



TOOL TALK

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From Rob's Roost

by: Rob Dumont,
Managing Director



...now then...

Our seminar on Bankruptcy (how to protect yourself when a customer files) and the Lien Act was a great success! Attendance topped 55, was the best we've experienced in a very long time, participation was outstanding, questions were numerous and topical. Indeed the 1.5 hours scheduled, in the end turned into a 3 hour show for those who elected to stay and delve further into the subject matter. A very well deserved and, certainly an earned "THANK YOU" to the law firm of Raymond and Prokop and attorneys Lynn Brimer, Dennis Loughlin and Elaine Parson who led the seminar and provided the expertise!

We are putting links on the MTA website that will permit you to download Lien forms, access information of how to file a Lien and to do a search on a business entity to acquire precise information on the identity of an organization to ensure that your filing is not deficient and thus useless.

Some critical information was provided attendees on the inter-play between the Lien legislation and the Bankruptcy legislation as well as on priorities and preferences. If you missed the seminar and would attend another, send us a fax. If the demand is there, we will work on the supply.

Given the importance of the subject matter and the obvious interest in it among our members, we are currently studying the possibility of taking the show on the road as it were and doing a repeat offering, possibly in Lansing. Particulars are soon to follow.

You will have, by now, received a Notice of the Annual Meeting of the MTA to be held on Wednesday April 20, 2005 at the offices of the Association. Historically attendance has been, dare I suggest—dismal! Your Association is taking new directions and emphasizing political action and the promotion of this great industry. The Annual Meeting provides you a forum at which your input is received not only by the staff of the Association but by the Directors as well.

This song's been sung before but, we need your input on the issues that most concern you and what you would like to see done about it/them. It is your Association, we want your input, and you will be heard. Please join us at this meeting!

I will again be in our nation's capital in early April and on this occasion I will be visiting with our Michigan contingent of Representatives as well as our Senators and their respective staff members. It is the staff that is most helpful in making things happen and getting things done so I put much effort into developing and maintaining good relationships with these hard workers. While at times it can be frustrating, I keep foremost in my mind that successful political action is a process, it is not an occurrence.

...and on Recovery Zones...

Our sources in Lansing have provided some new and interesting information for those of you who intend to apply for the tax relief provided in the Act. The deadline for applications for the 2nd round is **September 12, 2005**. While that seems to be well off in the future, don't be caught short (of time), if you intend to get involved, do it now!

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MTA Calendar of Events—April 2005

- 20 71st MTA Annual Meeting & Open House
- 21 MTA WCF Board of Trustees meets
- 27 MTA & NTMA sponsored dinner presentation
**"Come Tour the State-of-the-Art HAAS
 Technical Education Center"**
 5:30 pm @ the Macomb Community College
 RSVP Anne Cairns 586-677-5568 or detroitntma@aol.com

Mark's Remarks

by: Mark Tyler, General Manager
MTA Insurance Agency



Is it a Stroke?

This may be a lifesaver if we can remember the three questions! Sometimes symptoms of a stroke are difficult to identify. Unfortunately, the lack of awareness spells disaster for the stroke victim. A stroke victim may suffer brain damage when people nearby fail to recognize the symptoms of a stroke.

Now doctors say any bystander can recognize a stroke by asking three simple questions:

- ❖ Ask the person to smile.
- ❖ Ask the person to raise both arms and hold them.
- ❖ Ask the person to speak a simple sentence.

If he has trouble with any of these tasks, call 911 immediately and describe the symptoms to the dispatcher. After discovering that a group of non-medical volunteers could identify facial weakness, arm weakness and speech problems, researchers urged the general public to learn these three questions. They presented their conclusions at the American Stroke Association's annual meeting last February. Widespread use of this test could result in prompt diagnosis and treatment of the stroke and prevent brain damage.

BlueHealthConnection® Services to Members

The Blues are your online health partner. Better health is just a click away when you use the new and improved online health information from BlueHealthConnection.

Did you know you have a health care partner that's as close as your computer, never takes a minute off of work and, at no extra charge, is an important component of your Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan or Blue Care Network coverage?

Well, you do.

