



9/11 MEMORIAL STAIR CLIMB

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Photo courtesy of Brenda Woodman Photography
Pictured above, Matt Dempsey climbing the stairs at Fifth Third Ballpark.

Recently our Matt Dempsey was 1 of 146 firefighters whom participated in the 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb, held at Fifth Third Ballpark. This climb is not a timed race event, but rather a way for firefighters to honor and remember the 343 FDNY firefighters who selflessly gave their lives so that others might live. Each firefighter pays tribute to a FDNY firefighter by climbing the equivalent of the 110 stories of the World Trade Center. To accomplish the equivalent of 110 stories, each firefighter climbs up and down each section of stairs in the ballpark, four times. Matt chose to carry his air pack, hose, and bunker gear, all weighing over 100 lbs. Along with that, Matt carried lanyards with photos and names of 15 firefighters who lost their lives in the Twin Towers. This was the third year in a row that

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

NOVEMBER

- 3.....Tyler Orr
- 10Brett London
- 11Dick Grimm
- 17Adam Teegardin
- 21Ken Selleck
- 22Jerrad Higgins
- 29Justin Heimbecker

SAFETY & SUGGESTION COMMITTEE

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| Gordon Garvey | Brent Hoffman |
| Dylan Breimayer | Kris VanOcker |

The next Safety & Suggestion Committee meeting will be Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 3:30 p.m. in the large conference room.

SERVICE AWARD

This month we congratulate Norm Denny on his 30 years of service October 14th and Kevin Coon on his 10 years of service on October 17th. We wish Norm & Kevin continued success in their careers.

BLOOD DRIVE

Our next Blood Drive will be Tuesday, November 10, from 12:30 pm until 5:45 pm.

FLU SHOT CLINIC

The Spectrum Health Visiting Nurse Association again administered flu shots here to sixty-nine individuals (employees and their families) on Tuesday, September 22. Each year, this event offers our employees and their families convenient access to their annual flu immunization.

Matt has done the stair climb. Over \$3,000 was raised and donated during this event to the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation. Over \$1,500 was raised and donated to the family of Lansing firefighter Dennis Rodeman, who recently lost his life in an unfortunate accident. During opening ceremonies Matt was selected to be a part of the Honor Guard to present the colors during the National Anthem. Matt has been serving his community on the Crystal Fire Department for the past 4 years.

Along with Matt, here at GTD, we have several other employees whom have served their communities as firefighters for many years; Brian Brasington (21 years), Dwayne MacLaren (20 years), Fred Murray (2 years), and Tyler Peterman (4 years).

All of us here at Greenville Tool & Die are very proud of these men, the hours of training they put in and commitment they have made. We thank them for all they do to serve and protect our communities.



Pictured above left to right, Matt Dempsey (Crystal Fire Department), Tyler Peterman, Dwayne MacLaren, Brian Brasington (Stanton Community Fire Department), and Fred Murray (Montcalm Township Fire Department).



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MANUFACTURING DAY AND MCC CLASS TOURS



Photo courtesy of Greenville Daily News

Above far left, GTD employee Marty Bush shows high school students and chaperones a large casting being machined on the large CNC bridge mill.

Recently GTD hosted several tour groups. The first group, organized and sponsored through The Greenville Daily News, The Right Place, Greenville Area Chamber of Commerce, Montcalm Community College, and Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center (MMTC), allowed for 21 high school students and chaperones to participate in Manufacturing Days. This included a tour of our



Above far right, GTD employee Jerrad Higgins explains the design process to the MCC class.

facility to learn more about the opportunities available in skilled trades. The second group was from Montcalm Community College's Basic CNC class. Instructor Mike Jacobs' class came to GTD to see firsthand the engineering, tool pathing, and programming involved in CNC machines. The class was also able to see the CNC mills in operation, as well as tour the rest of our facility. As always Greenville Tool & Die Co. is pleased to be able to host these tours to allow students the opportunity to explore and experience the skilled trade of tool & die. We would like to thank the following employees for helping out with tours and sharing their expertise; Marty Bush, Mark Heintzelman, Jerrad Higgins, and Kevin Lipp.



GTD employee Kevin Lipp, above third from left, explains to the MCC class the CNC process.

NEW EMPLOYEE



We welcome new employee Paul Artt (left), he joins us as a candidate for our apprenticeship program. All of us here at GTD wish Paul success in his new career.

FAMILY RUNNERS

Employee Tim Gasper and his daughter Lydia spent the summer training and competing in 5K and 10K races. They competed in the St. Patrick Parish Festival run and the Fifth Third River Bank Run. Congratulations to Tim and his daughter Lydia on leading the way to a healthy lifestyle.

APPRENTICESHIP COMPLETION



Congratulations to Herb Jones (left), who recently satisfied the requirements to complete his apprenticeship for CNC Machinist on September 19, 2015. Best wishes to Herb for continued success in his career.

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