

## Pre-Fourth Sparks and Steam !

So, anybody see the sparks flying in the main hallway recently? Seems that many of our maintenance folks seem to be running into our new "hall monitor", Mr. P. Harris. One of our tour two ETs got reamed by Paul for not wearing his badge to Paul's liking. Then a short week later, another one of our guys ran into the "hall-meister". I too had a small brush with the excitement of the 'badge challenger'. Seems he has quite a bit of time to check for badges as there is not as much money to watch out for anymore. As Paul is now taking on the responsibility of a hall monitor, we should expect to see secondary duties of our managers; like Mark handing out tickets for violations in the parking lot.



Since there seems to be a new emphasis on wearing badges, we can only surmise that our coworker wasn't wearing his badge when he walked out with all that moola. I suppose the total lack of security is now being addressed in the same manner as the badge issue... all after the fact! I heard one of our maintenance guys challenged one of the deputies about not wearing a picture badge. The deputy's re-

sponse was that he patted his deputy badge and stated "this is the only badge I need". I guess this means that all any of us need is a toy badge and gun and we can walk around the floor giving flippant answers to everybody!

Rumor has it that the supervisor "on duty" in the red room during the heist, was playing solitaire. Due to this great supervision, "you-know-who" was allowed to play out his hand in \$\$tyle!

How many people lost in the most recent game you and I know as "Bid Cycle"? For this week's prize, how many people guessed that this bid cycle would actually contain no errors? Nobody? Too bad 'cause this month's prize was valued at over 3 million dollars. Oh wait...somebody else already took that prize!

Did you hear about the new Airport Mail Facility? There is going to be all kinds of automated equipment; like robotic sleeves, automatic scanning stations, and even robotic containerization. With all this fancy automated equipment, **AMF** will soon stand for **All Mailhandlers Fired!!!**

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