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Photo by Shannon Bauer

Alex Powell, age 8, and grandson of Don Powell, project management, was among the many family members to attend the summer awards picnic and family day at Long Lake Regional Park in New Brighton, Minn., on July 27.

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Competent, talented team faces rapidly changing work environment

by Col. Jon Christensen
St. Paul District Commander



Christensen

St. Paul District teammates, I'd like to thank all of you for the warm reception you gave me and my family since we joined the district team. We have been overwhelmed not only by the professionalism of the transition but also by the friendly reception we received when meeting each member of the team. You have truly shown us the meaning of "Minnesota nice," along with North Dakota and Wisconsin "nice."

I have been on the road a lot during the first few weeks and have been able to visit a few job sites and office locations, and I plan to visit the remainder in the near future. Each of you play an important part in the district operations, and I look forward to meeting with everyone.

Two observations struck during the course of my initial visits. The first was that I have inherited a highly competent and talented team. Each district member I have met possesses an in-depth knowledge of their particular duties and how their roles affect others in the district. More importantly, each team member demonstrated a PASSION for what they were doing – and that is something I

truly value. With passion and knowledge, we can overcome most any obstacle thrown our way.

The second observation is that we are in the middle of a vast sea of change. Our work environment is evolving at a rapid pace – change has run the gamut from legal to logistics. Even more transformation is on the horizon as we adopt the new ACE-IT (Army Corps of Engineers – Information Technology) configuration. Change, by its nature, is often difficult – but its difficulties can be mitigated if we meet the new challenges head-on with a positive attitude.

Thus far, I have been impressed by how this district has embraced change. I ask that you continue in that spirit as we cross the transformation road together – by working together as a team, we can ensure the new systems and organizations will work optimally for each of us.

Again, thanks for all you do. Continue making a difference!



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St. Paul District supports rescue and recovery on I-35W bridge collapse

by Shannon Bauer

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Lower St. Anthony Falls Lock and Dam employees in Minneapolis found themselves at ground zero for a large-scale disaster response effort that began Aug. 1, after parts of the I-35W Bridge over the Mississippi River collapsed on their work site around 6 p.m.

Debris from the eight-lane, 500-foot span bridge fell on the lock's lower guide wall and connected federal property. Since the collapse, the Corps' lock and dam has become a nerve center for emergency operations.

Two lock operators were working on the Lower St. Anthony Falls lock wall, about 60 feet from the bridge, when it collapsed. These individuals assisted with the immediate incident response.

Since then, staff at both the Lower St. Anthony Falls Lock and Dam and from the district office have been assisting the incident commander, the Hennepin County Sheriff, in any way it can to include providing a site to work at, equipment and people.

As of Aug. 6, the sheriff's department located its command post, two mobile homes and a storage trailer, to Lower St. Anthony Falls Lock and Dam.

A Navy dive team assisting with search and recovery has moved into the site's main building.

Additionally, the district's maintenance and repair crew, which is based out of Fountain City, Wis., was at the lock and dam that week completing routine



White House photo by Chris Greenburg

Parts of the I-35W bridge over the Mississippi River in Minneapolis collapsed onto a guidewall at Lower St. Anthony Falls Lock and Dam, Aug. 1 about 6 p.m. The lock and dam are at the bottom of the photo.

maintenance work with a crane barge and handiflat. This crew and heavy equipment remained in Minneapolis and has been assisting the sheriff with search and recovery work.

Members of the district's engineering staff and a Corps' debris removal expert are providing the Minnesota Department of Transportation with technical assistance at the agency's request.

The district's water control and lock personnel have also been adjusting water levels on the Upper Mississippi River at the request of the sheriff to assist with search and recovery efforts.

At the lock and dam Aug. 4, President George Bush recognized the two Corps employees and other immediate responders working the night the bridge

collapsed.

