

EDUCATORS TOUR GTD

On January 12th and February 17th, Greenville Tool & Die hosted educators from Montcalm County school districts, with the help from Penny Dora, MAISD Administrative Services Coordinator, and Kathy Jo VanderLaan, Montcalm County Business Development Coordinator with The Right Place.



Roland Demorest, seated, shows a group of educators the design process. Dave Bean, far left, was their tour guide.

Dave Scotty, third from right, shows a group of educators the tryout process in our 2000-ton press. Marty Bush, far left, and Dan Pitch, third from left, were their tour guides.



Educators from all districts throughout the county spent valuable time with us here at GTD learning about the skilled trade opportunities available to students, as well as the curriculum requirements necessary, and the importance of industrial arts programs at our school districts.

Each guided tour started in our engineering department with die simulation, design, and tool pathing, proceeding to quoting department, CNC milling department, tryout and assembly, finishing in our quality control and inspection department.



Mark Heintzelman, far left, shows a group of educators the tryout process in our 2000-ton press.



Dan Pitch, third from left, shows a group of educators the Blue Right Wheeler in our quality department. Marty Bush, far right, served as their tour guide.

We would like to thank the following employees for guiding tours or presenting their areas; Tim Adkinson, Kevin Arnold, Dave Bean, Ken Bradley, Marty Bush, Roland Demorest, Matt Dempsey, Bill Draper, Andy Green, Mark Heintzelman, Brady Paulson, Dan Pitch, Dwayne MacLaren, Roger Rasmussen, Dave Scott, Ken Selleck, John Senn, Terry Swan, Adam Teegardin, Brad Throop, Rick Visch, and Tony Walker.



Tim Adkinson, far left, shows a group of educators the Coordinate Measuring Machine (CMM) in our quality department. Mark Heintzelman, fourth from left, served as their tour guide.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

MARCH

- 1.....Travis Colter
- 1.....Justin Priest
- 1.....Derek Strouse
- 3.....Joe Winters
- 6.....Joe Dempsey
- 6.....Jary Shinabarger
- 10.....Bev Ralph
- 17.....Cody Braman
- 17.....Dale Hartway
- 18.....Chris Bannen
- 23.....Roland Demorest
- 24.....Rich Ring
- 28.....Nick Feuerstein
- 28.....Herb Jones
- 31.....Nick Tillottson

SAFETY & SUGGESTION COMMITTEE

Todd Braman
Matt Brewster

Joe Dempsey
Nate Post

The Safety & Suggestion Committee met on Wednesday, February 24, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. in the large conference room.

BLOOD DRIVE

Our Next Red Cross Blood Drive will be Tuesday, March 8th, from noon to 5:30 pm.

SERVICE AWARDS

We would like to recognize and thank the following employees reaching milestones in years of service;

Gordon Garvey, 20 years on February 27th.
Marty Bush, 30 years on March 3rd.
Mike Brownell, 30 years on March 10th.
Joel Palmer III, 5 years on March 18th.
Best wishes to Gordon, Marty, Mike, and Joel for continued success in their careers.

TIME CHANGE

Reminder, daylight savings time change takes effect Sunday March 13th. Don't forget to "Spring Ahead" one hour.



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APPRENTICESHIP COMPLETIONS



Rick Wheaton completed his tool & die maker apprenticeship on December 12, 2015.



Dylan Breimayer completed his tool & die maker apprenticeship on December 19, 2015.



Mark Cazier completed his tool & die maker apprenticeship on December 19, 2015.



Kris VanOcker completed his tool & die maker apprenticeship on February 5, 2016.



Matt Brewster completed his tool & die maker apprenticeship on February 12, 2016.

From all of us here at GTD, congratulations and best wishes to Rick, Dylan, Mark, Kris, and Matt for continued success in their careers.

NEW HI-LO

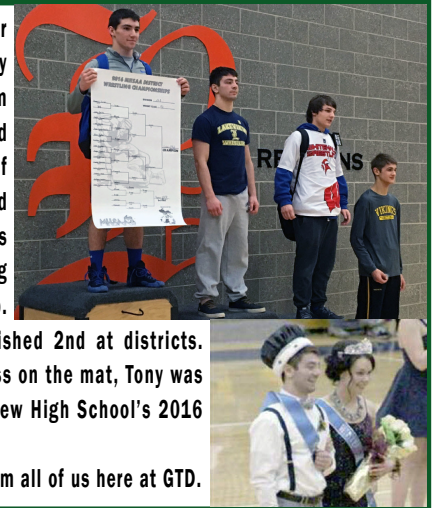


We recently added a new UniCarriers 50 Nomad Platinum II Hi-Lo to our fleet. Todd Brame, shown above, gives it a test run. This new Hi-Lo is rated at 5,000 lbs. load capacity.

ISO 9001:2008

Greenville Tool & Die recently went thru recertification for ISO 9001:2008 with (NSF) National Science Foundation, an outside auditing firm. GTD received zero non-conformances, which is evidence of our commitment to customer quality. Thank you to all employees for helping to maintain our Quality System.

Our Lakeview senior co-op student Tony Seaborn, shown 2nd from left, recently completed his final year of wrestling. Tony finished this year with 34 wins and 15 losses competing in a very tough 152 lb. weight class. Tony finished 2nd at districts. In addition to his success on the mat, Tony was recently crowned Lakeview High School's 2016 Winterfest King. Congratulations Tony, from all of us here at GTD.



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