



## RON BRIMMER RETIRES AFTER 44 YEARS

Above, Ron Brimmer stands with his pride and joy, a 1968 Plymouth Road Runner he purchased during the early 80's. Ron had owned a vehicle just like this shortly after he started his career here at GTD. In fact, he said we had just finished the tooling that produced the front bezel and grille for this vehicle when he started. Ron retired from GTD after 44 years of service on June 12.

Ron started part time with Greenville Tool & Die in October of 1966 while still a student at Belding High School. Upon his graduation, Ron would become a full time employee and a tool and die maker apprentice on June 12, 1967. Spending most of his early time learning to be a designer, Ron finished his tool and die maker apprenticeship in August of 1971 and his tool and die designer apprenticeship in July 1973. As he accumulated experience, Ron became our Chief Design Engineer in 1983 and since 1990 has been one of our Process Engineer/Program Managers.

Ron and his wife of many years, Mary, have a daughter Heidi, son-in-law Brad, son Travis,

granddaughter, Morgan, and grandson, Gabe. Mary plans to continue her long teaching career for the time being with the Belding Schools KinderStart program.

In his retirement, Ron says he and Mary will certainly enjoy the grandkids, plan to continue attending car shows around the State, as well as Detroit Tiger, Redwings, and local high school sports. He and Mary also enjoy attending some of our area festivals and concerts and plan to do some traveling. Having just visited Alaska last year, Ron says they may head out to Boston next, or Branson, MO.

As Ron recalled his years of service, he says he could not ever have found a better opportunity or place to work than he has had here at GTD. The quality of his years here, his education and training, the impact he has seen computers and technology have on our industry, and, most of all, the scores of wonderful people he has worked with. He will really miss them. Ron, you will be missed too. Thanks so much for your contributions.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

### JULY

2	.....Dennis Brasington
4	.....Cory Selleck
5	.....Brian Scott
11	.....Norm Denny
11	.....Brady Paulson
18	.....Jerry Smith
21	.....Jody Teegardin
21	.....Neil Winters
23	.....Kurt Laux
23	.....Tim Holland
28	.....Mike Brownell

## SAFETY & SUGGESTION COMMITTEE

John Latva  
Joe Hoy

Jon Gigowski  
Ted Murray

The Safety & Suggestion Committee for June will meet Wednesday, June 29, 2011 at 3:30 p.m. in the large conference room.

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Our recent Red Cross Blood Drive yielded 39 donors with several reaching milestones:

Dave Bean	5 Gallons
Dave Christensen	6 Gallons
Dick Rittersdorf	19 Gallons
Dan Updike	21 Gallons
Rick Hillman	22 Gallons

Next Drive is Tuesday, July 12, 2011.

## SERVICE AWARDS

We would like to congratulate several employees reaching service milestones during late May and June: Cory Selleck, Kevin Lipp, and Kevin Krouse 5 Years; Nathan Akin, Brian Schmid, and Nick Feuerstein 15 Years; Max Babbitt 40 Years; Rick Hillman 45 Years; and Dale Hartway 55 Years.

## JULY 4TH CLOSING

Greenville Tool & Die will be closed on Monday, July 4th in observance of the Independence Day holiday. Enjoy your long weekend and be safe.



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## CERTIFICATES OF COMPLETION

Above, (l-r), are employees Ted Murray, Kevin Lipp, Kevin Krouse, and Nate Post. These employees recently completed their tool and die maker apprenticeships and received their Certificates of Completion from the Bureau of Apprenticeship & Training, USDOL. In addition to their certificate, in appreciation of their accomplishment, GTD awarded each with a logo jacket of their choosing. We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate these young men and wish them continued success in their careers.



## GTD RELAY FOR LIFE GOLF FUNDRAISER

GTD's Wheeler's Walkers Relay For Life Team partnered with the Friends Fighting Cancer Relay Team at a golf fundraiser event at the Birchwood Golf Course to raise more than \$1103 for the American Cancer Society's Montcalm County Relay For Life event coming up on June 17 and 18 at the Greenville High School's Yellow Jacket Stadium track and soccer facility. Pictured above is one of the ten teams in the event. Pictured from left to right are Doug McKeown, Josh Morrison, Kevin Krouse, and Matt Dempsey. Thanks to all the teams and the five volunteers who helped make this event a success.

## NEW TOOL & DIE MAKER APPRENTICE CANDIDATES



Josh Brewington



Shaun Cotten



Matt Edwards

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