That health care partner is called BlueHealthConnection, the Blues' award-winning health management program, and it's dedicated to *Healthcaring* just for you by:

- ❖ Delivering personalized health information;
- ❖ Bringing you care that's designed just for you; and
- ❖ Providing the resources you need to help make the best possible health decisions.

And now the Blues have taken *Healthcaring* to the web. Just log on to BlueHealthConnection and you'll find:

- ❖ A *Health Risk Appraisal* to help you pinpoint specific health issues and risks.
- ❖ A personalized home page—your *Health Dashboard* (created after you complete the appraisal).
- ❖ The latest health news.
- ❖ A *Personal Health Record* to keep track of your important health information, including conditions, medications, drug interactions, and even appointments.

And much, much more.

But that's not all BlueHealthConnection offers. Check out these other *Healthcaring* features:

- ❖ A 24/7 toll-free "health coach" call center for Blue Cross members; Blue Care Network members can leave a message for free health materials.
- ❖ Free materials to assist with important health decisions.
- ❖ *Quit the Nic!* smoking cessation program.
- ❖ Disease and case management programs for those with serious or chronic conditions.

And it's all available at no additional charge. None. Ever.

So, register online in the secure member area to learn more about how *Healthcaring* online can place the information you need right at your fingertips and help you work better with your doctor or other health care providers.

Please have your Blue Cross Blue Shield or Blue Care Network ID card handy.

- ❖ BCBSM Traditional and PPO members go to **www.bcbsm.com**.
- ❖ Blue Care Network members go to **www.MiBCN.com**.
- ❖ Blue Cross members can call **1-800-775 BLUE (2583)**, 24 hours a day, any day, to speak with a registered nurse "health coach".
- ❖ Blue Care Network members can call **1-800-637-2972** to request materials on specific health topics.

Remember, all BlueHealthConnection interventions and information are designed to support the advice and treatment received from health care providers, not to replace it.



Legislative Update

by: *Judy Augenstein*
Legislative Consultant, Lansing



A large turnover has occurred again in the Michigan House of Representatives due to the term limit law. One-third of the members are new to the chamber this year. The Republicans have retained organizational control in the House for the fourth consecutive term. Although the Republican caucus lost five seats in the 93rd Legislature, their majority of fifty-eight members has allowed them to designate a new Speaker and leadership team, modify the committee structure and appoint committee chairs.

Governor Jennifer Granholm delivered her third State of the State address with the theme of “Jobs Today and Jobs Tomorrow”. The centerpiece of the Governor’s plan to improve Michigan’s economy and business climate was her proposal to restructure the state’s Single Business Tax. Her administration has billed the proposal as the “Michigan Jobs and Investment Act”.

Other economic initiatives highlighted in her speech included a proposal for two major public works programs. The first, called the “21st Century Jobs Initiative”, would bond for \$2 billion to invest in research and development, start-up funding and laboratory to production activities. The goal is to promote high tech enterprises to promote the “Jobs of Tomorrow”. The second initiative is the “Jobs Today Initiative”. It would fast forward \$800 million of state infrastructure spending to spur city and school project construction. The Governor has projected that these initiatives would create 109,000 jobs.

The remainder of the address focused on education, job retention and health care initiatives. The Governor would call on school districts to share services to free up funds for teaching. She asked the Legislature to give her authority to consolidate districts that refuse to take steps to move money out of the bureaucracy and into the classroom. Granholm emphasized that she would not allow Michigan’s most vulnerable citizens to be hurt by Medicaid cuts. She recommended an across the board 4% cut to health care providers along with implementing a new fee on physicians to help reduce Medicaid costs.

The Governor issued Executive Order 2005-3 in an effort to address the current year’s \$375 million budget shortfall. The Senate Appropriations Committee rejected the EO because they objected to how the proposal dealt with reductions to universities and colleges. The House Appropriations Committee approved the Executive Order. The Governor’s proposal would reduce funding to the state’s 15 public universities and 28 community colleges by \$30 million. Granholm and the House struck an agreement to restore the funding later in the

fiscal year if additional revenues materialize. Despite the compromise, the Senate GOP contends the EO represents a breach of the state’s promise not to cut universities/colleges funding this year if they held tuition in check.

