

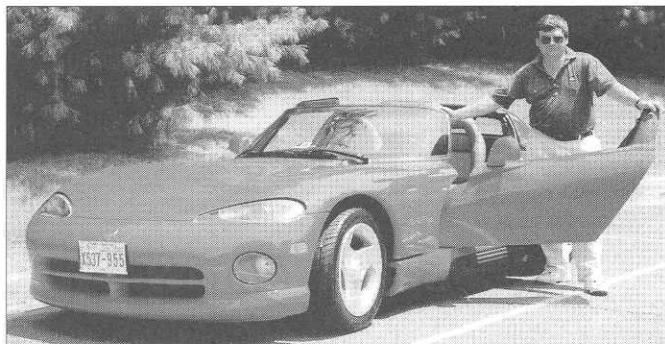
# EMPLOYEE UPDATE

E-Systems, Inc.

Falls Church, Virginia

September 1995

## Wicked Shot Bags Viper



Steve Putek won this 1995 Dodge Viper after sinking a hole-in-one at a recent charity golf tournament.

When Steve Putek drove from the number three tee at a recent charity golf tournament, several moments passed before he realized that he had sunk a hole-in-one. "With my vision, I don't really track the ball that well," says Steve, a Field Design Engineer in Melpar's Software Engineering group. "One of the guys in my foursome told me that the ball was on the green and then he yelled that it was in, but I didn't believe him." Steve's reward for the feat was just as spectacular as the shot — a 1995 Dodge Viper valued at \$60,000.

Following confirmation by a tournament official who witnessed the hole-in-one, Steve went on to shoot par on the next hole and posted a final score of 68 for the 18-hole event. Steve had entered

the tournament in Walled Lake, Michigan, in early June while on vacation. The event, christened "SCAMP," was organized to sponsor a summer camp for disabled children.

When he returned home, Steve visited a local dealership to pick out his car. "I didn't have much say about options," notes Steve,

"because apparently all Vipers come fully loaded." He did, however, get to choose a color, and on August 2, Steve took delivery of his brilliant red trophy.

Steve had been back from vacation about a week before word got out in Software Engineering that he had won a 400-hp sports car. The reaction among friends was disbelief. After seeing a photo of Steve sitting behind the wheel of the tournament's display model Viper, a couple of coworkers said, "Come on, Steve, how much did you have to pay for this picture?"

Steve doesn't expect to log too many miles on his new toy. He still plans to commute in his other Dodge, a 1988 Shadow. **M**

## Health Center Update

Just eight months into Melpar's 1995 Wellness Challenge, two E-Teamers have completed the Wellness Incentive Award program. Norma Lofgren of Facilities and Mary White of Human Resources surpassed the 2500-point minimum necessary for the award in July.

Norma and Mary earned 1000 points each by using no sick leave for the first two quarters of 1995. They also attended seminars, enrolled in step-aerobic classes and participated in the Walk/Run Across America campaign.

Health Center nurse Rosalie Georgeadis reports that 19 states have been crossed in the Walk/Run Across America challenge. The first team to complete a state was a foursome from UC — Janet Secharan, Myrtle Lovett, My Kim Truong and Jade Cowles. After knocking off Rhode Island early on, they went on to tackle Kentucky and are gearing up for Massachusetts.

The country's largest state was crossed by "Delta Force," a team of runners from both facilities which logged over 2200 miles. Taking Alaska by storm were Bill Brown, Frank Byrne, Dave Conti, Larry Dicerbo, Mike Dutchak, Reid Earley, Debbie Greenstreet, Chris Johnson, Eldon Mack, Dave Macko, Mike McCann, Wiley Peck, John Rinn, Kent Stewart and Tony Stratton.

Jeff Widor captains a team, "Altered States," which has crossed over two-thirds of Montana's 650-mile width. Jeff's teammates are Debbie Kemper, Victor Hervias, Patsy Young, Nicole Schelhouse, April Woo, Belinda Caison, Darlene Kahler and Tané Hall.

There have also been some solo outings in the Walk/Run Across America effort. Tim Brazell, for example, logged 200 miles in the first six weeks of competition, enough to hike across New Hampshire.

