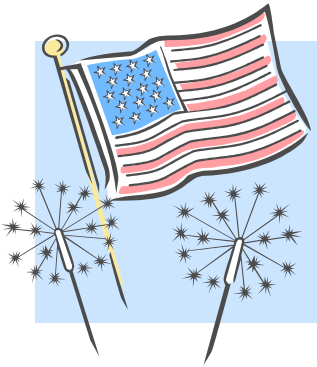


THE MOCK PIPE LINE

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Independence Day

In the year of 1776 a paper was decreed. They were tired of oppression and wanted to be freed. They wrote a Declaration so the whole world would see that this was, “The Home of The Brave and The Land of the Free”. They signed that piece of parchment and the leaders of this land; knowing, divided they would fall but, together they could stand as one. A new world lay before them untamed from shore to shore. They swore they would protect it, if it meant going to war. Battles have been fought and many

lives have been lost. It’s so sad something so basic has such a high, high cost. Seems freedom is a luxury on this great land and soil. This should bind us all together and like then; together, we can stand but divided, we will fall. More than two hundred years have past by since that day and each of us celebrate Independence Day in our own way. We should be proud and thankful and do not take freedom for granted, for that it can easily be lost.

Our hearts and prayers go out to all the men, women and their family in all branches of military fighting for our freedom.

Thank you so much and God Bless you!!!

SERVICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

It’s nice to see all the new jobs coming up in the next few months!! Although it is great to have all this new work starting practically at one time; it can be a scheduling nightmare with the service department. We can all prevent these kind of problems with a little “pre-planning”. Project Managers; and Superintendents should work together in pre-planning star-up; and commissioning of projects. A little effort now can prevent a lot of headaches later! I am sure that the Team efforts of the Mock family will provide for smooth sailing.

Thanks, Jack Cooley

*Thoughts from Billy,
How do you think you would have handled
this problem?*

GETTING IT DONE



A few years ago, my wife wanted to have the four foot deep basement of our New York City brownstone (originally built in 1923) dug out to a full eight feet to accommodate a laundry and a gym.

What a challenge! There was no way to get equipment in to the basement so I hired manual laborers to remove the dirt with five-gallon buckets on a rope through the original coal chute.

On the fifth day, my lead digger approached me with a problem—they had dug around a huge rock in the middle of the floor. It was about five feet in diameter and was one of those very smooth rocks that you could not even chip with a sledgehammer.

I call in an engineer who believed that we could drill into the center with a carbon drill, place a very small amount of dynamite inside, and crack the rock into small enough pieces to carry it up the coal chute. Cost: \$2,800, which was a lot of money. Another contractor wanted to bring in a pneumatic air hammer. The charges were estimated at \$2,200. The rock had to go, but what was the right way to get rid of it? Suddenly, I had a thought: I asked my lead digger how long it would take to dig a hole six feet by six feet right next to the rock. He said, “Three hours.” At \$10 per hour, I gave him the go-ahead.

When the hole was completed, we pushed the rock into the hole. It completely vanished at a total cost of \$30. The basement turned out as beautifully and functionally finished as planned.



MOCKSAFETY LOTTERY

The Safety Lottery has been going great. The following have been drawn and had 90 days safe from injury:

\$50.00 Keith Taylor 4/4, \$50.00 Buddy Burnett 4/18, \$60.00 Tim Brown 5/16, \$50.00 J.W. Key 5/29, \$50.00 Chris Costley 6/13 and \$50.00 Rick Sauers 6/27 .

10 Years of Service

Congratulations to the following employees for their dedication and 10 Years of Service with Mock Plumbing & Mechanical, Inc. In recognition of their service they each received a watch and certificate of appreciation:

Alvin Lay—May 1st Debbie Brown—June 12th
Johnny Bittle—August 21st

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

JULY:

Daniel Farmer 4th
Thomas Sorrow 7th
Scott Sinaird 9th
Derrick Lawrence 14th
Gary Cail 14th
Richard Lastinger 15th
Billy Mock 18th
Cherrie Siebert 18th
Alvin Lay 18th
Larry McDuffie 19th
Brindto Scandrett 21st
Jimmy Schwalls 22nd
Joseph MacBay 23rd
Matt Lewis 24th
Jeff Northway 27th

AUGUST:

Rico Maddox 1st
John Samsom 3rd
Jerry Faulkner 9th
Fonzie Smith 12th
Isaac McDuffie 14th

SEPTEMBER:

Willie Benjamin 5th
Buddy Burnett 10th
Matt Litzau 12th
Todd Rainwater 13th
Jermain Mustapher 16th
Rick Sauers 19th
James Clement 22nd
Henry Ertell 23rd
Glenn Criner 24th
Thomas Long 27th
Patrick Mock 29th

Jobs Awarded From April—June 2005

SAVANNAH & ATLANTA

We are please to announce the following projects that we have been awarded:

College of Charleston, South Carolina; Plumbing & HVAC Contracts

Keyserling Cancer Center, South Carolina; Plumbing & HVAC Contracts

Ware County HVAC Replacement, Jesup; HVAC Contract

SCAD Student Center, Savannah; HVAC Contract

Lee County High School, Leesburg; HVAC Contract

GSU RAC Center, Statesboro; Plumbing & HVAC Contracts

RTU Replacement @ Savannah Mall, Savannah; HVAC Contract

Ridgeland Campus K-12 School, South Carolina; Plumbing & HVAC Contracts

Walnut Creek Elementary School, Atlanta; Plumbing Contract



Education is when you read the fine print.
Experience is what you get if you don't.

*Peter Seeger
Singer and composer*