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Happy Birthday BEC!

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The Berwick Electric CO
90th Anniversary

Berwick Electric Steak Fry 2011

Employees and guests had a great afternoon, enjoying the company of their co-workers and friends at the Berwick Electric Employee Appreciation Steak Fry on June 22, 2011. Everyone left with a full stomach, a professionally taken photograph with frame, a Berwick Electric t-shirt, and a door prize. The photography was done by Chris Waldron of Waldron Photography and the shirts were made by Shirt Stop. *Six Minutes Apart*, the musical duo of talented twin brothers entertained the group with tunes

from days long passed. The brothers played a banjo and mandolin while guests made good use of their drink tickets.

The rib eye cuts of steaks were prepared by the office staff, headed by Mark Norman, a project manager that handles Berwick's government contracted projects. "It was OK...the worst part was that nobody brought me a beer," Mark said when thanked for standing out in the 85-90 degree heat in the smoke of a charcoal grill. (Mark did finally get a beer from his co-worker, Terry Schneider, estimator.) Other grilled items included: baked potatoes, corn on the cobb, brats and barbequed chicken.

Celebratory cakes gave a tasty "thank you" to all the BEC employees and so did the hosts—Jim Peterson and Doug Berwick.

Announcements >>>

- **Waldo Pendleton's** daughter, Khala Watson, will be getting married on August 23, 2011 to Nicholas Petraglia in Centennial, CO. Best wishes to the newlyweds! (see pg. 6)
- A beautiful 8 lb. 4 oz. 22 in. granddaughter was born to Jacilyn and Clint Evans on June 29, 2011 at 6:27AM. Jacilyn is Bill Strassburg's daughter and she was happy to name the little girl Izabella for the late Berwick Electric Vice President. (see pg. 4)
- Brad Gann recently received his Journeyman's license. Congratulations Brad; thanks for all your hard work and time!
- Miles Berwick is enjoying his first summer working at BEC as the fourth generation Berwick to do so.
- Lucas, Service Electrician, recently said "I do" to his new wife, CJ Barnes (Lucas) on May 28, 2011. Congratulations Lucas!

Recent Projects—July to October 2011 >>>

Job Name	Remaining Contract	Project Manager	Job Location	Foreman
Soldier Family Care Clinic	\$2,446,650.00	Mark	Fort Carson, CO	Duane Dunblazier Dale Butterfield
Memorial Hospital Parallel	2,033,898.00	Tony	Colorado Springs, CO	John Travers
Evans Army Hospital	1,882,848.00	Tony	Fort Carson, CO	Dave Lens
FY10 (BGD) COF	1,386,000.00	Mark	Fort Carson, CO	T.B.D.
Colorado College Worner Center Renovation	792,450.00	Clay	Colorado Springs, CO	Matt Swift
Evans Army Hospital Lab 72601	327,230.00	Clay	Fort Carson, CO	Duane Dunblazier Dylan Alley
6240 Adams State College ES Building Renovation	270,000.00	Shane	Alamosa, CO	Dave Beck
Communication Infrastructure	235,650.00	Shane	Colorado Springs, CO	Dave Beck
Evans Hospital MRI Repr Rad	222,120.00	Clay	Fort Carson, CO	Duane Dunblazier
CSU Investment Recovery	158,735.00	Andrew	Colorado Springs, CO	Wayne Smith
Evans Army Hospital Lab VDV	64,100.00	Shane	Fort Carson, CO	Dave Beck
EPC Energy Retrofit	49,471.00	Andrew	Colorado Springs, CO	Matt Walker
Evans Hospital MRI VDV	38,387.00	Shane	Fort Carson, CO	Dave Beck
SRM Bld 1860 Boiler #1 Replacement	22,563.00	Mark	Fort Carson, CO	Dale Butterfield
Birdsall Power Plant Reversing Switchgear	82,000	Andrew	Colorado Springs, CO	Bob Palmer John Favors
- Peterson AFB Clinic - HVAC Retrofit - Pueblo School District 60 Generator	T.B.D.	Andrew	Colorado Springs, CO Pueblo, CO	T.B.D.

