

EXCEPTIONAL CRAFTSMANSHIP



Special thanks to our design and build team including but not limited to those pictured above from left to right in the front row: Apprentice Kyle Noble, CNC Machinist Josh Johnson, Diemaker Jordan Melching, Diemaker Dale Hartstock, Die Leader Kevin Lipp. Middle row: Apprentice Ted Grant, Toolpathers Nick Tillottson and Matt Edwards, CNC Machinist Matt Smalley, Simulation and Development Dwayne MacLaren, Lead Designers Brian Schmid and Marty Bush. Back row: Diemaker Travis Colter, Apprentice Phi Do, and Project Manager Brady Paulson. Greenville Tool & Die carefully completed this tooling to precisely stamp out the left and right hand bumper bracket sample parts pictured above. Another example of our highly skilled staff and their exceptional craftsmanship utilized to create high quality parts.

PATHFINDER PROGRAM

Greenville Tool & Die is making improvements in the way we help usher the next generation of diemakers into the trade. Our new Pathfinder Program (Work Study/Co-op Program) gives qualified high school students a part-time job and the opportunity to explore tool and die. Upon graduation, Pathfinder students are given priority into our Apprenticeship Program, with college tuition paid by the company. If you know a high school student who is interested in learning more, please have them give us a call. GTD employees may be eligible for a referral bonus.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE



Greenville Tool & Die will be closed on Friday, December 23rd and Monday, December 26th, in observance of Christmas. GTD will also be closed Friday, December 30th and Monday, January 2nd, in observance of the New Year. Happy Holidays!



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TERRY SWAN RETIRES AFTER 45 YEARS OF SERVICE



Terry Swan will retire from Greenville Tool & Die at the end of December, after 45 years of service. Terry was raised in the Montcalm area by his parents Lavern & Gaila Swan. He has 1 brother and four sisters. After graduating from Lakeview High School, Terry started working for Granco Clark in Belding and enrolled into Montcalm Community College to become a diemaker. Terry finished his apprenticeship with Tomco Tool & Die in Belding and earned journeyman certification. During his time with Tomco, Terry held the esteemed positions of Vice President of Technology and Vice President of Manufacturing. After Greenville Tool & Die purchased Tomco in 2003 we were fortunate enough to have Terry join us as a Program Manager. He has been an incredible asset to our company providing leadership to our design and build teams on hundreds of high quality precision tooling projects. Terry and his wife Jerri have three children: Amber, Kyle, and Jason, and six grandchildren. When he isn't hard at work Terry enjoys golfing and traveling. The Swans make sure to take a road trip every summer at the least. They have visited nearly all of the lower 48 states and plan to travel more in their retirement. Jerri has always wanted to see Italy, so this might be their chance. Terry has witnessed many changes at Greenville Tool & Die during his career. When asked about what stands out to him, Terry said the advancements in technology have changed the face of the entire industry. Job completion can take less than half the time it took even twenty years ago, and the process continues to improve today. Terry has enjoyed the challenges and triumphs of die making. Most of all he said he has enjoyed the great people he has been able to work with, both coworkers and customers. It has been a pleasure to work with you Terry, you will certainly be missed by your GTD family. We wish both Terry and Jerri enjoy many years of health and happiness!

ROB MCGILL REACHES 25 YEARS OF SERVICE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Rob McGill became the 108th Greenville Tool & Die employee to reach twenty-five years of service on November 16th. Rob was raised in Stanton by his parents, Duane and Jacky McGill. He has one sister, Amanda. After graduating from Central Montcalm High School, Rob worked at a machine shop in Ionia. With this prior knowledge of the trade Rob began an apprenticeship at Greenville Tool & Die on November 17, 1997. He earned his journeyman certification as a Die Maker in 2003. Rob honed his skills in die making and CNC milling over the first fifteen years with the company. Since 2012 he has worked in CNC programming the paths used on our CNC mills. In 1999 Rob married the former Tina Bader. They raised two sons, Tyler and Travis. Tyler tragically passed away at the tender young age of fourteen. Travis recently turned twenty-one and is building his life and career in Allendale. The McGill's enjoy camping, off roading with their UTV, and race cars. Rob's passion for racing started with Travis in a go cart. While Travis is no longer racing you can find Rob at Crystal Raceway most summer weekends. Rob has witnessed many changes at GTD over the years. What stands out to him the most is our advancement in technology regarding the design process. Rob said his first fourteen years in the shop our blueprints were hand drawn on drawing boards. Today drafting is completed on state-of-the-art CAD software. Rob's been extremely valuable to GTD as we continue to advance today. His consistency with CNC programming has been instrumental with the large CNC milling process. Rob has been very involved in our recent upgrades to 5-sided machining, both with its development and with fool proofing the process. Greenville Tool & Die is thankful to have had Rob with us the past quarter of the century and wish him continued success in his career.

10/4.....Jordan Melching
 10/5.....Macade Paulson
 10/5.....Blake Shotko
 10/6.....Dwayne MacLaren
 10/13.....David Scott
 10/16.....Josh Brewington
 10/17.....Kevin Lipp
 10/20.....Mark Cazier
 10/22.....Ashton Mead
 10/25.....Keigan Johnson
 10/30.....John Meyer
 11/5.....Brian Berrington
 11/5.....Ryan Akin
 11/10.....Mike D. Smith
 11/17.....Adam Teegardin
 11/19.....Michael Rausch
 11/21.....Ken Selleck
 11/22.....Jerrad Higgins
 11/29.....Justin Heimbecker
 12/1.....Jim Denevan
 12/2.....Marv Doezenia
 12/2.....Tim Adkinson
 12/5.....Sean Heintzelman
 12/6.....Joe Garnsay
 12/8.....Chris Carr
 12/8.....Isaac Shaw
 12/11.....Devyn Hubbard
 12/14.....Matt Zander
 12/18.....Gordon Garvey
 12/21.....Terry Miller
 12/22.....Jorge Avalos
 12/25.....Tristen Potter
 12/29.....Dan Pitch
 12/30.....Josh Bailey

CONGRATULATIONS



Tool & Diemaker Austin Wonch married the former Bree Brasington on December 10, 2022. Best wishes for a long and happy life together!

WELCOME TO GTD



Allison Horner



Mike Smith



Genesys Noble



Robert Vashaw



Isaac Shaw



Braden Schroder

FOLLOW US AROUND



Pictured left, Greenville High School senior Daryn Hubbard job shadowed at GTD on Oct 12th. Tool and Die Maker Apprentice Devyn Hubbard, Daryn's older brother, showed him around and introduced him to the tool & die skilled trades career opportunities. Pictured right, GHS senior Genesys Noble job shadowed GTD on October 20th. After her job shadow experience Genesys was hired into our new Pathfinder program.

DISCOVERING MANUFACTURING DAYS



Greenville Tool & Die was proud to host the West Michigan Discover Manufacturing Days on October 18, 2022. Discover Manufacturing, a partnership between West Michigan Works!, education providers, economic developers, and manufacturers, is a national initiative started in 2012 to expose middle and high school students to job opportunities in manufacturing. Twenty-one Greenville High School students along with K-12 Career Advisor Amanda Butler visited GTD for a tour. Thank you Greenville High School students for your interest in our trade. Special thanks to our tour guides; Joe Hoy, Ted Murray, and Dwayne MacLaren.

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