

# HORIZON RIVER VIEWS



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## PROJECTS: WATER SIDE IMPROVEMENTS

The northeast corner reported in the previous issue has now been completed with an addition of a new guard rail.

This project continues onto the south berth where pile driving has commenced in an effort to reinforce the south apron. The first 130 foot section has been completed. This will stretch the length of the pier up to the vessel ramp.

New state of the art vessel bumpers will also be installed. These will enhance the shifting abilities of the vessels during their discharge.



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## FUN FACTS: HOW THE S.S. MINNOW GOT ITS NAME

On the TV show "Gilligan's Island", the name "S.S. Minnow" was actually named after Newton Minnow (chairman on the FCC in 1961). He made a speech

and called television "America's vast wasteland." The boat was named after the man who, Sherwood Schwartz insisted, "ruined television." Minnow gave networks authority and

placed the power of programming in the hands of the networks. He did this after Gilligan's Island was started.



## SAFETY FIRST

At Horizon Stevedoring, safety is at the top of the priority list. Every effort is made to spot safety hazards and determine corrective actions. Safety is everyone's responsibility!

### Current area of attention:

Be aware of your surroundings including what is overhead.

Hard hats are required in certain working areas. Do not walk under equipment such as cranes, containers, spreaders, etc...



The sky is falling!



## EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS

**October:** Bruce Hornung, Stan Kokoszka, Elliott Miranda, Bill Muldowney and Doug Reed

**November:** Elvin Beltran, Jack Leyenaar and Paul Urbanas

**December:** Edwin Colon, Michael Cooper, Rilus Craig, Ken DeSante, Adam Langston, Ken McGuire and Keith Williams

## FEATURED EMPLOYEE: DOUG REED

Birth Date/Place: Oct 24, Philadelphia, PA

Current Hometown: Philadelphia, PA

First Car: 1972 Chevy Nova

Favorite Hobby: Horseshoes

All time favorite music: Rock and Roll

All time favorite movie: The Godfather and Scarface

Current CD in player: Finger Eleven

Last book read: Harry the K.

Favorite Food: Steak and potatoes

Favorite Vacation Spot: Myrtle Beach

Favorite Sports Team: Any Philly team

If I won the Powerball lottery, I would... "take care of my immediate family, throw a big party at Horizon, then move to Hawaii."

Life motto: Be smart, be safe.



## MESSAGE FROM THE UNION: HISTORY

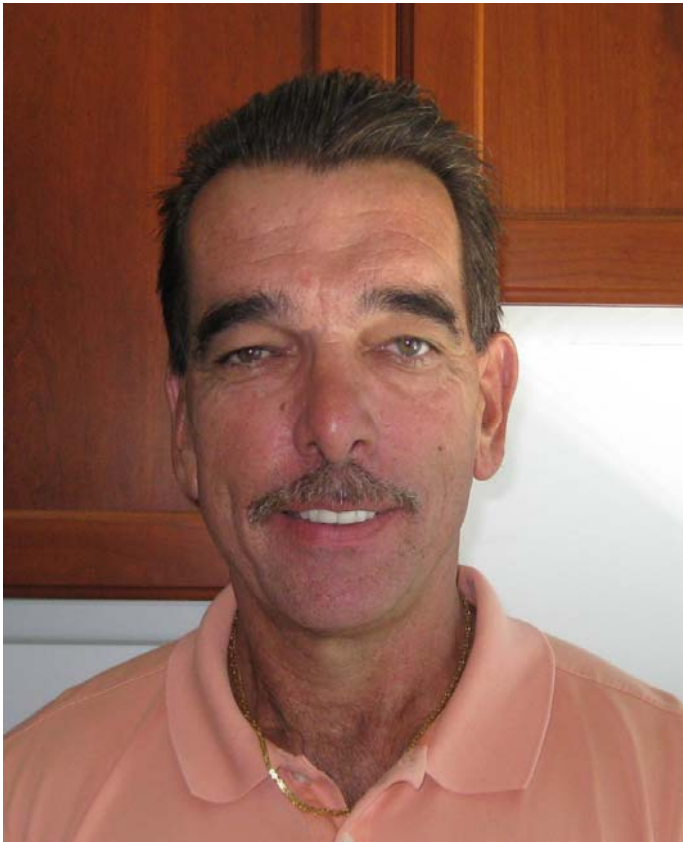
On November 1, 1893, a consolidation of the International Boilermakers Protective and Benevolent Union and the National Brotherhood of Boilermakers took place and the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Ship Builders of America became an organization. International Headquarters was located in Kansas City, Kansas in one room of the Wyandotte Building on the northeast corner of Fifth Street and Minnesota Avenue.

At the time of consolidation there were thirty-six lodges in good standing in the International and ninety-four in the National Brotherhood, thus giving the consolidated brotherhood a total of 130 lodges. The formal consolidation went into effect November 1, 1893, with the title of the Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Ship Builders of America. All lodge numbers were changed due to consolidation, with the exception of Local 1.



Picture taken from International Boilermaker Website: [www.boilermakers.org](http://www.boilermakers.org) and reprinted with permission by local 802.

## CUSTOMER SPOTLIGHT



### STEVE WALKER

Steve started in the food industry in 1982. His father-in-law was a longshoreman in the ILA in Port Newark, NJ.

Chiquita was looking for a superintendent for fruit ships. Steve started in this position on August 1, 1982 working banana ships at a frequency of two times per week. For the first six years, the vessels were strictly break-bulk with loose boxes. Soon after, a pallet operation began. In 1990, Chiquita relocated Steve to a containerized operation located in Wilmington, Delaware. He continued to work in Delaware for 16 years. Steve worked for a total of 25 years with Chiquita and then joined the Turbana team on January 1, 2008. His training took place in Bridgeport, CT. He then came to Horizon Stevedoring in Philadelphia, PA on March 1, 2008 and assisted with preparations for Turbana's transition.

Steve stated, "I witnessed the rebirth of Turbana's operation. I have been grateful and very fortunate to carry out my career in the fruit industry. I enjoy working in Philadelphia and I enjoy the people."

Steve currently holds the Assistant Port Manager position in Philadelphia.

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## FROM THE MANAGERS— HORIZON STEVEDORING GOIN' GREEN

Horizon Stevedoring has been pursuing various modalities to conserve and reduce their energy consumption and related costs. Assistance with this project has come from two, well established energy consultants who have been reviewing all of Horizon's energy consumption sources.

Considering Horizon's facility at Pier 82 is refrigerated, pressurized and humidified to insure that fruit products will not prematurely ripen, it is understood there will be a large consumption of energy. The project at hand is to reduce the high demand periods of energy usage through alternative forms of generation.

One of the modalities being considered is natural gas refrigeration, while another is combined heat and power generation. Both of these alternatives are cutting edge technology in reducing both energy consumption and air pollution while continuing to provide our customers with the very best environmentally controlled facility for their products.

Horizon is committed to doing their part for energy conservation. In so doing, everyone becomes a winner including the environment that we all enjoy. In months to come, Horizon will emerge as a very "green" company as a result of these strategic energy management plan initiatives.



**AT HORIZON, WE ARE DOING OUR PART TO PRESERVE OUR ENVIRONMENT FOR THE NEXT GENERATION!**