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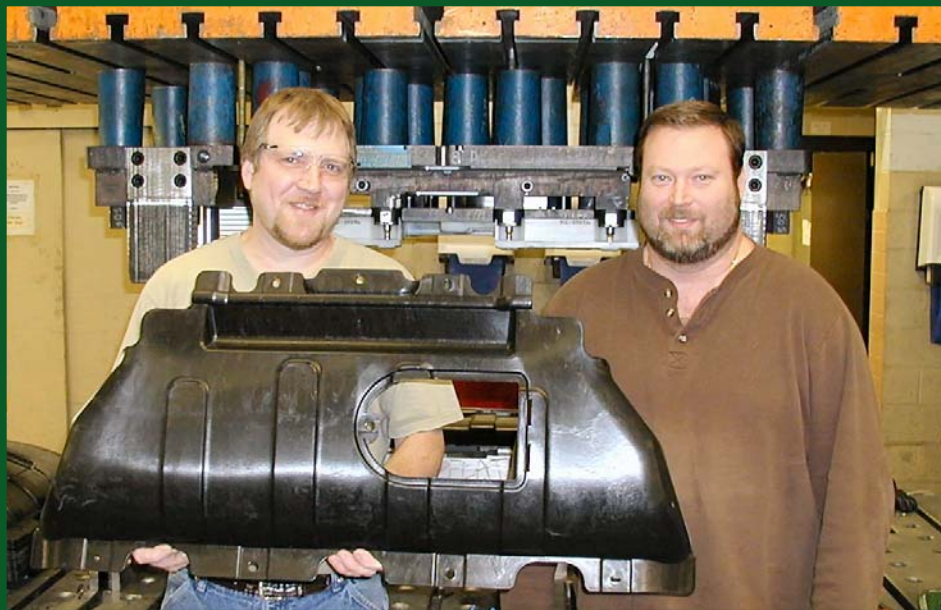
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MERIDIAN AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS

We are just finishing a project for Meridian Automotive Systems which has included the design, building, and development of a Pierce/Cam Pierce die. This die pierces a number of openings or holes as well as cutting out an access opening in a molded plastic Front Belly Pan Fascia on an upcoming Chrysler vehicle. The die will be

used at Meridian's Lenoir, North Carolina plant. Jary Shinabarger, above left, has been our die leader on this project. In fact, Jary has built and developed this die entirely by himself. Mark Heintzelman, above right, our design leader, was also solely responsible for the designs for this die.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

FEBRUARY 2009

- 1Dave Christensen
- 2Matt Caverley
- 3Kyle Ruffer
- 4Rob Rahn
- 5Jeremy Hopkins
- 7Matt Dempsey
- 8Brian Brasington
- 10Mike Davis
- 15Dan Scott
- 17Paul DeGroot
- 20Rick Hillman
- 20Blaine Kortez
- 21Sara Smith
- 22Mike Smith
- 26Karen Pierantoni
- 26Jim Witter
- 27Rick Visch
- 28IV Mumby

SAFETY & SUGGESTION COMMITTEE

Ross Hansen
Tony Ross

Terry Myers
Rachel Hansen

The Committee will meet at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 28, 2009, in the Conference Room.

FOOD DRIVE RECAP

The Montcalm Challenge Food Drive was completed Friday, December 12 with participants and donors contributing more than 38,000 food items and an additional \$25,000.00 which will be used to buy food for our Montcalm County Food Pantries during 2009. In addition, our partnership with the Michigan Sportsmen Against Hunger program has netted at this time more than 4,000 lbs. of venison for our (18) Montcalm Co. food pantries.

Commercial Bank won our friendly competition in the small company division by accumulating the most food items per employee. McDonald's won the large company division. Both are repeat winners from last year and will retain their trophies. Thank you to all of our employees, participants, donors, and volunteers.



Montcalm Challenge Food Drive Participants and Pantry Volunteers



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GTD EMPLOYEES CARE !

2008 was a fine example of how the employees of Greenville Tool & Die have shown they care. As most of all of us have found out in our lives, you cannot be all things to all people. This goes for the many worthy charities out there in our community who need our help. For this reason, evolving through time, our employees have chosen to throw all their energy into championing several causes each year. They are the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life, the Montcalm Challenge Food Drive, Toys For Tots, and the United Way. During this past year, our employees have raised more than \$14,359.00 in total for these charities. This was all during a year when economic conditions were forcing us to downsize, lay off, shorten our work week, and all of us tighten our belt a notch or two. This is a real tribute to our employees, their commitment and compassion for these most worthy causes. We would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank our employees, from the bottom of our hearts, for their generosity and caring! They do make a difference.



ARCHERY DEER SEASON BUCK POOL WINNERS

1 - Phil Deters bagged his winning 6-point on November 2 on his own property. Although only having 6 points, the buck has a 19-1/2" outside spread. This was the first time Phil had seen the buck although his neighbors had told him about it. Great buck Phil.

2 - James Wheeler took his largest buck ever in mid October. Hunting that morning, he saw the 8-point, 16-5/8" spread buck at quite a distance and never expected him to get close enough. Later, he had almost decided to get down from his treestand when here came the buck of his dreams.

3 - Justin Taylor has the distinction of harvesting his 8-point, 15-1/2" spread buck in early December. We congratulate our buck pool winners!

SERVICE AWARD

We would like to recognize and extend best wishes to the following employee for his service to our company:

Jan. 10 Jon Gigowski 20 yrs.

TOYS FOR TOTS

Once again, our employees have shown their generosity and caring by supporting the 2008 Montcalm Area Toys for Tots campaign. Having raised an outstanding \$1400.00, we helped to provide toys to the 770 families with more than 1875 children in need this past Christmas season.



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