



Executive VP, Ted Bush (left) congratulates Norm Denny on 25 years of service.

NORM DENNY - 25 YEARS OF SERVICE

Norm Denny graduated from Saranac High School June 1981. During High School and for several years after, he worked part time for his uncle at Denny Tool & Machine in Saranac. At the same time he was attending Grand Rapids Junior College. In fact, his start at Greenville Tool & Die was delayed until Oct. 14, 1985 because he was a full time student at GRJC.

Norm received his Associate's Degree in Applied Arts & Sciences from GRJC 12/24/86. He completed our tool and die maker apprenticeship 10/14/89. He followed this up by completing his tool and die designer apprenticeship 10/16/91.

Norm is currently working on completing his degree in Manufacturing Engineering at Ferris State University. He has spent most of his career here at GTD in our Engineering/Design Dept. and has become our surfacing expert. He is also a

"go to" guy that our designers seek out for his advice and expertise.

Norm is the practical joker in our Engineering Dept. and he and his coworkers have a good time in jest.

Family is important to Norm. That means family gatherings and Sunday dinners. He also enjoys bike riding and kayaking with his dad, playing softball, and is an excellent golfer. He has a reputation for being bright and an all around good guy. He will do anything for you and has been a willing volunteer and participant here at GTD on our campaigns for the Cancer Society's Relay For Life and the Montcalm Challenge Food Drive.

We sincerely thank Norm for his years of service with us and extend our best wishes to him for continued success in his career.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

DECEMBER

- 2Marv Doezema
- 2Tim Adkinson
- 3Woody Vining
- 8Bert Fountain
- 13Greg Cooley
- 16Curtis Clements
- 18Gordon Garvey
- 27Ben Dulek
- 29Dan Pitch
- 30Troy Thompson

SAFETY & SUGGESTION COMMITTEE

- Kevin Arnold
- Kurt Newcomb
- Dave Christensen
- Kevin Coon

The Safety & Suggestion Committee for November will meet on Wednesday, November 24, 2010, at 3:30 p.m. in the large conference room.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Our next Red Cross Blood Drive here at GTD will be Wednesday, November 10, from noon until approximately 4:00PM.

MARRIAGE

Congratulations to Cory Selleck and the former Amanda Smith on their marriage, September 25. Best wishes for a long and prosperous life together.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

We would like to announce our tentative schedule for the upcoming holiday season. GTD will be closed as follows:

- Thursday, Nov. 25, Thanksgiving Day
- Friday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve
- Monday, Dec. 27
- Thursday, Dec. 30
- Friday, Dec. 31, New Year's Eve

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday season.



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DAN BADGE RETIRES

Dan Badge (above) should have a little more time to go fishing now that he has retired as of October 15. Including his Co-op employment with us while still at Greenville High School, Dan had more than 43 years of service to Greenville Tool & Die.

Dan started full time employment on June 16, 1969 as an apprentice tool and die maker. Completing his apprenticeship in 1973, Dan's expertise progressed from heat treatment and the chrome tank, to die maker and die leader, to, in recent years, our CNC wire burn machine expert.

Dan and his wife, the former Hope Lewis, have three grown daughters (Christa, Alicia, and Kara), all with families of their own. So, in retirement, grandchildren will certainly play an important role. In addition, Dan says he may seek some kind of part time employment for a few hours a week, but he intends to stay busy doing a lot of volunteer work with his church as well as other organizations. Plus, he enjoys hunting and fishing, hiking, camping, kayaking, bicycling, and woodworking. Sounds like he has plenty to stay busy. We sincerely thank Dan for his years of service. Best wishes to you and Hope in retirement.

NEW STUDENT LEARNERS



Mitchell Black



Michael Hart



Brandon Kloostra



Ashton Mead



Andrew Ottenwess



Jacob Wisinski

Our new employees above are all students from Greenville Senior High School.

DAVE BEAN ALASKA

Dave Bean (left in photo) and his buddy, Jeff Tyler with Jeff's nice grizzly bear taken about 100 miles north of the #5 Pump Station on the Alaskan Pipeline. Dave, Jeff, and Jeff's dad, Steve, were on a 3 week Alaskan hunting trip which took place this past September. They started out fishing and caught Silver Salmon, Pink Salmon, Dollie Varden trout, and Artic Char. They also took 3 black bear near Homer, Alaska. They were then flown way north to the area mentioned above where Jeff bagged his grizzly bear. From there they floated the John River back down to Bettels, Alaska. During this float trip, they took the grizzly bear shown above and a moose.



Dave said this was truly a dream trip and he cannot wait to go again.

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