



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We would like to take this opportunity to wish the following GTD employees a Happy Birthday on:

SEPTEMBER 2009

- 2Ted Braam
- 3Larry Ruthruff
- 6Doug McKeown
- 9Ted Bush
- 9Jon Gigowski
- 10Tony Ross
- 11Ross Hansen
- 13Gaven Tift
- 17Derrick Baker
- 23Roger Rasmussen
- 29AJ Selleck
- 29Greg Wallin
- 30Dan Badge
- 30Ted Murray

SAFETY & SUGGESTION COMMITTEE

Rich Ring
Justin Heimbecker

Ken Bradley
Larry Ruthruff

The Committee will meet at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 26, 2009, in the Conference Room.

SERVICE AWARDS

We would like to recognize and thank the following employees reaching service milestones this month of August:

- Don Orr 20 years
- Dave Bean 25 years
- Kurt Laux 30 years

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

We received 30 much appreciated blood donations at our recent Red Cross Blood Drive. Special thanks and congratulations go to Kevin Coon and Norm Denny. Both reached the 1-gallon milestone with their donations. Special thanks also to our volunteers: Thelma Caverley, Carol Doezema, and Blanche Ash.

Greenville Tool & Die was established 63 years ago on August 15, 1946.



VACATIONS, ETC.

Above, couple at left, Terry and Jerri Swan are shown with their friends the Lanes and Guyots from Grand Rapids. These couples had just participated in the Black Hills Corvette Classic in Spearfish, SD in mid July. Hundreds of Corvette enthusiasts attended. After the event completed, Terry said they took in some of the usual area sites like the Badlands, Mt. Rushmore, and Crazyhorse. But, as you can see above, they ventured on to Yellowstone National Park and then on down to Rocky Mountain National Park in northern Colorado before returning home.

At right is a picture of Brian Scott's ORV Jeep, "Jeepers Creepers." In early June, he, wife Annette, and two other couples ventured to southern Kentucky and the Black Mountains, the home of what is considered the #1 ORV Park in the country. There they camped and spent three

days riding the ORV trails through the mountains in their custom built jeeps. However, what had been a great time almost ended in disaster as a severe storm with hail and straight-line winds came through as Brian and Annette were leaving the park. The result was damage to their pickup camper and their Ford truck being totaled as a tree fell on top of them. They are very grateful as they barely escaped serious injury.



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VACATIONS, ETC. (continued)

Upper left, Marv and Carol Doezema stand behind an array of mortar tubes they are loading with fireworks shells at Harrisville, Michigan on July 4. Marv has been doing fireworks for 27 years. On this day he would help shoot 2,075 shells in a 31 minute time period.

Upper right, Joe Winters & family (at left), Terry & Susan (taking picture) Russell, and Pat Zanderna and friend in front of the Jeeps at the Badlands, a 700 acre offroad park, near Attica, Indiana.

At left, David Milligan and his girlfriend, Whitney Dexter, pose in front of a great Yellowstone backdrop including a nice 6 X 6 bull elk. David and family toured the West recently covering the Grand Canyon, Arches National Park, the Grand Tetons, and Yellowstone National Park to the tune of over 5,600 miles.

CERTIFICATES OF COMPLETION

Congratulations to AJ Selleck, Kurt Newcomb, and Luke Hansen on completion of their tool and die designer apprenticeships. Best wishes to them for continued success in their careers.

LABOR DAY CLOSING

GTD will be closed on Monday, September 7 in observance of the Labor Day holiday. Have a safe weekend.




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