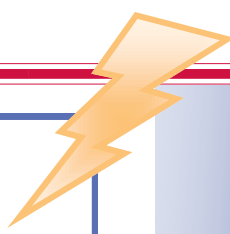
Safety First...Berwick Is FIRST >>>

Bill Tuten, Safety Manager, accepted a safety award for achieving over four years without a lost time claim at this year's Employee Appreciation Steak Fry on June 22, 2011. The award was presented by Andy Cobb and Marcia Lee from Central Bancorp Insurance, in partnership with Pinnacol Assurance. "Every one of our employees [and their families] takes a part in achieving such an honor as this," stated Tuten to the crowd of Berwick employees, "and that the award belongs to each and every individual that has contributed to the success." Cobb and Lee of CB Insurance explained that this record is not only a rare achievement but that it also enables Berwick Electric to compete in "Request for Proposals" and to have work awarded to BEC. This keeps us all employed and helps to sustain our local economy. It also helps us build our brand image in the electrical field, as well as the Pikes Peak Region as a long-standing, reputable company that still holds safety as a high priority.

To all who were unable to attend the celebration, we salute your fine work and dedication to the safety program. Our next challenge is to press forward to the next milestone of achieving 5 years without a lost time claim. With our team built so sturdily on a foundation of good practices and training, there is not a doubt in our Safety Manager's or owners' minds that we will accomplish this goal.

Jim and Doug gave a nice welcome to the group and distributed door prizes at the end of the night. Door prizes, including jackets, different tools and accessories, were donated by Consolidated Electrical Distributor (CED). Central Bancorp Insurance representatives were in attendance and gave a short speech to commend Berwick Electric on our excellent safety record. For more information about the safety award, see page 2.

Volunteers included all the office staff, event coordination by Brittany Harp and Clay Gafford, with help from the budgeting committee, Jim Peterson and Doug Berwick. A special thanks goes out to all those that donated extra time during work days, and loaned items to make the event a success.



**As of Friday, July 22th, we have worked
1,564 days, which is over 854,000 hours,
without a Lost Time Claim!**

Berwick has many projects going on at any given time of the year. Our dedicated employees are always willing to take on new challenges and work with new people. We have listed out a few project details, to keep you all up to date with what is going on. A thank you goes to Andrew Maestas for compiling these details.

Currently, Wayne Smith is running the CSU Investment Recovery Building project, and Josh Rincones has been helping Wayne. This project is a new 10,000 sq. ft. building that will function as an office and warehouse for Colorado Springs Utilities. All is going well; we expect to be done by the end of August 2011.

Thank you to Matt Walker, Buddy Lowther, Eric Norman and Wayne Smith for making the El Paso County Energy Retrofit project a success. The purpose of this project was to improve the heating and cooling systems at the Pikes Peak Center and Centennial Hall by providing hot water heat and chilled water cooling from El Paso County's Central Utility Plant (CUP) as opposed to using the existing

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heating and cooling systems that were local to these buildings. This project also included the addition of a new Pony Chiller at the CUP to efficiently provide cooling to the buildings during off hours and weekends. Our success on this project was aided by a great working relationship that was established with Michael Fullman and Kris Damgard from Olson Plumbing and Heating. We worked closely with Olson P&H and Honeywell to generate and maintain a construction schedule that would accommodate the events at the Pikes Peak Center and the day to day operations at Centennial Hall during this project. This was done to ensure that the end users experienced as little inconvenience/discomfort as possible.

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BEC Employees in the Field >>>



Eric, Glenn and Dan at CC—Worner



Brian @ BHC—Fort Carson >



Danny & Jimmy at Worner Hall



Izabella Evans (Bill's Granddaughter)

DEANNA'S DELIGHTFUL FRUIT PIZZA

Ingredients:

1/2 cup orange marmalade

1 (16.5 oz) pkg. Pillsbury Refrigerated Sugar Cookies

1/2 cup miniature semisweet chocolate chips

1 (8 oz) container of strawberry flavored cream cheese

Fresh strawberries, 3 kiwi fruit, 1 small can of pineapple (diced or chunks) and any other fruit preferred

Instructions:

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Spray a large pizza pan with nonstick cooking spray. Place marmalade in microwave-safe measuring cup. Microwave on HIGH for 30 to 60 seconds or until melted and hot. Strain marmalade, reserving both peel and glaze. Return glaze to measuring cup and set aside.

