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## August Newsletter

### Letter from ACE TEAM

We hope everyone is enjoying their new Able Coil apparel. Many staff members have asked for more clothing, so, we will be placing another order at the end of August. New order forms will be passed out this week. We have added women's long-sleeved V-necks in Navy as a new option. Staff will be responsible for covering the cost of their new orders. *(Please remember when ordering that the women's shirts run on the small side, so order up at least one size).*

The ACE Annual BBQ has been scheduled for Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1pm-3pm behind Building B. There will be outdoor games and a raffle. Bear's Smokehouse will be catering again, providing pulled pork, chicken and their Impossible Vegetarian Meatloaf.

August lunch will be Pizza on Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup>.

Enjoy the last days of summer as we look forward to a wonderful Fall season!



Alvin Adams and Lidia Alvarez are wearing their new ACE T-Shirts!



**(Jahaira Torres and Carmen Martinez)  
Building B – July Fried Chicken FRIDAY!**

### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

- Lidia Alvarez – August 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Lorna Garcia- August 4<sup>th</sup>
- Ryan Cadorette – August 6<sup>th</sup>
- Ivona Wielgos- August 7<sup>th</sup>
- Mark Orsos – August 8<sup>th</sup>
- Belinda Boutot- August 11<sup>th</sup>
- Beatrice Quintana – August 11<sup>th</sup>
- Nisa Macha- August 12<sup>th</sup>
- Elizabeth Sanchez- Castro – August 13<sup>th</sup>
- Cody Shukis- August 15<sup>th</sup>
- Jenny Vasquez-Perez – August 16<sup>th</sup>
- Yessenia Cotto- August 19<sup>th</sup>



Happy Birthday Beatrice!

### ABLE ANNIVERSARIES:

- Jackie Hernandez- 1 year
- Laurie Todd – 1 year
- Osbelia Rosales- Esteban – 3 years
- Jeremy Haddock – 7 years
- Mark Page – 7 years

### \*Employee Spotlight\*

#### Sonia Maric – Cambridge Winding

Sonia Maric has been a member of the ACE family since 2015! Born in Guatemala, Sonia moved to the United States/ Connecticut in 2009 and started working on a farm. She wanted to find a different job and had friends that worked at Able Coil, so she applied and was hired on the spot!

Sonia has worked in Cambridge Winding since she joined the company. She demonstrates the ACE core values we are looking for in every employee. She "Get's It", "Want's It" and has the "Capacity" to do the job well every day.

Sonia enjoys working at ACE because it is a very comfortable work environment, and the people are nice. She also likes working with her Supervisor, Jason Gambacorta.

Jason said about Sonia, "She comes to work every day, is focused, and gets the job done. I can always count on her. ACE is lucky to have her on our team."





### Deep Fried Cookies

*Create your own Fair Food at home!*

**Ingredients:**

- 18 Oreo cookies
- Oil for deep-fat frying
- 1 cup biscuit/baking mix
- 1 large egg, room temperature
- 1/2 cup 2% milk
- Confectioners' sugar
- 18 - 4 inch wood skewers

**Directions:**

1. On each of eighteen 4-in. wooden skewers, thread 1 cookie, inserting pointed end of skewer into filling. Freeze until firm, about 1 hour.
2. In a deep cast-iron skillet or deep fryer, heat oil to 375°. Place biscuit mix in a shallow bowl. In another bowl, combine egg and milk; whisk into biscuit mix just until moistened.
3. Holding skewer, dip cookie into biscuit mixture to coat both sides; shake off excess.
4. Fry cookies, a few at a time, until golden brown, 1-2 minutes on each side. Drain on paper towels. Dust with confectioners' sugar before serving.

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**Luisanna Toribio**

## FAIR SEASON!



Its back-to-school time & autumn is approaching, which means Fall Fair season is about to begin! Connecticut has kid-friendly fairs and fall festivals celebrating autumn almost every weekend. Whether you and your kids are keen to celebrate the apple harvest, pumpkin season, music, mums, and more, there's a fall festival near you that will spark a memorable afternoon in the crisp air for your family.

Most fall fairs offer free admission, but charge fees for specific rides or activities, so you'll want to confirm that before heading out. Here is a list of local Fall Festivals coming up!

- **Hebron Harvest Fair - Thursday, Sept. 8 - Sunday, Sept. 11** — Hebron. One of the largest fairs in Connecticut, the Hebron Harvest Fair is an agricultural event that features animal displays, various food, animal pulls, truck pulls, country music, carnival midway, and something to do for the entire family.
- **The Connecticut Renaissance Faire - every Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 3- Sunday, Oct. 16** — Lebanon (children under 6 free) Step back to the past at The Connecticut Renaissance Faire. It's a time to play and unwind, to feast and drink, and a time to celebrate the old-fashioned way.
- **Woodstock Fair - Friday, Sept. 2 - Monday, Sept. 5** — Woodstock. Enjoy agricultural exhibits, animal and farm equipment competitions, entertainment, music, food, and carnival rides.
- **Annual Berlin Fair - Friday, Sept. 15 - Sunday, Sept. 18** — Berlin (children under 11 free) This annual event operated by the Berlin Lions Club features concerts, a rodeo, Pig & Hot Dog Racing, juggling shows, Wild World of Animals show, livestock competitions, tractor and truck pulls, World of Wheels kart races, and a Tractor Barn exhibit.



### Waffle Fried Nachos

*The perfect savory fair snack!*

**Ingredients:**

- 1 package (22 ounces) frozen waffle fries
- 10 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled
- 3 green onions, sliced
- 1 can (6 ounces) sliced ripe olives, drained
- 2 medium tomatoes, seeded and chopped
- 2/3 cup salsa
- 1-1/2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
- 1-1/2 cups shredded Monterey Jack cheese
- Sour cream

**Directions:**

1. Bake fries according to package directions. Transfer to a 10-in. cast-iron or other ovenproof skillet. Top with the bacon, onions, olives, tomatoes, salsa and cheeses. Return to the oven until cheese is melted, 5 minutes. Serve with sour cream.

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**Carmen Vega and Teresa Vergara and Emily Morey**



