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AMQUIP MAKES HISTORY IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

On August 28, 2008, AmQuip received the first Tower Crane permit issued in the City of Philadelphia.

The permit is for the National Museum of American Jewish History. In addition to the Jewish Museum, AmQuip currently has cranes located at 1706 Rittenhouse Square, 10 Rittenhouse Condos, Ritz-Carlton Condos and Water Front Square. AmQuip is the only crane rental company with Tower Cranes erected in the City of Philadelphia.



Rock, Roller Coasters and a Raccoon

Trying to Take the Easy Way Up.

Even the animal kingdom knows where to turn for crane rentals! Boston's animal control was contacted in order to remove a raccoon that made a home in the counter weight of a Liebherr 200 ton mobile crane.



Diamond on the Diamond.

On August 23, 2008, AmQuip cranes were on the field to help with erecting the stage for the Neil Diamond Concert at Fenway Park.



A 150 ton crawler at Newport Steel for Hosea Worldwide Movers

Time for a Makeover.

Operator Dave Creek and Oiler Ray Garrow onsite working with Enerfab disassembling a baghouse which will be sandblasted, repainted and shipped to Iowa for reassembly.



More Team, Less Effort.

AmQuip Cincinnati and Elliott/AmQuip team up together to set 160,000 lbs bridge beams for the I-75 expansion in the Central Kentucky region. The customer, Central Bridge, said "It was great that we could use two branches to cover the need for these two large cranes in order to get this project done safely and affordable." The use of our GMK7550 and LTM1300-1 made this project work so well that the customer has already lined AmQuip up for next phase.



Over Half Way There!

Inc. 5000 ranked AmQuip #2251 of the Fastest Growing Private Companies in America.

Fit for a King.



King's Island (Ohio) unveiled a \$22 million dollar new roller coaster called the "Diamondback". The Diamondback is a steel roller coaster that will be the tallest and fastest ride at Kings Island. This is also the first roller coaster in the

United States to have stadium style seating. The new ride will consist of ten drops; the highest being 215 feet and will travel at 80 m.p.h. and have a splash ending landing in water. AmQuip Ohio is providing all of the crane needs during construction. We currently have a 90 ton rough terrain working there as pictured, a 75 ton rough terrain crane and soon a 999 Manitowoc Crawler.



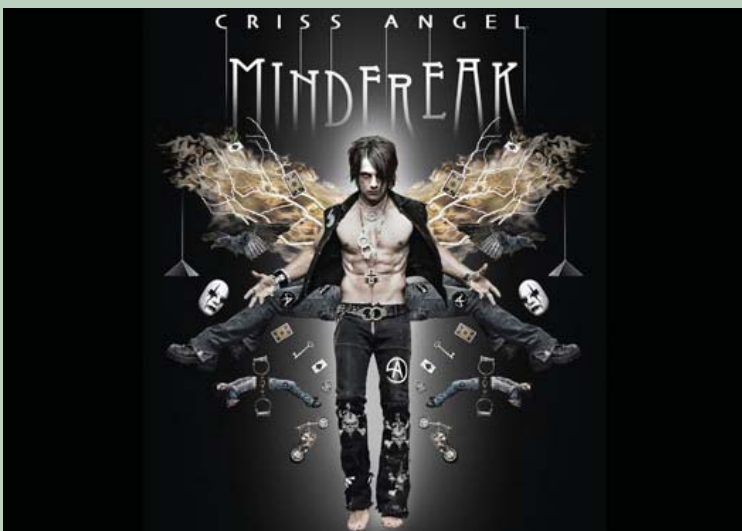
Miller Waste Water Treatment Plant; Trenton, OH

Waste Not, Want Not.

AmQuip was hired to assist in removing a diffuser box and pipe within the Great Miami river in order to keep the plant operating. The Miller plant runs one million gallons of water a day. Messy job but someone's got to do it!

Something to See & Hear

Nice Rides & Good Eats



A Magician's Assistant.

On July 30, 2008, AmQuip tower cranes were showcased live on national television during the Chris Angel "Mind Freak" special in which Angel escaped from an imploding Clearwater Beach hotel.



Elliott/AmQuip has Something to Say.

Al Martins of Elliott/AmQuip LLC spoke with IndustrialInfo.com to discuss the capabilities and benefits of the company.

Remembering and Honoring.

AmQuip was onsite at the Commerce Bank Amphitheater (Bensalem, PA) proudly displaying the American Flag at the Township's annual ceremony in honor of the lives lost on September 11, 2001.



Thanks for all the Years.

August 1, 2008, AmQuip Bensalem hosted a retirement luncheon for Paul Angermeier (Field Service Technician) in celebration of his retirement after fifteen years of dedicated service.



Shown: John Brown presenting Paul Angermeier with a plaque honoring his service

Father's Day 2008

Some dads spent the day at home with their family and some spent the day with members of their AmQuip family.

Every Father's Day, Philadelphia's Oldies radio station, WOGL, hosts a car show at the Franklin Mills Mall.

