

THE Leavenworth CONNECTION



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ARE YOU A SAFETY SINNER?

By: Mike Robert

In late January, we watched Kina Repp's powerful talk on personal safety. Early in her presentation, Kina showed a table of 9 common safety sins that lead to injury. I've listed Kina's 9 safety sins below, and challenge you to reflect on how many of these could be used to describe you.

Indifference – how often do you see someone do something unsafe and not say something to them? How are you going to feel about your lack of action if that person gets hurt?

Lack of Focus – there are so many distractions in our world today. If you find yourself overwhelmed and not able to concentrate on the task at hand, pause until you are refocused. Many times after an accident the injured party cannot recall what they were thinking at the time they got hurt.

Short Cuts – do you find yourself skipping steps to complete a task more quickly, even if skipping steps increases the risk for injury? What is your safety worth to you, a few seconds, a few minutes? What do you plan to do with the few seconds you saved if you end up hurt?

Procrastination – What are you not doing today that you know you should be doing? There's no time like right now to start doing something the right way!

Non-Conformist – safety rules and procedures are in place to give us the best chance of completing our day injury free. Do you find yourself only wearing earplugs when a manager walks by? Who is going to suffer the lifelong consequences of hearing loss? (Hint – it isn't your manager!)

Not using PPE – how often do you "forget" your hearing protection, safety glasses, or safety shoes? How silly are you going to feel if you have an injury that could have been prevented if you were wearing the proper personal protective equipment?

Lack of Knowledge – Flexibility is really important in our plant. As you learn to run equipment in new areas, make sure you are comfortable with the training you receive. If you have questions about the safe way to do something, ask your trainer.

Complacency – Complacency happens when you become too comfortable performing repetitive tasks and become numb to the risks that are present. Periodically you need to step back and look at the way you perform tasks and recognize the risks that exist if the task is performed improperly.

Attitude – When you hear about an injury, how often do you find yourself making excuses why the same injury couldn't happen to you?

So, how many safety sins are you guilty of committing? Remember, there is no time like right now to start doing something the right way!



UK Product Offering Expands

By: Beth Kelley & Cassandra Lincoln

The Leavenworth Production Facility began producing exciting new formats in the 1st few months of 2016 in both the tissue and curl cascade areas. Our UK customers asked for product modifications, and the Leavenworth team was able to meet their requests. For the tissue formats, a thicker poly, round hang hole, and different labeling was needed. These changes are all typical of product offerings in the UK. For Curl Cascades, their "jumbo" cascade included 1/2" ribbon and a new style of bow chip. Thanks to all those that helped with the testing and production of these formats. We look forward to continuing to gain additional production for these formats.



Spring BLOOD DRIVE

**Leavenworth Hallmark
Monday, March 14
6:30 am—12:30 pm
Rosewood Room**

CARD SHOP

HOPPY EASTER

Easter is March 27, but everything Easter has already found it's way into our card shop. You'll find Jelly Belly jelly beans, Crafters and Company chocolates and of course Hallmark Easter Cards. Stop in and check out the chicks, snuggle the bunnies and fill those Easter baskets to the brims with Hallmark product!!!



THANK YOU

To all of you, we thank you.

What we thought would be a simple service for mom turned into more than any of us could of ever imagined. Your love and support for Walt, me & Lillian was overwhelming, but gave us great comfort through the sorrow. We want to thank each and every one of you that attended her memorial service, sent flowers or cards, contributed food or made a monetary donation.. A very special thank you to those that worked so hard setting up the amazing lunch following her service. Walt, Lillian and I will be forever thankful.

Walt Parr
Lisa & Tom Allen
Lillian & Gerald Scott
and our families

We would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards, and heartfelt expressions of sympathy during the passing of our mother-in-law/mother. It was deeply appreciated.

Thank you so much,
Thelma & Herb Cason

Dear Leavenworth Friends,

Thank you to all my co-workers, friends and family for the cards, phone calls and prayers in the loss of my dad, he loved everyone . It is always wonderful to have great friends and family around you during these difficult times.

Thank you,
Chris Powers

Hallmark Friends,

"During a time like this we realize how much our friends and relatives really mean to us.....

Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered"

Many, many thanks to all for the phone calls, prayers, masses, food and acts of kindness shown to us in the loss of our husband, father, brother, grandfather and friend, Ernie. What an awesome and great tribute to him.

Carolyn DeMaranville
Gail DeMaranville-Zule, and family

BIRTHDAYS

02	Jeffery Pieratt
04	Randy Wilson
07	Donna Culbertson
07	Rick Emmons
08	Geneva Hudson
09	Todd Vogt
10	Anna Moreno
12	Jennifer New
17	Mike Baker
19	Lillie Boone
19	Rick Sherretts
21	Devin McLees
22	Mike Robert
23	Joe Baker
23	Jessica Powers
24	John Fleming
26	Carolyn Tatum
30	John Choe
31	Cathy Milnark

ANNIVERSARIES

40 th	Ron Zink March 16, Roll Wrap
40 th	Donna Culbertson March 17, Quality
35 th	Hai Wessel March 17, Ink Mix