

## MASONRY

Light Weight Block  
Normal Weight Block  
Split Faced Block  
Burnished Block  
Glazed Block  
Slump Block  
Fluted Block  
Scored Block  
Glass Block  
Clay Brick  
Natural Stone  
Man Made Stone  
Cement  
Lime  
Pre-blended Mortars  
Reinforcing Wire  
Ties & Anchors

## HARDSCAPE

Retaining Wall Block  
Wet Cast Pavers  
Dry Cast Pavers  
Oversized Pavers  
Outdoor living kits  
Natural Stone  
Geo Textiles  
Polymeric Sand  
Rigid & Flexible Edging

## PRE-CAST PRODUCTS

Storm Shelters  
Feed Bunks  
Parking Bumpers  
Septic Tanks  
Water Tanks  
Monument Bases  
Infiltrator Systems  
Splash Blocks

## DOORS & HARDWARE

Hollow Metal Doors  
Knock Down Frames  
Welded Frames  
Safe Room Doors  
Bullet Proof Doors  
Bilco Basement Doors  
Hinges  
Locks  
Closers  
Weatherseal  
Door Windows

## BUILDING MATERIALS

Fire places  
Clay flue tile  
Fire Bricks  
Chimney Caps  
Concrete/Masonry Sealers  
Concrete/Masonry Cleaners  
Concrete/Masonry Adhesives  
Caulking  
Expansion Joint  
Concrete nails  
Expansion Joint  
Form Hardware  
Wall Ties  
Bar Ties  
Polyethylene Film  
Rebar  
Reinforcing Mesh  
Concrete Finishing Tools  
Masonry Tools  
Non-shrink grout  
Quikrete Products  
Areawalls  
Egress Window Frames  
Perlite Insulation  
Thoro Waterproofing



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## March 2017 Newsletter

With the month of March comes many things, and with it brings a common phrase. **“Beware the Ides of March.”** So what exactly does this phrase, mean? And what is an “Ides” anyway? The “Ides” corresponds with the ancient Romans method for the counting of days within a month. The Ides typically correspond with the 13<sup>th</sup> of the month. However, the months of March, May, July and October the Ides falls on the 15<sup>th</sup>. Therefore the “Ides of March” simply mean “March 15<sup>th</sup>”. This phrase was popularized as a result of William Shakespeare’s play Julius Caesar. In this play a “Seer” named Spurinna warned Caesar “Beware the Ides of March,” on several occasions. Legend has it that as Caesar passed the Seer he said, “The Ides of March have come,” to which the Seer replied, “Aye, Caesar; but not gone.” The Seer’s warning proved prophetic in that he would soon be assassinated later that day on March 15<sup>th</sup>. The assassination of Caesar proved to be the turning point in which Rome’s government transitioned from a republic to an empire. After this event the date of March 15<sup>th</sup> or the Ides of March in Rome became synonymous with bad luck. The location of Caesar’s assassination would later become a public restroom.

In the spirit of providing warnings for the month of March, we as Salina Concrete Products (SCP) wanted to inform our customers of a change. There have been multiple factors which have **significantly increased the demand for block** to be produced at SCP. As a result the block plant is now consistently running all day for 6 days a week. It would appear that the plant will continue to produce at this pace for the foreseeable future. With this increase in demand the ability to schedule and produce special order materials becomes more challenging. Previously, specialty units such as colored split faced block could be produced within 2-3 weeks after receiving a signed production order. With the new production demand, this lead time will likely be stretched to 4-5 weeks after receiving a signed production order. SCP is still very much interested in promoting and producing specialty units. However, the ability to provide them will be slightly longer than the time frame to which our customers have been accustomed. With this being said should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at any time to discuss.

As always, we thank you for your continued support.

Best regards,

Peter Browning  
General Manager