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**VETERANS DAY
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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 made, and the courage they have shown. On this Veterans Day, we salute their distinguished service to our great country.

Zach Adkins-Korson – U.S. Army
Mark Cazier – U.S. Marine Corps
Jim Denevan – U.S. Navy
Neal Fisher – U.S. Air Force
Tim 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

CLOSED THANKSGIVING

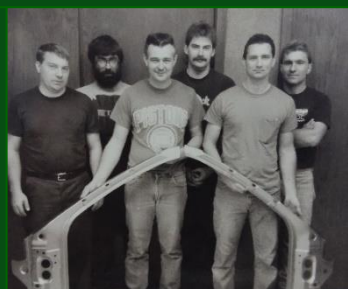


Greenville Tool & Die will be closed on Thursday, November 28th and Friday, November 29th, in observance of Thanksgiving.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE



Greenville Tool & Die will be closed on Tuesday, December 24th and Wednesday, December 25th, in observance of Christmas. GTD will also be closed Tuesday, December 31st and Wednesday, January 1st, in observance of the New Year.



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



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DISCOVER MANUFACTURING

Greenville Tool and Die hosted a tour of our facility on October 11th while participating in the Discover Manufacturing Week event coordinated by The Right Place and the Montcalm Intermediate School District. Discover Manufacturing is a hands-on region-specific collaborative in West Michigan tasked with addressing the talent needs of manufacturing in the area and is part of the national Manufacturing Day initiative to address common misconceptions about manufacturing. Now in its fifth year, the program connects students to 18 manufacturing companies in Montcalm County so that they can get an idea about different career options that are available for them. 21 Greenville High School Students, along with their Instructor Adam Hopkins, were given a preview of the tool and die industry. Thank you to our tour guides Kevin Lipp, Ken Bradley, and Ted Murray. Also, thank you Greenville High School students for your interest in our trade. Learn more about Discover Manufacturing at www.discover-manufacturing.com



JOB SHADOW

Lowell High School Senior Collin Clark, who also attends Kent Career Technical Center, wanted to learn more about programming and precision machining. On October 14th Collin job shadowed at Greenville Tool & Die. Tony Walker (pictured left) gave Collin a demonstration of programming, Roger Rasmussen (bottom left) and Bill Draper (bottom right) exhibited the machining process. Thank you gentlemen for taking the time to show Collin the ropes. Special thanks to Collin, for your interest in Greenville Tool & Die. To inquire about a job shadow experience with GTD please contact Human Resource Director, Rich Ring.

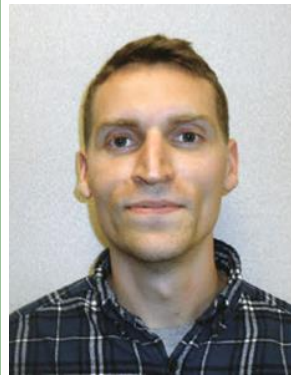


HAPPY BIRTHDAY

11/2.....Brennon Smith
 11/3.....Tyler Orr
 11/5.....Brian Berrington
 11/17.....Adam Teegardin
 11/21.....Ken Selleck
 11/22.....Jerrad Higgins
 11/29.....Justin Heimbecker



TOOL & DIE MAKER



Congratulations to Paul Arlt for completing his apprenticeship at Greenville Tool & Die on September 28th. After meeting all requirements to obtain his journeyman card, Paul is now a certified Tool & Diemaker.



SERVICE AWARDS

11/10.....Tyler Peterman.....5 years

SAFETY & SUGGESTIONS

Employee Safety & Suggestion Meeting

Wednesday, November 27, 2019

3:30pm

November committee members are:

Paul Arlt	Dwayne MacLaren
Tyler Orr	Jerry Smith



ELECTION DAY

Exercise your right to vote November 5, 2019. The polls will be open from 7am through 8pm. Qualified voters standing in line at 8pm will be permitted to vote. Every vote counts!

BLOOD DRIVE

November 12, 2019
 12:30-5:30pm



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