

The GANG BOX



Handy Man Home Remodeling Center
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Sanford Health's Groundskeeping Crew assist with the Christmas trees.



Jim Richarz and Greg Mohr guide Jesse Worthley while setting the tree at Sanford Children's Hospital.

Sanford Health Christmas at the Castle

Two Christmas trees were cut down for the Sanford Children's Hospital and for Sanford campus's main entrance.

The tradition continues! Henry Carlson Construction and our Henry Carlson Company Shop Crew, along with the Sanford Health Groundskeeping Crew, cut down two Christmas trees near Baltic for Sanford's annual Christmas trees displays in November. The first tree was placed at Sanford Children's Hospital. The second tree was placed at the main

entrance of the hospital. [Henry Carlson Construction sponsored the Sanford Children's Hospital's Miracle Network Christmas at the Castle Event on December 3rd.](#) The Children's Hospital tree lighting took place during the event. Thank you to Greg Mohr, Jim Richarz and Jesse Worthley for helping with the Christmas trees installation!



2019 COMPLETED PROJECTS

A look back at the major projects Henry Carlson Construction completed in 2019.





Josh Coyle checks with the truck driver to see if he needs assistance.



Josh, James McMahon and Jesse Worthley assist the truck driver.

New Employee

Henry Carlson Construction welcomes Amanda Painter to the team!

Henry Carlson Construction hired a new Project Accountant, Amanda Painter, in November. Before coming to Henry Carlson Construction, Amanda worked at Gage Brothers for 15 years. She grew up in Ellis, SD, just west of Sioux Falls. She graduated from Colorado Technical University with a bachelor's degree in accounting and a master's degree in human resource management.

Amanda and her husband, Joe, have two daughters: Hallie, 12 and Grace, nine. Her family has two small dogs, Oats, a Shorkie Poo and Rolo, a Shorkie Chon.



Amanda Painter

Outside of work, Amanda loves to camp. She has a permanent spot at Lake Shetek in Minnesota. Amanda also likes to travel and is going to Norway in August. She says she also stays busy with her kids' activities.



New Project Accountant

Minnesota Avenue Heroes

Helping a guy out on their lunch break! The Wednesday before Thanksgiving, John McCollister, James McMahon, Josh Coyle and Scott Amundson were on their way to lunch when they saw a truck driver in need on Minnesota Avenue. Josh called one of our job sites and asked for some help. Jesse Worthley came with a lift and James and Josh assisted. Way to clean up the streets boys!



Minnehaha County Courthouse

Taking a look back to the 1960's.

[Henry Carlson completed the Minnehaha County Courthouse in 1963, which is now the Minnehaha County Administration Building.](#) This courthouse was replaced by our current courthouse in 1996, which was also built by Henry Carlson. Thank you to Minnehaha County Commission Administrative Officer, Carol Muller, for sending us these photos! It is always fun to see projects from our 100 year history here in Sioux Falls.



Sharing Christmas



L to R: Amanda Painter, Jessica Riesselman, Miranda Bunde, Sherry Stapleton, Brenda Laue, Stefany Tycz & Diane Derry

GIVING BACK



Stefany and Amanda with their delivery for Family #2

We sponsored three families and purchased gifts and everyday essentials.

That's a wrap! Every year Henry Carlson and ASCO sponsor a charity during the fall/winter season. This year we chose to sponsor [Sharing Christmas through The Community Outreach in Sioux Falls](#). Money was raised through NFL football games, nachos on Thursdays and employee and company donations. We sponsored three families and purchased gifts and everyday essentials. Miranda Bunde and Sherry Stapleton hosted a thank you chili luncheon and we wrapped the presents. We delivered the presents to the families before Christmas. Thank you to everyone that donated and helped coordinate!



Wrapping the presents for the three families

Project Photos

A look at a few of our current or recently completed projects in the area.