Shortly after the collapse, the Region V Defense Coordinating Officer arrived at the site to coordinate all missions being accomplished by Department of Defense agencies in support of the bridge recovery effort. This includes all work being accomplished by both the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the U.S. Navy. The Defense Coordinating Officer is assigned to U.S. Army North, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Army North provides defense support of civil authorities as the Army component of U.S. Northern Command.

The St. Paul District and the Corps of Engineers continue to assist with the disaster response and recovery.

• *More on the bridge collapse in future Crosscurrents.*

District's housing, public facilities team assists recovery from tornado

by Mark Davidson

Six St. Paul employees responded to help the people of Greensburg, Kan., in May and June. The tornado hit the city of approximately 1,500 people, located 750 miles from the St. Paul District, on May 4 and destroyed 95 percent of the city.

District employees responded on May 8 to Greensburg. So far, the following employees have responded to the disaster there and have returned to St. Paul – Bonnie Greenleaf, project management division; Rick Hauck, engineering and construction division; and David Kitzman, Richard Otto, Bryan Peterson, David Reynolds and Kristin Moe, all from operations division.

“We provided technical assistance and quality assurance duties in the area of critical public facilities, which comes under the Federal Emergency Management Agency’s public assistance mission,” said Otto. “This included the installation of four double-wide office trailers for use by Kiowa County as office space.”

In addition to the installation of the office trailers, the Corps provided FEMA with technical assistance on three double-wide office trailers that housed the sheriff’s department and county court, as well as FEMA Village. FEMA Village, said Otto, is a cluster of office trailers and living quarters for FEMA’s long-term recovery operations that will be stationed in Greensburg for the next 18-24 months.

St. Paul employees provided FEMA layout plans, said Peterson, then provided quality control to assure that the site was prepared correctly and all utilities were installed to local codes.

Reviewing plans for the building of a temporary 350-unit mobile home park for housing the residents of Greensburg was one of Dave Kitzman’s jobs. “I was also tasked with monitoring the construction of the electrical substation that would provide power to mobile home park,” said Kitzman. The district housing team provided technical review of the preliminary, 50 percent, and 100 percent design for the group mobile home site. During construction, FEMA required Corps’ assistance to resolve unforeseen issues with



St. Paul District photo

Rick Hauck, engineering and construction division, was one of seven from the St. Paul District, to support community recovery in Greensburg, Kan., in May and June.

soil stability, water and sewer services and inspect materials for compliance with the contract.

FEMA tasked the Corps’ team to work directly with the city of Greensburg to reestablish power to those residences that sustained slight damage or were in the process of being rebuilt. The team provided the city with drawings and a statement of work for a local contract.

The St. Paul employees also had the challenge of finding motel rooms in an isolated part of Kansas. Peterson said he stayed at a hotel in Wichita, Kan., for a few days, about 100 miles from Greensburg.

Said Otto, “All of the St. Paul employees who deployed to Kansas ended up moving every few days due to a shortage of motel rooms and hotel rooms, and we drove 30 to 45 miles one-way to work.”

The St. Paul employees noted the spirit of the Greensburg residents that they met while deployed. “While this disaster was a blow to most of the residents I met, I was impressed by the spirit of the people,” said Kitzman. “They are hardy Midwestern people who took the storm in stride and plan to rebuild there lives as soon as possible.”

Rapid response anticipates Fargo flood

by Mark Davidson

Early June rains over the Red River of the North basin kept the St. Paul District busy with some late spring flood fighting.

The district built an emergency earthen levee in Fargo, N.D., to protect the downtown area from flooding, starting around 9 a.m. on June 5. "It took approximately 18 hours to complete protection to the 35 foot stage and plug the entrance to Second Street South," said Tim Bertschi, western area flood engineer.

The National Weather Service expected the Red River of the North in Fargo to crest June 8 at around 33 feet, and it crested on June 9 at 3 a.m. at 30.85 feet.

