

TOOLBITS 52ND ANNIVERSARY



This November commemorates fifty-two years since Greenville Tool & Die's Toolbits monthly newsletter began in 1966. The Toolbits showcase accomplishments at GTD such as advancements in technology and tooling capabilities, growth of the company, and the talented skill set of our employees, both personally and professionally. Our newsletter is available to download at gtd.com/newsletter.

BLOOD DRIVE



The next blood drive will be held on:
Tuesday,
November 6, 2018
12:30-5:30pm



SAFETY & SUGGESTION

Safety & Suggestion Meeting
Wednesday, November 28, 2018
3:30pm

November committee members are:

Caleb Green Fred Murray
Kurt Newcomb Mike Palmer



CLOSED THANKSGIVING



Greenville Tool & Die will be closed on Thursday, November 22nd, and again on Friday, November 23rd, in observance of Thanksgiving.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE



Greenville Tool & Die will be closed on Monday, December 24th, and Tuesday, December 25th, in observance of Christmas.

We will also be closed Monday, December 31st and Tuesday, January 1st, in observance of the New Year.



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THE GREAT NIGHT SHIFT CHILI COOK-OFF OF 2018



Pictured left to right: Travis Colter, Ashton Mead, Mark Cazier, Trent Heintzelman, Jeff Waite, Chad Reed, and Blake Shotko.

In October, during the night shift monthly potluck dinner, these seven employees participated in a chili cook-off. Judging was done by all the night shift employees. Each of the chili's must have been delicious, as all the chili crock pots were empty by the end of lunch. Congratulations to the winners:

Jeff Waite 1st Place
Ashton Mead 2nd place
Mark Cazier and Trent Heintzelman 3rd place

ELK HUNTING IN COLORADO



Dave Bean, Die Leader (left) and Neal Fisher, Maintenance (below) took a two-week vacation bow hunting elk in Colorado. Dave managed to bag this impressive cow. Congratulations Gentlemen on the successful hunt and thank you for sharing.



GTD VETERANS



Greenville Tool & Die honors all men and women who have and are currently serving in the military. We are very proud of our employees, the sacrifices they have given, and the courage they have shown. On this Veterans Day, we salute their distinguished service to our great country.

Zachery Adkins-Korson - U.S. Army
Ian Burgess - U.S. Marine Corps
Mark Cazier - U.S. Marine Corps
Neal Fisher - U.S. Air Force
Timothy Jakeway - MI Army National Guard
Brian Lake - U.S. Marine Corps
Gabe Linder - U.S. Army
Jordan Melching - U.S. Navy
Jamie Sellers - U.S. Marine Corps



DISCOVER MANUFACTURING WEEK



The first week in October marked the annual Discover Manufacturing event. High school students from Montcalm county were given the opportunity to tour local manufactures and experience the trade first hand. On October 5th Greenville Tool and Die Co. hosted 60 students from Adam Hopkins' machine shop class in Greenville High School. Thank you, students for your interest in the rewarding tool and die occupation.



Human Resource Director, Rich Ring presented a brief history of the company and explained what we do here.



Tool & Die Designer, Roland Demorest, showed students drawings in our engineering department.



Dwayne MacLaren and Derrick Baker gave students a demonstration of our metal forming simulation software.



Tool & Die Makers, Joe Hoy (left) and Dave Bean (right) showed students how large sheets of steel are measured, cut and shaped to begin the tooling process.



Tool & Die Maker, Jay Vlahas shows students how steel is formed using a die mounted in a press.



Tool & Die Maker, Ken Bradley explained to students how a die is used to make automotive parts.



Tool & Die Designers, AJ Selleck (left) and Ted Murray (right) presented students with a look at a check fixture used for one of the many parts we are currently building dies for.



Thank you to all our tour guides and presenters; Roland Demorest, Derrick Baker, Ken Bradley, Joe Hoy, Dwayne MacLaren, Ted Murray, Rich Ring, and AJ Selleck for taking the time out of their busy work loads to introduce these young men and women to manufacturing. Special thanks to our photographer, Mandy Christian.

SERVICE AWARDS



The following employee is recognized for his hard work and dedication on:

NOVEMBER

17.....Gregg Peters.....10 years

Thank you for your commitment, and the accomplishments you have brought to GTD.

WELCOME TO GREENVILLE TOOL & DIE



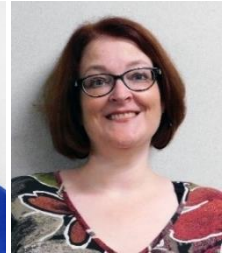
Reuben Babbitt



Mitchell DeVries



Joseph Garnsay



Diana Turner

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

NOVEMBER

2.....Brennon Smith
3.....Tyler Orr
17.....Adam Teegardin
21.....Ken Selleck
22.....Jerrad Higgins
22.....Ian Burgess
29.....Justin Heimbecker



CONGRATULATIONS



Tool & Die Designer, Matt Edwards and his wife Jenny welcomed a baby boy, Logan Kenneth, to the family on August 24th. Little Logan weighed in at 9 lbs. 8 oz and 21 ½" long. He joins big sister Olivia. Congratulations the Edward's family!

ELECTION DAY NOVEMBER 6TH



Exercise your right to vote November 6, 2018. The polls will be open from 7am through 8pm. Qualified voters standing in line at 8pm will be permitted to vote. Every vote counts!

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