

# T.E.A.M. Huddle

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## *A League Of Their Own!*



We recently asked Todd Reiss, Lead Worker in the Academic Custodial Department, to give us a little background on an exciting 'team building' project that some of the Academic Custodial staff had partaken in this past NFL Football season.

Several Custodial staff members formed their own Fantasy Football League, which Todd explains, "was a great chance for members of the league to have some good old-fashioned fun and do some team building with folks they may not have known too well", and after some

light-hearted smack-talking fun during the draft, "turned out to be a lot of fun with everyone helping each other out".

The inaugural season for the league involved 10 teams who drafted players to their teams and benched players that they thought would not produce during certain games, or were on a bye week. According to Todd, it's all about picking the best starting lineup possible for each NFL week. Todd explains, "sure, there's a little competitiveness involved, but it's all about just having fun". According to Todd, the race was a close one and came down to a dramatic finish at the end of the season.

Members of the Custodial Fantasy Football League are hoping to keep it going and expand so that more players and teams can join in the fun. The league members even pooled some money together to purchase a trophy so that they can keep track of the winners each year, and it also aids in taking a friendly jab at those aforementioned smack-talkers... all in good fun, of course. The league sounds like a great stress reliever and a nice way to interact with fellow workers you may not normally have the opportunity with, which is after all, the reason it was formed.

**March**, like the **Planet Mars**, was named after the **Roman God of War**. It is often described as the **'Red Planet'** because the iron oxide prevalent on its surface gives it a reddish appearance.



**TEAM MEMBERS:**  
RON ADAMSKI, CINDY BUTTKE,  
KATY HORN, KEN KULICH,  
BETH MANCL, BOB MEDO



### **FREEZIN' FOR A REASON**

Congratulations to the Facility Services members that participated in the **'Polar Plunge'** to benefit Wisconsin Special Olympics! They helped to raise an **amazing \$2,221 dollars** for Special Olympics right here in Wisconsin by braving the frigid waters of the Wisconsin River on February 7th at the Anchor Bay Bar & Grill.

On behalf of all of Facility Services, a hearty thank you to **Gilbert Kvatek, Ashley Hansen, Paul Hasler, Eva Hathaway, Jasmine Ingersoll, Tina Kramer, Tom Bertram** and **Maximus Kvatek**.

More pictures from this event inside!



## Facility Services @ The Polar Plunge for Special Olympics!

The top two images feature the T.E.A.M. Polar Plunge participants getting ready for the main event, just outside of the Anchor Bay Bar in Wisconsin Rapids, Wi.

The bottom image shows our brave jumpers just before hitting the icy, cold waters of the Wisconsin River.



## AND THE IMAGE ON THE NEXT PAGE IS...



### March 22nd is World Water Day

Water is essential to our survival. Regular handwashing, is for example one of the best ways to remove germs, avoid getting sick, and prevent the spread of germs to others.

Did you know that the human body can last weeks without food, but **only days** without water?





# ...AWESOME!



**SATURDAY, APRIL 25th, 2015 - DEPARTING at 11:30am**  
**THE ST. LOUIS CARDINALS vs. THE MILWAUKEE BREWERS**

**\$55 PER PERSON**

The charter bus (with restrooms) will leave Stevens Point at **11:30am** on Saturday morning and arrive at Miller Park around **2:30pm**. Tailgating will take place until first pitch, **6:10pm**. After the Brew Crew defeats the Cardinals, the bus will load up for home, arriving back in Stevens Point around **1:00am**.

Price includes the **bus ride**; a **lunch buffet** that includes hot sandwiches, baked beans, coleslaw, chips, desserts, water and soda; **Game Ticket in Section 125**. Please bring your own portable chairs and alcoholic beverages.

**56 people are needed** for the trip so please sign up your family and friends to root, root, root for the Brewers!



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## The Milwaukee Brewers of 1901

When the National League eliminated four teams in 1901, it opened the door for a second league to be born, the American League. Ban Johnson, President of the minor Western League, placed teams in cities that the NL had shunned, and more teams were placed in NL cities to set up rivalries. With all this moving around, only two cities survived from the Western League, Detroit which was about to have a boom thanks to the Automobile Industry, and Milwaukee which was years away from being a Major League city. Almost from the start of the season, plans were underway to relocate the 'Brewers', resulting in the club finishing dead last with a 48-89 record. The 'Brewers' would move on to St. Louis the following season, and become the St. Louis 'Browns'. 52 years later, they became the Baltimore 'Orioles'.

Milwaukee would have to wait until 1953 to get another Major League team, when the NL's 'Braves' moved from Boston. After the 'Braves' left Milwaukee for Atlanta, leaving the city without a team again in 1966, the 'Brewers' were reborn in 1970. Ironically the 'Brewers' moved from Seattle ('Pilots') after just one season as had the original Milwaukee 'Brewers', 68 years earlier.

The team played at Lloyd Street Grounds, located on Milwaukee's north side at the corner of Lloyd and 16th Streets. Future Hall of Famer Hugh Duffy was the player/manager of that squad, while five players were Wisconsin natives: Ed Bruyette (Manawa), Davy Jones (Cambria), George McBride (Milwaukee), Pink Hawley (Beaver Dam) and Pete Husting (Mayville).



IT'S NOT EASY  
BEIN' GREEN.

But it doesn't  
have to be  
difficult either!



In honor of St. Patrick's Day,  
Wear **GREEN** to work on  
**Tuesday, March 17th!**

*Don't be green with envy, join us in wearing green!*



### How would you like to join The T.E.A.M.?

T.E.A.M. is staffed by Facility Services members, for Facility Services members... and soon, T.E.A.M. will have two members retiring from the current group. If you are interested in joining, please **talk to a current member**. This is an exciting opportunity for you, along side your co-workers, to help plan for special functions and events. T.E.A.M. is also a great way to meet with fellow Facility Services members you may not otherwise interact with. Maybe it's time for you to get in the game... and your T.E.A.M. really needs **you!**



**Q: What's Irish and stays out all night?**

A: Paddy O'furniture!

**Q: How can you tell if an Irishman is having a good time?**

A: He's Dublin over with laughter!

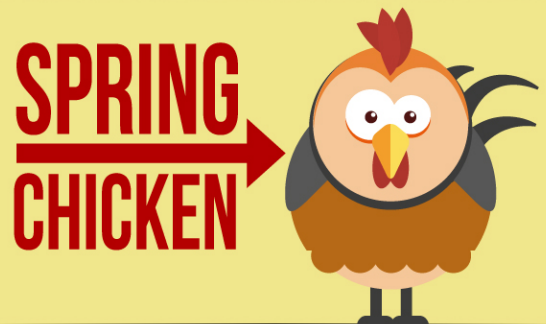
**Q: Why did St. Patrick drive all the snakes out of Ireland?**

A: He couldn't afford their plane fare.

**Q: Why can't you borrow money from a leprechaun?**

A: Because they're always a little short.

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Hang in there folks...  
the Vernal Equinox occurs on  
March 20th. It will soon be

**SPRING!**