Legislation to remove the 50 employee cap from the 2003 Renaissance/Recovery Zone Act is being prepared by Rep. Chris Ward, R-Brighton. MTA will request a hearing on the bill as soon as it is introduced into the legislative hopper. The bill needs to be passed into law by this summer in order for it to be useful to tool and die companies statewide.

FYI

Representative Chris Ward, R-Brighton, will be visiting our area to discuss topics of interest to our members. He will be at:

A.B. Heller, Inc.
1235 Holden Avenue
Milford, MI 48381

May 6, 2005 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

Mark your calendars. More information to follow.

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The Small Business Administration’s district office in Lansing Michigan has cited **Fifth Third Bank** as Lender of the Year. According to the article in Crain’s Detroit Business, March 28, 2005, Fifth Third approved 188 guaranty loans worth \$37.7 million during SBA fiscal year 2004. That is an all time record in the state of Michigan. Fifth Third’s eastern Michigan division is based in Southfield, Michigan.



From the Desk of Gary Wood

MTA WCF Administrator



Why can't we get anywhere?

I am writing this in March so this Sunday is the first day of spring and I could not be happier. We must be solar powered at the Wood House because from the first onset of the grey Michigan skies in October until the last of the winter blasts in April, we pile up the pounds and the blankets as we sit in front of the fire. This year has not been particularly different except that now our puppy is over three years old and she wants to do nothing except get under the blankets, too.

It is hard to believe that this has been one of the ten worst winters according to the National Weather Service. The snow did not seem to have really accumulated to the nearly five feet they have been reporting and there does not seem to have been that many sub-zero mornings. I don't recall one day that required my wool overcoat as opposed to my trench coat. Maybe we are just becoming accustomed to it.

Since this has been one of the worst winters, how has the economy been affected?

Well, crude oil prices have gone up; interest rates have gone up; and the numbers of bankruptcies and home repossessions have also gone up. There seems to be a lot of new houses going up and a lot of dealer's new car inventories going up.

There was a report on news radio yesterday that retailers will soon be having massive sales in an attempt to dump their excess inventories because people are not moving it off the shelves as fast as has been predicted. The largest of the "Big Three" just announced they were not going to be able to sell as many trucks and SUV's as they had hoped so the stock market went down. The commentators said that while they have introduced a large number of new vehicles, those offerings have not been well received by the public and their older lines have lost their following as we (the public) seek out the latest fashion trend in the automobile industry.

I find it fascinating that whatever is wrong with the economy on any given day is blamed on the consumer! For the last four years the only thing that has kept the economy going in this country is consumer spending. The industrial commodities have nearly evaporated as the "hard parts" of the industrial equipment business have gone to our trading partners in various parts of the world.

The Federal Government has been taking recent activity to sidestep the appearance of inflation but the fact is that necessary services and commodities (fuel, health care, food, etc) have taken that inflationary spike while the discretionary part of the economy (new cars, boats, etc.) have floated along in

the same price range as the major producers of these commodities eek out their increased profits by unmercilessly squeezing the life out of the supplier base (you guys).

Just hot off the presses is the news that Michigan's February state revenues fell by \$1,012 billion or 4% compared to last year. This is following three months of gains and the shortfall is blamed on an increase in income tax refunds. Don't you just hate to get a tax refund?

Somebody is still spending their hard earned money because sales tax is up 10.7 % (!) even with the 10% decrease in motor vehicle sales. An interesting side note to the hard times scenario is the astonishing fact that the Casino Wagering tax rose 53.6% in the last year. I guess the public will spend until it hurts and then gamble to get it back.

While I am amazed at these numbers I can understand how sales tax might be up 10.7%; maybe inflation has gotten to 10.7% and we are still buying the same quantity of products, just paying more for them. There may be some truth to this supposition; have you acquired 10.7% more goods than you did last year?

I had some business in the Southwest recently and you cannot believe unless you see it what is taking place in other venues. There is truly no recession in other parts of the country. There is a full fledged boom taking place in areas outside of the borders of Michigan. It is not just the sunbelt; one of the fastest growing areas in the U.S. is Minneapolis!

