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This is a Test

Below are 4 fun and easy questions, but you must answer them quickly. Answer them all and let's find out just how clever you really are! *(Correct answers in Italics)*

1st Question: You are participating in a race. You overtake the second person. What position are you in? _____

(If you answered 1st place, you are wrong. If you overtake the person in 2nd place, you would be second and they would be third.)

2nd Question: In the race, you overtake the last person. Now what position are you in?

(If you answered 2nd to last, you are wrong again. How can you overtake the LAST person?)

3rd Question: (Do this in your head only) Take 1000 and add 40 to it. Now add another 1000. Add 30. Add another 1000. Now add 20 and another 1000. Finally add 10 and what is your final total? _____

(Did you get 5000? The correct answer is 4100. Don't believe it? Use a calculator!)

4th Question: Mary's father has five daughters. Their names are Nana, Nene, Nini and Nono. What is the fifth daughter's name? _____.

(Is your answer Nunu? No! Of course not... Read the question again. Her name is Mary.)

Each Month a Different Simonson Employee is Featured

Spotlight on Don Lewandowski



Don Lewandowski

Don Lewandowski is a salesperson at the St Cloud Simonson Lumber yard. He has worked there for 8 years. Don has been married for 23 years to his wife, Cindy who is a RN at the St Cloud Hospital. They have a son Ryan who is 19 and attends SCSU and a daughter Katie who is 17 and in high school. Don comes from a large family and has 5 brothers and 3 sisters. He enjoys working at Simonsons because management respects and cares about each employee, they don't make you feel like you're just a number.

When we asked him where his favorite vacation spot was, he answered, "Anywhere there is sun, beaches & bikinis, like Mexico or the Keys!" A favorite childhood memory is being able to grow up on a farm with all the open space. The best advice he ever received was told him by his father who said that you learn more by listening than you do by talking. Don's pet peeve is when people say they are going to do something and then don't follow through and actually do it.

If Don could travel backward or forward in time, he would like to travel 100 years into the future to see everything that's happened since he was alive. If he could invent a means for quicker and better air travel (like the Jetsons), he would do it. Something that he thinks most people probably don't know that he is a certified scuba diver and has completed 11 marathons of 26 miles.

Tax Season

"I am proud of paying taxes. The only thing is – I could be just as proud on half the money." Arthur Godfrey

"My problem lies in reconciling my gross habits with my net income." Errol Flynn

"The hardest thing in the world to understand is the income tax."

Albert Einstein



News from the Yards

Glenn Imholte (Installations) & his family spent a week in California during school break. They spent a day in Disneyland, a day at California Adventures, went to Sea World & checked out the Coast.

Royce Aardahl spent school break in Montana as a chaperone skiing with his church's youth group. No broken bones & everyone accounted for. Good Job, Royce!

Other vacationers included Roxanne Jergens who spent a week in Mexico on the heels of Tom Wendorff (same location, same hotel, consecutive weeks). Joe Theisen & wife returned from vacation in Hawaii and said that they had only 1 day of sunshine while there. They saw lots of flooding. Also, spending time in Hawaii were Paul Lahr and his whole family. Scott Abraham traveled to Australia with several family members and said it was a great experience. Paul Nylin is going to Texas for a week to visit family.

The Crosslake yard participated in the St Patrick's Day parade again this year. Many Crosslake & Brainerd employees rode the parade route on the Crosslake entry.

The yards in Hutchinson & Brainerd have been doing some remodeling and can hardly wait for it to be finished.

Several members of the St Cloud sales staff took a tour of the Liften Truss facility. Some also attended a training seminar at JB O'Meara on Coffman Stair Parts.

Opportunities look bigger going than coming!

Celebrating a Simonson Anniversary

Linda Boie 1 yr, Glenn Carnahan 1yr,
Tom Fanjoy 1 yr, Greg Roberts 1 yr,
Logan Green 2 yrs, Mike Jerde 2 yrs,
Glenn Imholte 2 yrs, Conrad Zellmer 2 yr,
Dennis Dufner 2 yrs, Cherie Nelson 3 yrs,
Stan Kolasa 4yrs, Matt Smieja 4yrs,
Doug Berthiaume 4 yrs,
Gerald Baumgartner 5 yrs,
Danny Sakry 7 yrs, Dick LaFlex 7 yrs,
Aaron Hexum 8 yrs, Tony Borka 8 yrs,
Darrel Borka 8 yrs, Larry Hanson 8 yrs,
Chet Disselbrett 10 yrs,
Dan Hemminger 12 yrs,
Justin Tetrick 14 yrs, Rick Holtberg 14 yr,
Jim Niklaus 15 yrs, Paul Lahr 28 yrs
& Mark T. Ohman 31 yrs.

Congratulations to Shannon & Mary Schmidt, who have a new baby son, Jacob Oscar. Born March 13th, Jacob weighed 5 lbs 12 oz & was 19 ½" long at birth. Our best wishes to the family.



Certificate of Appreciation
This certificate recognizes
Simonsen Lumber Company
for your valuable service during
the 2005 hurricane season relief efforts.

Certificate of Appreciation
issued by the Red Cross in
honor of Simonson
Lumber's contribution to
the Hurricane Relief Effort.

Thanks to all who
contributed to this worthy
cause.



Both optimists and pessimists contribute to our society. The optimist invents the airplane and the pessimist the parachute.



Happy Birthday

Larry Goenner 4/04,
Doug Berthiaume 4/04,

Richard Harris 4/05, Matt Mooney 4/05,
Carolyn Tufte 4/06, Lisa Daninger 4/07,
Lee Johnson 4/08, Roger Kaufmann 4/10,
Janice Saatzer 4/11, Dave Kalla 4/13,
Greg Roberts 4/13, Ralph Johnson 4/14,
Randy Foss 4/20, Gregg Weismann 4/21,
Cherie Nelson 4/26, & Diane Latterell 4/29.