The Corps' contractor, Rising Sun Construction of Fargo, N.D., built a levee about 1,300-linear feet long and about six feet high on Second Street North, next to Fargo City Hall. The contractor used about 5,000 cubic yards of materials to build the first stretch of the levee, equating to around 410 dump trucks full of dirt. Four Corps' personnel monitored the construction and then the stability of the levee, as well as any seepage issues. The construction costs for the levee were approximately \$45,000, not including emergency operations center and support and administration costs.



Photo Mike Tolifson

Milton Haupert (left), Lake Traverse, Wheaton, Minn., and Wayne Gustafson, Lac Qui Parle, Watson, Minn., log in construction data pertaining to the flooding in Fargo this June.

The Corps of Engineers initiated emergency operations under Public Law 84-99 in support of the state of North Dakota after the governor of North Dakota requested specific assistance for Fargo.

The Corps, said Bertschi, worked closely with the city of Breckenridge, N.D., during the flooding.

"We also advised city officials from Lidgerwood, N.D., coordinated with city officials from Moorhead, Minn., and advised Pembina, N.D., officials and provided them a six-inch hydraulic pump," said Bertschi.



Photo by Mike Tolifson

A Corps' contractor constructed a levee (above) on a portion of Second Street North in Fargo, N.D. The contractor used about 5,000 cubic yards of materials to build the first stretch of the levee, equating to around 410 dump trucks full of dirt.

Eau Galle Recreation Area dedicates horse camp

By Kurt Brownell
Natural Resource Specialist

The Eau Galle Recreation Area in Spring Valley, Wis., dedicated their newly constructed Highland Ridge Equestrian Camping Loop June 9.

The Corps planned the dedication as a tribute to all of the work that volunteers performed during construction of this facility.

Following a hearty breakfast provided by the Willow River Riders Saddle Club, Dick Otto, resource manager of the Natural Resource Section Office in La Crescent, Minn., kicked off the dedication ceremony by discussing the history of this project. Dan Catherman, Wisconsin Horse Council, and Debbie Hagen of the saddle club also spoke. Lt. Col. John Kunkle, deputy district engineer, then presented award certificates recognizing a few of the many volunteers.

An equestrian camping area has been a dream of both the saddle club and the Eau Galle Recreation Area for many years. A site was selected and the master plan updated in 1999. A well was then installed and electricity connected to the site. Unfortunately, resources for the project dried up and a plan to use the Army Reserve 652nd Engineer Co., based in Ellsworth, Wis., ended with the onset of military operations overseas.

Corrine Hodapp, a park ranger



Photo by Kurt Brownell

Corrine Hodapp, a park ranger at Eau Galle Recreation Area, left, and Lt. Col. John Kunkle, deputy district commander, start their trail ride at Eau Gale Recreation Area, Spring Valley, Wis., June 9.

at Eau Galle, worked to build relationships and fund the project. Hodapp transferred to Eau Galle in 2004, sought to forge a partnership with the saddle club and applied for Challenge Partnership “Handshake” dollars.

The Challenge Partnership Handshake Program offers a source of seed money to Corps’ projects. The intent of this program is to initiate new or enhance existing recreation and natural resources management opportunities. This provides an incentive to Corps’ projects that have not utilized partnering

initiatives to their fullest potential and encourages local organizations to partner with the Corps.

Said Otto “I’m really glad we were able to transfer her up here, because she is the type of person to get things done.”

Eau Galle was awarded \$14,700 in “Handshake” seed money, becoming the first project in St. Paul District to receive such an award. The saddle club raised an additional \$7,500, and they also applied for and received a \$4,000 grant from the Wisconsin State Horse Council. Construction began

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Gaylen Enerson and Deb Hagen, both founding members of the saddle club, teamed up to get the campground built. Enerson designed the high ties, ordered equipment and worked with the Vocational Technical School in New Richmond, Wis., to weld the high ties. Hagen applied for the horse council grant. Both helped to organize the volunteers.

Work days typically involved 20-25 people, and the club has thus far donated nearly \$24,000 in labor. Hagen related how the group was at the undeveloped site a year ago and how it was “amazing that in less than one year we accomplished this much.”

