, form into 1 inch balls, bake at **350** degrees in oven for **20-30 minutes**. Changing cheeses or using different types of sausage changes the flavor. Adding additional ingredients will also add to it. You can add garlic, fresh minced onions, or bell pepper to the recipe also.

Con Queso

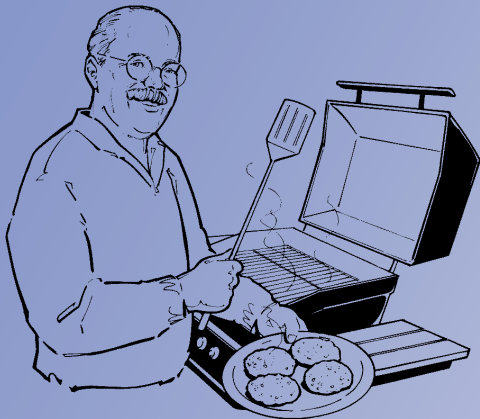
- 1 block Velveeta cheese
- 1 cup your favorite salsa
- 2 Tblspns Mrs. Dash seasoning

Mix all together in microwave-safe bowl, and microwave at 70% power. Stir occasionally; heat until Velveeta is completely melted into salsa. Dip meatballs and enjoy!

Berwick Cares... **About its Employees**

Berwick Electric Company's 90th Anniversary Employee Appreciation Steak Fry

For: Berwick Electric Employees and Families

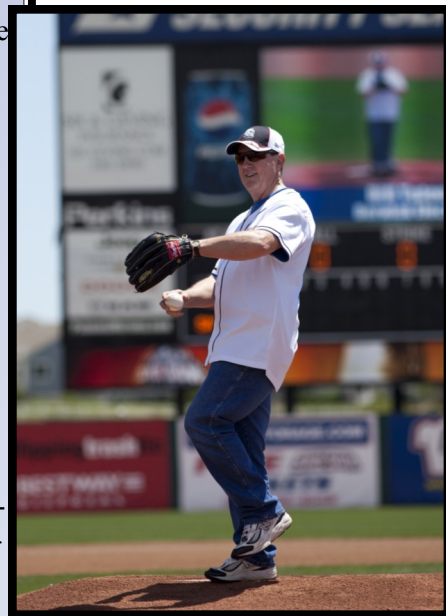


Look for personal invitations in May; the steak fry will be in **June 2011**, when we have a higher percentage of our employees back in the Colorado Springs area. Thank you to the electricians and project managers for all your hard work while representing BEC across America, and the staff and electricians that keep us efficient and effective in Colorado Springs!

Sky Sox Baseball Employee Outing

For: Berwick Electric Employees and Families

Last year was so much fun, we are using Security Service Field again as the venue for the annual company outing. In 2010, Berwick Electric provided baseball jerseys with our logo and the number 89 on the back indicating the number of years in business. We had about 60 or so people attend last year's outing, and our own Safety Manager, Bill Tuten, had the honor of throwing the first pitch! Look for more information toward the end of May. The game we will be attending is at **1:05PM on July 10, 2011**. Save the date! For those of you not with Berwick, look for our name on the scoreboard throughout the game and the cheering fans in the picnic seating.



About the Pikes Peak Community

Colorado Springs Fire Department




Every time Berwick Electric receives a call from the Colorado Springs Fire Department about a needy residence with a faulty smoke detector that needs replaced, BEC takes the call. We donate the electricians' time to do a smoke detector installation for the residence. BEC has had this on-going, open agreement with CSFD for over 10 years now. We see it as a simple, yet necessary way we can contribute and give back to the Pikes Peak area.

About the Troops

Defenders of Freedom:

Veterans Recognition Ride

Berwick Electric has sponsored this event since 2008, when it first began.

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More Announcements

On February 14, 2011, **Will Krueger** (Warehouse manager) proposed to his girlfriend, Coral Jade Beasley. That Valentine's Day, Will made Coral breakfast and covered their table with presents while she was out running. The ring was hidden in a glass box with a butterfly engraved on it and when Coral found it, Will asked her to be his wife. The two are engaged to be married in May of 2012, a tentative date set for the 28th. Best wishes to Will and Coral, from the Berwick Electric Family!

Susie Kellogg (Payroll) put her house on the market the week of March 14, 2011. The home, is located in Falcon Estates, is a 1,800 square foot ranch home, 3 bedrooms, 2 full bathrooms, with a 3 car garage, on a ½ acre lot. The home, built in 1995, was built by Susie and her late husband, Chuck. While it holds many wonderful memories of children and grandchildren, it's time for a new family to enjoy it. Congratulations on moving on to the next chapter of your life Susie!