Valley Springs Rest Area and Port of Entry . Valley Springs, SD



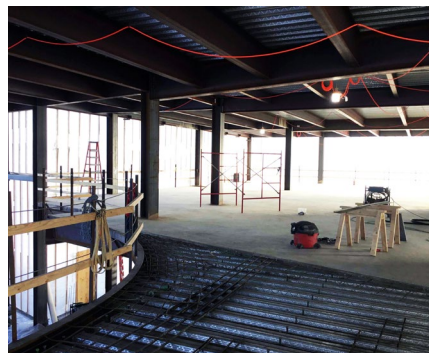
Valley Springs Rest Area and POE



Handy Man Home Remodeling Center reopened in December after straight-line winds damaged the store in September



First PREMIER Bank's headquarters is starting to take shape! Henry Carlson Construction has a full force of steel workers and carpenters on site working on various tasks. The steel crew is 95% complete with structural beams and



columns and roughly 70% complete with decking. Our carpentry crew is following closely behind, putting up temporary shelters around the building at each level so that Lynde Construction can pour the floors. Our MEP subcon-

First PREMIER Bank Update

Field engineer Matt Kolbeck gives us an update on one of HCC's busiest construction sites.

tractors are on site daily as well, mainly working in the heated parking garage. Architectural precast at the exterior face of the building will begin at the end of this month. Architecture Incorporated is the architect for the project.

HCC Current and Upcoming Major Projects

- 3M Office Addition | 03.2020
- Brookings County Detention Center | 11.2021
- City Center Third Floor Buildout | 04.2020
- First PREMIER Bank | 01.2021
- Harrisburg Wastewater Treatment Plant | 07.2021
- Minnehaha County Jail | 06.2020
- RMS Roller-Grinder | 04.2021
- SDSU Stanley J. Marshall Phase 2 | TBD
- South Dakota State Penitentiary Jamison Annex | 07.2021

To learn more about our current projects, visit our website: www.henrycarlson.com.



Employee Spotlight

Jon Kraft

Q Job title, how long have you been here and how did you get your start at ASCO?

A I am ASCO's field superintendent. I started here in March of 2000. I needed a change from Lien Transportation in Aberdeen. I opened the Sioux Falls yellow pages to asphalt and ASCO was the first one listed. I called them and asked them if they were in need of a foreman and was hired before I came in for an interview.

Q Family background, hometown, where have you lived, etc?

A I have four older brothers and four older sisters. I am the last of 9 kids. I was born and raised in [Hoven, SD](#). We had the largest graduating class in 15 years with 25 students. Out of high school, I moved to Grand Forks for a little while and then moved to Aberdeen. In 2000 I moved to Sioux Falls.

Q What would we most likely find you doing on the weekend?

A Pretty much anything to do with the family. Camping, at the lake, fishing, motorcycles, off-roading in the hills and shooting sports.

Q Where is the best place you've traveled to and why?

A In 2012 I went over to England. The history was amazing. Seeing buildings built in 600 still standing. Saw the Queen's crown jewels and tapestries given to the royal family from the 1600's.

Q If you could learn to do anything, what would it be?

A I always wanted to learn to play the guitar.

Q People would be surprised if they knew:

A I have foster kids and have adopted kids that are in need. I also volunteer my time for paralyzed veterans, helping them with fishing tournaments and at fundraisers.

Q If you won the lottery, what is the first thing you would do?

A I would be pretty boring I guess. After paying debt and maybe a couple of extended vacations, I would start my own business.

Q Who is the most famous person you have met? How did you meet him/her?

A I have meet the whole cast of [Gold Rush](#). I had supper with [Gene Cheeseman](#) and the producer of the show at [Con Expo in Vegas](#).

Q If you could live in any city, where would it be and why?

A Some place warm in the winter and with beach front property (not California!).

Q What is your favorite local restaurant and what do you always order?

A Depends on if the kids are with. When they are with, it's easy button all the way. If it's date night, it's sushi at [Tokyo](#).

Christmas Party Casino Night

Big winners at our annual Christmas party at Prairie View Event Hall!

Henry Carlson Companies and ASCO held their Christmas party on December 6 at the [Prairie View Event Hall](#). The theme was Casino Night and On The Spot Catering Catered the meal. Our big winners were our newest employee, Amanda Painter, and Kyle Hubers who both won \$1000! Great first week at Henry Carlson for Amanda! Our

poker winners were Dane Parisien, who took first place and Alan Breck who took second place. Thank you to Tony and your crew for a fun evening! More photos can be found on our [Facebook page](#).



