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HEADING THROUGH FALL: LOTS OF COMPANY UPDATES

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Well, we are into November and fall is upon us. Over the last few weeks, we have had a flurry of activity, and we're not sure where the end of year is going.

In September, we had our annual company dinner, and we hope everyone enjoyed the time together. We had another great turnout and sure enjoyed seeing everyone. I believe the biggest thing we heard was the ice cream bar was the best thing – just saying.

October brought our annual fall safety meeting, and we enjoyed cooking for the drivers. Several had to Zoom in, so they missed a good breakfast. This year's 40-point award winners received a handmade belt buckle, and I

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Stainless lab tables and lots of space are included in the new lab facility at our Miller location.

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have to say I was really pleased with the way these turned out. We hope everyone who received one really enjoys it.

One of the big items discussed at the safety meeting was a move in technology from PeopleNet to ISSAC for our tablets in our trucks. There's more to come on this; however, this change will start very soon!

Many of us are still traveling weekly, and the conferences are occurring faster than we can keep up with. Between Coastal, FMC, and the other companies, we all keep jumping back and forth. In September, I had the chance to visit Boston for our FMC Transport Insurance meeting and got to take my girls. For one afternoon, we visited the site of the Boston Tea Party which was pretty neat.

We had a big month for asphalt in September, larger than actually expected. With cooler weather setting in, we are seeing a fast slowdown, though. We are needing cold weather to set in so we can review propane and asphalt winter fill.

Also, during the end of October, we had an issue with a tank at our Clinton facility that many of you are aware of, but we are thankful that no one was hurt. We lost a tank roof on a production tank. The team at Clinton and the crews are already working on tear-down and replacement. We know we have to be ready for next season.

Construction at the Miller Lab is almost complete, and we believe move in will start in a few weeks. We are so excited about being in this new space for the team there at Miller. We know this will be a huge improvement for years to come.

The holidays are also upon us and we hope everyone has a great holiday season spending time with family and friends. Be safe in your travels!



The new lab facility at our Miller plant will include plenty of room for work, plus a break room and more.



STAYING IN THE GAME



At top, Erik and David, along with Chad Odle, played in Emory Sapp's ESS Foundation golf tournament in September. The foundation is dedicated to promoting careers in the asphalt industry.

At right, Shannon McDaniel, Brady Walton, and Kevin Osborn played at the Missouri Asphalt Paving Association golf tournament in June at the Porto Cima golf course in Lake of the Ozarks.



FROM THE COASTAL-FMC FAMILY



Erik and his family visited the site of the Boston Tea Party while on a work trip.



Shop foreman Allen Eggert celebrated senior night for stepson Joseph at the final home game for the Willow Springs Bears in October.

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Philip Chafin spent the day recently with his grandsons at the McWilliams Pumpkin Patch in West Plains.





Emily with Bear Crossing married Jeremiah Allen on October 18 in Willow Springs.

Send us your photos & news for inclusion in the newsletter! Send to kim.r@coastal-fmc.com.

SUCCESSFUL YOUTH DEER HUNT

Chad Odle's son Kyler got an 8-point buck on Saturday, Nov. 1, as part of the statewide youth hunt. He was hunting on the family farm in Houston, the fifth generation to hunt on the farm.





Jake Slayton's granddaughter Brooklynn bagged an 8-point buck during the annual youth hunt weekend, also winning a buck contest held in Mountain Grove. She was hunting on the family farm in Willow Springs and is pictured with her dad, Jordan.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

November 1 – Joe Blankenship
November 6 – Emily Scarbrough
November 11 – Kim Rich
November 14 – Bruce Ervin
November 17 – Alex Martin, Presley Pearce
November 21 – Jacob Prewett
November 24 – Michael Dunn

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

December 2 – John Salter
December 3 – Blake Duch
December 15 – Martin Lovan
December 17 – Ryan Wade
December 18 – Terry Cunningham
December 20 – Kevin Osborn
December 21 – Erik Montgomery
December 24 – Norman Drew
December 29 – David Lamson
December 30 – Royce Cummings, Jay Greenlee
December 31 – James Kelly

FMC TRANSPORT PREFERRED FUEL STOPS

Each month, we will feature a list of preferred fueling location as we work to negotiate better fuel savings with various fuel stops. We are working on additional fuel stops that can better suit some of the drivers in KS and AR. More updates in 2023.

1. Sapp Brothers – Harrisonville, MO
2. Loves Travel Center – Willow Springs, MO
3. Loves Travel Centers – all other locations
4. FMC Transport Fuel Island – Miller, MO: This location has DEF and Winter Treatment. If you have questions, call Joe or Allen.
5. Lamar Travel Center
6. Casey's Locations: This is not our best option, but we do have some discounts offered.
7. FMC Transport Fuel Island – Willow Springs, MO: Please only use if you are unable to use the Loves across the street.

