



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

NOVEMBER 2009

- 2Gordon Gorby
- 11Dick Grimm
- 16Ron Brimmer
- 17Adam Teegardin
- 19John Latva
- 21Ken Selleck
- 22Jerrad Higgins
- 27Toby Ingraham
- 29Justin Heimbecker

SAFETY & SUGGESTION COMMITTEE

Steve Thomsen
Fred Murray

Doug Sanders
Dave Hendricks

The Committee will meet at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 28, 2009, in the Conference Room.

SERVICE AWARD

We would like to recognize and thank Gordon Gorby who is reaching 15 years of service on October 25.

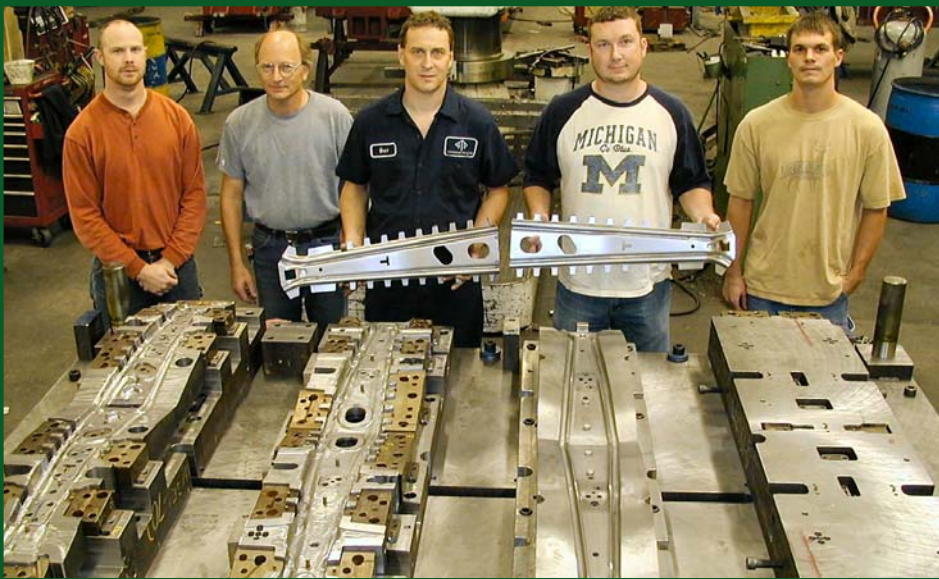
RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

We had 29 units of blood donated at our recent Red Cross Blood Drive. As always these donations are very much appreciated. We would, however, like to recognize several employees reaching milestones with their recent donation:

Tony Ross	2 Gallons
Kerry Jahns	13 Gallons
Rich Ring	16 Gallons

AVALON PARK TO CLOSE

Now that October is upon us, it will not be long before Marv and Bert begin the closeup preparations for Avalon Park including winterizing the bath house. There is still time for your fall picnic.



MIDWAY PRODUCTS GROUP, INC.

We are working on a project for Midway Products Group, Inc. of Monroe, MI which should be completed in early November. It has included the design and building of a double transfer die to build the right and left hand Inner Reinforcement for the B-Pillar on the 2010 Lincoln MKT crossover vehicle, Ford Program Code Name D472. This part is a revised version of the one we produced tooling for a couple of years ago. These new parts are longer and made of thicker dual phase material. Production Products, Inc. (PPI), in Columbus Grove, Ohio will produce the parts.

Pictured above (l-r) are: Brad Throop (Design Leader), Dan Gasper, Brian Brasington (Die Leader), Gaven Tift, and Tim Holland. Missing are Matt Caverley and Adam Teegardin.

DALMAC

Labor Day weekend the 39th annual Dick Allen Lansing to Mackinaw Bicycle Tour (Dalmac) took place. Several GTD employees are repeat participants with another, a newcomer. Below (l-r) at the finish in Mackinaw are experienced riders Jim Buskirk, his wife Sue, and Brian Lake. They did the East leg which was 4 days, 296 miles. Our Kerry Jahns, a newcomer to this type of event, elected to do the Quad, a 4 day, 414 mile event. And, although some doubted him, Kerry made it. Great job, you guys.



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36th ANNUAL WHEATLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL

September 11-13, the 36th annual Wheatland Music Festival took place near Remus, Michigan. Put on by the Wheatland Music Organization, this 3-day festival each year sees thousands of children and adults from all over the country converging on the 160-acre festival site to enjoy a wide variety of traditional arts and music. There are workshops, demonstrations, dances, impromptu jam sessions, stage performances, juried arts and crafts and a wide variety of food. Attendance at this year's event was estimated at approximately 15,000 with the three different music venues of the Main Stage, Centennial Stage, and the Dance Stage capturing and wowing the attention of all. Our own Jon Gigowski (third from left above, jamming with his mandolin) has been both an attendee and performer for a number of years. His wife Cindi always accompanies him and until recently his two daughters who are now on to college.



COLORADO ARCHERY ELK HUNT

At the tail end of August, our Dave Bean and Roger Rasmussen, along with their buddies Eddie Ehle and Misak Dulbandzhvan, took off for a two week archery elk hunt to the mountains of northwest Colorado. Dave is familiar with the area having been there a number of times before. Roger said that the first few days out there they all had a little problem with altitude headaches. And, Dave came down with a cold that hampered him throughout the trip. But, both Misak and Roger bagged their first elk, nice 5 X 5 bulls with Roger getting his the very last evening of their hunt. The group is shown above with Roger's bull (l-r): Roger, Misak, Eddie and Dave.

GTD EMPLOYEES WITH THEIR SUCCESSFUL YOUTH DEER HUNTERS



At left, Kevin Bradley, son of Ken Bradley.



Michael Davis and father Mike.



Ashlee Scott and father Dave



Dave Scott and daughter Traitlynn.

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