

# The GANG BOX

Henry Carlson Construction | ASCO

Jan.Feb 2018

Featured Project Photo:  
Washington Square . Sioux Falls, SD

Project Manager: Mike Ralston  
Superintendent: Al Fincher  
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# Major Projects

Sam's Club Renovation -  
Sioux Falls, SD  
January 2018

City Administration Building -  
Sioux Falls, SD  
May 2018

Sanford West Clinic/Lewis Store -  
Sioux Falls, SD  
June 2018

Spencer Quarry -  
Spencer, SD  
June 2018

Minnehaha Country Club Renovation -  
Sioux Falls, SD  
August 2018

SDSU Stanley J. Marshall Center Addition -  
Brookings, SD  
October 2018

Canton High School Performing Arts Center -  
Canton, SD  
December 2018

NSU Regional Science Education Center -  
Aberdeen, SD  
August 2019

Minnehaha County Jail -  
Sioux Falls, SD  
March 2020

## SDSU Stanley J. Marshall Center . Brookings, SD:

The crew is installing footings into the ground as well as walls. The building pad has been erected. A lot of the underground materials were installed before the ground froze. They are slated to have foundations completed first week of February and will start steel erection at end of this month.



Sanford Hi-Bred OR Rooms . Sioux Falls, SD



Sanford MRI West Patient Building . Sioux Falls, SD



Royal River Casino Renovation Phase 2 - Flandreau, SD



Washington Square . Sioux Falls, SD



Squeezed into the elevator up to the eighth floor



Checked out the view from the owners' patio on the eighth floor



Viewed one of the condos

## HCC Office Employees Tour Washington Square

A few of the Henry Carlson Construction office employees toured the progress at Washington Square December 15. LG Everist has moved into their new office space. Work on the condo buildouts continues.



L to R: Mike Ralston, John McCollister, Alan Breck, Bryant Larson, Stefany Foster, Brooke Cosand, Chris Johnson, Jessica Riesselman, Holly Elkin, Chad Nelson, Miranda Bunde, Diane Derry, Jerry Fromm



L to R: Brooke Cosand, Stefany Foster, Miranda Bunde, Holly Elkin, Diane Derry, Jessica Riesselman



Jessica Riesselman, Jon Kraft, Michael Fogarty, Diane Derry

# HCC/ASCO Christmas Party

HCC and ASCO celebrated Christmas January 5 during our annual Christmas party. This year we held it at Prairie View Event Hall in Tea, SD. The theme was Tex Mex Casino night. Chevy's catered a wonderful meal followed by decorated sugar cookies from Eileen's Cookies.

Scott Mohr won the poker tournament and the grand prize, airline tickets! Lucky guy! Jon Kraft won the second door prize, a hotel stay at Great Wolf Lodge in Minneapolis. Jon said his wife already booked their trip for spring break. Congratulations!



Scott Mohr, Winner of the Poker Tournament



Wanda Smith, Jim Smith, Schelley Wiese, Jim Wiese



Brooke Cosand, Ali Freese, John Gliko, Joe Turpeinen, Chandra Larson, Bryant Larson



Scott Mohr and Jenia Mohr, Winners of the Grand Prize



Brooke Cosand and Holly Elkin



John McCollister



L to R: Brooke Cosand, Holly Elkin, Jessica Riesselman, Miranda Bunde, Stefany Foster and Diane Derry

## Meet Pancake the Shop Cat

Pancake is the newest member of the shop team. She showed up one day and has made herself a new home at the shop. Jen Parisien checked facebook pages to make sure no one was missing the cat.

Jen said Pancake loves attention and sits on the crew while they are on their breaks. If Jen is sorting through tools, Pancake will crawl on her shoulders and watch her work.

Welcome to the team Pancake!



Pancake

## Christmas Spirit

Some of the office staff dressed up for Christmas December 21. Showing a little Christmas spirit! Holly Elkin, who dressed up as Buddy the Elf from the movie Elf, won a gift card to Crave. John McCollister also tried on the costume. Looking good Holly and John!



**Training Note:** We have 26 employees certified in First Aid, CPR, AED and blood borne pathogens training.



## Employee Spotlight: Holly Elkin

I asked Henry Carlson Construction's Holly Elkin a few questions about herself. Here are her answers.



Won the Lottery: Buy a Black Bugatti  
(Est. Value of \$3.0 Million)



Favorite Local Restaurant: Pourhouse

### 1. Family background.

I have two girls, Avanee who is 11 and Peyton who is seven. I grew up in California until 5th grade then moved to Madison, South Dakota. Harrisburg has been my home for the last 13 years. My girls are in sports so they keep me busy year around!

### 2. Job title and how long have you been at HCC?

Payroll, AP/AR - I have been at HCC for two years.

### 3. What is the one thing you cannot resist?

Avocados, chips and salsa... margaritas!

### 4. Most famous person you have met?

Nobody I am like OMG over. Some basketball players, baseball players.