Hodapp and Kunkle joined the group for a trail ride following the dedication. Kunkle summed up the dedication and trail ride by saying, “Relationships and partnerships are what makes these things happen.”

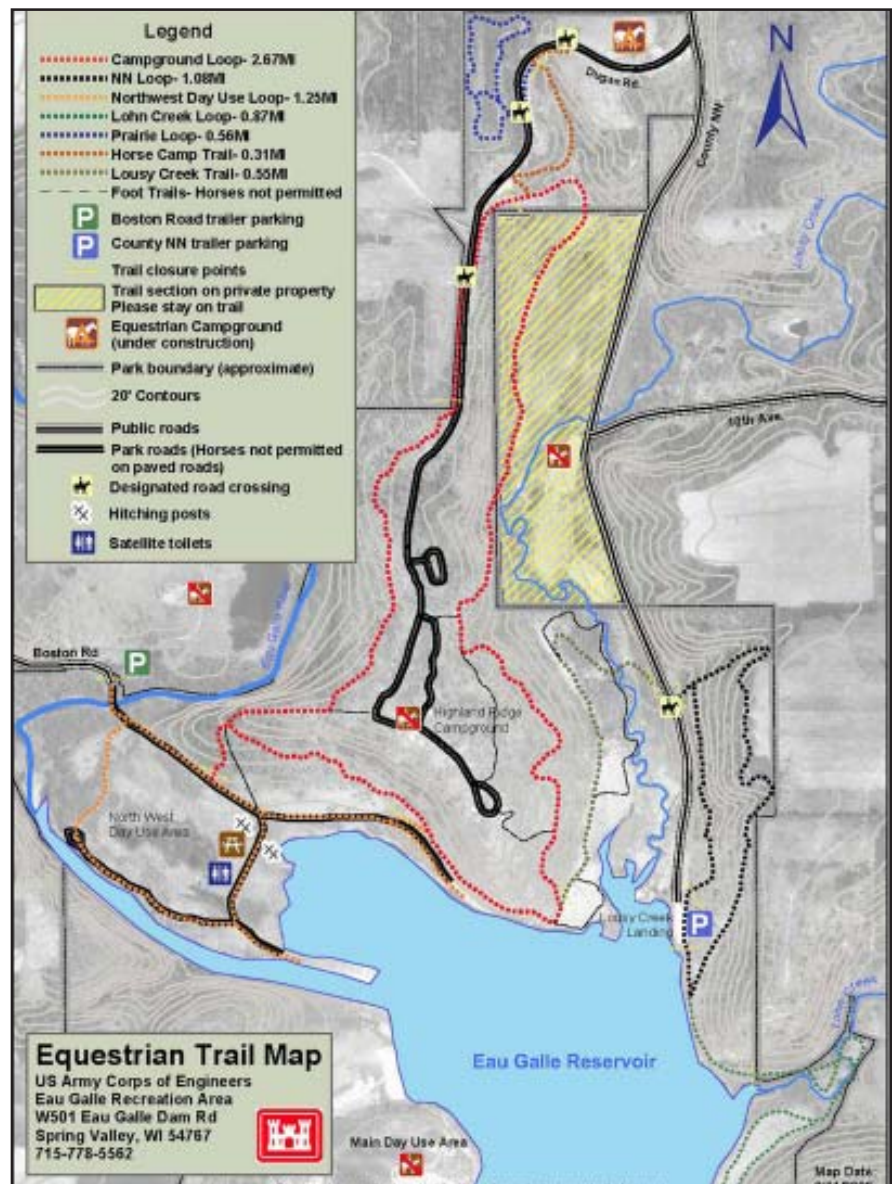
The new camp covers approximately 10 acres of land and contains 10 campsites. Two of these sites are double sites. A 10-foot by 10-foot building serves as the pump house and supplies three faucets. Steel high-ties and hitching rails were built and installed at each camp pad. Steel provides the advantage of a sturdy and stable system for tying horses, the animals will not chew on the steel, and the steel will not rot. Additional amenities include two satellite toilets, two manure pits, trash cans and picnic tables and grills for each site.

