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Please don't forget to submit any news, announcements, or ideas that you would like to share for our next newsletter!

## Wayne's World (Message from our President)

Whenever I finish writing one of these articles, I always wonder what in the world I am going to have left to write about for the next issue. So far, that has not been a problem and this time is no different! As we look back at the time elapsed since our last Turret Connection, so much has happened. We have purchased a crane for Warren and a bar shear--the biggest one I have ever seen anywhere--for Chicago (see page 7). Both should be operational very soon. We have ordered two brand new, very high functioning state of the art saws for Charlotte. These will allow us to cut faster as well as expand the size range that we are presently able to stock and cut. The addition of these saws enables us to take some existing very good saws and move them to Cooper and Dos Palos, thus expanding our ability to better serve our customers from these locations.

We were able in 2009, against all odds, to make a contribution to every salaried employee's profit-sharing plan and we have paid bonuses to every single employee, both salaried and hourly, every month so far in 2010. In addition, we have reinstated our 401K company match of \$.25 for every pre-tax dollar that you contribute. Everyone is eligible for this benefit. This plan is "free money" for you and I urge you to consider participating if you do not already do so or increase your contribution if you already participate.

In terms of staff, we have hired a professional accountant as well as a new salesperson in Imperial, we have added a second warehouse shift in Charlotte and an additional warehouse person in Dos Palos. And we have just reached an agreement with two new, experienced salespeople for Cooper who will start by the end of this month (more on that later).

Also, we have become an approved Caterpillar vendor (see page 8), something that we have worked hard to achieve and which will have huge benefits to us for years to come. If you haven't done so yet be sure to thank Rob, who was the driving force behind getting this coveted approval. In addition, we had an impressive presence at last month's Forge Fair in Cincinnati, which is a once every 3 or 4 year trade show (see page 7). Special thanks to Wendell for organizing this and to Steve, Rob and Dean for participating with him. Great job, guys!

Finally, please join me in thanking my son, Scott, who spent the first week of his summer vacation from college putting together this terrific newsletter!

We will continue to add the best people we can find to what we already have: a terrific team of smart, experienced, capable, nice people who truly care about the quality of the job that they do. We will continue to add the equipment and inventory we need to do our jobs to the best of our abilities. We have proven that we are ready to face any challenge sent our way. Of course, I am always thinking about *my* next challenge...what to write about in the next issue!

# Welcome to our new Employees!

## Charlotte, NC



### Charlotte Trivia:

Nicknamed the "Queen City," Charlotte is the largest city in the state of North Carolina.



Suzy Hager joins the Sunbelt-Turret team in Charlotte, NC as a receptionist. Prior to working for Sunbelt-Turret Steel, Suzy worked for Auto-Trader Magazine for 21 years. She was born and raised in Charlotte, and currently lives with her husband and their dog. She has one son, and six grandchildren. In her free time, she enjoys books on tape, and volunteering at the Performing Arts Center as an usher.



Gia Krajan is a new warehouse employee in Charlotte. He has been living in Charlotte for four months. His hobbies include: fishing, smiling, practicing English, and cleaning the house.



Habang Ksa is a new warehouse employee in Charlotte. Prior to working for Sunbelt-Turret Steel, he worked for a sock manufacturing company in Huntersville, NC. He has been living in Charlotte for six months. He enjoys fishing and playing ping-pong. He lives with his wife and their son.

# Cooper, TX

### Cooper Trivia:

Cooper proclaims itself to be the "Vetch Capital of the World." A vetch is a plant and member of the legume family.



Gary Allen is a new warehouse employee at Cooper. He has lived in Cooper for 5 years. He has worked in maintenance, erected metal buildings, and worked on a bending/stringing crew for a gas pipeline.

# Dos Palos, CA

### Dos Palos Trivia:

At the time of the most recent United States Census Survey, the number of people in Dos Palos, CA was 4,581.



Congratulations to Anthony Mora, who was recently promoted to Warehouse Manager! Anthony has been w/ Sunbelt-Turret Steel since December 2008—He started as a saw operator. Prior to working for STS, Anthony worked for Wellmade Products of Merced, CA for 14 years as a production manager. Wellmade makes wheelbarrows, gutter systems, and overhead lights among other things.

