Employee of the Month
Dart L. Friedli — Electrical Shop

USU Facilities is pleased to announce Dart Friedli as the Employee of the Month for June 2018. Dart has been with Facilities Electrical Shop since 1996.

Howard Bee, Foreman and nominator, has said, “Over the years Dart has developed and implemented many improvements in the way that USU’s generators are serviced and maintained. The invention of steel platforms allows for easy and safe access to the engine compartment. Dart is also responsible for a trailered fuel transfer system which allows him to evenly distribute diesel to the campus generator fuel tanks. Along with this, Dart has built professional relationships with many generator vendors, service technicians and parts houses throughout Cache Valley. Dart always does his job effectively and efficiently. He’s a great asset to Facilities and USU.”

Dave Petersen, Director of Operations & Maintenance, has said, “Dart’s job requires a proactive approach and a lot of personal initiative. There are close to sixty generators on campus, and some of them are huge! Howard Bee has a lot of trust in Dart to be unsupervised, show up, and do his work like he does.”

Dart was born in Logan and mostly grew up in Cache Valley, with the exception of about ten years in Montana. He is the oldest of three siblings, two brothers and one sister. Dart graduated from Sky View High School and then from Dixie State with a degree in Aviation. He worked at Williams International in Ogden, building turbine engines for the Tomahawk cruise missile before moving to Logan to work at the Logan Airport. From there he made his way to Facilities! For more than 20 years Dart has also served as a volunteer Firefighter and Wildland Certified Firefighter for the city of Lewiston, where he currently lives.

Dart has been married to his high school sweetheart, Debbie, for 38 years. They got married on D-Day because Dart is a major WWII fan and he thought it would be cute to have it become their D-Day: “Dart and Debbie”. Together they have 4 children; Justin, Chandi, SharLee, and KoriAnn; along with 14 grandchildren!

Dart loves hunting, fishing, camping, riding ATV’s and cutting his own firewood. His passion lies in Aviation and he plans to build a mini P-47 (WWII Aircraft) when he retires. Dart is also a proud stockholder of the Green Bay Packers.

Congratulations to Dart on this well-deserved recognition and a big thank you for all he does for USU and Facilities.
Step Up Award: Henry Clinger has gone above and beyond his custodial duties at the Water Lab. He is simply AMAZING in his efforts to keep the Water Lab sparkling. There have been numerous “wow” comments from Faculty and Staff about the CLEAN breakrooms, floors, and bathrooms. His outstanding work ethic has been noted by many. The building smells clean and disinfected when the occupants arrive each morning, which tells them that Henry doesn’t just do the basics of his job. He works hard and exceeds all expectations of cleanliness. Thanks to Henry for all he does for Facilities and USU!

Teamwork Award: Travis Maynard and Jess Daines are great employees who are always eager to assist others in the maintenance and improvement of the landscape of USU. As we’ve just finished with Commencement services, the LOAM Shop had taken on the overwhelming task of making the grounds perfect for the graduating students. During this time, Travis and Jess worked together to accomplish impressive results. They assisted each other in preparing their areas, as well as reaching out to others in the department to offer their assistance. These two men are truly great employees and Utah State is lucky to have such driven individuals working on campus!

Congratulations to our very own Shane Richards for being named as one of the Utah Statesman’s 50 Most Influential People for his work as the Landscape Operations & Maintenance Manager on the Logan Campus.

Fruit-Tart Flag

Fill pre-made miniature tart shells or phyllo cups with sweet mascarpone cream (recipe below), then arrange on a tray and top with blueberries & halved strawberry slices to create stars & stripes. Mascarpone Cream: Beat an 8-ounce container of mascarpone cheese and 3 tablespoons confectioners' sugar with a mixer until smooth. Gently fold in 1/2 cup freshly whipped cream.

The Brian Andersen Memorial Scholarship is now available for the 2018-2019 school year. Scholarships will be awarded to those who qualify (amount to be determined). If you are interested, please submit an application with applicable documentation to the Facilities Admin Office, room 106. Applications are due by Monday, June 25, 2018 by 4:00PM.
**CORNER**

USU Facilities has worked 9 days without lost-time as of June 23, 2018. The previous record was 414 days.