Cut cookie dough into 1/4" thick slices. With lightly floured fingers, press slices evenly on bottom of sprayed pan to form crust. Stay approximately 1.5" away from sides to accommodate for expansion of dough while in oven. Spread lightly with strained marmalade PEEL. Sprinkle with chocolate chips; press chips lightly into dough.

Bake at 350 degrees for 18 to 22 minutes OR until deep golden brown. Line the lower rack with tin foil to catch any run-over dough, if any.

Stir cream cheese until it is a spreadable consistency. Spread over crust.

Slice strawberries and kiwi and strain pineapple from juice (repeat same processes for any other fruits being used). Dry all fruit slightly with a paper towel to remove some of the moisture.

Arrange fruit on cream cheese layer as desired. Microwave marmalade glaze on HIGH for 10 to 15 seconds or until reheated. Spoon glaze over fruit.

Refrigerate at least 1 hour or until set. Store in refrigerator until served.



From the Kitchen of: **DEANNA ARRINGTON**

Project Updates Continued From Page 3

Thank you to Wayne Smith, Josh Rincones, Brian Riggs, Tony Pisaneschi, and Brad Gann for their help finishing the Sanctuary Remodel at First Congregational Church earlier this year. This project included re-wiring all of the historical light fixtures in the Sanctuary, relocating all surface raceway to behind new lath and plaster walls, a new fire alarm system for the Sanctuary, and power and conveyance for a new audio video system provided by Audio Analysts. At the height of the construction the Sanctuary was filled with a very large and intricate scaffolding system that included 8 levels and a height of 65' that required additional support to be installed under the Sanctuary floor to support the weight of the scaffold.

Tony Pisaneschi is currently working on the boiler replacement project at Grace/St. Stephen's Church. We will be starting the Garden of the Gods Self Storage Phase II project in August. The project includes about 50,000 sq. ft. of covered and enclosed storage for large recreational vehicles. We will be working with Olson P&H late this summer to provide Pueblo School District 60's Administration Building with a new sump vault that will include generator backup power.

Lastly, we will be working with Carrier Commercial Service to retro-fit the existing heating and cooling systems at the Peterson Air Force Base Clinic. This project is in what should be the final design stage and we hope to be starting in the early fall.

Mark Norman, Project Manager >>>

Mark Norman is Berwick Electric's Project Manager for major government contracts, as well as the newest shareholder in the company. We asked Mark to tell us more about him and his BEC experience.

My Family

My wife Terri and I have been married for 29 years and have raised 3 wonderful children together in the Colorado Springs area; two daughters and one son. We have been blessed with one granddaughter and one grandson born to our oldest daughter, Brittany, and her husband. Our younger daughter Chelsea and her husband are expecting their first child in early 2012. Our son Eric is currently serving an apprenticeship under the JATC and is working at Berwick Electric.

In the Past...

Prior to being accepted into the IBEW and NECA's JATP (Joint Apprenticeship Training Program), I worked at the Colorado Springs Sun Newspaper as a Journeyman Printer. Previously, I attended Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado on a swimming and diving scholarship, and graduated from Widefield High School. I was born in Germany and spent my early childhood years moving around the country before we moved back to the Security-Widefield area of Colorado Springs, following my father's retirement from a 20 year career in the US Army. I have been in the electrical trade since 1983; serving as an apprentice, journeyman wireman, project foreman, JATC instructor, and currently on the JAT Committee representing NECA contractors.

In the Future...

