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Pictured above L-R: Jay Vlahas, Marty Bush, Chris Johnson, and Rick Wheaton.

#### **MASSIVE DIE FORM - Brampton, Ontario, Canada**

We are finishing a couple of jobs for Massiv Die Form of Brampton, Ontario. Pictured above, they form a 3-piece roof reinforcement assembly on an upcoming Mercedes vehicle.

Jay Vlahas was our die leader on the upper and lower parts of the assembly which are produced in a double transfer process. Marty Bush was the design leader. Chris Johnson, was our die leader with help from Rick Wheaton, on the progressive die to produce the center piece. Brian Schmid (not pictured) was the design leader for this job.

These parts will be run by Kamtek in Alabama, and Shiloh Industries-Jefferson Division in Georgia.





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#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

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

#### **APRIL 2014**

3	Dylan Breimayer
4	Joe Hoy
7	Jim Buskirk
7	Steve Thomsen
12	Tim Johnson
13	Matt Paulson
20	Matt Brewster
23	Dave Bailey
24	Sam Hazekamp
25	Todd Braman
27	Rob McGill
30	Kurt Newcomb

## SAFETY & SUGGESTION COMMITTEE

Derrick Baker Kevin Coon

Mike Brownell Neal Fisher

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

#### **NEXT BLOOD DRIVE**

We just had our recent Red Cross Blood Drive here at GTD on Tuesday, March 11, from noon until 5:30pm.

#### **SERVICE AWARD**

We would like to recognize and thank our Brady Paulson for 35 years of service on March 15. Best wishes Brady, for continued success in your career.

#### **FACEBOOK**

Greenville Tool & Die now has a presence on Facebook. So, in addition to our Tool Bits, you can keep up on what we have going on by logging on to:

www.facebook.com/Greenville Tool & Die

### **NEW CONSTRUCTION - PHASE 1 EXCAVATION**





The hill excavation north of the plant is about complete and early construction of the addition is set to begin.

#### **JOB SHADOW**

Recently, Nathean Reusseo, a senior at Morley Stanwood High School, visited GTD in a Job Shadow experience. Nathean is currently in his 2nd year of the Diesel Tech Program at the Mecosta Osceola Career Center (his instructor, Toni Kailing). Our Dennis Brasington set up this experience for Nathean. Rich Ring, Joe Dempsey, and Bill LaMere showed him around and explained our tool and die business.

Nathean is interested in Diesel Technology and plans on attending Ferris State University this coming fall to work on a bachelor's degree in heavy equipment/diesel technology.



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