Map by St. Paul District
Geographic Information Services



Photo by Kurt Brownell

Lt. Col. John Kunkle, deputy district commander, presents a certificate to Debbie Hagen, Willow River Riders Saddle Club, for her leadership in developing the horse camp.



Koniar rolls through retirement

by Peter Verstegen

Al Koniar, St. Paul District engineering division retiree, has been a man in fluid motion the past 50 years. At age 20, he began gliding on ice wearing skates or catching ocean currents underwater with a scuba tank on his back.

By age 50, he adapted his ice-skating skills to inline skating competition. He's been on a competitive roll ever since.

"When the inline skating path is wet, it's almost like you're ice skating," he said. He honed his ability to balance and shift through

practice on the ice.

"I started inline at 50, when my wife bought me a pair of inline skates," he said.

Now, he competes in the Advanced Category, for age 45 and older. In 2006, at 69, he hit second place in his age group in the 26.2-mile North Shore Inline Marathon in Duluth, Minn., held in mid-September. "I've competed in every race since they started – about 11 years now," said Koniar. His best time on the North Shore was 1 hour 33 minutes in 1998.

"I skated for fun and met a lot of people – mostly in their 40s – from different occupations. They

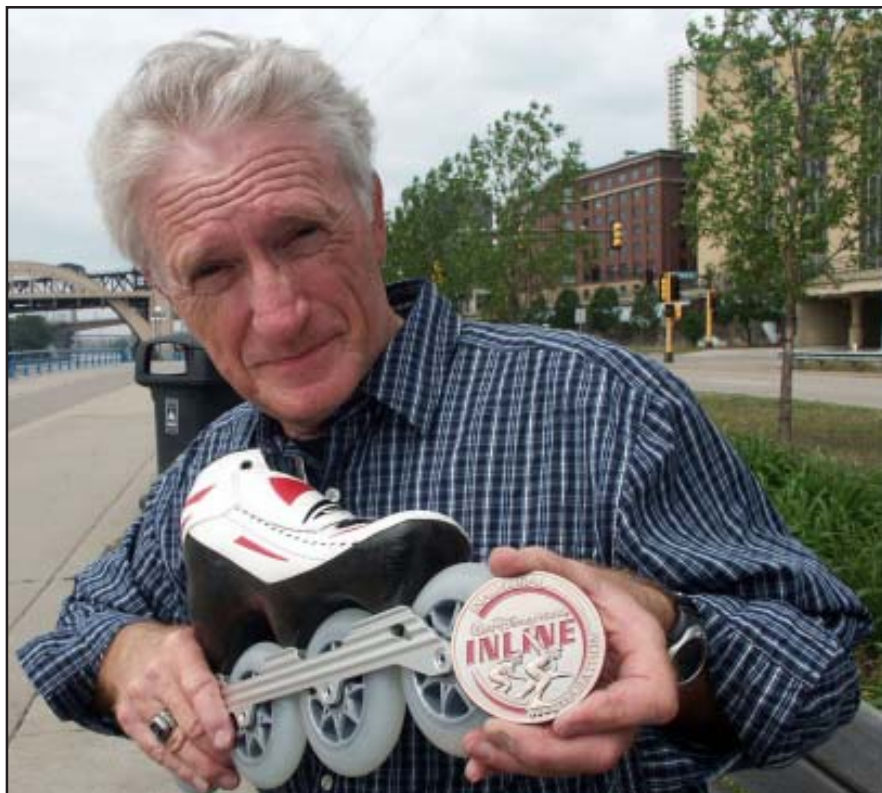
encouraged me to race. I just liked to skate. With inline skating, I meet the most people. The sport has a high social value," he said.

