



Walt sez:

I had good news this morning. Norma called with a glowing report about how our daughter is recovering from her spine surgery in Arizona. My wife has asked to be ticketed

home prior to Labor Day, which is a couple weeks ahead of our proposed schedule. Modern medicine and surgical procedures gets their patients on their feet and rehabilitated much faster than when I had my spine rebuilt over thirty years ago.

Dan, along with Heidi, daughter Brooke and I attended the funeral for a great friend of our community this date. Judd Sondreal, owner and CEO of McKinnon Company, Inc. passed away unexpectedly at the young age of 45. I have never seen such a crowd gathered in honor of this benevolent, loved friend. Judd is the reason why Dan is so loyal to Miller Lite. He touched many, many people in a very positive way.

Talking to Bob about progress, quality, and safety and talking to Jason about bids, work potential, methods of efficiency and competition all helps me maintain interest and pride in this wonderful business. Laurie and Deb with their office duties and Miles and crew in the shop/yards repairing and replacing equipment for the benefit of the crews add greatly to the activities around here. Put that all together with the supervisors and their crews at multiple sites across three states under the leadership of Dan paints a picture of success for Swingen Construction Company. No wonder I'm so proud. Thanks to all of you.

Have an enjoyable, safe and productive week.

P.S. Just prior to passing this newsletter on to Laurie, Jason came in my room with a broad smile and plumb full of enthusiasm. He has been working hard on two projects that seem to be going his way. One is for a project to be completed this fall and the other would be much needed winter work. I enjoy Jason's optimism. That's the first step towards an estimator's success. Wish him (and us) success.



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