



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

OCTOBER

- 6Dwayne MacLaren
- 13Dave Scott
- 15Gregg Peters
- 16Steve Foster
- 16Nate Post
- 16Josh Brewington
- 17Kevin Lipp
- 21Eric Teegardin
- 24Ryan Merlington
- 26Jay Vlahas
- 30Brian Mason

SAFETY & SUGGESTION COMMITTEE

Marv Doezema Troy Thompson
Justin Heimbecker Doug McKeown

The Safety & Suggestion Committee for September will meet on Wednesday, September 29, 2010, at 3:00 p.m. in the large conference room.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Our next drive is Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2010.

SERVICE AWARDS

We would like to extend our congratulations and thanks to several employees reaching service milestones this month. They are:

Brian Lake 15 Years
Ted Murray 5 Years
Ryan Merlington 10 Years
Andy Green 25 Years

Established August 15, 1946, Greenville Tool & Die recently celebrated 64 years of offering its customers high quality turnkey solutions to their metal stamping die requirements.



Tim Gasper, Ross Hansen, Joe Dempsey, Chris Johnson, Bob Nelson.

GESTAMP NORTH AMERICA

As mentioned last month, we are in the process of completing several jobs for our customer, Gestamp North America. Gestamp designs, develops, and manufactures metal components, metal stampings, and structural systems for the automotive industry. Gestamp's North America branch was established in 2004 and is based in Troy, Michigan.

Another of these jobs for Gestamp has been the design and manufacture of a progressive die to make the Rear End Part for an upcoming Volkswagon vehicle. Gestamp's Chattanooga, TN plant will be running the production of these parts.

Joe Dempsey has been our die leader with assistance from Chris Johnson and Bob Nelson. Ross Hansen has been the design leader with help from Tim Gasper.



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

MONTCALM CHALLENGE FOOD DRIVE

Our GTD Food Drive Committee already has our campaign underway. Rachel Hopkins, Rob Rahn, Norm Denny, Joe Dempsey, Joe Hoy, Kevin Raymond, Jon Gigowski, and Matt Dempsey are our committee members. During the fall they have a number of fundraiser events planned. Luke Hansen was already our first big winner, winning (4) tickets to the MSU/Western football game.



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TED BUSH - CANADIAN BEAR HUNT

Ted Bush and friends Rob Acker, Dick Meade, and Bob Powers recently made their annual trip north to Missinaibi, Ontario in search of big black bear and good fishing. There they joined a couple of other guys from Hastings, MI. Their hosts were again Jeff and Tina Lindsey of Murray Lake Cottages. Each brought their own ATV and put on more than a 100 miles that week accessing their hunting spot, replenishing the bait, and just plain sightseeing. Although the fishing was limited to a few smallmouth bass and pike due to the rain and high winds, the bear hunting was excellent. All six hunters saw bear and had opportunities with five actually bagging a bruin. Ted said they even saw a couple of moose swimming across the lake.



Bob Nelson, Matt Greenhoe, Gaven Tift, Ken Bradley, Brian Schmid, and Brad Throop.

GESTAMP CONNECTING PART

We have completed a double transfer die (right and left hand) for Gestamp North America of Troy, Michigan. This die will also be run by Gestamp's Chattanooga, Tennessee plant and will produce a Connecting Part for an upcoming Volkswagon vehicle.

Ken Bradley has been our die leader on this project with help from Matt Greenhoe, Dan Badge, and Bob Nelson.

Brad Throop, our design leader, was assisted by Brian Schmid and Gaven Tift.



Kenny Haines

KENNY HAINES' TROPHY MOUNT

You may recall that in our January Tool Bits we featured employee, Kenny Haines, his first buck, and how his coworkers helped provide him with this opportunity. In addition, our own Dave Scott, of Hillside Taxidermy, recently presented Kenny with a keepsake trophy mount. A proud Kenny is shown above with the mount of his very first buck.



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