This year the show featured Mike Good's 2004 Mustang Cobra, John Brown's 1979 Camaro and Mark Orlowski's 1971 Vega.

Although they did not win any trophies, they won the admiration of many car enthusiasts.



Labor Day BBQ.

August 29, 2008 in Bensalem, PA



Happenings

Bensalem

POWER KING

Eric Spross, Sales Rep in Northern New Jersey, just closed his fifth consecutive contract with Shaw - Stone & Webster at PSE&G's Hudson, New Jersey refinery. Congratulations on a job well done!



Congratulations to Eric & Donna Spross who welcomed **Donovan James Spross** to their family on July 27, 2008. Donovan weighed in at 8 lbs 10 oz.

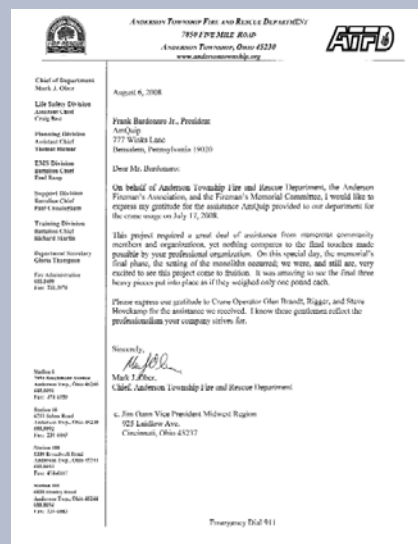
MOVING ON UP!

Dana Burns was promoted from Sales Administrative Assistant to Inside Sales. Dana joined AmQuip in October 2007 and has been very involved in the daily activity of the sales department.

Joe Pace was promoted from Inside Sales to Junior Outside Sales for the Central New Jersey territory. Over the past five years, Joe's sales apprenticeship began working in the yard and the field for three years, transferring to inside sales for approximately two years, before moving to his new position as a Junior Sales Rep.

A SPECIAL THANKS.

AmQuip President Frank Bradonaro received a letter of gratitude for AmQuip's participation in Ohio's Anderson Fireman's Association, and the Fireman's Memorial Committee for helping to erect the monoliths for their memorial from Anderson Township Fire and Rescue Department Chief Mark J. Ober.



Ohio

THE NAME SAYS IT ALL.

With the teamwork of AmQuip Ohio's Scott Smith and Clean Cut Tree Service, "Lucky" the cat was rescued from a three day stand off atop a tree 70 feet up on July 23, 2008. Clean Cut Tree service safely shim-mied up the tree, bagged Lucky in the pillowcase and promptly delivered Lucky to its owner.

"The fruit never falls far from the tree, where the company's workers have such a "CAN DO" attitude, their company's vision is sure to reflect that same mentality." Programs of Pet Alliance: Anita Barron



Joe Cole (shown above) from AmQuip Ohio is an active member in the 4-H program in Indiana. This year his project in electricity titled "Electricity at Work" was on the LMI system on cranes. Joe was awarded Reserve Grand Champion at the county level and was selected to go to the Indiana State Fair, where he received a red ribbon. Joe also received Grand Champion in pistol sports, and won his class in Market Beef. Joe has been 4-H for eight years. He has worked for AmQuip for three years during his time off from school.

SAFETY CORNER

Jeff Hammons, VP of Risk Management

THE FACTS ABOUT CHIMNEY FIRES

"Chimneys really decorate the roofline of a home... and they're maintenance-free, besides. Right?"

WRONG!

Your chimney—and the flue that lines it—may add architectural interest to your home, but their real function is to carry dangerous fireplace, wood stove or furnace gases and smoke safely out of your home. A chimney helps your household air stay breathable...just as your windows and your bathroom, attic and kitchen vents do. Unlike those other exhaust points in your home, however, fireplace and wood stove chimneys need a special kind of care.

No One Welcomes a Chimney Fire

A chimney fire in action can be impressive. It has been described variously as creating loud cracking and popping noise. A lot of dense smoke, and an intense, hot smell Chimney fires can burn explosively – noisy and dramatic enough to be detected by neighbors or people passing by. Flames or dense smoke may shoot from the top of the chimney. Homeowners report being startled by a low rumbling sound that reminds them of a freight train or a low flying airplane. However, those are only the chimney fires you know about. Slow-burning chimney fires don't get enough air or have fuel to be dramatic or visible. But, the temperatures they reach are very high and can cause as much damage to the chimney structure – and nearby combustible parts of the house – as their more spectacular cousins. With proper chimney system care, chimney fires are entirely preventable.

