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1600 Ton Danly Press



Greenville Tool & Die has purchased this 1600 Ton Danly Press with a 30" stroke length, 18" slide adjustment, and capability of 9-18 strokes per minute. It will be equipped with 72" x 144" rolling bolsters that will maneuver both out the front and back. The press will be operational in February 2019.

HAPPY LABOR DAY Greenville Tool & Die will be closed on Monday, September 3, 2018 in observance of Labor Day.
REMEMBER THE DIGNITY OF WORK



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GTD BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Gregg Gruizenga Bob Worthington

Please join us in welcoming our additional outside directors. Gregg Gruizenga has been involved with several businesses as board member, investor, advisor, and operator. Gregg has degrees in engineering and business. His experience includes leading a global logistics firm for automotive tooling. He is the owner of a Grand Rapids production painting company serving the automotive and furniture markets.

Bob Worthington is currently Chief Operating Officer at Mercantile Bank. His previous experience includes work as an auditor, corporate attorney, and general counsel for numerous organizations. Bob holds degrees in accounting and law. He is also actively involved volunteering with the Gerald R Ford Foundation and Junior Achievement.

Looking from the outside in, these gentlemen will offer a different perspective and provide unbiased advice. We look forward to their input and experience in helping our board make decisions going forward.

SAFETY & SUGGESTION

Safety & Suggestion Meeting
Wednesday, August 29th - 3:30pm

August committee members are:
Neal Fisher Tony Seaborn
Robbie Rahn Blake Shotko



WORK IS NOT MAN'S PUNISHMENT. IT IS HIS REWARD AND HIS STRENGTH AND HIS PLEASURE. -GEORGE SAND

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ATTENTION RETIREES



Beginning August 1st, the retiree breakfast will be held at Turk Lake Restaurant, 161 Pine Dr. (M91), in Greenville. GTD retirees meet the first Wednesday of each month at 9am.



IT IS ONLY THROUGH LABOR AND PAINFUL EFFORT, BY GRIM ENERGY AND RESOLUTE COURAGE, THAT WE MOVE ON TO BETTER THINGS. -T. ROOSEVELT

SERVICE AWARDS



The following employees are recognized for their hard work and dedication on:

AUGUST

8.....Tim Johnson.....30 years
14.....Tim Gasper.....45 years
22.....Ken Selleck.....35 years

Thank you all for your commitment, and the accomplishments you have brought to GTD.

CONGRATULATIONS



**Belding Youth Ball League 2018
Sons Of American Legion**

Congratulations to GTD Quality Control Inspector, Tim Adkinson, and his team who are the 2018 Boys Majors Champions! Tim's son, Ross, is located backrow center.

GREENVILLE TOOL & DIE'S GROWING FAMILY



During GTD's annual shop meeting on July 18th, we asked all new hires since last years meeting March 2, 2017, to pose for this picture. We plan to have similar growth in the coming year. Pictured front row left to right: Maintenance; Kirk Potter, Apprentice Tool & Die Makers; Daniel Potter, Kodde DeVries, Brian Bello-Munoz, Matt Smalley, Austin Wonch, Tyler Giles, and Teagan Heether. Back row left to right: Apprentice Tool & Diemakers; Ian Burgess, Drew Bannon, Zackary Adkins-Korson, Justin Ross, Joel Petersen, Ken Mankel, John Meyer, Chris Carr, Jeremy Payne, Chase Baker, Connor Somerfield, and Branden Luscher.



EVERY JOB IS A SELF-PORTRAIT OF THE PERSON WHO DOES IT. AUTOGRAPH YOUR WORK WITH EXCELLENCE.

BLOOD DRIVE

**Tuesday, September 11, 2018
2:30-5:45 pm**

Many life-saving medical treatments involve blood transfusions that would not be possible without a safe and reliable blood supply. Every pint of blood donated to the American Red Cross has the potential to benefit three different people. The following GTD employees have recently reached milestones in blood donated:

Sydney Case – 1 gallon
Drew Nielsen – 1 gallon
Ethan Schofield – 2 gallons
Justin Stump – 4 gallons
Chad Reed – 6 gallons
Brian Brasington – 12 gallons
Joe Hoy – 16 gallons



55 units were collected from 57 donors during the last Blood Drive on July 10th. Thank you, donors, for your commitment to helping those in need.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

AUGUST

1.....Tony Walker
3.....Paul Fyolek
3.....Terry Swan
4.....Travis McGill
12.....Kerry Jahns
12.....Tim Jakeway
12.....Paul Arlt
14.....Tim Gasper
15.....Brian Schmid
17.....Dave Hendricks
17.....James Mankel
19.....Doug Sanders
25.....Joel Petersen
26.....Devin Cunningham
30.....Ben Cooper
31.....Ryan Teegardin



CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Tyler Peterman and Nicole Krogman on the birth of their daughter, Ava Grace. Ava was born on July 15th at 7 pounds, 2 ounces and 19 ½ inches.