

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

- 1.....Justin Stump
- 2.....Dennis Brasington
- 4.....Cory Selleck
- 5.....Brian Scott
- 6.....Ryan Daley
- 7.....Jesse Playter
- 11.....Norm Denny
- 11.....Brady Paulson
- 13.....Fred Murray
- 13.....Phil Rewa
- 18.....Jerry Smith
- 21.....Jody Teegardin
- 21.....Neil Winters
- 23.....Tim Holland
- 23.....Jeff Waite
- 26.....Larry Brugel
- 28.....Mike Brownell
- 28.....Fred Russell
- 29.....Pat Kloostra
- 30.....Austin Wonch



# CMHS ROBOTICS TEAM

Greenville Tool & Die was a proud sponsor of the Central Montcalm High School Robotics team. They recently visited us and gave us a demonstration. We are certainly impressed by the creativity and intelligence of these young men and women.



Pictured Left to Right: Dave Johnson, Keelan Jordan, Wyatt Helmer, Hosea Parr, Jarod DeHaan, Andrew Johnson, Dru Phenix, Taylor Henry

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# Tool Bits

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## PROMOTIONS ANNOUCEMENT



Pictured Left to Right: Ted Bush, Joe Winters, Rick Visch

Greenville Tool & Die is pleased to announce the promotion of Ted Bush to President, Joe Winters to Vice President of Manufacturing, and Rick Visch to Plant Superintendent.

Ted Bush has over 35 years of service with GTD, during which time he has held positions as Die Maker, Die Designer, Engineering Manager, Chief Engineer and most recently Executive Vice President.

Joe Winters has over 30 years of service with the GTD. He has previously served the company as a Journeyman Die Maker and has been the Plant Superintendent the past 14 years.

Rick Visch has over 32 years of service with GTD. He has previously served as a Journeyman Die Maker, Die Leader, and Tryout Leader.

CEO Dale Hartway said, "These individuals continue to be leaders in our company. Together, along with the great employees we have, they are committed to keeping Greenville Tool & Die a leader in the tool & die industry." Please join us in welcoming these gentlemen to their new positions and congratulating them for the well-earned promotion.



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## COMPLETION OF APPRENTICESHIP



Congratulations to Caleb Green, who satisfied the requirements to complete his apprenticeship for Journeyman Tool & Die Maker on June 1.



Congratulations to Jonathon West, who satisfied the requirements to complete his apprenticeship for Journeyman Tool & Die Maker on June 5.



Congratulations to Matt Edwards, who satisfied the requirements to complete his apprenticeship for Journeyman Tool & Die Designer on June 12.



Congratulations to Joel Palmer, who satisfied the requirements to complete his apprenticeship for Journeyman Tool & Die Designer on June 12.



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## ROLAND DEMOREST – 25 YEARS



Congratulations to Roland Demorest who became the 93rd employee reaching 25-years of service at Greenville Tool & Die on June 29, 2017.

Born and raised south west of Greenville, Roland and his family reside on the same property as the family farm he grew up on. Roland graduated from Greenville High School in 1982, where he played basketball, baseball, and football. After graduation, he attended Ferris State University.

In 1983, Roland became employed at Master Unit Die. During the nine years he spent with MUD he began taking classes for drafting and design on his own accord. So, it didn't take him long to complete an apprenticeship after hiring into Tomco Tool & Die in 1992. After finishing up a couple of required classes, he completed his tool & die designer apprenticeship and received his journeyman's card in 1995. When GTD purchased Tomco in 2003, Roland continued as a design leader in our engineering department.

In July of 1988, Roland married the former Pam Feuerstein. They have 2 children, Mitchell and Jessica. Roland enjoys spending time with his family, camping, playing computer games, and rooting for the Michigan Wolverines. He is very passionate about his work instructing Greenville's Junior Achievement Titans, who took 2<sup>nd</sup> place at state finals last year. Roland also teaches Taekwondo classes in Greenville and Belding. He has practiced the martial art since 1993, and has been a 4<sup>th</sup> degree Black Belt Master Instructor since 2010. When asked about the changes he has seen over the years; Roland said one thing that stands out is how technology has improved and increased the amount of the workload in the engineering department.

On behalf of all of us here at GTD, we thank Roland for the outstanding workmanship and commitment to excellence he has shared with us over the past 25 years, and wish him continued success in his career.

## SERVICE AWARDS



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

### JULY

- 1.....Joseph Hoy.....26 years
- 8.....Mici Bos.....15 years
- 8.....Michael Davis.....29 years
- 11.....Trenton Heintzelman.....1 year
- 11.....Tristen Potter.....1 year
- 13.....Kevin Arnold.....34 years
- 18.....Dwayne MacLaren.....23 years

Thank you all for your commitment, and the accomplishments you have brought to Greenville Tool & Die.

## SAFETY & SUGGESTION



Kris VanOcker      Pat Kloostra  
Conner Arnold      Bill Draper

The Safety & Suggestion Meeting will be Wednesday, July 26, 2017.

## BLOOD DRIVE

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/retirees have recently reached milestones in blood donated:

- Conner Arnold – 2 gallons
- Josh Bailey – 4 gallons
- Marty Bush – 11 gallons
- Neal Fisher – 3 gallons
- Bill Harry – 2 gallons
- Tim Jakeway – 1 gallon
- Josh Johnson – 1 gallon
- Fred Murray – 6 gallons
- Mike Parker – 1 gallon
- Tristan Potter – 1 gallon
- Dick Rittersdorf – 23 gallons
- Jamie Sellers – 4 gallons



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Thank you, donors, for your commitment to helping those in need. Enjoy the feeling of accomplishment knowing that you have made a difference.