He competed in three Walt Disney World Inline Marathon races and placed in two of them – the third cancelled because of a heavy thunderstorm.

Along the line, he's learned the art of drafting. "In the professional group, I would end up in a pack with only three or four skaters. In the advanced group, there could be up to 75 in a pack. The difference is like skating behind a Volkswagen, or a semi-truck," said Koniar. Drafting reduces drag created by the open air and allows a racer to conserve energy and improve performance.

Between ice skates at 20 and inline competition at 70, he's learned to fly and scuba dive. He even dove on construction inspections in the private sector and keeps up with recreational diving.

For pilot training, Koniar learned "stalls and falls," in a light plane, where he mastered the mid-air stall and mid-air spiral.



Photos by Peter Verstegen

Al Koniar, 70, retired from the St. Paul District in 2000. He stays fit by working out on inline skates along the riverfront park, beginning at Lambert's Landing (background) in St. Paul. He competes nationwide in his age group. To stay competitive, he skates at least four times a week and covers 15 to 30 miles each skate.



Al Koniar finished first in the 65-69 age-group in the 26.2-mile Inaugural Disney Inline Marathon in Orlando on March 30, 2003. It had 916 contestants.

News and Notes

Announcements:

Jane Groth, Lock and Dam 6, was selected to be the commander of the Gittens-Leidel American Legion Post 595 in La Crescent, Minn. She assumed her position June 7 and became the post's first female commander. Groth was a member of the Army National Guard, committing to six years of reserve training. Four-and-a-half years in, she signed up for active duty with the Army and worked out of Fort McCoy in Tomah, Wis., and Camp Ripley near Little Falls, Minn., for the rest of her service commitment. She has been a member of Post 595 for around 13 years.



Groth

Kristin Kosterman, information management, was selected early July as the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers-Information Technology, or ACE-IT, customer relations manager for the St. Paul District, effective Aug. 19.

Vern Reiter, formerly of regulatory, was selected late June for a position in the district's safety and occupational health office, effective June 25.

John Welch, information management, has been selected as a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers-Information Technology, or ACE-IT, information technology

specialist in the ACE-IT architecture development section, effective Feb. 16, 2008.

Anna Wetterling, information management, was selected early July as the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers-Information Technology, or ACE-IT, information products coordinator for the St. Paul District, effective Nov. 24.

Heritage Toastmasters held its annual elections in July. **Tim Paulus**, project management, was elected president of the chapter, replacing **Rick Carlson**, also of project management. Other officers elected include **Kristin**

Kosterman, information management, as vice president of education; **Tom Novak**, project management, as vice president of membership; **Aaron Snyder**, project management, as vice president of public relations; **Ann Mershon**, civilian personnel, as secretary; **Stephanie Dupey**, project management, as treasurer; and **Jim Sentz**, engineering, as sergeant-at-arms. Heritage Toastmasters meets Tuesdays at noon in the district's emergency operations center. Call Paulus at 651-290-5530 for more information.

Newcomers:

Brian Baumann, natural resources, Gull Lake

David Bilderback, Lock and Dam 5

Joseph DeRuiter, natural resources, La Crescent, Minn.

Brent Eustice, natural resources, Lake Ashtabula

Jacob Firle, natural resources, Cross Lake

Gabriel Gassman, natural resources, Eau Galle

Eric Hammer, natural resources, Blackhawk

Eric Hanson, hydraulics and hydrology, district office

Keith Hayter, Lock and Dam 6

Nicholas Huntington, natural resources, Eau Galle

Adam James, natural resources, La Crescent

Brady Johnson, natural resources, Cross Lake



Photo by Mark Davidson

Molly McKegney, office of counsel, joined six other co-workers from the district for 12 games in a summer softball league. The last game was July 16. The "Pre-Emptive Strikeouts" finished with a .500 record for the season.

