

## Buderus Edelstahl Works Council

# We were there!

### "Involvement is good for you"

This was the motto for the 5th Volunteers Day at the Central Hesse Regional Volunteer Centre on 19 September 2009. Involvement is good for you – both for those involved and for those who benefit.

The Volunteers Day is held once a year on a Saturday. This year the Buderus Edelstahl Works Council decided to make its services available for this good cause. Having registered, the "painting for a good cause" project could start. The aim was to liberate the halls of the Wetzlar Casino care

home from its drab white. The manager Mrs ter Jung greeted the Buderus Edelstahl Works Council at nine o'clock with the words "We've been stocking up on materials for you".

After a short tour of the care home, the team were lead to the site of their labours. But before painting could start, pictures had to be taken down, hand rails dismantled, lampshades removed, the scaffold assembled, and everything masked off that was not to be painted.

The caretaker was on hand to provide advice and support, and at the end of the day the consensus was, "It was hard work, but it was good fun!" After finishing the job, the Works Council could unwind at the end of the day at the invitation of Mrs ter Jung in the home's own bowling alley.



*Günter Uhl, Rolf Schmidt, Heidi Koster, Bernd Lebherz, Manfred Haus, Hans-Walter Lühning, Juan Carlos Manzano Romero (from left to right). Volunteers who are not in the photo: Michael Göllner, Mark Pauli and Udo Schmidt*

The Works Council all agreed, "Next year we will be there when the call comes for the Volunteers Day."