

The GANG BOX

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May/June 2019



Feature Project Photo

Valley Springs Rest Area

Project Manager: James McMahon // Superintendent: Joe Turpeinen



Employee Spotlight:

Brooke Cosand

Q JOB TITLE, HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN HERE AND HOW DID YOU GET YOUR START AT HCC?

A I am a Project Accountant, and have been with HCC for almost 11 years now. My dad hired me in Aberdeen for Kyburz right after I graduated from high school. I ended up moving back to Sioux Falls after that summer and walked into Chip's office to ask for a job! He brought me into a staff meeting and asked if they could find some work for me. I started the next week, and was able to work part-time while attending classes in Sioux Falls. I even had Jerry as teacher for a semester!

Q Family background, where did you grow up, etc?

A I grew up in Sioux Falls, graduated from the SDSU Construction Management program, where I met my husband. We got married and now we have three kids (two, four and six years old).

Q WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE LOCAL RESTAURANT AND WHAT DO YOU ALWAYS ORDER?

A Johnny Carino's - Chopped Club Salad

Q FILL IN THE BLANK: I ONCE MET...

A Holly Hoffman from Survivor, who is also from South Dakota.

Q IF YOU HAVE 30 MINUTES OF FREE-TIME, HOW DO YOU PASS THE TIME?

A If I'm out and about, may do some shopping. If I'm at home, I am likely catching up on things around the house or may just sit on the couch with a cup of coffee with my music on.

Q IF YOU WON THE LOTTERY, WHAT IS THE FIRST THING YOU WOULD DO?

A Buy another home somewhere warm and a boat!

Q PEOPLE WOULD BE SURPRISED IF THEY KNEW:

A I started golfing last summer and actually enjoy it; even though I'm not very good!

Q What is on your bucket list?

A Take my kids to all 50 states and attend a Country Music Awards show in Nashville or Vegas!

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

A Any beach vacation has been great - Bahamas, Playa del Carmen and Puerto Vallarta

Q Which show or podcast are you currently binge watching/listening to?

A Always have music going, can't seem to stay awake with the TV on and haven't really gotten into podcasts!

FEATURE:

WHERE HAS MY CUP BEEN?



Our new 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@henrycarson.com.

This issue's cup is owned by Chad Nelson. Chad's cup traveled to Ireland. The cup is sitting in front of the ruins of the [Murrisk Augustinian Friary](#) (Murrisk Abbey) which was founded in 1457, the Friary was granted by Pope Callixtus and is said to sit on the land that the original church founded by St. Patrick was located. The location of the ruins is at the base of Mount Croagh Patrick and on the coast of the Atlantic near Hillside, County Mayo, Ireland.



Chad Nelson's Henry Carlson cup enjoys its vacation in Ireland.



New Employee:

WELCOME AMY PARLET!

Asphalt Surfacing Company (ASCO) has hired a new Project Manager/Estimator, Amy Parlet. Amy grew up in Tea, SD and graduated from NDSU in Construction Engineering. GO BISON!!

In her free time, Amy likes to ride her Harley or go to the Black Hills and visit family. She likes to catch as many Bison football games as possible.

Before coming to ASCO, Amy worked at BX Civil & Construction for six years. Prior to that she worked in the Rapid City area as a project manager and controller.

Welcome to ASCO Amy!

Project Photos



Henry Carlson/ASCO Office: Yellow Jacket Irrigation & Landscaping has been cleaning up the landscaping around the HCC/ASCO office. This spring, they plan to plant new plants and a couple of maple trees.



Valley Springs Rest Area . Valley Springs, SD: James McMahon said they are playing in 3 feet of mud at the site, but gluelams are all set, and decking is starting this week. Interstate weigh-in-motion system will start next week as well as grading for the welcome center ramps.



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NSU Harvey C. Jewett IV Regional Science Education Center . Aberdeen, SD



**Minnehaha County Jail
Sioux Falls, SD**



**Sanford Great Shots
Sioux Falls, SD**



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First PREMIER Bank: Things are getting started here at First PREMIER Bank! Atlas Foundations just wrapped up their shoring along 14th Street as well as Minnesota Avenue. H piles with timber lagging were constructed along Minnesota Avenue and shotcrete with soil nails were installed along 14th Street. First Rate has started the mass excavation. They will be taking out roughly 13'-15' of cut to the top of footing throughout the building footprint, so that the Geopier contractor can start with aggregate pier installation here in the next week or so. Footings and foundations are scheduled to start May 6.



ASCO Kick-Off Meeting: ASCO held its safety/kick-off meeting April 15 to mark the beginning of another busy paving season. We are excited to have the regular crew back and welcome new members to the team!



Celebrating 60

Diane Derry turned 60 in April! Diane celebrated at the office with a purse and pink rose-themed cake followed by lunch with the ladies at Granite City. Happy Birthday Diane!

HCC/ASCO PICNIC SAVE THE DATE



NEW LOCATION THIS YEAR!!! We are hosting this year's family picnic at Wild Water West. We will have access to the park from 11:00 AM until 8:00 PM. Dinner will be at 4:00 PM. Please save the date. Invitation to follow.

In addition to swimming, WWW offers go-karts, volleyball, batting cages, bumper boats and mini golf.

Wild Water West
**SUN
JULY 21**
DINNER AT 4:00 PM

ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS

June Anniversaries

- » Adam Aas 1 Year
- » Sherry Stapleton 1 Year
- » Jesse Worthley 2 Years
- » Matt Breck 5 Years
- » Jen Parisien 5 Years
- » Alan Breck 27 Years
- » Brenda Laue 29 Years
- » JT Thomas 42 Years

July Anniversaries

- » Jeremy Gross 1 Year
- » Jeffery Lecocq 1 Year
- » Tommy Kopp 2 Years
- » Landon Rupp 2 Years
- » Miranda Bunde 3 Years
- » Manuel Mendoza Perez 3 Years
- » Josh Coyle 4 Years
- » Craig Sanford 23 Years
- » Jim Wiese 26 Years
- » Mike Bickett 36 Years

June Birthdays

- » Tom Carlson 1st
- » Daniel Benthin 3rd
- » Tom Viet 7th
- » Deb Joyner 9th
- » Austin Moulton 11th
- » William Hadrath 14th
- » Travis Haarsma 15th
- » Jeremy Kessler 17th
- » Jim Wiese 17th
- » Craig Sanford 19th
- » Chad Nelson 25th
- » Landon Leberman 27th
- » Jacob Nolte 27th
- » Tommy Kopp 28th

July Birthdays

- » Jon Kraft 4th
- » Jon Luc Moreau 6th
- » Travis Hatlestad 7th
- » Steve Laue 9th
- » Robert Bissel 12th
- » Reuben Wyatt 15th
- » Trinity Hallem 26th
- » Josh Coyle 27th
- » Reece Miller 28th



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