



Watts Up?

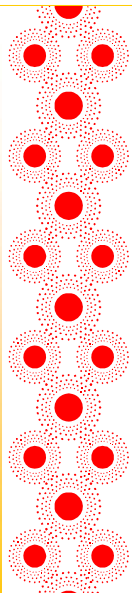


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Big News!

Conan Jakes of Missoula and Pete Young of Hamilton have both completed the Division Training Program and have been promoted to Supervisor of their respective locations. Be sure to congratulate them when you get a chance, and wish them luck with their new responsibilities!



In the US, we spend \$118 million each year on fireworks! The history of fireworks began in China during the Han dynasty (~200 B.C.), long before gunpowder. The first firecrackers were chunks of green bamboo someone threw in a fire. They sizzled & blackened, then exploded! (bamboo grows so fast that pockets of air get trapped in the segments) The new sound frightened people and animals terribly, so it soon became common to throw green bamboo onto a fire during the New Year celebration to scare away evil spirits, ensuring happiness & prosperity for the new year.



Do you have an announcement or news for the monthly *Watt's Up?* Send it in or call Sue in the Division Office!



Cradle Roll:

Congratulations to Josh Martin of Missoula on the birth of his son, **Samuel**! A good 7 lb, 15 oz of happy healthy bouncing baby boy!

STOCK MARGINS IN THE DIVISION CONTINUE TO BE A CONCERN, AS OVERALL WE ARE DOWN 15% FROM LAST YEAR. THIS IS ONE AREA WHERE WE CAN IMPROVE AND REALLY BOOST THE BOTTOM LINE! WORK ON IT!



NEW EMPLOYEES

ALAN BRUSO - KENT PC
LUKE WOOD - NAMPA
(WESTLAKE TRAINEE)

TRANSFERS:

JOSH MARTIN
MCCALL TO MISSOULA

CED Anniversaries

Marv Wondergem - PC#3510 - 30 yrs
Dee Garland - PC#4680 - 30 yrs.
Brad Williams - PC#5382 - 30 yrs.
Steve Marett - PC#0936 - 20 yrs.
Will Shaw - PC#5382 - 20 yrs.
(Only 5-10-15-20-25-30-35-40 years noted here.)