# Warren, OH

### Warren Trivia:

The first 'flag cancel' machine was invented and installed in 1899 at the Warren Post Office



Tim Young is a new warehouse employee at Warren. He started working on March 8th, 2010. He loves to work on cars on the weekends. He's a "Dodge" man (see Hemi hat). He's engaged to Maggie Gilmore.

Dos Palos Trivia:

From the most recent complete survey, the average commute time to work for local residents in Dos Palos was 32.9 minutes, compared to the national average of 25.5 minutes.



Rogelio Robles recently started with STS as a Saw Operator in March of 2010. He is a resident of Dos Palos, CA and has lived in the States since 1974.

He is originally from Zacatecas, Mexico (central Mexico). He has a wife of 34 years, 3 children, and 2 grandchildren. Rogelio is a man of many talents that enjoys raising chickens and goats on his farm and likes the challenge of growing different species of Chili Peppers in his garden.



Matthew Gonzales just started at STS Dos Palos in late April as a Saw operator. He is currently a resident of Merced, CA and is originally from Merced. He has two children ages 9 and 4. Like Anthony, he used to work for Wellmade Products and was a material handler/machine operator for them.

Matthew enjoys spending time with his children, camping/fishing. He loves muscle cars and is a huge SF 49er's fan.

## Imperial, PA

Imperial Trivia:

The community was named after a local coal company.



Richelle Hall-DuMoulin is an accountant from Ohio. She attended Carlow University, in Pittsburgh, PA. She graduated from Carlow in May 2002 with a BS in Accounting/Business Management. She also has a minor in History. Richelle joined Horovitz, Rudoy, & Roteman in June 2002, and started working on Turret's accounts in December 2002. She was part of the auditing group at HR&R. She is a member of her Area Chamber of Commerce. She currently resides in Ohio with her husband, son, daughter, and their two dogs.



Zachary Liebman started as a salesman at Turret's Imperial office in March. Prior to Turret, he was a buyer at Woodings Industrial. Zach was born and raised in Pittsburgh. He attended University of Pittsburgh before moving to Orlando, FL. In Orlando he learned the trade of swimming pool construction and was introduced to his wife, Ashley. They moved to Pittsburgh to get married and will be celebrating their 2 year anniversary on May 30, 2010. They have 2 children: Sophia Bella and Zachary Jr.

## South Windsor, CT



Ron Chase is a sales representative for Sunbelt-Turret Steel in South Windsor Connecticut. Prior to working for STS, Ron was self-employed—Ron has been in the steel industry for over 30 years! He was born and raised in Connecticut. In his free time, Ron enjoys golfing, spending time with his wife, and serves as a lacrosse official at the varsity and collegiate level.

### South Windsor Trivia:

Windsor is home to the Vintage Radio and Communications Museum of Connecticut

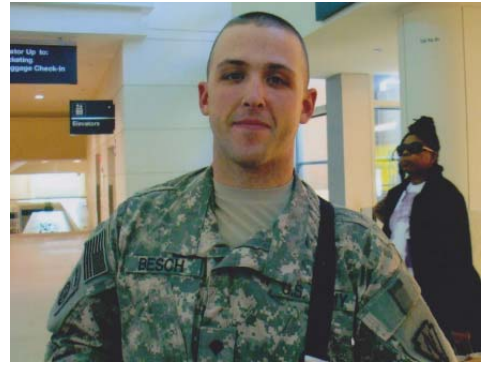


William "Bill" Langmaid is a new warehouse employee at South Windsor. Prior to working for STS, he was responsible for unloading trains and trucks in Connecticut. He was born and raised in Middleton, CT. He enjoys riding and working on motorcycles in his free time.

# What's Happening In YOUR World?



Pictures of Deb Besch's son (seen left and right) back in the USA while on leave from duty in Afghanistan.



Congratulations to Lisa Davis, grandmother of newborn Logan Padraic Johnson, born January 29, 2010! (pictured on the right)



Congratulations to Ron Chase, grandfather of Matthew Joseph Chase! (Seen above in the arms of proud father Ron Jr.)



