

DECEMBER 15, 2023

Number 10! As the year is coming to a close we'd like to take a moment to thank you for being a part of this 130 year old business. From our family to yours – here's to a wonderful holiday season filled with happiness and peace. Season's Greetings!

Strom, Alexandria store manager, has a knack for building a team. Part of it may come from his success as a collegiate baseball player, part comes from just who he is. "I'm impressed with how he has assembled his team in tough times.

His team cares and knows what they're doing due Coffin. "I don't



know how he does it!" Talking with Alan, it seems that the key to his success is a personalized approach to on-boarding and time connecting outside of work. He's building a culture through mini-golf, dinners and hanging out at his house. "Connecting outside of the store helps the team connect more inside the store," says Alan. In the store, he provides training specific to each person. One of his team members had paint sales experience so the training Alan provided was a bit more advanced: lacquer systems, job quoting, etc. Employees newer to coating sales get lessons in brushes & roller covers to start and sales training if needed. He said the new Employee On-Boarding Training program has really helped employees with little experience beyond the "goo in the can." Alan speaks highly of hands-on training and has new employees paint the store entrance Benjamin SEASON

Thanks for selling HPM this season! Enjoy those spiffs!

#teamwork



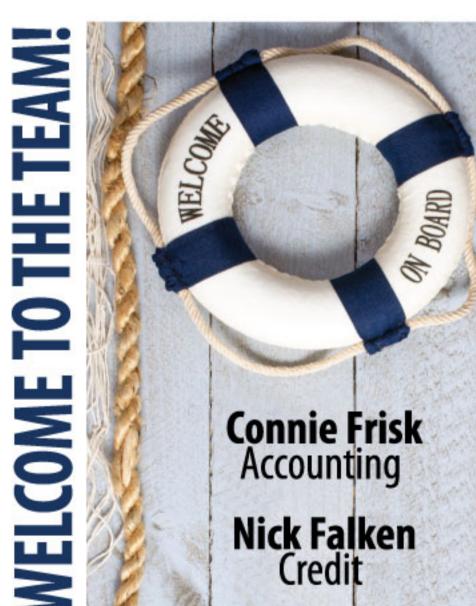
Hey Friends! Let us be the first to welcome Rhett & Wyatt to the H family!.

Congratulations to parents Carrie & Jess Coffin. Hoping big sister Charlie and big brother Grant are being super great helpers.





Pictured Left to Right: Rob Lindall, Str. Mgr. - 15 yrs Joseph Fletty - 4 yrs Mary Murphy - 5 yrs



How much did Santa pay for his sleigh?

Customer Experience Innovation Trust Ownership

Moore's Color the Year..

MHB SELLING TIP: Remember that CHB contains Crystalline Silica which is hard on the wear and tear on PUMPS. MHB does not contain any Crystalline Silica. This is a major selling point we sometimes forget to mention!

READ MORE on SP

EMAILS PLEASE: As we continue to send more email campaignS, it's SUPER helpful to have email addresses for as many of our customers as possible. Even more helpful is the RIGHT email addresses. Taking that extra second or two to double-check the address helps us reach more customers with trends, tips and sales info!

Season of Savings: Going on Now! Special savings on Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays! Check out our social media posts highlighting these offers and PLEASE give us a like and share.



Project: South West Minneapolis Oxygen Tanks (MO2)

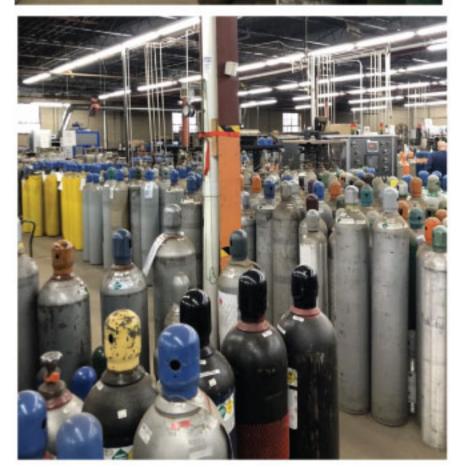
Sales Rep: Corbin Schreiner Referral: Tim Rollwagen Servicing Store: Blaine

Product: Corotech V300 Quick Dry DTM Gloss Enamel

Details: This lead was received by Tim in September 2023 and he immediately knew Corbin was the right person for the job! Corbin visited the facility, made samples and sprayed a few oxygen tanks. The outcome was all positive against SW Pro Industrial Acrylic. Corotech looked glossier, was more durable, had better coverage and yielded more square footage per gallon = less labor for MO2. We earned the account even though we priced \$10 more the SW! Thank you to everyone that looks for leads and wants to sell!!









Tom Schoening - Edina Meropi Efstathiou - Design Resource David Koblas - Baxter Jaime Burnside - Accounting Amelia Busch - Aero Cynthia Holm - Aero Patricia Murphy - Aero Corbin Schreiner - Outside Sales Mark Eimers - Outside Sales Jeff Hormel - HPM Craig Jones - Tea Mike Trowbridge - Minot Wayne Poirier - Monticello Nick Benson - Wayzata Andrew Peterson - Wayzata Andrea Mandel - Shop at Home

Congratulations are in order!

ANNIVERSARIES

Help us recognize and thank the following team members who are celebrating an employment anniversary this month!

Jerry Serbus, Bemidji - 20
Paul Grandahl, HPM - 18
Josh Rohlfing, Apple Valley - 8
Weston Hendrix, Tea SD - 6
Craig Jones, Outside Sales SD - 6
Wendy Doornink, Color Services - 4
Brady Meers, Fargo - 2
Rachel Bokelmann, Shop at Home - 2
Paige Newby, Sioux City IA - 1





After 35 Years, Warren Thompson (Credit Department) has logged off. Thank you to all who attended his retirement luncheon.





A few farewells from Design Resource.

We will greatly miss Becky Eggers & Julie Stark.

Becky has been a part of the H family,
responsible for various roles, for over 36 years.

After a successful tenure at the store level,
Becky established the window treatment for the
trade buisness at the showroom. Julie, was an
interior designer for many years using H as a
resource for her customers' needs. Over 3 years
ago, she joined the Design Resource team.

Best Wishes for a wonderful Retirement!