

Marion's Retirement Party

32 years at Harbour Mills

Six games to play at the party, all about the person they are for. Print one copy of this pack for the host and as many quiz, scramble and bingo pages as you have guests.

1. Who Knows Marion Best?

12 questions. One sheet per guest, highest score wins.

2. Word Search

14 words from a working life, hidden in a 14x14 grid.

3. Word Scramble

10 words to untangle.

4. Guess the Year

7 moments to match to the year they happened.

5. Retirement Bingo

12 different cards — hand one to each guest and cross a square off when it happens.

6. Two Truths and a Lie

2 sets — spot the one that never happened.

Printing: any home printer, A4 or US Letter, black and white is fine. Nothing is cut out and nothing is glued. The answers are not in this pack — they are in the Host Pack, so hand this one out freely.

The Host Pack — the other file — has a page on running the evening (what to print, what order to play them in, scoring, timings and prize ideas), every quiz answer, the solved word-search grid, the scramble and year answers, which statement is the invented one, and the full list of bingo squares. Print that one for yourself only.

You need: a printer, enough paper for one quiz sheet, one scramble sheet and one bingo card per guest, and a pencil each. Nothing else.

Who Knows Marion Best?

Guest name: _____ Score: _____ / 12

1. Which year did Marion start at Harbour Mills?

2. What was Marion's very first job title here?

3. Which machine did Marion refuse to let anybody else operate?

4. What does Marion bring to every Monday meeting?

5. Which city did Marion move here from?

6. What is Marion's standing answer to a rushed deadline?

7. Which sport does Marion watch every Saturday?

8. What did Marion name the lift truck?

9. How many people has Marion trained from scratch?

10. What is the first thing Marion plans to do on Monday?

11. Which biscuit disappears from the tin when Marion is in?

12. What lives in the top drawer of Marion's desk?

Word Search

Every word below is hidden once — across, down, diagonally, forwards or backwards.

G	F	T	T	I	O	T	O	O	L	B	O	X	E
E	U	T	E	A	W	S	V	I	C	L	E	X	V
O	L	S	S	E	A	E	C	P	P	T	H	T	T
C	C	O	T	R	R	N	P	P	H	S	I	O	S
T	R	O	S	T	E	R	E	O	T	R	F	P	A
R	A	I	I	P	H	P	C	F	F	L	O	E	T
W	S	M	I	K	O	R	I	S	Y	O	R	D	I
D	E	E	U	F	U	H	T	L	J	O	K	R	O
L	U	L	O	O	S	C	N	R	A	A	L	A	O
I	A	H	B	T	E	E	E	P	R	C	I	F	E
M	C	R	H	E	X	O	R	E	I	E	F	T	O
U	A	G	B	L	U	E	P	R	I	N	T	E	W
H	I	I	A	R	P	A	P	E	R	W	O	R	K
N	Q	O	C	T	S	M	A	K	P	A	S	E	A

- ☐ apprentice
- ☐ nightshift
- ☐ blueprint
- ☐ paperwork
- ☐ warehouse
- ☐ calipers
- ☐ forklift
- ☐ overtime
- ☐ drafter
- ☐ harbour
- ☐ toolbox
- ☐ pencil
- ☐ roster
- ☐ depot

Word Scramble

Each line is one word with its letters shuffled. Guest name: _____ Score: _____ / 10

R O I T E M V E

R O B R A U H

R E S H E U W O A

T O D P E

R I S P L C E A

K R A P W R O P E

F D R E T R A

O B O X T L O

T P A P N I E R E C

L R I F O K T F

Stuck? Every answer is also one of the words listed on the word-search page.

Guess the Year

Write the letter of each moment next to the year it belongs to. Every year is used exactly once.

The moments

- A. Took on the first trainee
- B. Walked out the front door for the last time
- C. Took over the whole yard
- D. Started here, on the drawing boards upstairs
- E. Rebuilt the office filing from scratch
- F. Won the depot award nobody expected
- G. Ran the whole night shift for the first time

The years

- 1994 ☐
- 1999 ☐
- 2004 ☐
- 2011 ☐
- 2016 ☐
- 2021 ☐
- 2026 ☐

Two Truths and a Lie

One statement in each set never happened. Circle the one you think is invented. Guest name:

_____ Score: _____ / 2

Set 1

1. Marion once drove the lift truck through a fence
2. Marion has never taken a sick day
3. Marion learned to weld before learning to drive

Set 2

1. Marion once reached a provincial final in a winter sport
2. Marion can read a blueprint upside down
3. Marion sent the same memo four times in one week

Retirement Bingo

Cross a square off when it happens. Five in a row, or the whole card for a long party.

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A story about the first week	A card is passed round for signing	An unplanned speech happens	Someone says the place will not be the same	Congratulations is said twice in a row
A gift is unwrapped	Someone asks where the years went	FREE	Someone asks what you will do with the time	The cake is cut
An old nickname is used	A toast is made	The depot award is brought up	Leftovers are offered round	Marion quoted on rushing a job
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A Note for Marion Walsh

One card each. The host collects them at the end and they go home in an envelope.

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