Congratulations to Chelsea Winot (seen above, with proud parents Tom and Charlene)! Chelsea is one of the newest alumni of Kutztown University.



Love blooms in Gastonia! Jerry Webb's daughter, Emily was married on May 1st, 2010.

# New Developments

Wendell, Steve, Rob, Dean, and Wayne showcase Turret at the Forge Fair in Cincinnati, Ohio.



Louie and Frank in front of the new Chicago shear (seen below)



Warren, Ohio's newest addition: a P&H crane rolling in

Peddinghouse shear going to Chicago. Look at the "sheer" size of it!



# CATERPILLAR INC.

*"Together we can move mountains."*



May 6, 2010

Dear Mr. Glazier,

It is my pleasure to confirm that Turret Steel Industries, Inc. and Sunbelt-Turret Steel, Inc have been awarded status as Caterpillar Approved Steel Service Centers. Your company names will be listed in the next revision of IE1861 Approved Steel Suppliers. In the meantime, you may use this letter as your authorization to market products as an Approved Caterpillar supplier, but any printed advertisements of Caterpillar logos or ad copy must be approved first through our Public Affairs office. My sincere thanks go to you for your tireless efforts to develop Turret as an Approved source.

You have a procedure in place to properly provide steel to Caterpillar plants and suppliers, regardless of branch. You have a very professional staff, and have demonstrated the ability and willingness to work with Caterpillar personnel and our suppliers in order to provide the highest quality material for our components. Please extend my thanks and appreciation to all employees throughout your organization.

Sincerely,

Phillip Krumholz

# Birthdays

## May

Louis Otano	1
Zach Liebman	12
Gia Krajan	14
Suzy Hager	14
Vincent Higlesias	17
Charles Morgan	20
Keith Demma	21
Karthik Krishnasamy	27

## June

Habang Ksa	2
Earl DeYoung	4
Chuck Toles	5
Ken Tantare	7
Sem Cil	16

## July

Amy Herr	3
Gary Roggenbuck	11
Deborah Besch	20
Dennis Gillin	20
Katy Leischner	25
Scott Gould	28
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Rob Glazier	29

# Belated Birthdays

**We DIDN'T forget you, HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

## January

David Griffith	1
Dean Eriks	4
Bonnie Postapak	7
Terra Sweet	8
Wayne Gould	12
Randall Lajaunie	16
Frank Cress	17
Stanislaw Leja	26
Larry Weir	31

## February

Ron Chase	5
Tim Bonfanti	11
Fred Olmsted	14
Don James	28

## March

Brad Peterson	4
William Langmaid	5
Brian Richardson	8
Pat Hazinakis	11
Steve Atkinson	27
Cedric Bullock	31

## April

Eric Coleman	4
Michael Norman	16
Jerry Petty	19
Hillary McCormick	20
Joseph Monoski	26



# Corporate Anniversaries

## May

Martinkovich, Steve 27 years  
Petty, Jerry 3 years

## June

Richardson, Brian 10 years  
Cil, Sillin 5 years  
MacDonald, Wendell 3 years  
Bullock, Cedric 2 years

## July

Bonfanti, Tim 22 years  
Glazier, Rob 21 years  
Rombach, Tim 13 years  
Monoski, Joe 10 years  
Rider, Chris 4 years  
Stein, Neil 4 years

## Belated Corporate Anniversaries

### January

McCormick, Hillary 3 years  
Roggenbuck, Gary 2 years  
Peterson, Bradley 1 year  
Winot, Thomas 1 year  
Higlesias, Vincent 1 year  
Toles II, Chuck 1 year

### February

Buncher, Jay 22 years  
Coleman, Erin 12 years

### March

Cress, Frank 32 years  
Olmsted, Jr. Fred 31 years  
Griffith, David 21 years  
Norman, Michael 10 years  
Davis, Lisa 3 years

### April

Kozak, Dave 16 years  
Collins, Ginger 13 years  
Hazinakis, Pat 10 years  
Demma, Keith 3 years  
Brewer, Lynn 2 years

