



Pictured above L-R: Ted Murray, Andy Green, and Mike Davis.

VEHTEK VEHICLE TECHNOLOGIES

We are completing another job for our customer, Vehtek Vehicle Technologies of Bowling Green, Ohio. This has included the design and building of a Blank Die, the first step in the hot stamp process Vehtek will use to produce an Outside Stiffener Ring (Body Side Reinforcement) for an upcoming Honda vehicle. The part is of ultra high strength Boron Steel, which is a special hot stamp process material.

Andy Green has been our die leader on this project with assistance from Mike Davis. Ted Murray has been our design leader.



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

MAY 2014

1.....Don Orr
1.....Nate Akin
1.....Andy Green
7.....Dan Gasper
10.....Kevin Coon
10.....Dan Updike
18.....Brian Lake
18.....Mark Heintzelman
18.....Ben Crawford
30.....Brett Tomkinson

SAFETY & SUGGESTION COMMITTEE

Kevin Arnold
Matt Edwards

Nick Feuerstein
Zac Nurnberger

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

NEXT BLOOD DRIVE

Our next Red Cross Blood Drive here at GTD will be on Tuesday, May 13, from noon until 5:30pm.

LINKEDIN

Greenville Tool & Die now also has a presence on LinkedIn, the business social network. So, in addition to our Tool Bits, website, and Facebook page, you can keep up on what we have going on by logging on to:

www.linkedin.com/Greenville Tool & Die

BIRTH

Congratulations go out to Kevin Lipp and Erika on the birth of their first child, a girl, Alleigh Mae, born on March 22. Best wishes to the Lipp family.

NEW CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



Construction has now progressed to the press pit and mill pit areas. Weather has still been hampering progress somewhat.

FERRIS TOUR

On March 19, our student intern, Shane Ferris (3rd from left), brought some of his fellow students from Ferris State University's Manufacturing Tooling Technology program to GTD for a morning job shadow experience. Ferris has terrific applied and hands on degree programs. Long time GTD employee, Dave Borck, retired a few years ago to become an instructor there and we think has played an instrumental role in the development of these programs. Dave also accompanied these students that morning and said their senior class, who will be receiving bachelor's degrees, had all secured their post-graduate employment. In fact, these students are greatly in demand and Ferris has had a 100% placement rate for these graduates each year.



Our Brad Throop (L) and Rich Ring (R), recently showed students from Ferris State's Manufacturing Tooling Technology around.

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