



Pictured above is the Gigowski Family (L-R): Cristal, Megan, Cindi, Jon, and Jaimee.

JON GIGOWSKI - 25 YEARS

We celebrated Jon Gigowski's 25 years of service on January 10. Jon is pictured above with all of the women in his life (L-R): daughters Cristal and Megan, wife Cindi, and daughter Jaimee on the right. Good lookin' family, Jon.

Jon was born in Illinois, but his family moved to the Lakeview, MI area in 1961 where he went to high school, played sports, and had several part time jobs. About six months after graduating from high school, Jon joined the Marine Corps. He became a motor vehicle operator, impressed his superiors with his skills and was recommended and promoted to instructor and led the first formal motor transport school in the armed services for 4-1/2 years. After spending a year overseas, marrying his wife, Cindi, Jon concluded 10 years of active duty by joining the active reserve and he and Cindi returned to Michigan. On January 10, 1989, he took a job with the former Tomco Tool & Die Company in Belding. Jon said he did not have a clue what he was getting

into, but had a family, needed a job, and was willing to accept the challenge of a new career.

Jon completed his apprenticeship program and chose to specialize in the machining area. After a few years he became CNC manager at Tomco. After Greenville Tool & Die bought Tomco in 2003 Jon continued his machining expertise here particularly with our larger mills.

Jon has been active in his community, was coordinator for the Marine's Toys for Tots in our area, and has been a great member of our GTD fundraiser committee and team. He is active in his church, plays the guitar and mandolin in a blue grass band, holds a small engine repair certification, and enjoys restoring old cars. He and Cindi are preparing for retirement which for him will mean a chance to finally go fishing and travel. Cindi wants to pursue another career. Jon, we hope you stick around for awhile longer and extend our sincere appreciation for your service.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

MARCH 2014

- 1.....Travis Colter
- 1.....Justin Priest
- 2.....Eric King
- 2.....Ryan Sandtveit
- 3.....Joe Winters
- 6.....Jary Shinabarger
- 6.....Joe Dempsey
- 10Bev Ralph
- 17Dale Hartway
- 18Chris Bannen
- 23Roland Demorest
- 23Mike Soules
- 24Rich Ring
- 28Nick Feuerstein
- 28Herb Jones
- 31Nick Tillottson

SAFETY & SUGGESTION COMMITTEE

Larry Brugel
Brian Scott

Jon Gigowski
Nate Post

The next Safety & Suggestion Committee meeting will be Wednesday, February 26, 2014 at 3:30 p.m. in the large conference room.

BLOOD DRIVE

At our January Red Cross Blood Drive, we had 53 donors. And, we had more donors reaching milestones than I can ever remember:

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| Bill Harry | 1-gallon |
| Jeff Waite | 1-gallon |
| Devin Cunningham | 2-gallons |
| Zac Nurnberger | 2-gallons |
| Jamie Sellers | 2-gallons |
| Norm Denny | 3-gallons |
| Ted Murray | 5-gallons |
| Don Orr | 9-gallons |
| Joe Dempsey | 12-gallons |
| Kurt Laux | 15-gallons |
| Dick Rittersdorf | 21-gallons |



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NEW CONSTRUCTION - PHASE 1 EXCAVATION



In the past several months we have announced purchases of another large Okuma MCR-BII CNC Milling Machine and a Verson 2,000 ton Tryout Press. Now we announce Phase 1 of a new construction and addition project that will not only house these two pieces of additional equipment, but give us more much needed floor space for the production of the larger dies we are now designing and building. Excavation is progressing as weather permits with many truckloads of sand being moved. The specific details of the construction project, which is on the north side of our current plant, are still being worked on, but it will be just over 15,000 sq. ft. We hope to begin moving into the building and setting equipment sometime later this summer.

RED CROSS APPRECIATION

Representatives from the American Red Cross' Great Lakes Region Blood Services made a surprise visit at our January blood drive to present us with a certificate of appreciation for our collective donations as a company since 1999 (2,870 units). At left is Leah Garton, Manager-Donor Recruitment, and Bri Schultz, our donor recruitment representative. They also brought us cake and a Red Cross vehicle emergency kit which our Kevin Lipp won in the donor drawing. GTD has actually been a partner with the Red Cross for many many more years and has always encouraged and supported its employees to donate.

Our next Blood Drive is, Tuesday, March 11.



American Red Cross
Great Lakes Region Blood Services

Offers Our Sincere Appreciation
to

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Thank you for your ongoing
support and dedication to the
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