



# The Millworker

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## FEDERAL MILLWORK CORPORATION Newsletter

### *The President's Column*

**FEDERAL MILLWORK** enjoyed its finest year in our more than 60-year history. Yes, 60 years! Recently, we found an old piece of letterhead dated 1939. Apparently, Paul Ziebart started the Company in 1939 and incorporated in 1945.

Thus, the contribution to our profit sharing is the *largest amount ever committed!* We thank each of you for your part and God for blessing this firm while others struggle.

Remember, if each person does his job correctly and timely without rework, profits are assured.

The *Millworker* will be published quarterly and will feature photos of current projects, items of interest about your peers, and a section entitled: *Did You Know?*

Michael Braman will serve as *Editor* and each of you may contribute items of interest for all of us to enjoy. Content, allotted space, and overall theme of the publication will be considered when selecting articles for print.



### FMC CRAFTSMEN *Renew* world renowned Landmark!

Through the years, *Federal Millwork* has enjoyed mutually beneficial working relationships with some of the finest contracting firms in the country. Among those is **Witters Construction**.

When awarded the prestigious remodeling contract for this world famous vacation destination, *Craig Nagel, Witters Construction*, was pleased to award the project to **FMC**.

Upon its opening on December 20, 1954, the **FONTAINEBLEAU HILTON** instantly became the most talked about resort in the country. With its unique architectural design, sweeping curves and celebrity guest list, it is no wonder why the resort has remained one of the most recognized hotels in the world.



*New Reception Furniture is beautiful and functional.*

A statement indeed, the *Fontainebleau* quickly became the gathering place for some of the most famous individuals in history. *Presidents* since *Eisenhower* have called it home for at least one evening.. *(continued on back page)*

### FMC PURCHASES A "JET"

It's true, just not the kind of Jet your thinking of. We are VERY excited, anticipating delivery of a brand new Busellato Jet 4002 XL CNC Machining Center. The "Jet" is designed for heavy duty routing, drilling, and machining of solid wood pieces and flat panels. It utilizes computer controlled precision linear motion that results in super high accuracy at head travel speeds of up to 75 meters per minute.

The "Jet" will allow fabrication of custom panels in almost any shape as well as many of the custom radius pieces in a frac-

tion of the time it takes to do by hand now. But everyone relax. The "Jet" won't put anyone out of work. We are positioning ourselves for maximum efficiency and accuracy in the shop to get ready for what looks like a fantastic future expansion rate for FMC.

Mike Braman, Rich Jr., and Guy Hill will spend the first 3 days in August in North Carolina learning the computer aspects of this great new addition. Our new "Jet" will be installed for in-house training August 20 through 24.



# Fontainebleau Hilton



**“The Doors, Radius Transoms, Cabinetry, Mouldings, and Wall Panels are all BEAUTIFUL! The Fontainebleau, Witters Construction, and I want to extend our thanks to everyone who helped make this project a success!”**



*Javier Mendez, Project Manager*

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**John F. Kennedy** held his election gala at the resort in the 1960's. Entertainers including **Elvis Presley, Frank Sinatra, Joey Bishop, Sammy Davis, Jr., Ann-Margaret, Liberace, Judy Garland,** and **George Jessell** all performed in the room now known as the Club Tropicala.

**Whitney Houston** and **Kevin Costner's "THE BODYGUARD,"** and **Sharon Stone** and **Sylvester Stallone's "THE SPECIALIST,"** as well as **"Goldfinger," "Scarface"** and two **Jerry Lewis** films all were shot at the world renowned facility.

Kudos to **Javier Mendez,** Project Manager, and the entire **manufacturing and finishing team** who efficiently and effectively completed one of the jewels in **Federal's** long history of **award winning** projects.



## DID YOU KNOW?

**Federal Millwork is one of the most active Millwork Shops in the Industry.**

**We are active members of the following organizations.**



**Architectural Woodwork Institute**



**Construction Association of South Florida**



**American Institute of Architects**



**Florida Building Material Association**