Brian Jorgenson, natural resources, Lac Qui Parle

Seth Kuhn, natural resources, Leech Lake

David Lato, physical support, Fountain City

Renee McGarvey, engineering, district office

Kenneth Myers, natural resources, Baldhill Dam

Pamela Jean Niebur, Lock and Dam 2

Nathan Osmundson, Lock and Dam 7

Shawn Rice, Lock and Dam 3

David Roiland, Lock and Dam 1

Holly Sandberg, natural resources, Gull Lake

Randy Sickles, Lock and Dam 8

Duane Skjeie, Lock and Dam 5A

Matthew Stanton, Dredge Thompson

Gordon Tufte, Lock and Dam 6.

Retirements:

Dean Birnstengel, Lock and Dam 2, effective June 3, after more than 30 years federal service.

Richard Boller, Lock and Dam 9, effective July 2, after more than 30 years federal service.

Daniel Bomstad, information management, effective June 2, after more than 21 years federal service.

Richard Jacks, Blackhawk Park, effective July 1, after more than 30 years federal service.

William Larose, Lock and Dam 1, effective June 30, after more than 13 years federal service.

John Ogren, Upper Saint Anthony Lock and Dam, effective June 30, after more than eight years federal service.

Barb Reckinger, program management, effective May 25, after more than 28 years federal service.

Robert Schmidt, Lock and Dam 5, effective May 1, after more than 29 years federal service.

Gary Smith, engineering, effective June 2, after more than 33 years federal service.

Jerry Smith, regulatory, effective July 1, after more than 30 years federal service.

Russell Williams, project management, effective July 3, after more than 35 years federal service.

Weddings:

Aaron Snyder, project manager,

and **Azure Schermerhorn**, of Chisago Lakes, Minn., celebrated their marriage in Minneapolis, June 20.

Births:

Natalie Siok, Eastern Area Office in Winona, Minn., celebrated the birth of a new granddaughter, **Ava Joy Siok**, June 29. Ava arrived at nine pounds with a length of 21 inches.

Taps:

Gerald Orlikowski, Lock and Dam 5, passed away June 21.

John Welch, Lock and Dam 5A, passed away July 11.

Maintenance and repair performs regional work at Mel Price Lock and Dam




U.S. Army Corps of Engineers photo

Rick Roffler, left, and Kim Wenger, maintenance and repair unit, were at Mel Price Lock and Dam near St. Louis doing maintenance work for the Rock Island District team in May and June. Wenger was welding on the gates. Roffler did the electrical

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers photo

work. They were the only two from the St. Paul District who worked on the lock.

Honors and Awards

Ed Eaton: March Employee of the Month



Ed Eaton (right), engineering and construction, and Col. Mike Pfenning, former district commander.

Steve Sandquist, engineering and construction division, nominated Ed Eaton, also in engineering and construction division, for Employee of the Month, for his contributions to recovery from Hurricane Katrina. The awards committee has selected Eaton as March Employee of the Month.

Ed Eaton stepped up to support the debris mission in recovery from ongoing devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina in 2005 in the State of Mississippi. Many people were asked to assume the role of the debris mission manager but subsequently turned it down.

Eaton accepted the role during a time of severe national disaster. He served in the role of the debris mission manager for an extended period resulting in several months spent away from his family, including non-mission manager time, working under very stressful conditions of long hours in the middle of a national disaster.

Andy Diep: April Employee of the Month



Andy Diep (right), and Lt. Col. John Kunkle, deputy district engineer.

Steve Grannes, information management, nominated Andy Diep, also information management, for Employee for the Month for his work with data integrity. The Awards Committee selected Diep as the April Employee of the Month

The St. Paul District's support staff plays an essential role in providing the foundation for overall district mission successes. The district depends upon the information management office to provide prompt courteous and reliable service to its customers, and Andy Diep exemplifies this.

Diep is among the ranks of the support staff whose success is marked by what we do not have to concern ourselves with – data integrity.