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**SAFETY**

HAND TOOL SAFETY
- Never use any tool unless you are trained to do so.
- Inspect tools before each use and replace if worn or defective.
- Keep cutting edges sharp.
- Use the right tool for the job (no screwdrivers as chisels).
- Select the right size tool for the job. Don’t use cheaters.
- When working on ladders or scaffolds, be sure that you and your tools are secure. (A falling tool can seriously injure a co-worker or bystander).
- Carry tools correctly; never put sharp or pointed tools in your pocket.
- When using saw blades, knives, or other tools, you should direct the tools away from aisle areas and away from other employees working in close proximity.
- Wear personal protective equipment (PPE) such as safety goggles, face shields, gloves, etc. as required.
- Download a list of commonly misused hand tools and their correct usage: [https://www.wcf.com/sites/default/files/HandToolUse.pdf](https://www.wcf.com/sites/default/files/HandToolUse.pdf)

Contact Safety Manager with questions: james.day@usu.edu

**FACILITIES & SUSTAINABILITY**

Student Organic Farm
- [facebook.com/usuorganicfarm](https://facebook.com/usuorganicfarm)

Cache Valley Market
- Saturdays 9 AM-1 PM
- Cache County Historic Courthouse

Other Local Food
- Choose local restaurants.
- Look for Utah’s Own food.
- Local farms offer Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) shares for pick-up or delivery.

**LOCAL FOOD OPTIONS**

[www.sustainability.usu.edu](http://www.sustainability.usu.edu)

**THANK YOU BREAKFAST 2018**

Thanks to everyone for making this years breakfast such a great success.
We had left over food, which was donated to the Road House Homeless Shelter in Salt Lake City.
We’re so glad we could help!

**Hackers on the River Golf Tournament**

Thursday, June 14th
Logan River Golf Course
with a 3:00pm shotgun start

Pay $5 cash to Allyson Olsen by Friday, June 1st to cover the cost of food

Pay $25 for golf on the day of the tourney (or use punch card)

Sign up sheet by Warehouse in Facilities or email dave.miller@usu.edu and he will sign you up

**Encourage your co-workers to sign up for a great time!**
Hello, JUNE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Darby, Del Bryon 01
Landaverde, Marissa 01
Orduno, George 02
Ames, Jameson 03
Peterson, Ryan 03
Wilkey, Jennifer 03
Moreno Estrada, Jorge 04
Nelson, James 04
Paynter, Jordan 07
Tupou, Emeline 07
Sedlacek, Jared 08
Steed, Holly M. 09
Christensen, Curtis H. 10
Gunnell, Jana 10
Smith, Hunter 10
Berrett, Ben R. 12
Ponting, Grant 14
Miller, Nathan M. 14
Guadarrama, Maria D. 14
Mahnken, Katelyn S. 14
Elbert, Kurt A. 15
Thomas, Cole 15
George, Jacob 16

Ashcroft, Erik C. 17
Costa, Germain A. 17
Farr, Darby 17
Joseph, Jamee 17
Simms, Gabe 17
Rosemann, Keaton 18
Lopez, Agustin 18
Darby, Caleb 19
Meyer, Shannon 20
Wootton, Emily 20
Pierson, Steven L. 21
Tilley, Justin 22
Phillips, Matthew 22
Bankhead, Philip W. 25
Gregory, Adam 25
Humphries, Braydee 25
Tilt, Carter 25
Ritchie, Brandon 27
Smith, Julianna 27
Peplinski, Mark E. 28
Blad, Denny 29
Olsen, Kristi 29
Park, Riley 30

Nielsen, Tracy L. 35 Years
Beutler, Tammy L. 29 Years
Holt, Mark B. 25 Years
Olsen, Reid J. 24 Years
Casey, Joselyn 24 Years
Reeder, Roy C. 18 Years
Donaldson, Kelly J. 17 Years
McAllister, Brett A. 17 Years
Mortensen, Lorin R. 17 Years
Dabb, Carl J. 15 Years
Davis, Ronald L. Jr. 15 Years
Weeks, Kenneth G. 15 Years
Ortiz Hernandez, Edwin 14 Years
Pierson, Paul L. 14 Years
Earl, Connie E. 13 Years
Herrero, Daniel H. 13 Years
Herrero, Marianela J. 13 Years
Moreno Estrada, Jorge 13 Years
Gyllenskog, Dane G. 4 Years
Swope, Brice 3 Years
Hoth, Chandler 2 Years
Young, Mark 2 Years
Tidwell, Auston 1 Year

SUMMER SOLSTICE, JUNE 21

International Picnic Day
June 18, 2018