Valerie Renfro (Senior CAD Operator) will be competing in the area Masters Challenge competition for Tae Kwon Do on April 30, 2011. The competition, held at Pine Creek High School from 9:00AM to 8:00PM, is one of four that Val has to compete in to obtain her black belt (along with 3 more years of hurdles to jump). Val competes in Creative Board Breaking and Traditional Poomsae (traditional blocking and kicks). She will also be taking the test for her yellow belt on May 21, 2011. Congratulations Val... you deserve recognition for all your hard work in the art of Tae Kwon Do!

Berwick is Older Than...

Lie Detector (1921)	LEGO Toy Bricks (1958)
Insulin (1922)	NASA (1958)
Talking Movies (1923)	Lasers (1960)
Pluto Discovery (1930)	First Super Bowl (1967)
Cheeseburger (1934)	Computer Floppy Disks (1970)
Hoover Dam (1936)	Sears (Willis) Tower (1973)
Helicopters (1939)	Microsoft (1975)
T-shirts (1942)	The Walkman (1979)
First Computer – by ENIAC (1945)	Personal Computers (PC) – IBM (1981)
First Modern Credit Card (1950)	
Color Television (1951)	
Disneyland (1955)	



Will Krueger and Coral Jade Beasley

Recent Projects- June to July

Completion	Job	Contract Amount	Project Manager	Location	Foreman
June 2011	Evans Army Hospital Lab 72601	\$580,680.00	Clay	Fort Carson	Dylan Alley
June 2011	Evans Army Hospital Lab VDV	\$70,200.00	Shane	Fort Carson	Dave Beck
June 2011	EPC Energy Retrofit	\$43,971.00	Andrew	Pikes Peak Center	Matt Walker
June 2011	US COE Waste Water Treatment	\$126,589.00	Mark	Fort Carson	John Travers
July 2011	GE/Jim Bridger Unit 3 Exciter	\$540,640.00	Tim	Point of Rocks, Wyoming	John Favors
July 2011	Jim Bridger Unit 3 ID Fans	\$1,037,000.00	Tim	Point of Rocks, Wyoming	John Favors

Berwick Remembers >>>

When Clay Gafford (VP Contract/ Commercial Division) used to bring his dog, Poppy, to work. One time, Clay had a meeting in his office with a woman who did not know that Poppy was sitting below his desk. The ENTIRE office staff could hear her shriek when Poppy said "hello" by licking her leg.

Berwick Employee Word Search

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Get to know our office staff better! This puzzle tells something about each one of our staff members in the main office. See if you can find them all in the puzzle, and find out if you have something in common with us!

The Years Add Up!

We think you'll LOVE the amount of experience we have in our office. These people have hire date anniversaries from January to June.

1st Quarter

Shane Gebbink – 10 Years
 Andrew Maestas – 6 Years
 Curt Miller – 5 Years
 Jim Peterson – 33 Years
 = 54 years

2nd Quarter

Deanna Arrington– 14 Years
 Doug Berwick– 26 Years
 Ellie Capek– 16 Years
 Tony Cerciello– 22 Years
 Mark Norman– 17 Years
 Tim Prime– 22 Years
 = 117 Years

ACCIDENT PRONE (Waldo Pendleton)	GRANDMA (Susie Kellogg)
BIRD HUNTER (Clay Gafford)	HARLEYS (Dorsie Childs)
BRANCOS FAN (Bill Tuten)	HIKING (Martha Bynum)
CABIN OWNER (Ruth McGuire)	PRANKSTER (Jim Peterson)
CAMPER (Mark Norman)	MEAT SMOKER (Curt Miller)
CLASSIC CARS (Shane Gebbink)	MUSICAL (Tony Cerciello)
COWBOY COFFEE (Andrew Maestas)	MUSHROOM COLLECTOR (Terri Parker)
CODE GURU (Terry Schneider)	RUGBY PLAYER (Will Krueger)
DOG LOVER (Deanna Arrington)	RUNNER (Ellie Capek)
ELK HUNTER (Val Renfro)	SINGER (Marie Berwick)
FAMILY (Berwick Office)	SPECIAL OLYMPICS (Doug Berwick)
GO GETTER (Brittany Harp)	TROUBLE (Tim Prime)

Service Department

The service department has been recording excellent numbers of customer reviews, with several responses on the customer response cards that we encourage each customer to fill out after each service. We are still looking for more Twitter and Facebook feedback if possible, but there are going to be new additions to our current cards, that will give customers our social networking information.

