



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

JUNE 2015

- 6.....Luke Hansen
- 7.....Phil Hopkins
- 10Dylan Stray
- 13Bill Draper
- 17Rick Wheaton
- 19Kevin Arnold
- 22Brent Hoffman
- 26Larry Caverley
- 26Dave Bean
- 27Kris VanOcker
- 30Deb Jones

SAFETY & SUGGESTION COMMITTEE

Mark Winters
Ryan Sandtveit

Justin Priest
Bill Harry

The next Safety & Suggestion Committee meeting will be Wednesday, May 27, 2015 at 3:30 p.m. in the large conference room.

BLOOD DRIVE

We had another successful turnout for our May Red Cross Blood Drive with 49 donors. Several reaching milestones with their donations were;

Matt Brewster	2 Gallon
Devin Cunningham	3 Gallons
Kris VanOcker	3 Gallons
Kevin Coon	5 Gallons
Sam Hazekamp	5 Gallons
Chris Johnson	5 Gallons
Kurt Laux	16 Gallons

Our next Red Cross Blood Drive here at GTD will be on Tuesday, July 7, from 12:30 pm until 5:45pm.

MEMORIAL DAY CLOSING

GTD will be closed on Monday, May 25, in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday.



Pictured above is the Joe and Gail Dempsey Family.

JOE DEMPSEY - 25 YEARS

Congratulations went out this past month to Joe Dempsey who on April 4th became the 88th 25-years of service employee at Greenville Tool & Die Co.

During high school Joe played football, basketball, and ran track. Graduating from Greenville High School in 1983. It was also during high school that Joe got his first job; working at the former Burger Chef. It would be here where Joe would meet and later marry the former Gail LaJoye. Joe and Gail have now been married for more than 30 years,

In 1984, Joe was first introduced to the tool & die industry working at a couple different companies. In April of 1990, Joe was offered employment at Greenville Tool & Die as a nightshift CNC Machinist apprentice. Completing his apprenticeship in 1994. It was in 1996 that Joe was offered an opportunity to enter the tool & die maker apprenticeship, which he did and received his journeyman's tool

& die maker card in 2000. Throughout Joe's 25 years here at GTD he has worn many hats as needed; cnc mill operator, wire burn machine operator, jig grind operator, and die maker. For the past 20 years Joe has served on our First Aid Team. The past 5 years he has been very active with our fund raising committees; Montcalm County Challenge Food Drive, American Cancer Society Relay for Life, and Toys-4-Tots.

Joe and Gail have three children; son Bradley (deceased), son Matt with daughter-in-law Heather, & daughter Sarah with son-in-law Ken. Joe & Gail also have seven grandchildren; 4 boys & 3 girls. Joe's son Matt became employed full-time here at GTD in 2003.

Joe enjoys the out-of-doors, hunting, watching Detroit Lions football, and spending time with family.

Thanks to Joe for his years of service and contributions to Greenville Tool & Die. Best wishes to you for continued success.

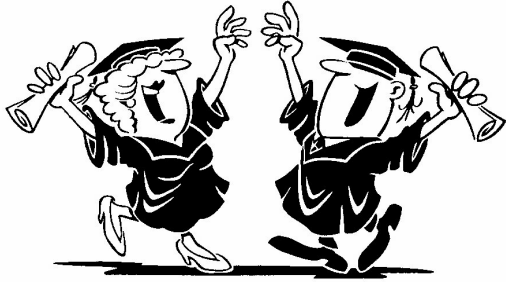


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OUR GRADUATES



At this time each year, we like to pay tribute to and recognize the graduates associated with Greenville Tool & Die. First of all a big congratulations go out to our graduating student learners. They are: Kodde DeVries, Jacob Eastwood, Robert Hiltz, Kyle London, Ethan Schofield, and Zack Winters, from Greenville High School; Ben Crawford, from Lakeview High School; Mark Griffieon, Taylor Sluiter, and Dylan Stray, from Belding High School.

Our tool and die maker apprentices completing their related instruction requirements at Montcalm Community College are; Joel Palmer, Jamie Sellers, Matt Edwards, and Ryan Sandtveit.

Our graduating sons and daughters of GTD employees are: Kevin Bradley, son of Ken Bradley, from Ferris State University; Jessica Brownell, daughter of Mike Brownell, from Grand Valley State University; Brianna Brugel, daughter of Larry Brugel, from Cedar Springs High School; Michael Bush, son of Ted Bush, from Lawrence Tech University; Michael Davis, son of Mike Davis, from Home Schooling; Jessica Demorest, daughter of Roland Demorest, from Greenville High School; Ann Jahns, daughter of Kerry Jahns, from Coopersville High School; Kayla Ring, daughter of Rich Ring, from Belding High School; Traitlynn Smith, daughter of Dave Scott, from Grand Valley State University; Naomi Smith, daughter of Jerry Smith, from Belding High School; Derek Visch, son of Rick Visch, from Western Michigan University; Melissa Waite, daughter of Deb Jones, from Montcalm Community College; Zach Winters, son of Joe Winters, from Greenville High School.

Best wishes to all our graduates for much success in life and their careers.

MICHIGAN WORKS TALENT TOUR



Matt Dempsey (center) with his tour group.

GTD recently provided individuals with Michigan Works a manufacturing Talent Tour to explore the career opportunities in our area. Mark Heintzelman, Rich Ring, Dan Pitch and Matt Dempsey served as our tour guides, while A.J. Selleck, Mark Heintzelman, Tony Walker, Tim Adkinson, and Jay Vlahas each shared with the groups their work areas and also shared their expertise in that area.



Dan Pitch (far left) with his tour group.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mark and Melanie Cazier announce the birth of their son, Keaton, born on May 4. Little Keaton joins a sister, Kierra, 3. Best wishes to the Cazier family.

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