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2017 SUCCESSFUL HUNTS

Brent Hoffman
10 pt.



Brett Tomkinson
Archery Buck



Caleb Green (far left)
Duck Opener



Jeff Waite
8 pt.



Brett Tomkinson
2nd Archery Buck



HOLIDAY SCHEDULE



Greenville Tool & Die will be closed from
Saturday, December 30th thru Tuesday,
January 2nd, in observance of the New Year.



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2017 GTD BOW/CROSSBOW BUCK POOL WINNERS

Jeff Waite
9 pt.
19-inch spread



Bill Draper
10 pt.
16-inch
spread

2017 GTD GUN BUCK POOL WINNERS



Blake Shotko
10 pt.
20 3/4-inch
spread



Joe Hoy
8 pt.
16-inch
spread

DAN UPDIKE RETIRES



Dan Updike retired from Greenville Tool & Die on December 15, 2017, after 44 years of service. Dan spent a number of years building dies and special machines. He ran our CNC machines, repaired cutting tools, repaired hand grinders, and has been our heat treat specialist preparing steels before shipping out for heat treat. It's no secret, he can fabricate anything! Dan and his wife Cathy have 3 children and 3 grandchildren. Outside of his responsibilities here at GTD, Dan makes aluminum castings, typically peddle tractors and parts. In his retirement, Dan plans to pour more castings with the help of his son, Brian, and spend time with his family.

Dan said when he started his career at GTD he remembers duplicating models were built with wood and the metal thickness with wax. In his first 2 years he used a slide rule in place of a calculator. Technology has come a long way over the years. Dan also recalls when the old lathes and shapers just outside the offices would make a loud noise, the engineering department would come running to see what had happened. Some things never change. On behalf of all of us here at GTD, it has been a pleasure to work with you Dan. We thank you for spending over 4 decades with us, and wish you and Cathy many years of good health and prosperity in your retirement.

BLOOD DRIVE



Our next Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on **Tuesday, January 9th** from 12:30pm - 5:45pm.

SAFETY & SUGGESTION

Safety & Suggestion Meeting
Wednesday, January 10, 2018 - 3:30pm

January committee members are:
Tim Adkinson Paul Arlt
Ben Crawford Mark Winters



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

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4.....John Senn
8.....Ken Bradley
15.....Brad Throop
16.....Mark Winters
20.....Kenny Haines
26.....Conner Arnold
28.....Marty Bush



SERVICE AWARDS



The following employees are recognized for their hard work and dedication on:

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10.....Jon Gigowski.....29 years
23.....Matt Brewster.....6 years
23.....Kris VanOcker.....6 years
23.....Ryan Daley.....5 years

Thank you all for your commitment, and the accomplishments you have brought to Greenville Tool & Die.