



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

In the past I have written about the men that have had strong influences on my brother and me but I thought it was an appropriate time to honor one of our grandmothers – our maternal grandmother. We called her Gramma “D” short for her last name - D’Andrea. She taught us a lot over her years of influence on us. Those life lessons are still engrained in both of us to this day and are now resonating throughout PSC.

Her light hearted enjoyment for life was expressed through her constant laughter and smiling face. She was always upbeat (never negative) no matter what the circumstances and she would do anything to keep her grandsons active when watching over us. Whether it was painting, cooking, or playing sports with us, she kept us going all day till we dropped. Her belief was: You have to find enjoyment in life and you have to make work fun. If you can’t laugh, life and work are going to be pretty tough. So, when adversity comes your way, treating it as an opportunity for growth is being instilled daily throughout PSC. I can remember Gramma “D” playing “all-time” goalie in our front yard as us young kids played soccer. At the age of 70, she would run back and forth to cover the goals at both ends of the makeshift field all while yelling at us boys to wait till she got down to the other end during transitions. So, applying your energy in the right direction is crucial.



Gramma “D” was resourceful. She loved sports and was always watching, reading or whatever else she could do to stay up on sports. TV was her main go to for sports. In fact, she really could have been the inventor of “Picture-in- Picture” that we have come accustomed to today. I can remember showing up at their house one day and seeing that she had stacked two TV’s on top of each other. She wanted to be able to watch the Reds while the summer Olympics were on and she was determined not to miss a second of either. She even had an earpiece plugged into the top TV. Naturally, we thought this was crazy but in reality it was ingenious. Today, almost all TV’s come with built in PIP.

She had a very competitive spirit. She may have been heard a couple times from down the street cursing at the Big Red Machine if they were having an off night. She was easily frustrated if she felt the judges of the French or Canadians were not being treated fairly – as she was French Canadian. Meanwhile, you could hear our Grandfather just breathing heavy to remain calm.

This competitive spirit resonated with both my brother and I. Gramma “D” taught us to always keep our faith, never to give up or to quit, provide fairness to all you come in contact with and remain convicted towards what you are striving to achieve. These values lead to behaviors that we now expect out of our PSC team members. They actually have become an integral part of PSC’s culture and we are so proud of our team members who not only embrace but live these values within

Thank you,

James R. Sever
President / CEO

FEATURED JOB



PSC Crane & Rigging utilized our 1,000 Ton "Up & Go" Skidding system to perform a 2 directional move of a 1.5 Million Lb. Assembled Tunnel Boring Machine. The TBM had to be relocated from the pre-staged assembly area directly to the tunnel shaft opening in preparation of being hoisted and lowered into the 120' deep shaft. The use of innovative technology allowed for less equipment mobilization to the job site to perform the same task in a more efficient, safe method while saving our client money.

SAFETY UPDATE



At PSC, tools are such a common part of our lives that it is difficult to remember they pose hazards. All tools are manufactured with safety in mind, but serious accidents can often occur if steps are not taken to recognize, avoid or eliminate tool-related hazards. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported in 2016 the private industry sector recorded 40,600 injuries and illnesses involving days away from work cases (DAWC) involving tools; 29,680 of these injuries happened while using non-powered tools and 10,920 during the use of powered tools. The hand was the part of the body mostly affected

WHAT'S NEW?



At the Piqua Area Chamber of Commerce's 73rd Annual dinner, Lynn Sever (Chairman of PSC Crane & Rigging) was named the Order of George recipient.

During the presentation, Lynn was described as exemplifying "the best in volunteer & community service," as well as demonstrating "integrity, generosity, good humor and dedication." He is known as "a person who is unpretentious and often happy remaining anonymous for his contributions to Piqua. Additionally, his values of Trust, Honesty, Dignity & Respect transcend throughout his

In order to ensure that the hazards associated with using hand and portable powered tools are recognized and the necessary safeguards, education, and PPE are provided for the protection of our team members, PSC has established and maintains a Hand & Power Tool program. The general rules of this program are as follows:

- All manufacturer safety practices must be employed while using tools. Employees must read, know and understand all safeguards prior to using equipment. If workers do not understand safe operation of a piece of equipment, they should notify the safety department to obtain clarification and training.
- All required PPE must be worn at all times when using hand or powered tools.
- Do not wear loose clothes, jewelry or gloves that could get caught in the machinery. Keep body parts and clothes away from the point of operations.
- All tools and equipment will be visually inspected prior to use and all safety devices will be installed and properly adjusted.
- Tools will not be used beyond the design capacity intended by the manufacturer where such use may create a hazard to persons.
- Tools identified as unsafe will be locked or tagged to render them inoperable or be physically removed from its place of operation.

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