

### KEN BRADLEY - 25 YEARS

Congratulations went out this month to Ken Bradley, who on June 4th, became the 89th 25-years of service employee at Greenville Tool & Die Co.

Born and raised in the Gowen area, Ken began working at the local Gowen store at the age of 13.

During high school Ken participated in track doing the shot put & discus. Ken also took machine shop classes, where he placed 1st place in the industrial arts state competition with his project of 1-2-3 blocks. After 2 years in the GTD co-op program Ken graduated from Greenville High School in 1990 and was offered an apprenticeship.

In May of 1993 Ken would marry the former Kate Rittersdorf. They have two children Kevin 21 & Kerstyn 16. And a soon to be daughter-in-law Julia.

In June of 1995 Ken completed his related instruction at MCC and his apprenticeship becoming a journeyman CNC machinist. At that same time Ken was offered an apprenticeship as a Tool & Die Maker which he accepted and completed in June of 1997. With both his CNC & Die Maker cards, Ken has been a valuable asset to GTD over the past 25 years.

In his spare time Ken enjoys hunting, fishing, pontooning, and going up north to the family cabin. If it has anything to do with "family" Ken enjoys it.

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



Pictured above is the Ken and Kate Bradley family.

### MIKE SMITH - 25 YEARS

On June 4th congratulations went out to Mike Smith, who became the 90th 25-years of service employee at Greenville Tool & Die Co.

Born and raised in the Greenville area, Mike attended Greenville High School where he participated in cross country and track. Mike also took machine shop classes, as well as wood shop classes. After 2 years in the GTD co-op program Mike graduated from Greenville High School in 1990 and was offered an apprenticeship in Tool & Die Making, which he accepted.

In August of 1992 Mike would marry the former Rhonda Green. They have one son Jacob 20.

In June of 1995 Mike completed his related instruction at MCC and his apprenticeship, receiving his journeyman diemaker's card. Over the years Mike has used his skills to do many tasks at GTD; CNC machinist, jig grinder, wireburn operator, CMM operator, and die maker.

Mike enjoys hiking, biking, canoeing, and camping, especially as the "scout master" of troop 130 the past 5 years. He has also been a member of the St. Charles Knights of Columbus Council #2084 for the past 20 years.

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



Above is Mike and Rhonda Smith with their son Jacob.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

#### JULY 2014

- 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 Murry Jr.
- 13.....Phil Rewa
- 18.....Jerry Smith
- 21.....Jody Teegardin
- 21.....Neil Winters
- 22.....Josh Paulson
- 23.....Kurt Laux
- 23.....Tim Holland
- 23.....Jeff Waite
- 26.....Larry Brugel
- 28.....Mike Brownell
- 29.....Pat Kloostera

### SAFETY & SUGGESTION COMMITTEE

Tim Adkinson  
Kevin Lipp

Phil Rewa  
Jamie Sellers

The next Safety & Suggestion Committee meeting will be Wednesday, June 24, 2015 at 3:30 p.m. in the large conference room.

### NEXT BLOOD DRIVE

Our next Red Cross Blood drive is coming up on Tuesday, July 7, from 12:30pm until 5:45pm.

### JULY 4TH CLOSING

GTD will be closed on Friday July 3rd, in observance of the Independence Day holiday. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday as we ease toward the midway point of summer.



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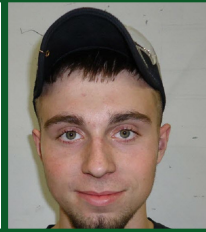
## NEW EMPLOYEES - NEW APPRENTICE CADIDATES



**Ben Crawford**



**Jessica Demorest**



**Robert Hiltz**



**Tim Parker**



**Ethan Schofield**



**Dylan Stray**



**Zach Winters**

## SERVICE AWARDS IN JUNE

We would like to congratulate and recognize a couple of employees reaching service milestones this month of June:

Ken Bradley - 25 years - June 4  
 Mike Smith - 25 years - June 4  
 Steve Thomsen - 35 years - June 9  
 Robbie Rahn - 30 years - June 10  
 Joe Winters - 30 years - June 10  
 Kenny Haines - 20 years - June 12  
 Gaven Tift - 20 years - June 12  
 Brad Throop - 20 years - June 19  
 Dennis Brasington - 5 years - June 25  
 Derrick Baker - 20 years - June 28

Best wishes for continued success in your careers

## 2015 RELAY FOR LIFE



## COMPLETION OF APPRENTICESHIP

We extend our congratulations to Matt Edwards, Joel Palmer, Ryan Sandtveit, and Jamie Sellers who recently satisfied the requirements to complete their apprenticeships for Tool & Die Maker. Matt and Joel both are currently in our toolpathing department and will soon begin learning die design. Ryan currently is building dies, while Jamie operates one of our large CNC mills. Best wishes to these gentlemen for continued success in their careers.

Another outstanding campaign by Greenville Tool & Die's Wheeler's Walkers Team at this year's Montcalm Relay For Life event for the American Cancer Society. This year's team finished in 3rd place with \$7,071.26 raised in donations. Among the many GTD walkers, our Joe Hoy walked a continuous 24 hours surpassing 50 miles. Mici Bos and baby Reese walked a total of 20 miles. Jordan Melching and his family; wife Kristina, sons James (3) and Lucas (4 months) walked a total of 5 hours, surpassing over 5 miles. A big thank you to all of our walkers and especially to our fundraising committee and all our employees for all their support. Please plan to join our team, together we can continue to fight this disease and make a difference.

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