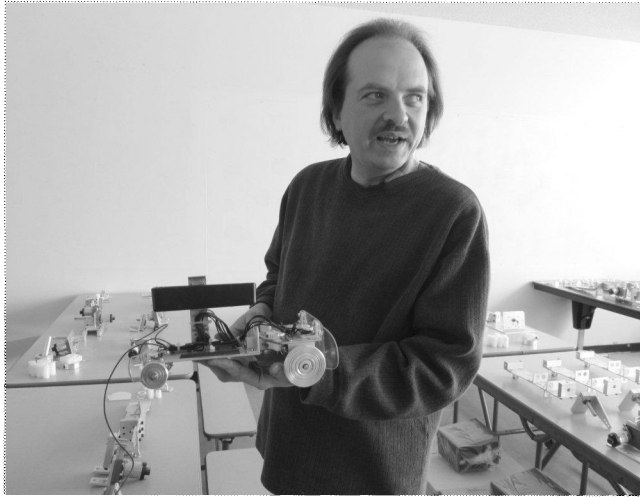


MRISAR Moves to New Leipzig

John, and Victoria Siegal have moved their family to New Leipzig, North Dakota,

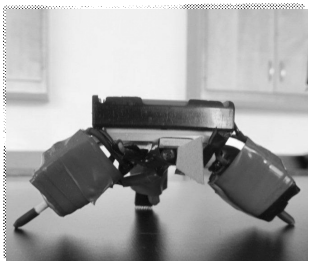
tionally renowned Siegal family who own and operate MRISAR, a business which has been designing and fabricating innovative robotic, science and art exhibits for world-class science



John Seigal showing a moonwalker type of unfinished robot.

purchased the old New Leipzig school, hoping to create and share a life long dream here in North Dakota. "For years we have wanted to establish our own world-class science & technology center, using technologies and designs that we created and in part withheld for our own future use." John explains. He goes on to explain, that they founded their first nonprofit organization in 1995 and look forward to this one, being the second one.

So you ask, who are these people? They are the interna-



Robot pet, which response to a light beam.

& technology centers for many years. Their customers include foreign and domestic governments, NASA, royalty, film industries, universities and other educational facilities. They designed and built the two 3-Finger Robot Arms (which appeared in several scenes with the scientist of the future), for the 2007 sci-fi family movie "The Last Mimzy", a Newline Cinema, Avery Pix, and Hanna Rachael Production.

Their research and development in rehabilitation and exhibit robotics has been presented before and/or published and awarded by: the United Nations, NASA-Emhart, Stanford, Cambridge, ICORR, ROMAN, IEEE, Discover Awards, etc. Their rehabilitation robotics presentation before renowned professors and doctors at the international conference of the ROMAN IEEE, in San Francisco, CA in 2003, was filmed live and shown at universities worldwide. At this time the main

staff of MRISAR consists of its creators John Siegel and Victoria Croasdell-Siegel, their two youngest daughters, Autumn and Aurora Siegel and their son Michael Cook. Sunshine Cook, their oldest daughter will be co-managing the "World Café" when it opens. Sunshine's children, Kelsey and Draven Sutherland will also be utilized as part-time staff. Their project, as they see it for the New Leipzig site will be an environmentally responsible Science, Technology, Art & Nature development as detailed as follows:

In addition it will provide the following:

1- A community project that has outdoor and indoor facilities and ties based on humanitarian

introduced to information on alternative energy and other humanitarian applications for technology.

3- Educational enrichment and vocational on the job training, relating to and including many technical and creative subjects and applications, as well as to provide educational internships, educational demonstrations and services to Colleges, Universities and area schools.

4- To create examples of self sustaining; industries, educational facilities and community projects that can inspire the general public.

5- To create a series of creative and inventive community projects that foster the beauti-

for future projects, the creation of additional items to market and also support humanitarian and environmentally based research and development projects.

9- Through educational programs we would strengthen the local workforce and future local workforce potential. We would

light industries that would create products to help humanity and the environment and create technology and creatively based jobs and promote workers health and welfare.