## CIWG Winners Named

Three E-Teamers recently received certificates and were awarded special parking privileges for a month in appreciation of their proposed improvement initiatives. The following employees were chosen as winners of the Continuous Improvement Working Group's (CIWG) Suggestion-of-the-Month competition:

**Debbie Dokken** — "Streamlining Form TSF-2002, Parts Requisition"

**Frank Hale** — "Cable Marker Simplification"

**Bob Yang** — "Saving Electricity"

The CIWG encourages all employees to submit suggestions for improvement, proposals for cost avoidance and cost reduction or recommendations for reengineering and streamlining Division business processes. Proposal guidelines are outlined in the new publication, *Employee Process Improvement Awards Handbook*. For more information, contact Wiley Peck at extension 2372. **M**

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## 1995 Service Awards July/August

### Fifteen Years

Donald S. Berman  
Norma J. Francis  
Ronald P. Harvey  
James P. Lisbeth  
John F. Masiyowski  
David A. Sargent  
Arthur J. Stefanelli, Jr.

### Ten Years

Joseph M. Baskin  
Gregg M. Bielen  
Brenda S. Border  
Debra J. Bratton  
Keith E. Burke  
Patrick J. Crone  
James W. Doolin  
Daniel Gabbay

Elizabeth J. Goff  
Gregory J. Karafa  
John J. Keegan, Jr.  
Russell W. Krayner  
Richard J. Landauer  
Thanh Luu  
Irene L. Moore  
Mark E. Muir  
Wiley M. Peck  
Jasper D. Saunders  
Mark A. Single  
Rothwell G. Sketchley III  
Darryl W. Smith  
Debra A. Sparks  
Philip R. Stiffler  
Dale W. Strong  
John L. Wierzbicki

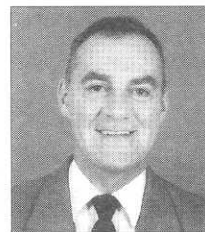
### Five Years

Francis X. Asencio  
William B. Baruffi  
Cathy A. Boleyn  
Lorraine M. Brown  
Frank A. Bucci  
Candi J. Docton  
Cheryl A. Engel  
Paul F. Haskell  
Byron G. Johnson  
Gary Kugler  
Aaron W. Linton  
Lucy A. McMaugh  
Charles B. Mellies  
Joyce A. Nunnally  
Gregory L. Pavlik  
Virginia L. Ritz  
Brandt L. Springman  
Lawrence T. Tarr

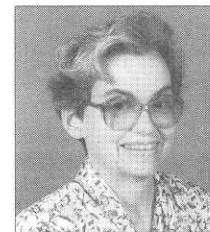
## Retirees



Elizabeth J. Goff  
10 years



William O. Peirson  
11 years



Elizabeth P. Robinson  
16 years



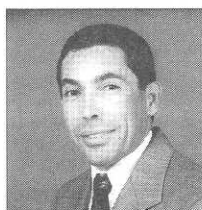
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"Don't let the heat interfere with your walking," says Health Center nurse Dianne Miller. "Even during hot weather, we have people making laps inside the building early in the morning or during lunch breaks."

Dianne and Rosalie note that it is still possible to qualify for the Wellness Award even if employees start recording incentive points now. **M**

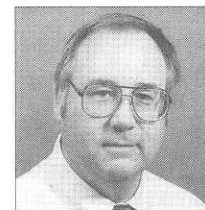
## Academic Applause



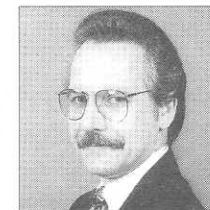
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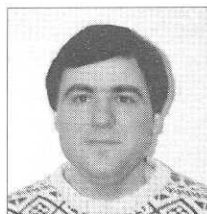
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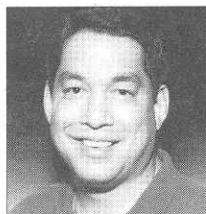
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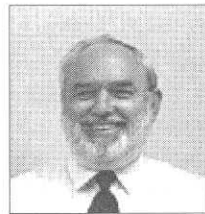
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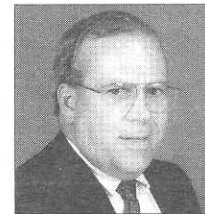
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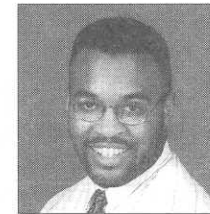
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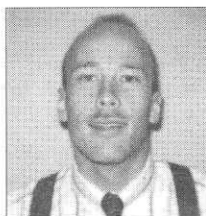
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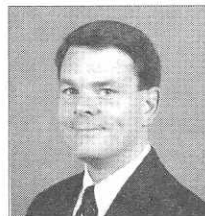
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