Diep has a degree as an electrical engineer, which typifies the depth of the district's support staff capabilities. He is responsible for several important district functions, including setting up and maintaining network printers and backing up critical data used in day-to-day work at the district. He is frequently called to bring back deleted files, but more significantly, if the district's computer room were to be lost for whatever reason, the records and backups that Diep maintains would allow all of the district's data to be restored from off-site storage. Given that the probability of losing the computer room is remote, by standards of accomplishment, Diep would, hopefully, never get a chance to shine in the conventional sense of the employee of the month award.

Diep also works with local and field contract helpdesk staff to ensure that the systems he supports are set up correctly. This includes printers and the network storage. Diep coordinates his work with and provides support to teams in computer-assisted drafting and design, networking, servers and security.

Regardless of future outcomes, come fire or high water, the integrity of the district's data is secure because of Diep's contributions.

Annette Vogel: May Employee of the Month



Annette Vogel (right), and Lt. Col. John Kunkle, deputy district engineer.

Natalie Siok, construction branch, nominated Annette Vogel, engineering and construction, for her assistance to field offices on annual construction budget. The Awards Committee has selected Vogel as the May 2007 Employee of the Month.

Annette Vogel is the main point of contact in Construction Branch for helping the area offices with day-to-day work functions and problem solving. In addition to many other duties, one of Vogel's primary tasks is working with the chief and area office staff to put together the annual budget for construction branch.

Vogel helps us when we have a priority that requires follow-up in the district office concerning payments, modifications and training issues, among other things. "She is reliable, dedicated and very capable in performing the tasks given her," said Siok. "She has been supportive and encouraging to me when I had doubts about participation in some of the Leadership Development Program activities. As an example, I was nervous about attending the district off-site and participating at the level of a manager. She said they are people just like us and assured me that I would do fine. It turned out to be a great experience. As a member of the fiscal year 2006 LDP, Vogel is currently working a detail in readiness branch and still continues to provide excellent support to the field. She has a "can do" attitude and encourages the same in others. "Annette lives the Army values and is an example of an exceptional Corps employee," said Siok.

District holds Summer Awards Picnic July 27



Photo by Jon Lyman

The St. Paul District sponsored its summer awards picnic at Long Lake Regional Park, New Brighton, Minn., July 27. The district compiled 104 length-of-service awards. Among them, 30-year awards went to Ralph Augustin, regulatory; Dave Ballman, real estate, Liz Dvorak, civilian personnel; Greg Frankosky, operations; Melissa Gulan, engineering and construction; and Joel Johnston, operations. The groups were 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40-year awards. Other awards included Task Force Guardian certificates, Task Force Hope Mississippi coins and the Commander's Award for Civilian Service.

Achievement Awards



Photo by Shannon Bauer

Steve Sandquist, engineering and construction, received the Achievement Medal for Civilian Service from Col. Jon Christensen, district engineer.

Family time with pets and games



Photo by Shannon Bauer

Samantha Peterson, daughter of Ken Peterson, real estate, with Shannon Bauer's pet, Oscar. Bauer is in public affairs.



Photo by Shannon Bauer

Corrine Hodapp, Eau Galle Recreation Area, Spring Valley, Wis., accepts the Achievement Medal for Civilian Service from Col. Jon Christensen, district engineer.



Photo by Shannon Bauer

Jim Noren, left, engineering and construction, prepares for a water balloon toss.

Games at Awards Picnic foster team building



Photo by Mark Davidson

Playing volleyball, from left, are Parrish Peterson, son of Angie Peterson who works in the executive office; Mike Knoff, engineering and construction, his son, Camden, and Joe Mose, project management.

In photo at right, Teresa Christensen, wife of Col. Jon Christensen, district engineer, and Sally Grannes, wife of Steve Grannes, information management, team up in a bocce ball game. In photo at far right is Gary Jones, information management, tossing a softball.



Photos by Shannon Bauer



Photo by Mark Davidson

Hekeem Sullivan prepares a beanbag toss. Sullivan and his mother came to the awards picnic with Jon Lyman, information management.

