



WEEK OF AUGUST 5, 1990

STATION NOTES

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, August 9, 4:00 pm
Food Science Conference Room
Geneva Department Chairs' Meeting

HAWAIIAN LUAU GREAT SUCCESS

This year's Station Club picnic has come and gone but one question remains. Did Tim Dennehy's, Entomology, shorts ever say, "yes?" Tim showed up at the Luau last Friday night wearing brightly colored shorts with the word "no" written all over them. According to Tim, when it got dark the word "no" would disappear and the word "yes" would magically appear. Unfortunately, Tim and his shorts left before it got dark. Come on Tim...Inquiring minds really want to know and see.

More than 260 Station employees and their families spent a delightful evening at the Hawaiian Luau. Games were played by both the young and young at heart. Paul Robbins, Entomolgy, did an excellent job of juggling, especially those three bowling balls. Special thanks go to all the retirees who prepared the delicious barbecued chicken, hot dogs, macaroni salad, salt potatoes, corn on the cob, tossed salad, and the fruit cup.

The "Wobbly Surfkins" provided the great Hoo-Lau-Lea music for everyone to swing, sway, and rock the night away! (*Photos on page 3.*)

PATTY GIBBS NAMED OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEE



Patty Gibbs, Computer Center.

Dedicated, patient, pleasant, helpful. Those were some of the adjectives used by Director Jim Hunter to describe Patty Gibbs, Computer Center, who was named the "Most Outstanding Employee" at this year's annual Station Club Picnic held last Friday evening. Among the many letters of commendation received by the review team, one statement seemed to stand out—"She is one of those important employees who remains in the background, but who really makes the Station what it is."

She has been a key member of the Computer Center's staff since joining the Station family 16 years ago in 1974. Her official title is Computer Operator, but she also serves as the administrative aide for the unit handling all the accounting, scheduling, and bookkeeping assignments, plus sending and receiving hundreds of faxes and telexes each month.

Patty is a 1974 graduate of the Bryant & Stratton Business Institute in Rochester from which she received an associates degree in occupational studies. She was born and raised in Phelps. In her off-time, she can be seen at most of the Geneva Cubs baseball games during the season, Geneva High School basketball games during the winter, and enjoys working on various crafts.

It was especially nice that Patty's mother and father, Gerry and Barbara Gibbs, could attend the picnic along with her brother, Roger, and his wife, Susan, their 5-month old son, Christopher, and her sister, Marsha. Gerry is also a long-time Station employee who works in the Field Research Unit at the Fruit and Vegetable Research Farm.

Patty had this to say about receiving the award, "I wish to thank everyone who supported me and especially Audrey Gardner, Food Science and Technology, who nominated me for this award. It's great to work in a job that you really love and to get an opportunity to learn to know so many different people. The Station is a very special place, and I am proud to be part of this wonderful family." Sincerest congratulations are extended to Patty from all the employees at the Station.

SAVE THE DATE

Check your calendar and be sure to reserve Sunday, September 9, to celebrate Dr. Paul Chapman's 90th birthday. Watch for details in future editions of *Notes*.



UPDATE ON RECYCLING

Please do not include any shiny finished paper, including Fax paper, in recycling baskets.

TENNIS LADDER

Matches played 7/25-8/1: W. Roelofs def. Petzoldt, Petzoldt def. Lu.

Ken Bell	B&P	325
Ed Lavin	FST	240
Wendell Roelofs	ENT	361
Pim Larsson	FST	338
Tony Shelton	ENT	352
Donna Roelofs	ENT	325
Curt Petzoldt	IPM	206
Ed Woodams	FST	265
Alan Lakso	HS	399
Jiang Lu	HS	245
Jim Cummins	HS	233
Eunwoo Park	PP	366
Jim McFerson	PGRU	393
James Favier	FST	264
Howard Marks	FST	274
Charlie Linn	ENT	361
George Abawi	PP	374

If you're interested in joining the Tennis Ladder, contact Wendell Roelofs at x361.

ANNUAL STATION CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT AUGUST 24

Get those golf clubs cleaned and ready to go, folks. The annual Station Golf Tournament will be held at the Seneca Lake Country Club on Friday, August 24. There will be a shotgun start at 4:30 p.m.. Captains will be assigned starting holes. The format will be the same as last year. It will be a five-person team "scramble." Both men and women may be on a team. We will play nine holes of golf.

This tournament is open to players who are new to the game, as well as to those who play more frequently. You may enter as teams, singles, or pairs. However, partial teams will be put together to form a fivesome.

Cost for the event is just \$8 per person if you belong to Station Club and \$10 for those who are not members. Your check for the correct amount along with the names of your team members should be sent to Liz Baroody, Food Science and Technology, not later than Friday, August 17. Each individual must have his or her own set of golf clubs. A limited supply of clubs is available at Seneca Lake Country Club, so if you need clubs you will want to rent them early. Also, you will need to make your own reservations for pull or power carts. Please call 789-4681 to rent clubs or reserve carts.

Dress code prohibits the wearing of muscle shirts. Individuals must also wear appropriate shoes, no work boots.

Prizes will be awarded for the longest drive (in the fairway), and nearest to the pin (on the green). A plaque will be awarded to the first place team and visors to the second place team. Snacks will be available following the tournament.

This is a great event and lots of fun for everyone. Sign up now. See you out on the course!

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: Brand new waxless cross-country ski package. Skis (195 cm), Poles (135 cm), Boots (size 41). \$75.00. Call Cynthia at x353 or 789-4590

SURPLUS: Leftover 1989-90 New York Telephone/Geneva phone books are available for anyone who would like one. Contact Judy Birkett at x202.

FOR RENT: One-bedroom apartment, second floor, close to colleges and only 2.5 miles from Station. Off-street parking. Available September 1. Call Liz at x272.

FOR SALE: 1985 Chevy Cavalier. 46,000 miles, 5-speed, 4 cyl., 25-28 miles per gallon. Excellent condition, \$3,700 Call Joanne at x322.

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HAWAIIAN LUAU



Paul Robbins, Entomology (left), and Roger Gibbs demonstrate their dexterity by juggling fire batons.



Always a popular event for children, this year's Station Club picnic was no exception. Games of all kinds were available for both children and adults.