



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

MARCH 2009

- 2Ryan Sandtveit
- 3Joe Winters
- 6Jary Shinabarger
- 6Joe Dempsey
- 7Scotty Johnson
- 10Beverly Atkinson
- 17Dale Hartway
- 18Chris Bannen
- 23Roland Demorest
- 23Mike Soules
- 24Rich Ring
- 24Dan Bahr
- 25Nick Ralph
- 28Nick Feuerstein

SAFETY & SUGGESTION COMMITTEE

John Greenway
Tony Ross

Dave Scott
Gaven Tift

The Committee will meet at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 25, 2009, in the Conference Room.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Our donors contributed 33 pints at our recent Red Cross Blood Drive in January. A couple of our employees reached milestones with their donations. They were:

Kevin Krouse	1 - Gallon
Ted Murray	2 - Gallons

We are grateful to all of our donors!

CAREER SHOWCASE

This year's Career Showcase in the greater Greenville and Montcalm County area will be held the week of March 2 - 5. GTD's time slot will be Tuesday evening, March 3 from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

For a number of years now, the Career Showcase has been an excellent opportunity for youth in our area to explore possible careers with their parents.



Jeremy Hopkins, Joe Dempsey, Jody Teegardin, and Brad Throop

KTH Parts Industries

We are just finishing a couple of jobs for a new customer, KTH Parts Industries Inc. of Saint Paris, Ohio. KTH is an ISO 9000/14000 Registered manufacturer of quality stamped / welded components for the Automotive Industry. They also have other facilities in Kalida, OH; Shelburne, CA; and Leesburg, AL. They pride themselves in being "a vital partner in the development, manufacturing and delivery of automotive components worldwide to world class vehicle manufacturers."

We are completing progressive dies for the STIFF L FR W/H UP INR and the GST R/L

RR W/H, both rear wheel house reinforcements for an upcoming Honda vehicle Program 2NX.

Jody Teegardin was both our design leader and die leader on the STIFF L FR W/H UP INR with design help from Kurt Newcomb. This high strength part required a 7-station progressive die.

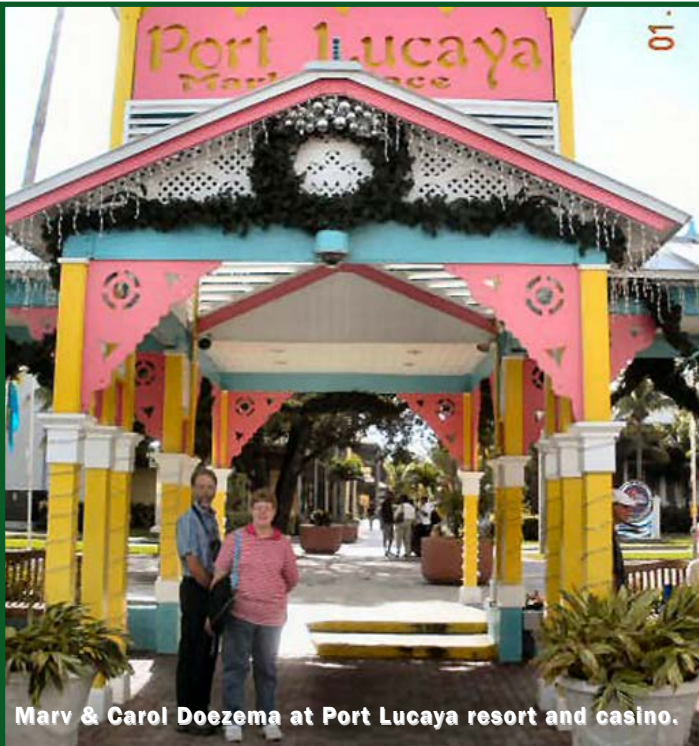
Steve Thomsen was our die leader for the GST R/L RR W/H and its 10-station progressive die with help from Joe Dempsey. Brad Throop was our design leader with assistance from Jeremy Hopkins.



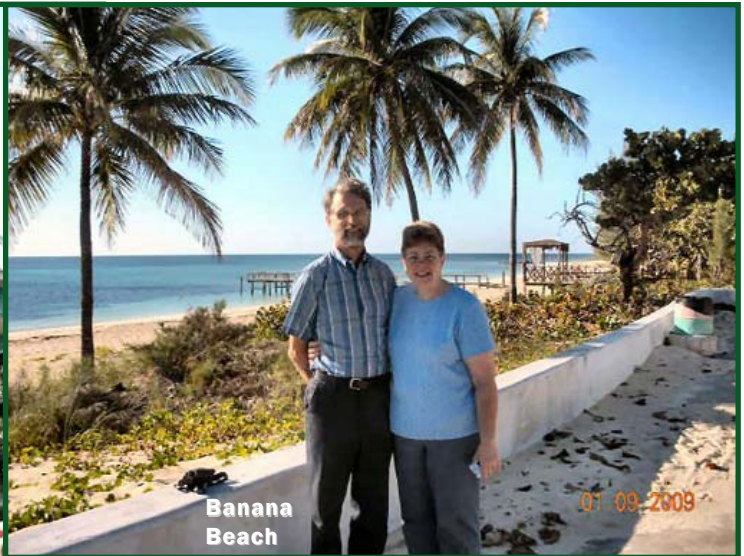
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Marv & Carol Doezema at Port Lucaya resort and casino.



Banana Beach

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Marv, Carol, and daughter Sarah with native in costume.



01-12-09

Doezema Bahama Vacation

Marv and Carol Doezema were the lucky ones early in January as they were able to leave all of our snow and cold behind as they vacationed in the Bahamas for five days. Daughter Sarah and her husband Jeff Schatz were their hosts and tour guides. Jeff is with the U.S. Customs & Border Patrol and is stationed out of Freeport, Grand Bahama. They have been there now for almost two years, have a nice little 3-bedroom home and were delighted to have Marv and Carol visit them.

Marv said the temperature there was mostly near 80 degrees while the water temperature hovered around 70 degrees.

In addition to their sightseeing and tours, they also went beachcombing and snorkeling. In addition to fish, they saw stingrays and moray eels.

Jeff and Sarah are expecting soon and even though they live in "paradise," they are ready for a change. Sarah has been unable to work since you are forbidden to seek employment there if you are not a national.



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