

Putting the G in Group!

We are The Wilkins GROUP, Inc. (WGI), not The Wilkins INDIVIDUAL or The Wilkins ONE. As a group, WGI's employees work together, respect company policies, support each another and participate in many team activities. Below are just a few of our most recent group events.

* **WGI Breakfast:** On October 4, WGI's ladies prepared a surprise morning feast for our broadband installations technicians. Grits, breakfast casseroles, pigs-in-a-blanket, biscuits and eggs were just a few of the scrumptious items on the menu. Each Thursday the broadband techs have meetings with their supervisors before rolling out to do residential video, telephony and Internet installations, as well as disconnects and cable burials. But this particular Thursday was not the typical morning meeting. "For me and my team, we really appreciated the breakfast. It improved our quality and teamwork," says Manuel Gonzales, WGI Installation & Repair Manager.

* **WGI Fair Day:** "Howdy, folks!" That's what WGIsers heard from Big Tex on October 17. WGI's Reyes Canales, Tomeka Herod, Manuel Gonzales, Deborah Johnson, Herman Manning, ConTrenia McKinzie, Wayman White, Faye Wilkins and Emma Williams met at the State Fair of Texas. The group enjoyed a festive evening snacking on



turkey legs, funnel cakes, corny dogs, cotton candy, fish and corn-on-the-cobs. ConTrenia, Reyes and Tomeka were even brave enough to embark The Power, a ride that goes up over 50 stories, and then swings around and around.

By participating in team-building events like these, WGI employees build camaraderie and function more on a day-to-day basis as a group. So, get ready for our Family Movie Night, Thanksgiving feast on November 14 and our Holiday Celebration and Customer Appreciation event next month. In December, we'll pick names to exchange gifts and donate funds to the Samaritan Inn, a homeless shelter and support center in McKinney. If you have any questions about WGI's group activities, please contact Deborah Johnson at Deborah@wilkins.com.