



# NEWS & VIEWS

. . . . what's happening at Wick

1st Quarter, 2003

## CURRENT PROJECTS

- **Todd Beamer High School  
Federal Way, WA (Job 691)**

Work on this \$25 million, 160,000 SF project is over 75% complete and a smooth transition has been accomplished at the superintendent position, with Dana Malek stepping up after the retirement of Roy Brown.

We anticipate hanging the last drywall in the two story classroom building within the next two weeks, and are progressing with interior finishes throughout, including the MDF wall/soffit system, being accomplished by a Wick crew led by Kidder Anderson (see photo at right).

Our crews have also been working on planter and seat walls which will be completed this week. Full sitework operations are underway. Parking lots are being paved, and we are getting ready for the installation of crushed rock base at the football field and track areas this month, along with landscaping and exterior painting.



Installing MDF Board

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- **Southwest Recycling & Transfer Station  
Mountlake Terrace, WA (Job 692)**

The Southwest Recycling & Transfer Station (SWRTS) expansion is well underway. This project for Snohomish County involves demolition of the existing facilities and an extensive remodel of a 5-acre site. There will be 11 retaining walls, including one soldier pile wall, to accommodate the large cuts and fills within the site.

The new facility will include a larger transfer building, an adjoining staff building, new compactors and truck scales, and a larger recycling area. The project duration is March 2003 to August 2004.

Two other items of particular interest on the project are the relocation of Hall Creek within the site, and the containment and treatment of site storm water. There are several environmental and logistical challenges associated with the creek relocation work, which can only be performed within a narrow, summertime window.



Forming Retaining Walls

03/31/03

Federal Way High School Project Team:

*Dana Malek, Superintendent*

*Jeff White, Foreman*

*Steve Hansen, Sr. Project Manager*

*Nate Kirstein, Project Engineer*

*David Proctor, On-Site Project Engineer*

*Karen Moon & Nicole Batchelor, Admin. Assist.*

Southwest Recycling & Transfer Station, cont'd.

The site storm water treatment is a first for Wick. We are collecting all the runoff in Baker tanks, and we're utilizing a Chitosan gel-floc and a sand filter to keep turbidity levels low. Daily monitoring of the storm water turbidity and pH levels is required while discharging to the sanitary sewer system. *(Article contributed by Ian O'Reilly.)*



Superintendent George Mason talks with Snohomish County project engineer Ken Miller. In the background is a 1,400 cubic yard pile of crushed concrete recycled from the site.

Project Team: *Gordon Lemberg, Project Manager  
George Mason, Superintendent  
Ian O'Reilly, Project Engineer  
Kelly Connolly, Admin. Assistant*

- **LaVenture Middle School, Addition & Modernization, Mount Vernon, WA (Job 693)**

*Terry Lavin, Sr. Project Manager  
Kevin McClay, Superintendent  
Ryan Rudolph, Project Engineer  
Karen Moon, Admin. Assistant*

Work on this 86,000 square foot remodel and addition is well underway, with the first phase drying in and some of the finishes starting. The LaVenture project will be built in three phases - December 2002 through December 2003.

Students and classes are still in session during the construction process making this a project where we have to work closely with the school, staff and students to help ensure a safe, positive and productive experience.



Construction of LaVenture Middle School's New Wing, well underway, 04/08/03.

Wick will be turning over Phases 1 & 2 to the school district for use during the coming year while we move into and complete the Phase 3 area, which is currently being used to conduct classes. Work includes a complete gutting and remodel of the existing gymnasium, cafeteria/lunchroom, stage and library. There are also major changes with the addition of seven classrooms in the new wing being constructed in Phase 1.

The exterior of the building will be transformed with pitched metal panel roofs, hardboard soffits, new walkways/courtyards and a restored brick façade. The mechanical and electrical systems are being completely revamped with a new mechanical attic to support the HVAC systems and new fire sprinklers to help bring the building up to current codes.

If you are up in our neck of the woods, take a minute to swing by the site and see some of the changes and improvements Wick is implementing to help make the LaVenture Middle School a better learning environment for the students, teachers and community of Mount Vernon.

*(Article contributed by Ryan Rudolph.)*

• **Qwest Projects**

The Qwest contract team is busy with many projects, including the following:

Cherry C.O. Elec. Service & Generator, Burien	<i>John Carlson</i>
Des Moines CO HVAC System	<i>Larry Campbell</i>
Auburn CO Elec. Service & Mechanical Upgrades	<i>Ricardo Andrade</i>
Bell Plaza Projects and Terry Ave. Bldg. Computer Room Expansion, Seattle	<i>Dana True</i>

Qwest Office Team:

Duane Baker – Project Manager  
Andy Martinsen – Assist. Project Manager  
Kelly Connolly – Admin. Assistant

**ACTIVITIES**

Two outings were organized by the Social Committee, headed by Ryan Rudolph. A ski outing to Stevens Pass on Friday, 02/28/03, was attended by about 20 people who enjoyed good weather, even though there was some difficulty in finding other members of the group. Newbies and avid skiers/snowboarders alike had a good time. Sorry, no photos of the beginners' efforts on the slopes are available!

Hockey Night on Friday, 03/14/03, was attended by about 34 people. Highlights included great seats, a few fights mid-game, and even the entry of raw fish into the rink. The Seattle Thunderbirds edged out the Portland Winter Hawks, 2-1.

Please contact the people listed below with any ideas for future events.

*Social Committee Members:*

*Ryan, Laura Rupert, Nate Kirstein and Kristin Betancourt (contributor of this report.)*

**NEW STAFF MEMBER**

Michael McCorvy joined Wick Constructors in January as our Safety Director and Equipment Manager. He is a native Texan who served 12 years in the U.S. Army including time in the Gulf War. Michael has spent the last five years as a safety director in the construction industry. He and his wife, Maria, are expecting their first child any day.

**Birthdays**

April:	04/06	Hal Eaton (Qwest)
	04/07	Virjilio Gutierrez (691)
	04/14	Randy Lisman (692)
	04/25	Brent Buzard
	04/25	Ian O'Reilly
May:	05/01	Dale King
	05/06	Nicole Batchelor
	05/11	Joe Malloy (692)
	05/20	Kidder Anderson (691)
	05/23	Robert Clark (691)
	05/23	Karen Moon
June:	06/16	Eric Dysert (691)
	06/17	Kelly Connolly
	06/23	Gene McCole (692)
	06/25	Michael Drake (Qwest)
	06/26	Jack Seip
	06/27	Dave Pitt
	06/27	Ryan Rudolph

**Wick Anniversaries**

April:	Bruce Harker (691) – 1 Year
	Virjilio Gutierrez (691) – 3 Yrs.
	David Bratlien (691) – 4 Years
	Dale King – 12 Years
	George Parent (Qwest) – 4 Yrs.
May:	David Proctor – 1 Year
	Gordon Lemberg – 6 Years
	Craig Papke – 1 Year
	Laura Rupert – 2 Years
June:	Hal Eaton (Qwest) – 3 Years
	Joe Malloy (692) – 2 Years
	Bruce Myers – 25 Years
	Andy Martinsen – 7 Years