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DPMC "reaches for the moon" in '82 Fall Festival

Shell reached into the future this year at the 12th annual Deer Park Fall Festival but not before casting a glance to the past and saluting the present.

The theme of this year's festival was "Reaching for the Moon." The three-day event, sponsored by the Deer Park Chamber of Commerce, provided entertainment and information to the large crowds that attended the festival.

The DPMC display booth, which won an honorable mention ribbon, detailed Shell's history in Deer Park and its commitment to the community for the future. Visitors were able to trace the Complex's growth by following a series of "shadowboxes," large cubicles with pictures illuminated from the inside.

The booth also featured a floor-to-ceiling mobile from which hung various products Shell manufactures or supplies raw materials to. The items included perfume, fiberglass pipe, a leafspring from a Corvette, even flea collars. One of the most interesting items on the mobile was a small sample of Shell Catalyst 405, a groundbreaking material that helps provide rocket thrust in the frigid depths of outer space.

The most striking thing about the display booth, however, was its shiny surface. The wall and the ceiling were covered with a vinyl reflective wallpaper much like a mirror.

The design and construction of such an inventive display required a prodigious



Most folks found it hard to walk by the shiny DPMC display booth without their curiosity rising. Three "shadowboxes" traced the Complex's history through past, present and future.

effort on the part of a number of DPMC folks. The Editorial and Graphics Department — Ella Mae Young, Donna Defenbaugh, Ed Overmeyer, George Martin, Hardy Snyman, Julie Opre and John Naecker — spent several weeks preparing the display. Shell craftsmen, including painters, carpenters and electricians also helped. Robie Roberson,

Security, spent long hours coordinating the display's construction.

The reason Shell participates in the Fall Festival is to show its support of the local Chamber of Commerce. But it's also a chance for the families of DPMC employees to learn something about the company they work for.

More DPMC folks sharing the ride than ever before

More than a thousand people participated in last July's CarShare Matching Program at the Complex, making it one of the most successful carpool drives in the history of DPMC.

A total of 496 carpool parking tags were issued. With at least two people to every carpool, that means a lot of folks are "sharing the ride" while they save gas and money.

"More people are carpooling this year than last year," said Kali Schneider, Employee Relations. "We received 167

CarShare Matching forms which were processed through the Metro program in Houston," she said.

Here's how the matching statistics look. Of the 167 total, 22 people (13.2 percent) could not find another driver with a similar schedule living nearby. A whopping 116 people (69.4 percent) were able to find from one to five persons to ride with. Twenty-two people (13.2 percent) found six to 10 riders, while seven people (4.2 percent) had the luxury of choosing from among 11 to 15 potential carpoolers.

"The average carpool has 2.3 people," Schneider pointed out. "But even if you're already carpooling, it may be in your best interest to fill out another application and try and find another person. You can decrease your costs by adding folks to your carpool."

You can pick up carpool applications in Room 131 of the North Administration Building, or call the carpool information line on extension 6998. If your address changes, you can notify CarShare directly by calling 225-1151.

Classifieds

FOR SALE

1982 Silver Ford Cargo van. Heavy duty suspension, air conditioner, power steering and brakes. Call 488-2964.

1981 Cutlass Supreme. Loaded except for power seats. Life-time guarantee on velour seats, 22,000 miles, V-6, good mileage. Paid \$12,000 — on sale for \$7,800. Call 470-0477.

1977 Honda 750 Automatic Windjammer. AM-FM radio, case-saver backrest, luggage rack. \$1,700. Call 473-4219.

1972 Chevrolet Impala four door. Needs a little work, good work car. Best offer. Call 477-4584.

1981 Harley Davidson LFHS. 80-cubic-inch engine, oversized padded seat, chrome pipes, red and black, 9,700 miles — like new. \$4,800. Call 224-8161.

1964 Honda Dream. Restored 305 electric start — no modifications. \$1,500. Call 472-1037.

PI65SR15 Michelin Radial on Volvo rim. Less than 1,000 miles. \$50. Call 331-8391.

Sears "Whole Metal" microwave. With programmed defrost, temperature probe, delay start, three-stage memory. One year old. \$350. Call 480-9209 during evenings.

15-foot kayak with oars. \$150. Call 538-3314.

Brunswick pool table. Four feet by eight feet with ¼-inch slate. Includes all equipment. \$500. Call 422-2162.

Brown and white baby hamsters, with long hair. \$2.50 each. Call 479-5083.

Queen-size bedroom set. Traditional style with beautiful pecan wood, lovely oversized dresser. Two mirrors, large chest, night stand, headboard with

frame. \$350. Call 479-8714.

One acre of residential property in Brookside Village. Brazoria County just this side of Pearland. \$7,000. Call 476-4390.

PERSONALS

I want to say "thank you" to all my friends and coworkers who came to my retirement party. The gifts and money are appreciated.

Top Cat Cardwell

Sorry I'm so long saying thank you for such a great retirement party and gifts, and the scroll means so much to me. The reason I'm late is I got so busy trying to elect Democrats that I forgot to mail the letter I had written. I miss you all very much, so come by and see me.

Bill Polson

Don't forget Ten-and-Over Parties

In case it may have slipped your mind, the annual Ten-and-Over parties are just about upon us. They are set for Saturday, October 16 (Refinery) and Saturday, October 23 (Chemical Plant). Both parties will be held at the Sylvan Beach Pavilion from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Those invited are active employees of DPMC with 10 or more years of service by December 31 and pensioners retired from DPMC.

A wide variety of food and drink will be available, along with the opportunity to get together with old friends and meet new ones. And, for hardcore football addicts, a college game will be shown on color television.

OCAW retirees celebrate 2nd anniversary



DPMC was well represented at the recent OCAW Retiree Club picnic in Clear Lake. Shown at left are H.P. Graham, president (L), and M.E. Williams, vice president, both retired from the Chemical Plant. At right, the group enjoys barbeque.



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years. Times change, but

of ribbing from his friends