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# Newsletter

November / December 2022

## Message from our CEO - R. Charles Murray

Staff,

May the celebrations of Christmas, a Happy Hannukah and wonderful Kwanzaa holidays infuse you with new energies, new dreams and new hopes for future. Warm greetings at Christmas to all the employees.

we thrived the past year because of your hard work creativity and dedication I'm really grateful for your tremendous efforts wishing you all a joyous christmas season

[www.christmas-new-year-wishes.com](http://www.christmas-new-year-wishes.com)

Another year comes to a close, and I'd like to thank all of my employess for their hard work and dedication. As we approach the New Year, I wish you success and prosperity.

## Christmas Lunch

**12/22/2022:** 12 noon at the Holiday Inn across the road from the airport. Happy holidays and see you on the 3rd of January in the New Year.



## Blood Drive

**02/17/2023:** Please contact **Molly** at the front desk if you would like to donate blood at the next drive. All donors receive \$20.00 from the Company plus swag from One Blood.

## Staff Events

### Birthdays:

November: Stanley Jones, Kim Knowles, Dr John Harlin and Darryl Watton.

December: Sandra Murray, Rudi Kleer, Mike Spencer, Gisella Arteaga, Mari Hernandez, Miguel Linares and Bill Schmidt.

## 5K Runs and Walks



*Frosty 5K held on the 17th of December at Twin Lakes Park*



*Tidewell Trot 5K held on the 5th of November at Nathan Benderson Park*

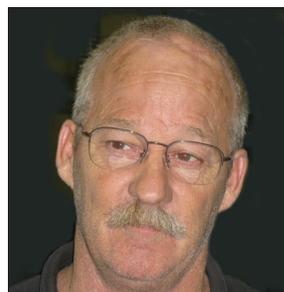


*Haven Jingle & Jog 5K held on the 3rd of December in North Sarasota*

If you would like to participate in any future events, please contact **Molly** at the front desk to get registered. There is a \$100 award for every 5 races that you participate in and \$50 for children for every 5 races they participate in.

## Hero of the Month Award

\$100 reward and plaque to nominee



*Joe Fennelly, November 2022*



*Molly Panza, December 2022*



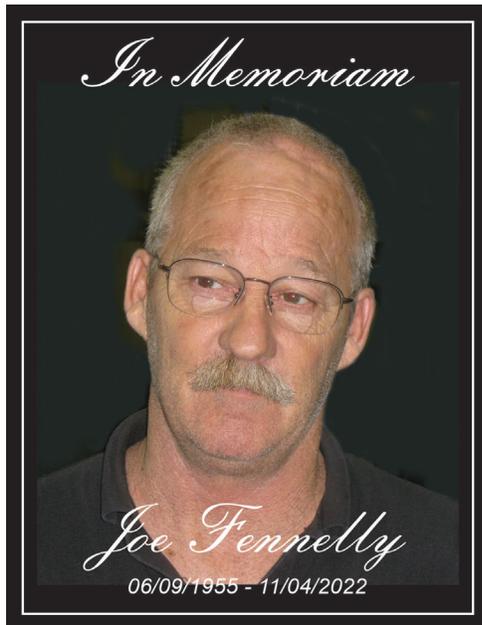
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# News

## Message from our President - Stuart C. Murray

It is with great sadness that we lost one of our long-term employees, **Joe Fennelly**, to cancer. Joe was a technician in the **PGS Company** and spent many days on the road, installing, maintaining and repairing our machines. Joe was well loved by his fellow employees and customers alike and we will miss his humor. Joe passed away peacefully on the 4th of November in the presence of his family. He leaves behind his wife, Miguelina, and four children and their families. May his Soul Rest in Peace.



## New Employees

The **PGS** machinery company is proud to announce the appointment of three, new apprentice machine technicians reporting to **Sean Reed**. Welcome to **John Muñoz, DJ Clark** and **Eddy Pelegrin**. **Luke Fletcher** has joined the Shipping Team.



## List of Shows for 2023

- **PPiTG** Sales Meeting
- International Production and Processing Expo
- WestPack
- The Packaging Conference
- Gulfood
- Natural Products Expo West
- Seafood Expo North America
- Snaxpo
- Bar and Restaurant Expo
- Cheesecon
- Converter's Expo
- Northwest Food Show
- Interphex
- Petfood Forum
- Interpack
- SIAL Canada
- Global Pouch Forum
- Expo Pack Guadalajara
- Propak Asia
- Propak China
- SuperZoo
- Pack Expo Las Vegas
- Americas Food and Beverage Show and Conference
- Anuga

## Sarasota Chamber of Commerce Sporting Clays Tournament

**Joe, Rob, Sean, Jason, Manny, Stuart, Darryl** and **Caleb** recently participated in the Sarasota Chamber of Commerce Sporting Clays Tournament held on the 9th of December. **Jason** and **Darryl** finished first in the two **PPiTG** Teams.