Since losing my father to lung cancer at a young age of 58 related to smoking, I like to take life one day at a time and enjoy the present while I am blessed with great health. I hope to have a long future at Berwick

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Bill & Clay at Colorado College—Worner Hall



BEC Employees >>>



Tyler & Chris at Colorado College



Zach & Ryan at Memorial Hospital



Zach, John Travers & John Luther at Memorial Hospital



Khala Watson (Waldo's daughter) & Nick Petraglia at Coors Field



6				2		
2		1	5			
4		1	5	3	9	
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	2					6

Game Corner: Sudoku

- Every row of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order
- Every column of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order
- Every 3 by 3 subsection of the 9 by 9 square must include all digits 1 through 9

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		2					6	

Standard

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Service Department

The service department has done a great job of adding new customers to the BEC database in the months of June and July. There were at least 45 new customers in June, and over 50 in July already (as of 7/22). We are seeing an increase in the number of customers using our online web requests through Berwick's website: www.berwickelectric.com.

Lastly, and best of all: our customers seem to be calling more often and raving about our electricians and their great representation of our company. Congratulations to all of our service electricians on keeping the Berwick name in high regards within the community.

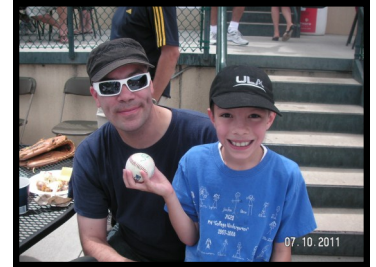
Berwick Electric
Dear Waldo,

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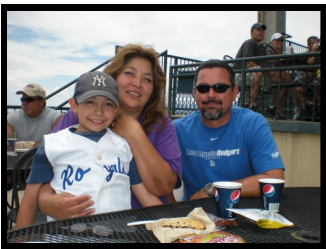
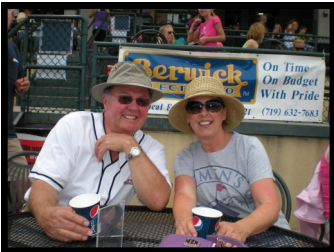
I am so happy that we have you (Berwick) when we need electrical work done on our house.

We were very pleased with Lucas and the work that he did installing our lights, they are beautiful. He was very pleasant to have in our house and very neat about his work.

We will definitely keep you in mind on future projects.



Berwick Employee Day at Security Service Stadium >>> Sunday, July 10, 2011



Almost 65 BEC employees and family members gathered at Security Service Stadium on Sunday, July 10 to enjoy a day at the ballpark. The BEC staff and field employees enjoyed a full meal while watching the Sox play the Salt Lake City Bees. Overall, it was a great game and the outing received great reviews from the employees in attendance.

Colorado Springs
SKY SOX WIN!

8-7
vs. Salt Lake City Bees

Berwick Has SEEN IT ALL...

1940—Stone Age Cave Paintings Found
in France
1950—First Organ Transplant
1956—Elvis Gyrate on Ed Sullivan's

1958 - Peace symbol created

1961— Peace corps founded

1965- New York City Great Blackout

1966- Mao Zedong Launches the Cultural
Revolution



Mark Norman (Continued)

Electric as part of the current management team beyond the company's 100th Anniversary. I stay active in many ways and enjoy spending time outdoors with friends and family whenever I can. Baseball has always been a passion of mine; I have experienced the game as a player in my younger days, coach in my parenting days to include one Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken League State Championship, and now as an umpire in my adult life. I spend time in the spring umpiring high school baseball, giving me an excuse to get some exercise and at the same time getting some needed mental relief from the stress of my work. I have never thought about work while on the baseball field calling a game; I call this my therapy! I was honored to get selected by CHSAA to represent Colorado Springs umpires in the 2010 Colorado State 4A High School Championship game that was decided 1-0 after two extra innings; probably one of the best games I have ever been associated with.

Berwick Electric

Berwick Electric is a great place to work and I enjoy working around such a great bunch of office and field personnel, committed to their work while at the same time they feel like family. I have many great memories of my years at Berwick and have seen a lot of growth and adaptation in the company over the years as we constantly try to provide a quality service in a tough economy. I truly enjoy this trade that I have made my career and enjoy working with our customers that value our service and professionalism. I am honored to be part of the current management team and look forward to future challenges as the company heads towards its 100th anniversary. This could not have happened without great management, field personnel, office support, and customer relations throughout the 90 years Berwick Electric has been in business.

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