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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

AUGUST 2009

- 1Tony Walker
- 3Paul Fyolek
- 3Terry Swan
- 12Kerry Jahns
- 12Kevin Raymond
- 14Tim Gasper
- 14Rachel Hopkins
- 15Brian Schmid
- 17Dave Hendricks
- 19Doug Sanders
- 24Jason Grimm
- 24Kevin Krouse



"Best Decorated Tent"

RECAP - 2009 MONTCALM RELAY FOR LIFE

The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life of Montcalm County was a success again this year raising over \$45,000.00. Greenville Tool & Die's Wheeler's Walkers team raised \$7,212.92 achieving 2nd place for Most Money Raised. The theme for this year's Relay was the 80's. Decorations at the Wheeler's Walkers tent (above) included giant Rubik cubes made from card board boxes and construction paper and a Pac-man balloon pop kids game. These decorations won the Wheeler's Walkers an award at the closing ceremonies for Best Decorated Tent.

Thank you to all of our team sponsors (All Weather Heating & Cooling, Packaging Corporation of America, Greenville Tool & Die, and Tri-Lakes General Store), donors, and participants. Team captain, Tonya Shelden, would like to give special thanks to team members Mici Bos, Chanda Olmstead, Laura Maybore, and Jeremy and Jennifer Swan for helping with decorations, setup, take down, and manning of the team site at the event.



Brad Throop and son, Logan, with GR Griffins mascot.



Survivor's walk. GTD Retiree, Leroy Benson is at right.

SAFETY & SUGGESTION COMMITTEE

Jim Panks	Brian Schmid
Dan Pitch	Mike Wright

The Committee will meet at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 22, 2009, in the Conference Room.

SERVICE AWARDS

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

Ross Hansen	10 years
Dwayne MacLaren	15 years

MARRIAGES

Best wishes for long life and prosperity to our newlyweds, Chris Bannen and Melissa Halley on June 4, and, Dan Pitch and Lisa Marie Evans, on June 6.

BIRTH

Congratulations and best wishes to Doug and Jamie McKeown on the birth of their third child, another girl, Kloey J., born on June 18. Little Kloey joins sisters Kaitlyn 6 and Kyla 3.



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ASHLEE SCOTT / RACE CAR DRIVER

Ashlee Scott (above left, in red holding the checkered flag) has always been somewhat rough and tough and up to the challenge according to dad, Dave Scott. You may recall we featured Ashlee last fall along with her sister, Traitlyn, with their deer hunting exploits. Ashlee's grandfather, John Nicholson, is an ex sprint car driver and he recognized Ashlee's competitive spirit and encouraged her to try racing. So, last year, at the age of 12, she started in the Flinn Stocks (front wheel drive - 4 cylinder) Division mostly at Crystal Motor Speedway. It did not take her long to let others know she meant business. She finished last year (her rookie season) 2nd in her division in total points with 10 trophies. This season, she is in the same division (racing against others her same age up to men in their fifties) and leading in total points. Still racing mostly at Crystal, she has also raced at Orleans, Palo, and I-96. Father Dave says she is accumulating so many trophies, he is not exactly sure where and how to display them all.

Ashlee has lots of support from her family as well as sponsors. Everyone likes a winner including Ashlee's sponsors: Lee's Car Care, Anderson Contractors, and Dave Scott's Taxidermy of Vestaburg; Bogart Water Wells, Dragonfly Coffee Shop, and Darrell's Sales of Crystal; and, Can Do Performance and the Rusty Nail Restaurant of Carson City. Ashlee's pit crew consists of her dad Dave, grandfather John, and uncle Chris. We would like to congratulate Ashlee and wish her continued success in her world of racing.

Lisa Marie and Dan Pitch on their honeymoon at Yellowstone National Park with son, Hayden.



Marv Doezema with "Carol's" dog, at the fort on Mackinaw Island for the Lilac Festival.



CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

Congratulations to Justin Heimbecker on completion of his tool and die designer apprenticeship. Best wishes for continued success in your career, Justin.

NEXT RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Our next Red Cross Blood Drive will be **Tuesday, July 14** from 12:00 noon until 5:45 P.M.

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