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ATTITUDE NEWS

EMPLOYEE AWARDS & RECOGNITION COMMITTEE

Vol. No.2

February

WHAT'S COOKING!

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Winter Luncheons

As part of its fund raising efforts, the Committee sponsored four winter luncheons.

In January nine DOL employees submitted their chili to be judged and five brave employees were selected to be judges. The judges were Debbie Jones, Margaret Bond, Gary Whitney, Steve Foster, and Bill Peabody. Bob Kelley was an alternate and participated in the judging because one judge was unable to attend.

The winning chili cooks were
First Place-Kim Beale #5
Second Place-Jon Nelson #2
Third Place-Cindy Gray #3

The other cooks were Charlie Picard, Jerry Parent, Cheryl Bradford, Pauline Fenton, Marie Roy, Linda Smith, and Sue Bell. Thanks to all the wonderful cooks!

February's luncheon was beans and franks, for which the Committee had received special requests. The Committee would like to thank Connie Lachance and Sally Fitzgerald for their donations.

The last of our Winter Luncheons will be held on March 21, 1996. This will be a potluck meal.

Holiday Raffle Winners

The winners of the Holiday Raffle were:
Holiday wreath-Gaylon Harriman
Quilted holiday wall hanging-John McKenney
Craft angel-Dick McCrum

Green candy dish-Cathy Leveque
St. Nick wall hanging-Alan Coy

Special Office Recognition

A monthly drawing of one or two DOL offices will be selected to receive a special recognition treat from the Employee Recognition Committee. The offices for January were Skowhegan (JS, UC, & WD) and Rockland (JS and UC). February offices selected were Fort Kent and Biddeford (JS and UC).

This special recognition is made possible by the fund raising events supported by **you**.

Fund Raising Equals Support


The Committee is using a portion of the money raised through the winter luncheons and bake sales to help laid-off coworkers during these difficult times.

The process is confidential with only the Committee member contacted knowing the person requesting help. The Committee will review each request by numbers not by the employee's name. Limited assistance will be available for food, utilities, housing, health and medical expenses. No cash donations will be made directly to the employee.

If you know of or are a dislocated employee that has been laid off contact a Committee member for an application.

Listed below are some of the criteria:

 DOL employee affected by the cut backs.

 Submit a completed application form by dislocated worker or coworker.

Items that will be considered for financial help:

- ✓ Food
- ✓ Utilities (lights, water, gas, etc.)
- ✓ Medical
- ✓ Housing

Assistance will continue as long as funds are available. The assistance may not always be financial but may be the Committee coordinating efforts to support the dislocated employee.

Information and applications were mailed earlier this month to all DOL colleagues. If you did not receive one please contact a committee member.

National Public Service Recognition

During the month of May DOL will celebrate National Public Service. As in the past two years, the Committee will accept challenges from DOL offices. Challenges have ranged from bowling to card games to volley ball. Challenge information will be mailed to all DOL offices in early April.

You will also have the opportunity to give your coworkers a carnation. Notices will be sent in April.

Tentative May Challenge Event dates will be the first and second week of May.

Get in the Spirit

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DOL T-shirts, sweat shirts and canvas bags are still available.

T-Shirt	\$ 9.00
Sweat Shirt	\$15.00
Canvas Bag	\$ 8.00

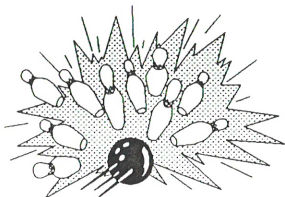
Mail your order with a check payable to Employee Recognition Committee to Sue Bell or call 287-2876.

Employee of the Year

A picture of Jack Sullivan from Portland Job Service, Employee of the Year, is now hanging at 20 Union Street. A picture was also sent to the Portland Office to be displayed.

Monthly Nominations for Employee of the Month

Don't forget to submit your monthly nominations to Sue Bell. You can use this as a way to show appreciation for a job well done.



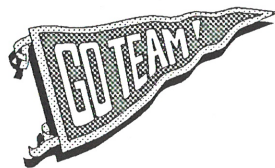
Special Thoughts

- ♥Take the stairs when it's four flights or less.
- ♥Everyone loves praise. Look hard for ways to give it.
- ♥Don't expect the best gifts to come wrapped in pretty paper.
- ♥Remember the more you know, the less you fear.
- ♥Every so often let your spirit of adventure triumph over your good sense.
- ♥Don't let weeds grow around your dreams.
- ♥Be first to forgive.
- ♥When you're lost, admit it, and ask for directions.

The above thoughts are from *Life's Little Instruction Book Volume II*.

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It begins with just one, spreads to many, and ultimately affects all.



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