

# ON THE LEVEL

A STENERSON LUMBER PUBLICATION

## STENERSON SPOTLIGHT ON SERVICE

Tim Evans has been with StenerSON Lumber since July of 2006. He was promoted from a Driver/Yard-help position to Yard Foreman in June of 2008. With an extensive background in the insurance industry and spending some time as a family photographer, he simply wanted a good job in which he could remain in Fergus Falls with his family. Since then, he has become an integral part of the operations in Fergus, keeping things organized and running smoothly. In his spare time, he likes golfing, fishing, hunting (deer and ducks), and cooking. Currently, he is spending some time experimenting with artisan breads – filling his home with wonderful aromas from baking. Now that he has a clear bill of health from his recent kidney transplant, he is enjoying his “normal” status that the doctors have given him and doesn’t hesitate to spread the news that he’s finally “normal”. Tim can be reached at the Fergus Falls location at 218-739-4481.

## SPRINGING INTO SUMMER HOURS

Now that spring has sprung and the days are getting longer, comes the time that we increase our hours for the season. Starting April 10<sup>th</sup>, both the Moorhead and Detroit Lakes lumberyards will open on Saturdays from 8 am to 12 noon. With that, we will be adding Saturday delivery service to our schedule. Sales staff will be available on a rotational basis. Crosby is continuing their 8-12 Saturday hours without delivery service at this time. Monday through Friday hours at all locations remain 7:30 am – 5:00 pm. Of course, as always, talk with your salesperson if you’d like to meet during hours that we are normally closed. We can work with you if you need extra show-room hours to meet with customers or to discuss future projects.

## APRIL STENERSON SPECIAL

# LARSON® ANNIVERSARY SALE

## \$15 MAIN-IN REBATE

ON ANY STANDARD SIZE LARSON® STORM DOOR  
PURCHASED APRIL 14 – MAY 15, 2010

PLUS

ALL LARSON® STORM DOORS QUALIFY FOR  
THE 30% FEDERAL ENERGY TAX CREDIT

Special order/custom colors included

More information and rebate forms available at StenerSON Lumber

## 2010 SPRING - SUMMER HOURS

Monday – Friday  
7:30 am to 5:00 pm

Saturdays  
(DL, Crosby, & Mhd)  
8:00 am to 12:00 pm

As always  
- FREE DELIVERY -  
call for yours today!

## PRODUCT SALES

Casey Beckerleg, Mhd  
Steve Breyer, Mhd  
Steve Gease, FF  
Rich Harris, Crosby  
Bill Jackson, DL  
Craig Johansen, FF  
Arden Laine, DL  
Scott Mollberg, Mhd

## STENERSON LUMBER LOCATIONS

555 Hwy 59 N  
Detroit Lakes, MN  
218-847-2188

22348 Hwy 6 and 210  
Crosby, MN 56441  
218-546-6535

324 Washington Ave E  
Fergus Falls, MN  
218-739-4481

1702 1<sup>st</sup> Ave N  
Moorhead, MN  
218-233-2754

Exteriors Unlimited  
218-846-1778

Pro Builder Lending  
218-233-3437

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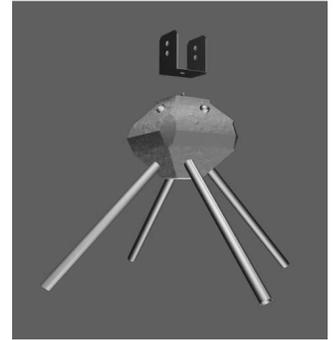
### RAISING THE ROOF ON REWARDS: ROOFING REBATES

CertainTeed Roofing recently expanded its “No Limit Rewards” program. From March 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010; contractors are eligible for a **\$1 rebate on every square of Landmark™ shingles purchased**. Rebates are also available on many other CertainTeed roofing products such as Landmark™ Premium, Shadow Ridge™, and WinterGuard™. These rebates apply to purchases made throughout 2010. Included in this mailing is a list of the eligible roofing products, rebate amounts, and a redemption form. Please let us know if you need additional forms.

### DIAMOND STANDARD IN DECK FOOTINGS

The new DiamondPier® DP-50 footing takes the place of conventional deck footings by providing a solid foundation without digging holes or pouring concrete. A pre-cast concrete head is installed on the ground surface, plumbed and leveled, and steel bearing-pins are driven through the head and into the ground using a sledgehammer or impact hammer. These short, hollow pins criss-cross through the head. Their rigid angled shape bearing the load on the soil below, locks the pins to resist any movement by heaving. The pins are then capped to prevent soil buildup in them. A ½” galvanized anchor bolt cast in the top of the pier is used to secure standard post brackets. These piers take only minutes to install and allow builders to start framing immediately as inspectors can check the pin length anytime after installation (saving time and scheduling headaches).

An inspector simply has to remove the pin’s cap and run a tape down the length of the hollow pin. The DP-50 has been field-tested for over 15 years worldwide with great success in sandy, silty, or clay soils. Used in Chicago since 1996, there has not been any owner or building official complaints regarding settlement or frost heaving. The load



capacity per pier is equal to or greater than most common deck foundations, so there is no need to change designs or post layouts, just substitute DP-50s where conventional footings are planned. The footings are also repositionable; simply remove the pins from the pier with a pipe wrench. The piers are also covered by a lifetime warranty for the original property owner for the life of the supporting structure. The DP-50 is code compliant for decks in many areas, such as Fergus Falls, Moorhead, and Fargo – however, check with your inspector before purchasing. Available by special order, stop in to Stenerson Lumber to see a display of this product. Videos and in-depth explanations of how the product works are available at the manufacturer’s website at [www.pinfoundations.com](http://www.pinfoundations.com).

### TOOL GLOSSARY – PART II



**TABLE SAW:** A large stationary power tool commonly used to launch wood projectiles for testing wall integrity.

**HAMMER:** Originally employed as a weapon of war, the hammer nowadays is used as a kind of divining rod to locate the most expensive parts adjacent to the object we are trying to hit.

**HACKSAW:** One of a family of cutting tools that transforms human energy into a crooked, unpredictable motion, and the more you attempt to influence its course, the more dismal your future becomes.

**E-Z OUT BOLT/STUD EXTRACTOR:** A tool ten times harder than any known drill bit that snaps neatly off in bolt holes thereby ending any possible future use.

**AVIATION METAL SNIPS:** See hacksaw.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information or for further discussion on the articles contained in this newsletter please contact your Stenerson Lumber salesperson. We are open to suggestions on future topics; just let us know what you’d like to see. If you’d like to be added or removed from our mailing list or have an address correction, please call the General Office at 218-233-3437.