In a national review of the economy it was reported that only Michigan and one other state have not reported economic growth in the last year. We have to really look to the make-up of this state to figure out why. We have to let our elected officials know that it is not good enough to be in the 4% of the states that are still not getting ahead. We may have to learn a new way of making a living. While others states are doing well in the "off-shore economy" we are laboring under the new ways.

Maybe we should consider the cost drivers that are affecting our economy negatively. Medical costs, fuel costs, and retirement costs are all cited as being significant problem areas in the economy. We are pretty smart people; why don't we fix these things?

If just one of the three could be solved the economy would fix itself! Just think; find a fuel alternative that is current waste by-product and you could drive you car to California on a tank of old melon rinds (for example).

Change the concept of health insurance so that the consumer is cognizant of the fact it costs \$13,000 to get your gallbladder taken out (on an outpatient surgery basis) and see how long they put up with that?

Fix retirement so that you can stash as much of your current income as you can afford into a tax-free trust fund and let social security only pay for those people that want to live in a state run institution. Or, what if we did not have income tax and only paid taxes on what we spend instead of what we make? (Solves two problems—bankruptcy and social security).

We are smart people; **let's get thinking on how we can make this work! We are not going to be able to compete with the rest of the world at their low wage scale and decreasing costs of international transportation. The United States did not get to be the where we are now by selling Whoppers to each other!**

It can be fixed if those in charge are willing to fix it.

Have a safe workplace and a productive spring!



More FYI

Social Security News

The April edition of Pensions and Investments reports that the Social Security system trustees' 2005 annual report, released last March, shows the program will be in the red a year earlier than reported in 2004. In 2017 the program will be in the red and deplete its assets by the year 2041. The program, officially known as the Old Age and Survivors Insurance and Disability Trust Fund, will need additional revenue of \$4 trillion to pay all scheduled benefits over the projected 75 year period.

FORE!



MTA's 70th Annual Golf Outing is coming Thursday, June 9, 2005. It will be held at the Fox Hills Golf Club in Plymouth, Michigan. Check your mail in the very near future for your invitation and reservation form or check the MTA website at www.mtaonline.com for downloadable forms and information to be posted soon.

Plan to join us again this year for this exciting event!

MTA HOSTED INNOVATIVE JOB SHOP MANAGEMENT TRAINING PROGRAM

An innovative job shop management training program, *Advanced Techniques for Management Job Shop Management*, designed and conducted by Vincent Bozzone of Delta Dynamics was held every Tuesday at the MTA offices during the month of February. This program was designed to meet the specific needs of job shops and order-driven businesses, and combined Speed to Market education with hands-on development of problem solving strategies that were implemented in participants' companies.

Program objectives included:

1. To provide the education in *Speed to Market* concepts and methods and show how to manage job shop business process horizontally.
2. To provide the tools, perspective, and training required to streamline and simplify business processes with the goal of eliminating waste and cutting lead time.
3. To provide expert assistance in framing participants' most pressing problems and implementing solutions.
4. To implement a customized *Weekly Performance Report* that delivers real-time data feedback to company management and drives continuous improvement.
5. To set baseline performance indices and measure improvement in financial and operational terms against this base.

The program design included four three-hour sessions with "back home" implementation to ensure the lessons learned were properly applied. Vince was available by phone and e-mail to answer participants' questions, and offer coaching and guidance between sessions.

Feedback on the course was very positive with comments like "Thank you so very much! You really got us thinking and on a track!" One hundred percent of the participants agreed or strongly agreed with the statement, "Do you think the course was good value for the time and money spent?" Participants' feedback will be used to make improvements and changes to the program as part of the Delta Dynamics' continuous improvement process.





MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Columbia Marking Tools

In an effort to provide better sales and service coverage to New York users of marking tools, stamps and the complete range of marking machine types, **Columbia Marking Tools** has added Rochester, New York-based **CS Mathewson Company** to their national network of distributors and manufacturer's representatives.