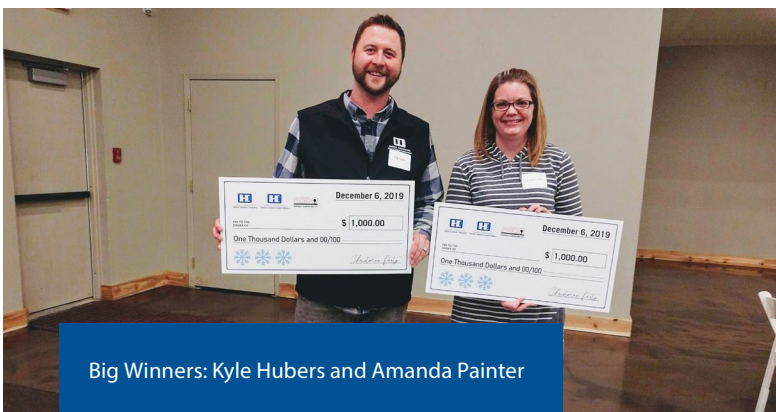
Jenny and Jon Kraft in their Christmas Outfits



"Twins": Alan Breck and Scott Mohr



Drawing for the Prizes. Jay Janzen won the Shark Vacuum.



Big Winners: Kyle Hubers and Amanda Painter



Poker Winners: Dane Parisien and Alan Breck

Construction Baby

Jesse Worthley, one of Henry Carlson Construction's crane operators, shared his daughter, Ellie's three-month picture with us, which includes a Henry Carlson Construction hard hat, a toy crane, a crane book and her shirt that reads, "Mommy loves me a ton". Thank you for sharing Jesse. Ellie is a cutie!



Eleanor Worthley



Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Where has my cup been?

This feature follows our Henry Carlson or ASCO cups or other swag as they travel the world. If you would like your cup or other items featured, snap a photo and send it Jessica at jriesselman@henrycarlson.com.

This issue's hat belongs to Travis Haarsma with ASCO. Travis spent a week and a half with his family in [Myrtle Beach, South Carolina](#). He even spelled out ASCO using rocks. I wonder how long it took him to find the rocks?



Benjamin McMahon

New Baby

Welcome to the world Benjamin Thomas McMahon! James (HCC) and Ashley welcomed their new son on January 17th. He was 8 lbs 1 oz and 21 inches long. Congratulations!

Anniversaries and Birthdays

January Anniversaries

- Steven Todd Burkybile 1 Year
- Travis Haarsma 1 Year
- Maria Mendoza 2 Years
- Robin Rosencrans 2 Years
- James McMahon 4 Years
- Jeff Husman 12 Years
- Terry Wentzel 13 Years
- Dave Derry 20 Years
- Karla Evans 29 Years
- Gary Spielmann 38 Years

February Anniversaries

- Ron Disbrow 1 Year
- Jesse Olson 1 Year
- Jeremy Kraus 3 Years
- Jose Guzman 4 Years
- Tom Carlson 6 Years
- Travis Bott 9 Years
- Jim Smith 14 Years

March Anniversaries

- Scott Amundson 1 Year
- Daniel Benthin 3 Years
- Duane Dangle 5 Years
- Jim Richarz 10 Years
- Jeff Bergseth 13 Years
- Jon Kraft 20 Years
- Jeff Jungen 42 Years

January Birthdays

- Ibrahim Ali 1st
- Tony Gayken 1st
- Jen Parisien 2nd
- Jim Smith 3rd
- Karla Evans 3rd
- Jaden Fisher 4th
- Jason Janzen 4th
- Randy Jensen 4th
- Jared Husman 12th
- Dave Derry 13th

- Chris Johnson 19th
- Tyler Schoenfelder 29th
- Kyle Schryvers 29th

February Birthdays

- Jason Thorson 8th
- Matt Best 12th
- Jeff Jungen 13th
- Alan Breck 27th

March Birthdays

- Josh Heutzenroeder 1st
- Kyle Hubers 1st
- Brooke Cosand 3rd
- Landon Rupp 4th
- Jerry Fromm 15th
- John McCollister 16th