7- Community and government receptivity to the creation of projects that: aid the local



Unassembled three fingered robot arm mentioned in article.

and environmental ideals.

2- A large solar array and other alternative energy devices to operate the facilities, exhibits and equipment. Use of bio-fuels and other renewable low impact, low carbon footprint methods.

3- An Organic Gardening project. "The World Café."

4- A Humanitarian & Environmental Research & Development division, in effect a "think tank" project, that develops low cost tangible prototypes and solutions to current world issues and needs.

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6- To create an outlet for local creative citizens to use their skills for the advancement of community welfare.

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8- To create viable, tangible



Crystal samples which will be enhanced by lighting in some displays.

also help to instill the upcoming generation's interest in viable environmental ventures and product production.

With such a large project one had to ask "Why New Leipzig, North Dakota?" John very quickly answered that they found here what they could not find in larger, crowded areas of our nation and listed them accordingly:

1- Clean air and water.

2- Accessibility and connection to nature.

3- A workable growing climate.

4- Community and government receptivity to Humanitarian & Environmental projects.

5- Community and government receptivity to Educational, Scientific and Artistic Projects. (Projects of high moral standard and viewable for all ages)

6- Community and government receptivity to the creation of environmentally responsible

school systems; inspire the youth; help the poor; promote self improvement; encourage people to develop their potential creatively, academically and through community creative and environmental projects.

I have toured the school as they are preparing to remodel it into the above described project and in visiting with John and Victoria, have determined that they will keep me updated as to each step working towards completion. I will visit the building and family and keep you, the reader, apprised of the building progress with camera in hand. The website with all the fully detailed information and photos of their work is available to you and you should make an effort to better understand all of this. info@mrisar.com Email #2; mrisar@michonline.net Please check out both addresses to insure that you don't miss anything.

Joyce Hinrichs

He who laughs last didn't get it.

AREA COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

First Monday of Every Month - Scranton, ND
The Cancer Support Group meets at 7:00 p.m. at the Peace Lutheran Church in Scranton.

Call Joanne at 701-275-6111 for more information.

Second Monday of Every Month - Scranton, ND
Scranton Lions monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

Second Monday of Every Month - Scranton, ND
City Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall

Every Wednesday - Scranton, ND
Scranton TOPS meet at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Center.

Second Wednesday of Every Month (Except July) - Bowman, ND
Southwest Healthcare Auxiliary meets at 1:30 p.m. at Sunny Apartment dining room.

Every Monday - Bowman, ND

AI-Anon meeting every Monday night at 8:00 p.m. in Bowman.
Contact Kathy at 701-523-4463

Every Wednesday - Buffalo, SD

AA Meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m. at the Tatanka Plaza.

Every Tuesday - Bowman, ND

Game Night at Bowman Regional Public Library from 4-7pm.
4th grade and up. Wii Games, Board Games and Contests.
Snacks, Drinks and Prizes.

Wednesday, April 27 - Baker, MT

6th Annual Southeastern Montana Health Fair, Lab Draws: 6am - 1pm.
Free will breakfast 6am - 11:30am.

If you have a nonprofit, community event you would like published, free of charge, on the Area Monthly Community Events Calendar.

Send them to: Eido Connect, PO Box 97,
Bowman, ND 58623 by 4:00 p.m. Wednesday.



Three fingered robot arm assembled.

As a result they see the project creating:

1- A wide variety of jobs ranging from general labor to technical, with prospects for advancement and for entrepreneur development projects.

2- Tourism, as people will come to the community to visit the center, the primary attraction of the museum center would be the unique robotic interactive exhibits, which have international appeal. While visiting the museum the public would be

and producible product inventions and designs to produce in the USA, and to foster the ability to export these products to the world market, (currently approximately 35% of our sales are exported to other countries). Through this part of the project, unused facilities are revived, put into use and rendered more environmentally and economically viable, in effect reused (which is essentially a form of recycling). The products sold generate income and also generate funds

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