

FRATTALONE SCOOP



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SUMMER 2020

FROM THE CORNER OFFICE

With the 4th of July upon us, we can be assured summer is here and the construction season is in full swing. The first half of 2020 is nothing that anyone could have expected. We endured a pandemic, our country's borders were shut down, the state of Minnesota was shut down along with all the little things in life we took for granted. No watching or playing sports, going to movies or restaurants, etc. Just as things started to open back up, we faced a local and national crisis that caused fear in our own communities.

Just like in the previous years' challenges, Frattalone Companies came together, embraced these issues, and continued to provide our excellent services and values to our customers and communities. Let's not forget we hit the **2,000,000 hour** milestone without a lost time injury during this period. This accomplishment is no small feat and only happens within companies that are truly committed to safety and best in class. Well done!

A special thank you to all of you who have continued show up for work and do your job without hesitation over the past three months. Your attitudes and efforts have not gone unnoticed and are truly appreciated by us all. You too are the Superheroes of this world.

Wishing all of you and your families a very happy and safe 4th of July Holiday.

~ Nick Frattalone, CEO

SAFETY STATS:

(INFO AS OF 6/13/2020)

Last Lost Time Injury was February 21, 2014
Days: 2,304
Hours: 2,061,032.75

Last Recordable Injury was September 13, 2019
Days: 274
Hours: 243,405



SAVE THE DATE

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Please join us from
3:00 to 7:00 PM
as we celebrate our
50 year anniversary!

MAKING TRAX FOR 50 YEARS



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50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

The Frattalone Companies' 50th Anniversary Celebration will be held on **Thursday, October 1st** from 3:00pm-7:00pm. More information to come!

COMPANY SAFETY MEETING

The 2020 All Company Safety Meeting dates are as follows:

- **Summer - Thursday, 7/23/20** - 4:00pm
- **Fall - Thursday, 10/22/20** - 4:00pm

22ND ANNUAL CLC GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Central Lakes College Golf Tournament will be held on **Monday, 8/3/20** at Indian Hills Golf Club in Stillwater, MN. All proceeds from the tournament benefit the Heavy Equipment Program at the Central Lakes College located in Staples, MN.

FRATTALONE COMPANIES' FISHING CONTEST

The Frattalone Companies' fishing contest runs from April 1st to March 31st and is open to all employees and their immediate family members. For details, please visit our website www.frattaloneco.com. Current standings:

<u>Bass</u>			<u>Sunfish</u>		
1 st	Brooke Boss	18"	1 st	Blake Eiler	9.5"
2 nd	Frank Peralta	14"	2 nd	Dale Gamboni	9"
<u>Northern</u>			3 rd	Nate Banaszewski	8.5"
1 st	Levi Johnson	40"	<u>Crappie</u>		
2 nd	John Mossberg	38.5"	<u>Walleye</u>		
3 rd	Oliver Boss	18"			

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROMOTIONS

- **Kory Kunza** - Equipment Superintendent
- **David Barker** - Shop Foreman
- **Matt Hintzman** - Utility Superintendent

NEW HIRES

SHOP

Brent Lecuyer
Alexander Putz
Sean Ellis
Daniel Frattalone

FIELD

John Thauwald
Debra Thompson
Mallory Bernardson

OFFICE

Carl Maki

OH BABY

Thomas Kinmounth (Director of Project Management) and his wife Ingrid welcomed their baby boy, **Nelson Thomas Kinmounth** on 4/3/20.

Matt Krause (Project Manager) and Elisa Pape welcomed their baby boy, **Ashton Matthew Krause** on 5/3/20.

Andrew Demeny (Mechanic) and his wife Jessica welcomed their baby boy, **Leonardo John Demeny** 6/20/20.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!



DO YOU HAVE INFORMATION YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE IN THE SCOOP?
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A REFLECTION OF THE PAST 50 YEARS

~ FRANK FRATTALONE,
FOUNDER



Even though a lot has changed over the past 50 years, Frattalone Companies still remains the same in many ways. I've always stated "we may not be the cheapest price going into a project but will be the best value in the end" and this has not changed. We have always been viewed as a valued engineering subcontractor who prides itself on a great reputation and the ability to handle difficult project challenges.