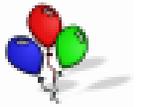
Andy Ruzzin, Columbia Marking Tools vice president of sales, says, "Columbia Marking Tools continues to take an aggressive product development strategy and in support of that, have made a concerted effort with our sales and marketing strategy to utilize more manufacturer's representatives whose product lines and markets are complementary to ours. We recently completed a new sales agreement with CS Mathewson, a well-known New York sales company, to provide and service our marking products in Western Pennsylvania and most of New York state. Because CS Mathewson has had over twenty-five years of previous sales experience in related fields, we are confident they will be able to provide the knowledgeable and technical support required for our types of marking tools and machine products. Unique to CS Mathewson is the fact that they are both an industrial distributor and a manufacturer's representative organization." Chris Mathewson, president of CS Mathewson, says, "We are extremely pleased to have Columbia Marking Tools as a principle. Their high-quality products are very complementary to our other areas of expertise in the assembly area that include presses, screwdrivers, torque wrenches and air tools. We've been servicing the New York market for the past 25 years. Currently we have a four-man outside sales organization with two inside sales people to efficiently process orders and maintain the level of communication necessary to meet today's fast-paced quoting and delivery needs.

Columbia Marking Tools is a leading designer and manufacturer of metal and plastic marking equipment including stamps, roll marking dies, roll marking and impact marking machines, fully programmable peen/scribe marking and UID/2DMatrix™ marking systems, numbering heads and special marking machines.

*Our congratulations and best wishes to the above members.
Let us know what is happening at your company.
We would like to share it with all our readers.*



ANNUAL MEETING AND OPEN HOUSE



We are holding our 71st Annual Meeting and Open House of the Michigan Tooling Association, on Wednesday, April 20, 2005 at the Association's offices in Farmington Hills.

The Annual Meeting will begin at 11:45 am and it will be followed by a luncheon. Members will also have an opportunity to meet the MTA Board of Directors, ask questions and provide input to the Association. There will be no charge for MTA members.

If you haven't received your invitation, please call Ron Mariutto at 248-488-0300 ext. 1306 to make your reservations, or visit our website at www.mtaonline.com to download a faxable reservation form or map.



Welcome New Members!

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome the following new member to the Michigan Tooling Association:

- ❖ **Beramar Associates, Inc.** of Troy, MI, specializing in injection molding.



The Marketplace



Personnel Available:

Senior Test Technician seeks position utilizing experience in designing, procuring and building test stands for testing in the automotive and manufacturing fields. Background includes: developing procedures and work instructions and extensive knowledge in Microsoft Word and Excel for designing reports, spreadsheets and graphs. Call Mary Box at 248-488-0300 x 1300 and ask for **Resume A05-A**.

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The word is that a new Application Form is being designed, we will monitor that and when it is available we will get the word out and post a link on the MTA website so you can access the new forms directly.

Interestingly, I am advised that the view in Lansing has developed that a Collaborative with fewer than four (4) participating companies is unlikely to be able to comply with the requirements mandated in the Act. A minimum (or for that matter a maximum) has not, to my knowledge, been set in terms of participants in a Collaborative but, let's face it, if the view is that four (4) or more will get the job done while fewer may not, my comfort level begins at four (4). On the flip side of that coin, the view has also developed that a Collaborative with more than twenty (20) participants will similarly be unsuccessful in satisfying the mandated requirements of the Act because too much time will have to be spent coordinating activities. You may consider an adjustment to your 'comfort level' based on this information as well.

In terms of the Collaborative Agreement, it has been made very clear that using a copy of one already approved and resulting in a designation and thus tax relief to signatories is not a "slam dunk" that the agreement will again be approved. The rationale here is that one agreement does not suit all situations.

MTA has distributed its "Generic Agreement" to all members who have requested it. We have at the same time emphasized that the Agreement should be molded and modified to the particular needs of the participants. Any 'template agreement' should be used as a model from which to create your own unique agreement suited to your needs. Using an identical agreement that is already in use suggests a lack of thought, effort and determination to comply with the requirements of the Act according to my Lansing sources.

It has been made patently clear that there will be a monitoring process put in place to ensure that once relief is granted,

the Collaborative Agreement continues to be followed by all participants. I am assured that in the case that it is found that there is non-compliance with the Collaborative Agreement, resort can and, if necessary, will be had to the provisions in the Act whereby a Recovery Zone designation can be withdrawn.

