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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

JANUARY 2009

- 1Max Babbitt
- 3Chuck Smith
- 4John Senn
- 8Ken Bradley
- 15Brad Throop
- 16Mark Winters
- 19Walt Cholewa
- 19Justin Taylor
- 20Kenny Haines
- 28Marty Bush
- 31Phil Deters
- 31Jacob Winters



Pictured left to right: Todd Braman, Larry Ruthruff, Rob Rahn, Derrick Baker, Brian Schmid, Matt Paulson, Doug Sanders, Mark Heintzelman, Dave Hendricks, Dan Thompson, and John Greenway.

MIDWAY PRODUCTS GROUP, INC.

We are completing a couple of projects for Midway Products Group, Inc. of Monroe, Michigan. They have included the design and building of the necessary dies to make the Class A Right and Left Hand Fender Extension and its accompanying Reinforcement for the 2010 Ford Super Duty truck. Anticipating an annual volume of approximately 350,000, production of these parts will take place at Midway's Findlay, Ohio plant.

The Fender Extension utilizes a hand transfer process while a progressive die makes its Reinforcement.

Matt Paulson has been our die leader on the Fender Extension with help from Doug Sanders, Dave Hendricks, and Todd Braman. Mark Heintzelman was the design leader with help from Rob Rahn, Brian Schmid, and AJ Selleck.

Derrick Baker, our die leader for the Fender Extension Reinforcement, was assisted by Larry Ruthruff, Rob McGill, and Dave Hendricks. Design Leader, John Greenway was assisted by AJ Selleck and Dan Thompson.

SAFETY & SUGGESTION COMMITTEE

There will be no Safety & Suggestion Committee meeting in December. The next regular Committee meeting will be Wednesday, January 28, 2009, in the Conference Room. Committee members will be announced in early January.



Our Greg Wallin (above right) shows Greenville High School shadow students a part we are designing and building tooling for. Students attending this recent event were: Mike Minnie, Allan Acker, Garrett Weber, John James, Mitch McDonald, and Ashley Kerschen. We would like to thank both Greg and Rich Ring for their help in showing the students around.



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Gregg Peters

NEW CONTROLLER

Gregg Peters, from Lowell, recently assumed the responsibilities of Controller and Office Manager at GTD. Gregg brings to the position a wealth of education and experience. Join us in welcoming Gregg and wishing him good luck in his new career.

FIREARMS DEER SEASON BUCK POOL WINNERS

1 - Steve Foster took his 8 point, 16-1/2" buck on the second afternoon of the season on the farm of a long time friend, a couple of miles southwest of Crystal.

2 - Adam Teegardin bagged his 8 point, 15-1/4" buck opening day on his brother Chad's place about a mile north of where Steve hunts. Much of this entire area, known as the Butternut Creek Hunt Club has been in a voluntary QDM Cooperative since 1997.

3 - Kevin Krouse bagged his nice 8 point, 14-3/8" buck on his grandfather's property north of Six Lakes. He said this is a large parcel of property that also has been under a voluntary management plan for some time.

SERVICE AWARDS

We would like to recognize the following individuals for their service to our company:

- Dec. 3 Dan Updike 35 yrs.
- Dec. 9 Matt Dempsey 5 yrs.

MARRIAGE

Best wishes for long life and prosperity to newlyweds, Todd Vlahas and the former Tracy Chapin, married on October 4.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Many thanks to all of our donors at our recent Red Cross Blood Drive. Fifty-one pints in donations were collected. Several reached milestones with their donations:

- Dan Bahr 1 Gallon
- Chad Reed 1 Gallon
- Jon Gigowski 3 Gallons
- Jay Vlahas 14 Gallons

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

For the convenience of our employees and customers, we would like to announce our holiday schedule. We will be closed on the following days:

- December 24, Christmas Eve
- December 25, Christmas Day
- December 31, New Year's Eve
- January 1, 2009, New Year's Day

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