We've gone from communicating with walkie talkies to cellphones and iPads. We used to use hand levels, then transits and now lasers and GPS. Being on the cutting edge of new technology, having a well-run maintenance shop, and establishing great partnerships with vendors and clients is what sets us apart from most other subcontractors. Personally, I have always loved the mechanics of the equipment and finding the best production methods possible. But as the company continued to grow, I knew I couldn't do it all alone.

In 2012, Nick and Tony took over Frattalone Companies. It was the most natural transition as all my kids worked at Frattalone Companies their whole lives and had been groomed for the 2nd generation changeover for years. They were invested in the growth, reputation and success of this company since their birth. I am so proud of where they have taken this company to today.

I am thankful for all of the past and current Frattalone employees as we wouldn't be where we are today without you. I always felt like I didn't just have to take care of my wife and 4 children, but all of my employees and their families. It is very rewarding to see employees retire after 30, 35, and 40 years of service to our company.

I want to express my appreciation for the achievement of this milestone. Loyal, hard-working and dedicated employees are the foundation to any successful company and I sincerely thank you.

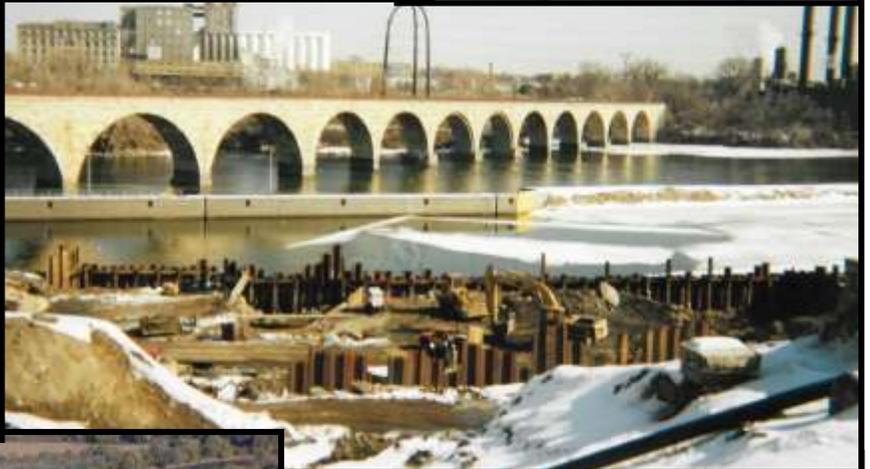
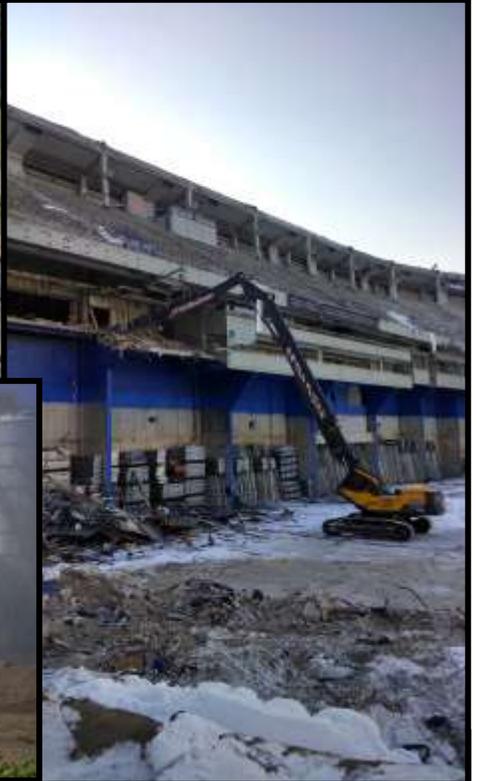
I look forward to seeing you all at the 50th Anniversary party on October 1st.

~Frank Frattalone, Founder



PROJECTS OVER THE YEARS





TEAM FRATTALONE



