

# WS WINGO COMPANY NEWSLETTER

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## CLASS OF 2019

We would like to congratulate Marla's youngest daughter, Amber, on her upcoming graduation this May. Amber is a student at Oak Ridge High School and is finishing in the top 15% of her class! She plans to attend Blinn College in the fall to start her degree before joining her older sister at Texas A&M!

Congratulations and Best of Luck to Amber!

## NEW HIRES

Wingo Service Company would like to welcome all it's 2019 new employees to the team:

- Phillip–I&E Technician
- Alexis–Administrative Assistant
- Jose–Apprentice Electrician
- Gerson–Apprentice Electrician
- Sloane–Journeyman Electrician
- Jonathan–Journeyman Electrician
- John–Apprentice Electrician
- Joshua–Master Electrician
- Ray–Apprentice Electrician
- Jesus-I&E Technician
- Jason–Apprentice Electrician

We are grateful to have you and hope that you find success in your new positions!

## NEXT LEVEL ELECTRICAL

Wingo Service Company is always excited to find that employees want to move forward with their education, certifications, and licenses. With that said, we offer “Congratulations” to Derek, Brent, Jerry, and Troy for acquiring their Industrial Journeyman Electrical licenses! These licenses help to ensure that our staff are experienced and trained in manufacturing and production facilities which should help open many doors for them!

## WINGO SERVICE IS ON THE MOVE

With the addition of two more Toyota Tundras and a Chevy Cargo Van, Wingo Service has increased its mobility! The expansion of the fleet, coupled with employees completing new licensing, means Wingo can better serve more customers at more locations - faster than ever! Response times are important to our customers so making sure we have the tools to get our people where they are needed is something we are always working on.



## COMPANY OVERVIEW VIDEO

In the next couple of months, Wingo will be teaming up with Epic Software to create the companies' first video! This video will include company information, culture, and services. We are also planning to include some of our employees when it comes to discussing their respective divisions. This is a very exciting project because, not only will it be fun, it will increase company visibility and recognition.

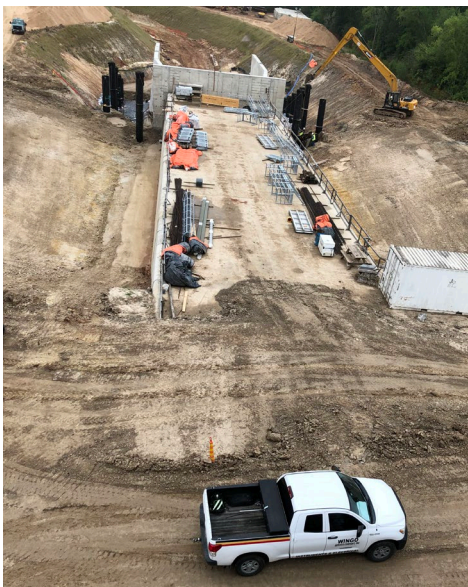


*2019 Indians Tee Ball Team*

## **THE 2019 INDIANS...**

Are absolutely CRUSHING it right now! For those that didn't know, we sponsored Troy's grandson's teeball team this year and they have been nearly unstoppable. With some pretty awesome looking uniforms and great coaching, the 5 and 6 year olds have been on a 6 game winning streak and are currently #1 in their division!

With the Cubs and Angels hot on their heels, Troy says it's similar to pro ball where the focus centers on batter lineups and base line coaching. Troy and his Father have been donating their time to these children for about 30 years. Troy not only coaches but is also the Assistant District Administrator for District 17 along side his Father who is the District Administrator. If you would like to delight in adorable tales of keeping tiny tots from skipping bases and not focusing on blades of grass more than grounders; contact Troy - you won't regret it!



## **ADDICKS/BARKER DAM PROJECT**

While the plan to construct new outlet gates within the reservoirs had already been set in motion; nothing proved the need for this construction more than when Hurricane Harvey hit Houston. Labeled as the wettest U.S. Hurricane/Tropical storm in history – Harvey dumped two feet of rain on the city in it's first 24 hours alone, causing major flooding in low lying areas and testing our rivers and retention ponds. The reservoirs, located on the west side of Houston near the Energy Corridor, were finished in 1948 to help combat flooding in the nearby homes and businesses along Buffalo Bayou and downtown Houston. While they have done their job well for the last 70 years, Harvey tested them beyond anything they were originally designed for. In fact, the dams themselves were not intended to hold massive amounts of water back for extended periods of time. Unfortunately, that is exactly what happen during Harvey. It is estimated that the dams at Addicks and Barker peaked during Harvey with 217,726 and 171,000 acre feet of water

respectively. These numbers caused the Army Corps of Engineers to monitor the dams carefully throughout the storm. Should the dams be overrun and fail, an estimated 126 billion gallons of water would be released unchecked in to Buffalo Bayou resulting in catastrophic flooding downstream.

When the flood waters receded it was time to get back to work on improving the flood system in the reservoirs. Wingo Service Company has been working along side other contractors and The Army Corps of Engineers to get this project done as quickly as possible to prepare for the next rain event. We are happy to be running the power to the gate motors and the lighting surrounding it. We will also be installing the emergency generators and running the power to motors and instruments that are required to have power at all times. This way the dam remains operational during emergencies; as well as the wiring for the intrusion detection system, CCTVs, and fire alarms should someone try to tamper with it.

To us, this is not just another job. We are proud to be a part of this project as it will help to protect our fellow Houstonians and our own families for years to come. With safety being our #1 priority, it is easy to see why this and many of our plant projects are important to our company.

## **WHATS NEW WITH YOU?**

We are excited to provide these newsletters and you should expect to see them quarterly. If any of our employees would like to contribute any projects, personal achievements, or company/personal news that you would like shared – please email Alexis with the information.