



NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 1987

TWO DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

by CHARLES DICKENS

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T'was two days before Christmas and on the first floor, were all the poor folk with vacation no more.

I pulled in the driveway to a bare parking lot, saw the reserved spaces empty, and took the best spot.

I slipped out my card and unlocked the door. Crept into my cubicle it was 8:24. I took off my coat and picked up my cup, a mug of caffeine to liven me up.

DEBBIE was there and TOMKO was in. His ankles so fat he was lookin quite thin. And ROGER there too looking quite jolly and smart. He had banked 3 weeks vacation the crazy old????.

Then what to my wonderous eyes did appear, but a table decked out missing nothing but beer.

There were cookies and candies and doughnuts galore. Chips, dips, and crackers, cheeses and more. But I wasn't happy, I was feeling quite poor. You see Ive been eating since last Tuesday..I can't eat anymore.

But then I looked up to a bright ray of hope. I saw KERGEL approaching he looked like Ghandi on dope.

It was a wild feeding frenzy nothing was safe, all that he left were the crumbs on his face.

And then it appeared a huge jug of ????. Something MELOGRANA had made in Bahrain in July '69.

We all took a swig it went straight straight to our head. ROGER told us his fantasy...two Rototillers in bed.

It was Christmas at GETSCO for our hard working staff to eat, drink, and party, to giggle and laugh.

For all we were thankful especially this perk. One day of vacation disguised as one day of work.

ISOS AGAIN

JOHN HILPMAN was seriously injured in an auto accident on November 30. ISOS arranged his air evacuation from TRINIDAD to a MIAMI hospital. This was detailed in the December 11, 1987 Safety Information Letter SIL 87-3.

To assure a quick response to personal emergency situations a Personal Emergency Response Team (PERT) has been created. This is detailed in Safety Information Letter SIL 87-4, dated December 30, 1987, which you should have

received by the time you get this issue of the JSG. If you have not received it, Let BRAD know.

Using a 24 hr, 7 day a week, answering service and personal pagers PERT is always available. Even on Leap Years, like 1988.

The PERT Emergency Phone Number is (USA)-(518)-382-0930

BRAD WILKINS is using his "BEEPER" as a tie clip!

WARNING!! They that use PERT to place an emergency "Parts Order" will be "SHOT ON SIGHT"

GOOD NEWS

JOHN HILPNAM continues to show signs of improvement, although he remains in a coma.

KEITH KUELZ is up and around and spent Christmas at home. He continues to receive therapy in the hospital.

SAD NEWS

ED GUILLORY died of a heart attack on December 18.

REAL NEWS

HARVEY BRASWELL sends a TELEX "It is my pleasure to inform you of my marriage to ZENG QINGSHU (TESS) of BEIJING, P.R.C. on December 23, 1987"

HARVEY, BEST WISHES TO YOU AND TESS!

Great News Harry
- Best regards to bride and her family
- This will certainly strengthen International relations
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Much happiness

FUTSU FLIER

by FUTSU FRED

SEASONS GREEINGS FROM JAPAN!

Another two months has gone by, and we're all a little older and wiser. We now have two units in the Second Group operating in combined cycle, and a third that has fired and is in steam blow. In December, we turn the first one over to TEPCO. And then there are six.

Everyone here is fine, working hard and enjoying the autumn weather. VINCE BLANDO visited the site during his recent Far-East trip in October. He filled us in on the state of the business, and we filled him in on lots of stuff.

DENISE and MARIKO SMITH returned from SCHENECTADY where they experienced the October snow storm that hit the area. Both were glad to return to Japan, but not as glad as DAVE and the DOG were to have them back. DAVE'S happy again now. So is the dog!

AL "Exhaust King" SHUMAN is still at it. Rebuilding, refurbishing, rewelding, etc. Someday it will end, Insha-Allah. For relaxation, AL listens to classical music, Only AL calls it popular music! It seems he used to go to live Mozart concerts as a boy. He keeps muttering something about Dorian Gray.

Vince Blando