



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

#### DECEMBER 2008

- 2 .....Marv Doezema
- 2 .....Tim Adkinson
- 3 .....Woody Vining
- 8 .....Bert Fountain
- 11 .....Bryan Houston
- 11 .....Erich Nelson
- 11 .....Chanda Olmstead
- 13 .....Chuck Hamilton
- 17 .....Terry Myers
- 18 .....Gordon Garvey
- 28 .....Garrett Weber
- 29 .....Dan Pitch
- 30 .....Troy Thompson



### AMERICAN METAL & PLASTICS INC.

We are pleased to be completing several jobs for a new customer of ours, American Metal & Plastics Inc. of Grand Rapids, Michigan. They have been in business since 1968 and they are an automotive supplier specializing in engineered injection molding, stamping, and assemblies. They are ISO 9001 Registered and QS 9000 Compliant.

We have designed and built three (3) progressive dies required for the In Dash Radio Frame on the 2010 Jeep Grand Cherokee. Projected volume will be about 110,000 annually with AMPI handling the production and assembly.

Matt Dempsey was our die leader on the 13-station progressive die for the OBDII Bracket RHD. Matt handled the building process himself. Gordon Gorby was our design leader with help from Kurt Newcomb.

Tim Johnson was our die leader for the 8-station progressive dies for the WD IP Radio Bracket and the WK IP Radio Bracket. Tim was assisted by Brian Lake and David Milligan. Brad Throop was our design leader

with help from Kurt Newcomb and Dan Thompson.

Pictured above (L-R) are: Kurt Newcomb, Matt Dempsey, Gordon Gorby, Tim Johnson, Brad Throop, and Brian Lake.

### SAFETY & SUGGESTION COMMITTEE

Rob Rahn  
Dan Thompson

Mike Brownell  
Scotty Johnson

The Committee will meet at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 26, 2008, in the Conference Room.



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Paul Wright, above left, a junior from Greenville High School recently spent the morning with us learning about tool and die. Brian Lake (right) was showing Paul around our plant and stopped at our big mill operated by Roger Rasmussen (center). Thanks to others helping, they were Rich Ring, Brady Paulson, Cory Selleck, Rick Visch, and Brad Throop.



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Connor Thomsen



Chanda Olmstead



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**NEW EMPLOYEES**

We welcome new employees pictured above, Connor Thomsen and Chanda Olmstead. Connor, a junior at Greenville High School joins our Co-op program. Chanda of Stanton comes to us as our Engineering Assistant.

**HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

For the convenience of our employees and customers, we would like to announce our tentative holiday schedule. We plan to be closed on the following days:

- November 27, Thanksgiving Day
- December 24, Christmas Eve
- December 25, Christmas Day
- December 31, New Year's Eve
- January 1, 2009, New Year's Day

**HUNTING SEASON AND OUR NEXT GENERATIONS**

**1 - Michael Bush, GTD Co-op student and son of Ted Bush, with his 13 pt. buck taken during the Youth Hunt.**  
**2 - Traitlynn Scott, daughter of Dave, with her nice Youth Hunt buck.**

**3 - Todd Braman (L) with son Cody and Cody's nice Youth Hunt 8 pointer.**  
**4 - Ashlee Scott, Dave's other daughter, with her first buck taken on the Youth Hunt.**

**5 - Steve Foster (R) with son, Ryan (L) and Ryan's first elk, a New Mexico 6 X 6 bull.**  
**6 - Sandra Kortes (L) with father Blaine and her first deer, a doe harvested on the Youth Hunt.**



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