Creosote & Chimney Fires: What You Must Know

Fireplaces and wood stoves are designed to safely contain wood-fuel fires, while providing heat for a home. The chimneys that serve them have the job of expelling the byproducts of combustion – the substances produced when wood burns. These include smoke, water vapor, gases, unburned wood particles, hydrocarbon volatile, tar fog and assorted minerals. As these substances exit the fireplace or wood stove, and flow up into the relatively cooler chimney, condensation occurs. The resulting residue that sticks to the inner walls of the chimney is called creosote. Creosote is black or brown in appearance. It can be crusty and flaky...tar-like, drippy and sticky...or shiny and hardened. Often, all forms will occur in one chimney system. Creosote is highly combustible. If it builds up in sufficient quantities – and catches fire inside the chimney flue instead of the firebox of the fireplace or wood stove – the result will be a chimney fire. Although any amount of creosote can burn, sweeps are concerned when creosote builds up in sufficient quantities to sustain a long, hot, destructive chimney fire. Certain conditions encourage the buildup of creosote. Simply put, restricted air supply, unseasoned wood and cooler-than normal chimney temperatures are all factors that can accelerate the buildup of creosote on chimney flue walls. Air supplies on fireplaces may be restricted by

closed glass doors or by failure to open the damper wide enough to move heated smoke up the chimney rapidly (the longer the smoke's "residence time" in the flue, the more likely is it that creosote will form).

Proper Maintenance

Clean chimneys don't catch fire. Make sure a CSIA Certified Chimney Sweep inspects your solid fuel venting system annually, and cleans and repairs it whenever needed. Your sweep may have other maintenance recommendations depending on how you use your fireplace or stove. CSIA recommends that you call on certified chimney sweeps, since they are regularly tested on their understanding of the complexities of chimney and venting system CSIA & Certified Chimney Sweeps

I met a man the other day,
Who had something interesting to say
He talked of life and love,
Of the beauty in each day

He talked of work, his family, and fun
He spoke with love of his wife
About how much she loved their son

You see, the man went to work one day just fine
Just like the day before
doing things
he did all the time
Cutting a corner here and there
Just to get more parts on the line

Then his son began work at the plant with dear ole "Dad"
And learned to do the things just as he had
But this day was different yes,
just this one
This was the day the man lost his son

And the man is speaking now
Of what he could have said and done
To teach and lead and protect his son
Yes, this day was different - just this one.

HUMAN RESOURCES CORNER

Tristan Coplien, HR Generalist

A new Employee Self Service website through ADP is in the process of being implemented. Through this website you will be able to update your address, view your benefits, request time off, along with several other self service options. Be on the lookout for more information over the coming months.

Please remember, if you need to change or update your 401K plan or need further assistance with your 401K plan, go to www.jhpen-sions.com and use your PIN or call 800-395-1113. Are you looking to plan for retirement? Those looking for personal financial advise may contact Financial Planning Associates at 610-627-5566. They can review your personal retirement plan at your convenience.

Also, open enrollment information will be coming soon. This is the time to switch your benefits if needed. I will keep everyone informed as to when this information will be available. I look forward to working everyone here at AmQuip!

Milestones

Christopher Good	20	John Declute	1
Robert Gowing	10	Paula Ferris	1
Frank Naples	10	James Gann Jr.	1
Keith Arden	5	Christopher Gould	1
Glenn Brandt Jr.	5	Christopher Holland	1
Victoria Gercher	5	Jeremy Ingle	1
William Hamner	5	Joy Johnson	1
Robert Krause	5	Michael Lavigne Jr.	1
James Liczbinski	5	Terrell McCoy	1
Melissa McCrane	5	Joseph Persons Jr.	1
John Savage	5	Katherine Pope	1
Jonathan Williams	5	Darrell Rogers	1
Vladimir Berger	1	Jacob Salyers	1
Kelly Boland	1	Scott Smith	1
Robert Brooks	1	Judson Stevens	1
Marco Burkes	1	Jerry Young	1
Michael Clarke	1		

New Faces

Stoney Lee Edison	5/29/2008	William A. Delaney	7/27/2008
Vincent Jackamonis	6/2/2008	John A. Prate	7/28/2008
Jack Eschenbach	6/3/2008	Bobby Reed	7/28/2008
Steven Hovekamp	6/5/2008	Tristan Coplien	8/4/2008
Charles Crawford	6/11/2008	Garth Herder	8/4/2008
David A. Faulkner	6/16/2008	Nicholas J. Tsaptsinos	8/5/2008
John Gregus	6/16/2008	Stephen Spear	8/5/2008
Michael Weaver	6/16/2008	York Christopher	8/13/2008
Kenneth Lacey	6/18/2008	Andrew L. Fox	8/18/2008
Louis Slota	6/30/2008	Walter J. Humphrey	8/18/2008
James D. Allen	7/7/2008	Linda D. Kelley	8/18/2008
Elden E. Werner	7/7/2008	Jeffrey A. Keuss	8/20/2008
Timothy White	7/7/2008	Brian Dean	8/23/2008
William Brown	7/9/2008	Scott C. Brown	8/25/2008
Robert Gates	7/9/2008	Garry B. Fuller	8/25/2008
Jason M. Klein	7/14/2008	Benny Pizzelli	8/26/2008
Mark Simons	7/14/2008	Sharon Farina	9/2/2008
Jeffrey Knight	7/17/2008		

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