

## Feature Job



Our feature job for this issue is the **Trainee Barracks Upgrade Project (Buildings 25718 & 25721)** at Ft. Gordon Army installation in Augusta, Georgia. **Engineering Design Technologies (EDT)** served as the general contractor. The management team consisted of Jeff Wilson and Stuart Cheatham - EDT's Project Managers, Bill Odum - EDT's Superintendent, **Mark Jenkins** - Ace's Estimator and Project Manager and **Tim Sellers** - Ace's Superintendent. Other Ace employees that worked on the job were **Ryan Callaway, Scott Fernandez, Keller McDurmont** and **Charles Sealy**.

This project consisted of the renovation of two 3-story barracks buildings, each containing 90 soldier dorms. Because both buildings were renovated simultaneously, a lot of hard work, long hours and coordination were required to sustain the aggressive schedule and meet the finish date.

Ace Electric, Inc. would like to thank **EDT** for the opportunity to work together on this project and we congratulate **Fort Gordon** on their upgraded barracks.

## Birthdays

May birthday wishes go to: **Jimye Taylor** (5/3), **Richard Gregory** (5/4), **Justin Dees** (5/8), **Josh Lucas** (5/11), **Caleb Dampier** (5/12), **Robert Baca** (5/14), **Larry Jordan** (5/14), **Kelly Madsen** (5/15), **Cliff Wheeler** (5/16), **Chad Calhoun** (5/20), **Albert Earhardt** (5/21), **Jeremy Wetherington** (5/21), **Tommy Freeman** (5/22), **Bobby Stalvey** (5/22), **Bobby Watford** (5/25), **Tavaris Sharp** (5/27), **Branyon Dugger** (5/29), **Blake Powell** (5/29), **Ken Taylor** (5/29) and **Josh Cabrera** (5/31).

June birthday wishes go to: **Glenda Berard** (6/2), **Guillermo Balderas** (6/3), **Mario Ortega** (6/3), **Michael Jackson** (6/13), **Nate Wright** (6/14), **Brad Marsh** (6/21), **Chris Thomas** (6/28), **Tom Beckett** (6/29) and **Rodney Strobridge** (6/30).

## Happenings

We are very saddened to have a loss within our Ace family. **Chad Calhoun** lost his mother, Sally Calhoun, on March 5th. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to him and his family during this difficult time.

**Brian Geary** and **Tina Worms** represented Ace at the 2014 CEFGA Career Expo and Skills USA competition at the Georgia Convention Center in Atlanta on March 13-14. The event attracted over 7,200 attendees, including students, teachers and administrators from middle schools, high schools and technical colleges as well as corporate representatives from the construction industry. This annual event provides a great networking and promotional environment for contractors and, most importantly, is an avenue to educate students about the opportunities in the construction industry. Brian participated as a judge for the interview portion of the Skills USA electrical competition. Attendance for the 2014 event was the highest since the event's inception 10 years ago.

During the March AGC Member's First Meetings held in Valdosta and Macon, Ace Electric Superintendents **Bryan Bailey, Jimmy Rainey, Chris May, C. Earl Miller, Tim Sellers** and **Randy Ingram** were all



L-R: Bryan Bailey, Jimmy Rainey, Chris May

awarded "The Ron Amerson Certificate of Commendation for Safety Excellence" for having no lost time incidents on their jobsites and for exceptional safety performance during the 2013 calendar year. The leadership exhibited by these gentlemen proves that "Safety First" is more than a slogan at Ace, it's a culture. Congratulations to these fine leaders on their achievement.



L-R: Earl Miller, Tim Sellers, Randy Ingram

**Cliff Wheeler** attended the two-day Karrass seminar, "Effective Negotiating" at the Marriott City Center in Raleigh, North Carolina March 31st - April 1st. The seminar focused on effective planning and negotiating tactics that lead to agreements which ultimately benefit all parties involved. Karrass has been the leader in global negotiation training for over 40 years.

Tanya and **Doyle Norman** recently welcomed a baby girl. Anna Irene was born on April 2nd, weighed 7 lbs, 5 oz. and was 20 inches long.

## Feature Employee

### Tom Redfern



Our Feature Employee this month is **Tom Redfern**. He started his career with Ace in July 2007 and is currently working out of our Atlanta Division as a superintendent and estimator. He recently worked on the Atlanta Public Schools Motion Sensors project.

Tom graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in Louisville, Kentucky and also graduated from the IEC Apprenticeship Class in 1983, receiving his Journeyman Electrician degree. In 1987 he completed and passed his Georgia State Electrical Licensing exam. Tom and his wife, Trish, live in Buford, Georgia. The recent empty-nesters have five children, Brian, Laura, Holly, Jennifer and Stephen. In his spare time, he enjoys spending time with his family, especially his two grandchildren, Mia and Gabe. He is also involved in his church and teaches his Sunday school class.

Thank you, Tom, for being an important part of the Ace Team!

## Recent Jobs Awarded

- **Wellmore at Tega Cay** – Tega Cay, SC
- **Bill E. Ireland Youth Detention Center** – Milledgeville, GA
- **Connect Power to Trailer** – Robins AFB, GA
- **Bldgs. 94 & 2108 Repair TVSS** – Robins AFB, GA

## Anniversaries

May company anniversary wishes go to: **Scott Pattillo** (20 years), **Kelvin Slocumb** (6 years), **Dale Flythe** (4 years), **Ashton Brown** (2 years), **Jada Dailey** (1 year), **Chris Hinson** (1 year) and **Corey Hinson** (1 year).

June company anniversary wishes go to: **Brian Fitzpatrick** (44 years), **Tommy Stalvey, Jr.** (26 years), **Rob Stalvey** (22 years), **Doc Mason** (17 years), **David Lee** (16 years), **Joe Montgomery** (13 years), **Diane Drew** (11 years), **Eric Uneless** (10 years), **Kevin Yohe** (10 years), **Brine Gillikin** (4 years), **Larry Jordan** (1 year) and **Yolanda Walker** (1 year).

Anna has a proud big brother named Zachary James. Congratulations to all of you!

**The Ace IT department** would like to remind everyone that Windows XP has reached "end of life" status and will no longer be updated or supported by Microsoft. Steps are being taken to remove/replace the remaining company machines running XP. If you have a home PC with Windows XP, it is recommended that you either upgrade to Windows 7 or 8, or purchase a new machine.