In addition to the following letter from a customer, and the service review cards we hand out after every service job, there has been a very satisfied review on Google Places from a customer that was helped by Waldo Pendleton, in our service department, and our electrician, Buddy. Nice job guys, you have both set standards for the response we would like from all of our customers!

Hi Mark,

I really appreciate the great service received from your company.

Terry got my appointment for my parents house set up with an Electrician named Mark, who was amazing in identifying problems, and solutions, and very efficient, professional and friendly.

I am really happy with the work, and appreciate your help. I would be happy to recommend your company and to have the electrician do work again on our house in the future.

Thank you so much,

Mary

We would love to hear from you!



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Our *REPUTATION* of great service, high quality of work, amazing staff and our slick safety record is what makes us, Berwick Electric Company. More importantly, these are traits our future customers look for. They want to hear about your *Berwick* experience.

Events in the Colorado Springs Area

Something for everyone in the Pikes Peak Region!

April 16 Taking Care of Your Girls! Tea and Fashion Show

11AM-2PM

Hillside Community Center - <http://tiny.cc/hhyag>

April 16 EGGsperience Bunny Extravaganza **9AM-3PM (FREE)**

Fort Carson Special Events Center

April 23 Easter Egg Hunt **11AM-3PM (FREE)**

Bancroft Park

May 6 First Friday Artwalk **5PM-8PM (FREE)**

West Colorado Ave; Between 24th and 27th St

May 20 First Annual Show Out in the Rockies Step Show

7PM-10PM

\$10 Adults, \$7 Children (6 & under-FREE)

221 East Kiowa - <http://tiny.cc/m2708>

May 22 Defenders of Freedom:

Veterans Recognition Ride

11AM (See Page 8)

www.BrianWess.com/VeteransRide

May 27-30 Territory Days **10AM-7PM**

Old Colorado City

www.shopoldcoloradocity.com

June 18-19 Springs Spree 2011 **9AM-7PM**

Memorial Park - <http://bit.ly/gskZrd>

July 2nd- 4th Pikes Peak Art Festival **10AM-6PM**

America the Beautiful Park

Bill Tuten (Continued)

Linda and I have had horses the entire time that we have been together. She owned a horse when I met her. We have had many horses over the course of our married life and currently have two horses. Breeze is a 34 year old mare and Mick is a 23 year old gelding that we recently acquired. Linda and I no longer ride the horses due to Linda's health issues and my lack of desire to do so but Danette does ride quite a bit in the summer months. I look forward to the years ahead with Berwick Electric. I thank all of my brothers and sisters here at Berwick Electric. It is a pleasure working with some of the world's most wonderful people.

Our office staff has always been like a family to me. Since going to work for Berwick Electric, I feel like going to work is not the way most people view going to work. I look forward to seeing everyone every day – see how they are doing, how their families are, how I can help them with any safety issues or even things out of the realm of my normal duties as Safety Manager. When I have the opportunity, I express this to people in other areas of my life, such as with my church family and people I am professionally associated with and community-related activities. Most people in today's work world find this interesting because they haven't known this type of work environment. Berwick Electric has always allowed me to use my background and skills to improve our Safety program in ways that benefit the company, our customers and all our employees. Not many safety professionals that I know have a work environment such as this. I love my profession, my work and mostly the people around me.

Defenders of Freedom: Veterans Recognition Ride

Sunday, May 22, 2011

For the 4th consecutive year, Berwick Electric will be sponsoring the 4th Annual Defenders of Freedom: Veterans Recognition Ride, held on Sunday, May 22nd, 2011.

Registration fees, sponsorships and donations will all be contributed to the **Wounded Warrior Project** (www.woundedwarriorproject.org). Over the last 3 years, the total raised by this event has come to just under \$14,000. The ride is not only to raise money for all of the wounded men and women that have done their duties overseas, but also to recognize the major military bases in our community.

This ride, known as **“Colorado’s Longest Law Enforcement Escorted Ride,”** is just over 40 miles long; it begins at **9:00 AM** at Lockheed Martin- 9970 Federal Drive, Colorado Springs. A safety briefing and presentation of the colors will commence at **10:30 AM** and the first bike will begin the ride at **11:00 AM**. The after party will be at Frankie’s Too & Poblano’s restaurants.



Registration Donation: \$15/Rider - \$20/Couple

More Information:

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Web: <http://www.BrianWess.com/VeteransRide>

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