



"An Employee Owned Company"





Back Row L-R: Justin Stump, Marty Bush, Tim Gasper, Mark Heintzelman, Dave Bean, Devin Cunningham, Rob Rahn, and Dave Christensen. Front Row L-R: Jeff Waite, Dick Grimm, and Justin Heimbecker.

# A.G.S. Automotive

As you may recall, we featured a project for A.G.S. Automotive Systems last October which was for the front bumper on a 2015 GMC HD Pickup Truck. We just completed another project for A.G.S. Automotive and their Sterling Heights, Michigan facility. This included the design and building of a string of 8 transfer dies plus the blank die for the rear bumper on an upcoming 2015 GM small truck. The actual parts will be run at A.G.S.' Cambridge, Ontario plant with a robotic transfer process.

Dave Bean has been our die leader on this project with assistance from a number of GTD employees: Dave Christensen, Devin Cunningham, Justin Stump, Jeff Waite, and Ryan Sandtveit.

Mark Heintzelman was our design leader. Those working with Mark were: Tim Gasper, Robbie Rahn, Marty Bush, Justin Heimbecker, and Dick Grimm.

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### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

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

#### JUNE 2014

6	Luke Hansen
7	Phil Hopkins
12	Mike McKenna
13	Bill Draper
17	Rick Wheaton
19	Chad Teegardin
19	Kevin Arnold
21	Bill LaMere
22	Brent Hoffman
26	Larry Caverley
26	Dave Bean
26	Brooke Natale
27	Kris VanOcker
30	Deb Jones

### SAFETY & SUGGESTION COMMITTEE

Marty BushDave ScottToby IngrahamMatt Greenhoe

The next Safety & Suggestion Committee meeting will be Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at 3:30 p.m. in the large conference room.

## **SERVICE AWARDS**

We would like to recognize several employees for reaching service milestones this month of May 2014: Matt Caverley reaches 20 years of service on May 16; Dave Scott becomes our newest addition to our Quarter Century of Service Plaque in the lobby, reaching 25 years on May 17; and, Dave Christensen, 30 years of service on May 21. A big thank you to these men and best wishes for continued success in their careers.

#### **MEMORIAL DAY CLOSING**

GTD will be closed on Monday, May 26, in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday.

# **OUR GRADUATES**



At this time each year, we like to pay tribute to and recognize the graduates associated with Greenville Tool & Die. First of all a big congratulations go out to our graduating student learners. They are: Levi Barnhill, Dakota Brewington, Austin Meyers, and Tyler Orr, graduating from Greenville High School; Mike McKenna from Ionia High School; David Michalek and Austin Wardell from Belding High School; Justin Priest from Portland High School; and Alex VanderHoek, from Saranac High School.

### **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

We had forty-six donors at our recent Red Cross Blood Drive. Several reached milestones with their donations

Dakota Brewington	1 Gallon
Phil Rewa	1 Gallon
Austin Wardell	1 Gallon
Betsy Becker	3 Gallons
Brett Tomkinson	6 Gallons

Many thanks to our donors. Our next Blood Drive is Tuesday, July 8 from 12:00 noon to 6:00pm.



Construction on the new addition is moving right along.





Employees, Kevin Coon, Ted Murray, and Cory Selleck have now completed their Tool & Die Designer Apprenticeship.

Graduating children of GTD employees are: Kristina Brasington, daughter of Dennis Brasington, from Lakeview High School; daughters of Mike Brownell, Elizabeth from Michigan State, and Jennifer from Belding High School; Kristyn Hendricks, daughter of Dave Hendricks, from Greenville High School; Ashley Scott, daughter of Dave Scott, from Vestaburg High School; and Logan Walker, son of Tony Walker, from Comstock Park High School.