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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

JANUARY 2010

- 1Max Babbitt
- 3Chuck Smith
- 4John Senn
- 8Ken Bradley
- 15Brad Throop
- 16Mark Winters
- 20Kenny Haines
- 28Marty Bush

SAFETY & SUGGESTION COMMITTEE

The Safety & Suggestion Committee will not meet in December. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be Wednesday, January 20, 2010 at 3:30 p.m. in the big Conference Room. Committee members will be announced in early January.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

At our Red Cross Blood Drive in November, Dick Rittersdorf reached 18 gallons in donations. Congratulations and thank you Dick. Our next blood drive will be on Wednesday, January 13, 2010 from noon until 5:00 P.M.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE REMINDER

We would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of our holiday schedule plans. We will be closed on the following days:

- Thursday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve
- Friday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day
- Thursday, Dec. 31, New Year's Eve
- Friday, Jan. 1, 2010, New Year's Day

We wish all a safe and joyous holiday season.



(L-R): Dan Gasper, Dave Hendricks, Kyle Ruffer, Brett Tomkinson, Fred Murray, Kerry Jahns.

NISSAN NORTH AMERICA

GTD is in the process of completing a program for Nissan North America which has included the design and building of seven (7) large blank dies. These dies will produce blanks which Nissan's Smyrna, TN and Canton, MS plants will use to make large body panels for an upcoming light commercial delivery vehicle. Nissan says this is a low volume unit and they expect an annual requirement of about 20,000.

Dave Hendricks and Dan Gasper handled most of the assembly and development of these very large dies. Fred Murray and Kerry Jahns did most of the machining required on our large Okuma MCRBII Double Column Machining Center. Starting this whole process was our design leader, Kyle Ruffer. He was assisted by Brett Tomkinson.

Montcalm County Challenge Food Drive



An Annual Tradition of Caring

with its annual Drop Off Day, Wednesday, December 9. Several months of hard work by a number of area businesses competing in the Challenge result in thou-

sands of food items to be distributed at the old Meijer store in north Greenville. There, volunteers equitably allocate this food to the 18 food pantries of Montcalm Co. and the needy they serve.

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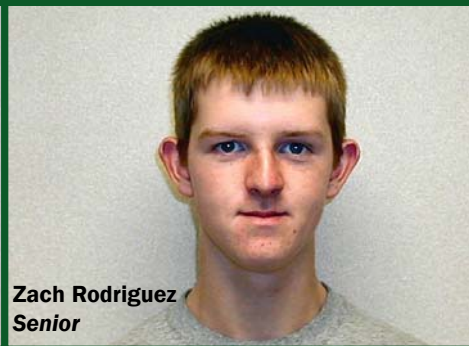
OUR 2009 GUNHUNTER'S BUCK POOL WINNERS

Steve Foster, above left, took first with his 10 point, 17-3/4" spread buck. Connor Thomsen, right, placed second with his buck, also a 10 point and a 17" spread. Connor is having a great year as he also leads our bowhunter's pool with a big 7 pointer having a 19-3/4" spread.

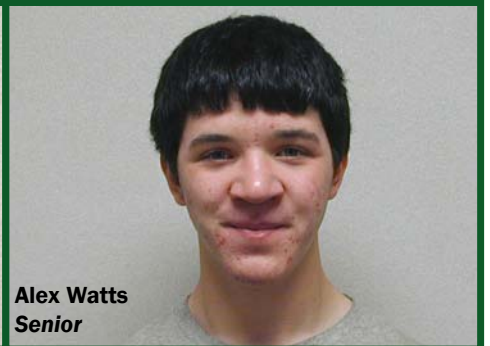
NEW STUDENT LEARNERS FROM GREENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL



Ben Dulek
Senior



Zach Rodriguez
Senior



Alex Watts
Senior



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