### 5. What would a "perfect" day look like for you?

Sitting on a beach with my girls enjoying the sun.

### 6. Where is the best place you've traveled to and why?

New York City, I love big towns and seeing different cultures.

### 7. If you could do another job for just one day, what would it be?

Warren Buffett. I may transfer some of his millions to my bank account.

### 8. What are you currently watching on Netflix?

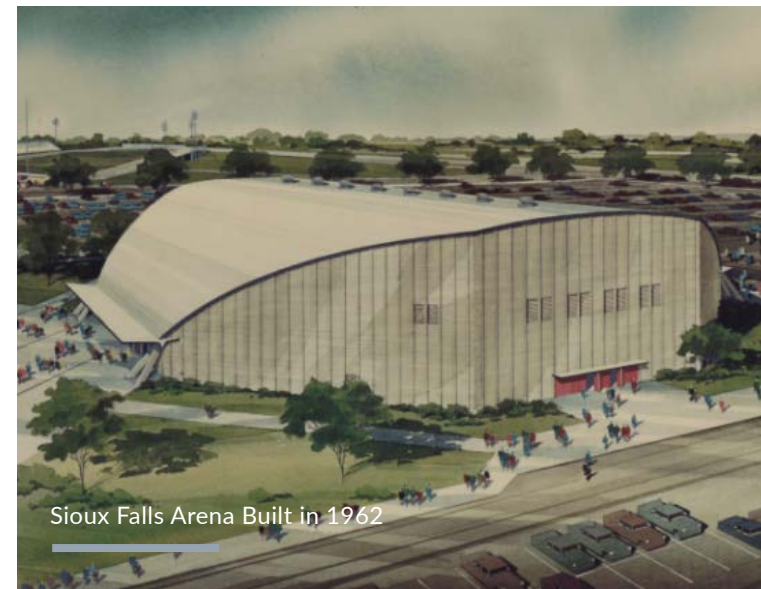
Zumbo's Just Desserts, Scandal, Grey's Anatomy and How to Get Away with Murder

### 9. What is the first thing you would buy if you won the lottery?

A black Bugatti or on a more down to earth option, Cadillac SUV

### 10. Favorite local restaurant and what do you always order?

Pourhouse: Italian nachos or a burger and fries



Sioux Falls Arena Built in 1962

## Former Henry Carlson Company Employee Lawrence Sorenson — "Sorny" Featured on Sioux Falls Business Website

Lawrence Sorenson — "Sorny" to his friends and co-workers — had returned from World War II sickened by the horrific destruction done not only to buildings but to people's lives. He was determined to devote the rest of his life to building, his son Russ said. Financial issues prevented him from completing his architectural training, but a longtime position with Henry Carlson Co. helped Sorny achieve his goal.

When Henry Carlson Co. named Sorny as building superintendent, it chose a man who prided himself on his crew's safety record and getting a job done within budget and on time, Russ Sorenson said. His father also relished a challenge. Sorny would review blueprints Sunday evenings. He would lay awake at night hoping he'd laid out the building correctly and that the steel arches would fit together properly.

Read the full article about the former Henry Carlson employee: <http://siouxfalls.business/in-sioux-falls-arena-legacy-of-progress-coming-full-circle/>



## AGC Safety Award

Henry Carlson Construction was awarded the AGC Safety Excellence Award for Outstanding Company at the AGC of South Dakota Annual Convention in January.

The award was established to recognize companies that exhibit pro-active and continued safety growth within the AGC membership. Keep up the good work team!

## Anniversaries and Birthdays

### January Anniversaries

» James McMahon	2 Years	» Jim Smith	3rd
» Jeff Husman	10 Years	» Karla Evans	3rd
» Terry Wentzel	11 Years	» Jason Janzen	4th
» Dave Derry	18 Years	» Randy Jensen	4th
» Karla Evans	27 Years	» Joey Watson	10th
» Gary Spielmann	36 Years	» Jared Husman	12th

### February Anniversaries

» Jeremy Kraus	1 Year	» Brandon Dejong	18th
» Chris Engebretson	2 Years	» Chris Johnson	19th
» Jose Guzman	2 Years	» Lee Smith	19th
» Matt Steffen	3 Years	» Tom Hanson	29th
» Tom Carlson	4 Years	» Tyler Schoenfelder	29th

### February Birthdays

» Jason Thorson	5th
» Matt Best	12th
» Jeremy Olson	12th
» Jeff Jungen	13th
» Alan Breck	27th

### January Birthdays

» Anthony Gayken	1st
» Jen Parisien	2nd



## A Piece of History

Carlson-Snitkey Construction built the original Canton High School in 1923. This ultra new structure was complete with a swimming pool, gymnasium and an auditorium with a balcony and seating for over 900 people. Henry Carlson Construction has returned to Canton to build the Performing Arts Center addition to the newer Canton High School, which was built in 1997.