



Coming Events



Many of you may have seen the sometimes ditzzy; long haired blonde bee - bopping about the buildings... My name is Nita McCord and am a self proclaimed "Girl Friday." One of my "things" is to coordinate company events, to which end this Newsletter is to let you in on what I'm putting together for the upcoming holiday celebrations and golf tournament. If you have any questions, I will certainly try to answer them; if you have any suggestions, I'll listen; if you have any complaints, that's not my department!

Just kidding, but seriously, I do hope you find the events refreshing, inovative and most of all FUN!

Complete details are not available yet on some events...

November 26th: Let's do Lunch & Save the Turkey for Tomorrow!

Chili Cook Off



After receiving a hugely positive response to my recent interest poll, this Thanksgiving PRO-FAB employees can strut their stuff by entering the "Some Like it Hot, Some Like it Not" Chili Cook Off Contest. The cook-off will feature two catagories "Hot and Not" for entrants to compete to see whose secret family recipe, home made chili, is the most popular.

The entries will be randomly numbered and in identical banquet pans (provided) to keep it fair. Everyone will receive two "voting" tickets to bestow on their choice as they come to enjoy the Thanksgiving buffet. First place trophies (for both shifts) will be

awarded and there may be a run off between the two winners at a later date.

Additionally, this will be a Pot Luck, so if chili is not your thing you are welcome to bring a favorite corn bread, side dish, garnish, or dessert to share. To round out the chili cook off there will be a main entree as well - it maybe foul, but it won't be turkey!

EVERYONE wishing to participate will need to signup by November 14th and indicate what they will be bringing.

Complete details and signup sheets will be posted by November 1st.



PRO-FAB's Annual Golf Tournament

Wonderful! I just discovered this will be Number 13! O! Lucky me!

That's right, the thirteenth Annual Pro-Fab Invitational Golf Tournament is already in the works and scheduled for the first Saturday in May! That will be the 2nd day of May in 2009. It will again be played at Edmond's Coffey Creek Golf Course.

Beyond this, I can only inform you the band "PearL" has been booked to perform during the traditional after party.

October 2008

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October 31st - Halloween

November 3rd - Sign Up begins for CHILI COOK OFF

November 5th - FLU SHOTS

November 14th - Last day to sign up for Chili Cook Off

November 26th - CHILI COOK OFF

November 27th - THANKSGIVING

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YES We Can -- Save that Can!

Strange, you don't look like an elf?

I'm certain not any of us would be spontaneously hugged by unknown children for looking like one of Santa's Elves. Nor many be called an angel. But this coming Christmas Season you can secretly be both!

I will be putting up a very special tree for this coming season of giving. It will be adorned with Angel Card ornaments. Each card will have the name, age and sex of a local child who may not believe in Santa, Angels or themselves. These children could even believe they are unloved or have been forgotten by their fathers.



Sadder still, their dads could feel worse because they can't buy the smallest of gifts; even though they are doing the best thing for their kids and themselves. Please understand... The fathers of the children whose names will be on the tree -- are in treatment at First Step Recovery by Draper Lake here in Oklahoma City. First Step's program is six months long, so the majority of those there now will still be residents come Christmas.

The eighty plus men work off property for area companies, contracted through First Step. As part of the program they are required to work but the men DO NOT receive the money for their employment. We've all seen the ugly headlines and news stories about those who suffer depression 20 fold more during the Holidays. Surely you can see the ugly possibilities and the beautiful ones because YOU can give a gift far beyond the value of a few dollars. (*If you don't ask me.*) Doing the math: 85 men at 1st Step; 1/2 have children needing gifts; estimate two per father = less than Pro-Fab has employees -- so really if everyone buys just one gift for one child - no father and child will be left out.

Let's get back to the fun stuff!

All you have to do to become an honorary member of Santa's Helpers or be an Angel for a Day is choose one (or more) of the Angel Cards on the Tree and buy that child a Christmas present appropriate for

their age and sex. To keep it affordable please limit your gifts to under \$10.00. If you want to give more simply select another Angel Card from the tree. I will try to indicate on the cards if the child has other siblings. You don't even have to wrap it, unless you'd like to; I can for you. In fact, if you don't want to be bothered with shopping, you can donate cash (as little as \$2.00 can buy a toy) and I will buy something for the child(ren) of your choice.

Either way, once the presents are placed under the Angel Tree, with the Angel Card attached, I will gather them all up and take them to their fathers at First Step. Then the dads can give their sons and daughters the presents on visiting day or have them put under the tree for Christmas morning, from "Daddy."

With one anonymous gift you will be giving a child a present from dad, give a dad a gift for his child and possibly help in his recovery, which will give the child the best gift of all, their dad back!

Can you think of a better way to share the gift we were all given by the first Christmas?

O! - Or should I say: Ho, ho ho! Anyone wishing to help this little elf with any of the afore mentioned activities, she would certainly welcome the help and company! Just let me know you're interested. And before I forget, I could use a tree!

And don't worry PRO-FAB will still have it's normal Christmas celebration, details are still in the making, though the Angel Tree is something I hope will become a PRO-FAB tradition as well.