# News

## Salesman News - Jim Graney

Jim will be working with the following distributors to get our alcohol, water and repellent products sold to their retailers:

- Summit Distributors - NV
- Europa Sports Distributing - NV
- Muscle Foods - NV
- Hayden Distributing - ID
- Maletis Distributing - OR
- RNDC - CA
- Central Distributing - NV
- Heritage Distributing - KY
- K&K Distributing - HI
- Island Beverage Distribution - HI and
- Empire Distributing - TN.

## Industry News

**Republic National Distributing Company (RNDC)** is expanding in the New England market with an agreement to acquire Ultra, a division of Horizon Beverage, for an undisclosed sum. The purchase includes operations in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. The transaction does not include the states of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

“We are excited about the opportunity to bring this established organization in key states into RNDC’s fold,” said RNDC CEO Nick Mehall. “This purchase is the last step to ensure RNDC is fully operational in New England and it is part of our strategic efforts toward a presence in every Control State.”

“We are fully aligned with the direction and strategic vision of RNDC in establishing a Control State solution for our valued supplier partners,” added Robert Epstein, president of Horizon Beverage Group “We are excited about the opportunities this will present for our colleagues in New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont.”

The Ultra sales organization will continue to be led by Joe LaRocca, and all Ultra employees will become part of the RNDC family, the company said.

RNDC will sell spirits and wine in New Hampshire and spirits in Maine and Vermont. The purchase is expected to close in the first quarter of next year.

RNDC has projected revenues of \$13 billion this year, while Horizon’s revenues are projected at \$815 million.

## Drink of the Month - Strawberry Daiquiri



### INGREDIENTS:

- 1.7 fl. oz (pouch) ShotPak® Strawberry Daiquiri
- 5-6 (frozen) Strawberries
- 1 fl. oz Strawberry syrup
- 0.5 fl. oz sugar syrup
- 0.5 fl. oz fresh lime juice
- 5-6 ice cubes
- Garnish: 1 x cocktail umbrella

### METHOD:

Mix all ingredients with plenty of ice in a blender. You can also make this in a shaker. Strain into a chilled margarita glass. Garnish with a strawberry and a cocktail umbrella. Serve immediately because every minute in stands it gets more and more watery.

## Rebranding

**Redi-2-DrinQ Group** will be rebranding itself with a new logo and web site in 2023.



## Salesman News - Tony Ames

We are working on many different projects and below is a recap on some of the projects:

Marianne Lancaster, from **Lancaster Packaging** in Massachusetts, has expressed an interest in taking on more of our products and white labeling them under her brand name to sell to Target and CVS, amongst other chain stores that she is talking to.

The Brandner brothers, Jason and Jeffrey, and their CEO, Mark Jackson, from **Medicabis** have also expressed an interest in our 10ACITY<sup>®</sup> Hydrogen Infused Water to sell in Europe and the Middle East.

Dennis Hanlon and Marcus Olson from **Soluria** are very excited about their mouth appliance anti-bacterial spray being accepted by one of the world's largest dentistry suppliers, Henry Schein Orthodontics.

We are working closely together with Colin Michael and Madison Largey from **Jinx Drinx** to help them get their product off the ground. They have a range of three (3) ready-to-drink, wine based cocktails that we will be packing in our wine filling room.

We are working closely together with Natalie Elattrache from **Triply Beverage Company** to help them get their Tequila based alcohol product launched into the market place. They have three (3) different products.

We are helping a local Sarasota-based family launch their lemonade and bobba beverage in a dual-compartment pouch. Their school-going daughter is the brains behind the concept.

We recently spent a couple of days together with the **Korean Red Ginseng** people here in our Sarasota facility where we packed their Ginseng product for a test market. We will start filling and packing for them in earnest in the new year.



## Construction News

**Bill Sams** and **Mirek** are busy working on the construction of the new filling and batching room # 6 for the Red Korean Ginseng project. The room will feature state of the art batching and CIP machinery from Turkey as well as PSG LEE, PSG NOW and PSG X-ray filling and inspection machines from South Korea. **Gerry Smith** and **Luis Rodriguez** recently spent some time in South Korea learning about new X-ray technologies as these machines will be used in the Redi-2-PaQ contract packing rooms. As has recently been mandated by Costco, one of our largest customers, any product sold to them has to be checked either by X-ray or check-weigh.

## Product News

**Dr John Harlin** has managed to create a new **SECURE<sup>®</sup> no-bite Bed Bug** nano-based spray formula to help combat this plague that is causing major discomfort in hotel rooms throughout the world.

The product will be tested by a large, international hotel chain after which we will be able to sell the product locally here in the USA as a spray and we will sell to the international market as a concentrate to which water can be added.

Bed bugs are insects from the genus Cimex that feed on blood, usually at night. Their bites can result in a number of health impacts including skin rashes, psychological effects, and allergic symptoms. Bed bug bites may lead to skin changes ranging from small areas of redness to prominent blisters. Symptoms may take between minutes to days to appear and itchiness is generally present. Some individuals may feel tired or have a fever. Typically, uncovered areas of the body are affected. Their bites are not known to transmit any infectious disease. Complications may rarely include areas of dead skin or vasculitis.

