Behind the Scenes

Yes, it looked flawless and effortless, but the B Factory Dedication was the effort of a hard working team: Jonathan Dorfan, Greg Loew, Nina Stolar, John Seeman, Regina Matter, Eleanor Mitchell, Michael Riordan, Rick Yeager, Matt Allen, and P.A. Moore. They got one week's notice for this event. Here are some of the stories that can be repeated. (You'll have to ask someone else about the unprintable ones.)

If Only They Knew

While some of us were sleeping, Regina Matter was down at IR8 on Monday morning, putting down the red carpet for the visit of the Secretary of Energy. Surprise, surprise! She had to sweep up the cleaning compound first, which consisted of several inches of green gloop.

The Unsung Heroes

The delicate noses and balding pates of visitors to the B Factory Dedication were saved when Bob Strohecker schlepped from The Green back to his car for his personal supply of sunscreen to give to the guests. Then it was Gail Gudahl's job to dispense (but not to apply, she asserts).

How Many Chairs?

Roosevelt (Robbie) Robinson, who was already working later than usual, just planned to be here all night folding chairs after the Dedication. He got home for dinner thanks to Cathie Dager and other volunteer ushers who bent to the task.

"It Was A Renoir"

Greg Loew asserts that the SLAC campus never looked nicer than for this Dedication event. An azure sky and green grass, balloons in the breeze, and an attentive audience made a spectacular site and sight. Loew helped coordinate visits from Prime Minister Pompidou of France, the Emperor of Japan, and past-Secretary Hazel O'Leary. He has already volunteered to coordinate the PEP-III celebration.

Call for Shutterbugs

If you snapped a really great photo of the Dedication, would you please make a copy for inclusion in the Archives and /or photo album? Contact Regina Matter at x3783.

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