One of the 'indicators' that participants in a Collaborative are seriously intending to make the agreement work and thus achieve improvements as a result goes to what process is provided in the agreement to monitor progress and exchange ideas and information. The Act mandates that type of participation and an agreement should (read must) address the issue to ensure a system is in place to facilitate improvements and enhancements in performance and productivity. Regular and continuing meetings and records of those meetings among participants is possibly one manner of satisfying such mandate. One might observe that participation at the meetings goes to whether or not there is a genuine effort under way to achieve improvements.

Additionally, the next round of applicants will be subjected to more and closer scrutiny during the application process and can anticipate more and probing questions on how the agreement is to work and be monitored.

There remain twelve (12) possible designations available under the Act and every effort is apparently going to be made to ensure that successful applicants are indeed very determined to comply with the mandates of the Act and thus truly benefit from the relief that follows.

I might add that the MEDC website has a listing of all Frequently Asked Questions, and importantly, the answers provided relative to the application process. Additionally, I understand they have helpful information available on the NAICS code issue.

Watch the MTA website for links and information related to the subject of Recovery Zones.



Dennis W. Loughlin, Esq. of Raymond & Prokop, PC educating MTA members at the highly successful seminar "A Primer on Bankruptcy" and "How to Help Yourself Using Tool Liens"

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When you desperately need information at your fingertips or want to discuss a problem you are having on a project, go to the MTA website at www.mtaonline.com.

Copies of *reservation forms*, *seminar information*, and *maps* are kept up-to-date on the homepage and archived for your convenience.

The *Calendar* page shows events of interest for months in advance. You can even request to have your own event added to the calendar for everyone to share.

Need to find a specific service or product, try the *MTA Members* directory search. You can search the MTA membership by company name, information, or service provided.

And don't forget to check out the *Discussion Forum* where you can share ideas and thoughts with others in the Association and the industry.

Maybe you just have a few moments to spare and by surfing the MTA website at www.mtaonline.com you just might find what you've always been looking for!



MTA List of Endorsed Service Providers

- ❖ **Assurant Benefits** (formerly Fortis) (life insurance)
MTA contacts: Mark Tyler 248-489-8505
Stella Krupansky 248-488-0300 ext. 1310
- ❖ **Blue Cross Blue Shield/BCN** (health insurance)
MTA contacts: Mark Tyler 248-489-8505
Elaine Burger-Laskosky 248-488-0300 ext. 1309
- ❖ **Federated Ins.** (property & casualty insurance)
Provider contact: Todd Bishop 800-428-4143
- ❖ **Freedom One Financial Group** (401(k) programs)
Provider contact: Leslie Goodwin 248-620-8100
- ❖ **Hertz** (car rentals)
Provider contact: 800-654-2210
- ❖ **John M. Packer & Associates** (unemployment)
Provider contact: Nathan Wiest 800-482-2971
- ❖ **LDMI/Custom Telecom** (phone/communications)
Provider contact: Kathy Schaumburger 866-332-1200
- ❖ **Lower Electric, LLC** (energy supply)
Provider contact: 866-569-3788
- ❖ **Office Depot** (office supplies)
Provider contact: Ron Sorey 800-578-9675 ext. 5721
- ❖ **Total Energy Company** (energy auditor)
Provider contact: Gary Haga 269-639-7402

Inflation Talk

CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers

Month	82-84	1967	57-59
Feb 2005	187.3	557.9	648.8*
Jan	186.3	554.9	645.4*
Dec	186.0	554.2	644.3*
Nov	186.8	556.3	647.1*
Oct	186.5	555.7	646.1*
Sept	185.4	552.4	642.3*
Aug	185.0	551.0	640.9*
July	184.9	550.8	640.5*
June	185.3	551.9	641.9*

CPI-U All Urban Consumers

Month	82-84	1967	57-59
Feb 2005	191.8	574.5	668.2*
Jan	190.7	571.2	664.4*
Dec	190.3	570.1	663.0*
Nov	191.0	572.2	665.4*
Oct	190.9	571.9	665.1*
Sept	189.9	568.7	661.6*
Aug	189.5	567.6	660.2*
July	189.4	567.5	659.8*

Note: February 2005 CPI-W represents a **3.0% increase from one year ago;** CPI-U **3.0% increase.**

* Base Year 1957-59 is no longer released. BLS has issued the following conversion factors from the 82-84 year:

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