



POWERNEWS

WE WILL MANUFACTURE BENCHMARK CASTINGS WITH PRIDE, LETTING SAFETY, QUALITY, COST AND ON TIME DELIVERY TO OUR CUSTOMERS BE OUR GUIDE.

On this day in history (February 2)...

1653 New Amsterdam becomes a city (later renamed New York)

1709 British sailor Alexander Selkirk is rescued by William Dampier after being marooned on a desert island for 5 years, his story inspires "Robinson Crusoe"

1861 The "Organized Incorporated Territory of Nevada" is created, lasting until October 31st, 1864

1887 First Groundhog Day observed at Gobbler's Knob, Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania

1888 Frank Sprague opens the first successful U.S. electric street railway system, the Richmond Union Passenger Railway, in Richmond, Virginia

1892 Bottle cap patented by William Painter

1901 Female Army Nurse Corps established as a permanent organization

1901 The US Congress passes the Army Reorganization Act, placing the minimum number of men under arms at 58,000

1912 Frederick R Law, parachutes from Statue of Liberty (stunt for Pathe)

1913 NYC's Grand Central Terminal opens

1923 Ethyl gasoline 1st marketed, Dayton, Ohio

1935 Leonarde Keeler first uses his polygraph machine on criminals later convicted of assault on its findings in Portage, Wisconsin

1942 US auto factories switch from commercial to war production

1948 President Harry Truman urges congress to adopt a civil rights program

1954 "The Nutcracker" ballet choreographed by George Balanchine with Maria Tallchief as the Sugar Plum Fairy opens in New York, establishes its popularity in the US

1955 1st presidential news conference on network TV-Eisenhower on ABC

1962 1st pole vault over 16' (4.88m) (John Uelses-16', Melrose Games)

1962 8 of 9 planets align for 1st time in 400 years

1964 GI Joe, debuts as a popular American boy's toy

1975 US female Figure Skating championship won by Dorothy Hamill

1976 "Rich Little Show" debuts on NBC-TV

1992 IRS & Willie Nelson settle on \$9M tax bill (of \$16.7M) onthisdayinhistory.com



Congratulations to the following employees who retired February 1, 2023. We wish you all the best!

RAYMOND MILLER 53.8 yrs. of service, Production

JEFFREY SMITH 60 yrs. of service, Production

ALLEN NIESE 23.5 yrs. of service, Electrician

BRAD WILKERSON 27.9 yrs of service, Production
retired December 1, 2022

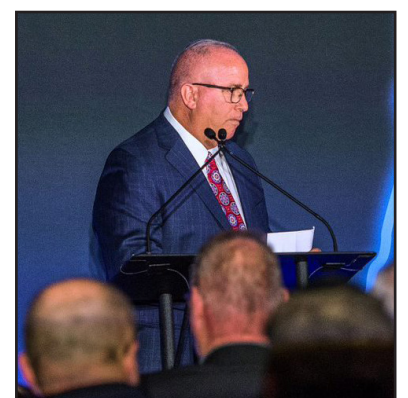
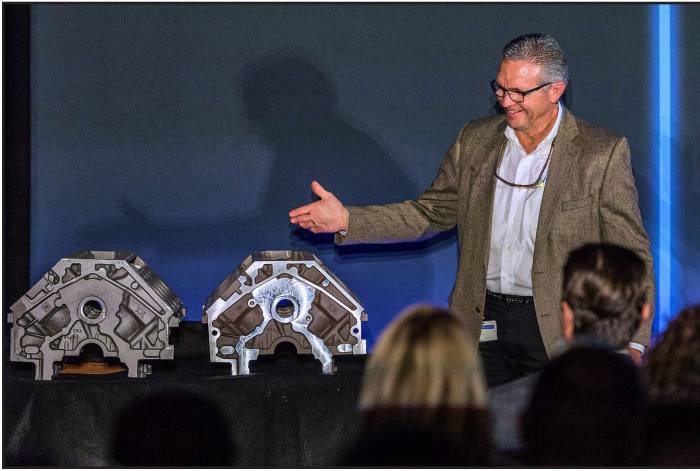


Pictured Above: Allen Niese with Steve Hartwig and Keith Boecker

Pictured Below: Jeff Smith with Steve Hartwig and Keith Boecker



Some event photos from the recent \$55 million investment in our plant.



Black History Month: Madam C.J. Walker



America's First Self-Made Female Millionaire

- Madam C. J. Walker (1867-1919) made her fortune thanks to her homemade line of hair care products for Black women and created the Madam C.J. Walker Company in the early 1900s.
- She was inspired to create her hair products after an experience with hair loss, which led to the creation of the "Walker system" of hair care. This system involved scalp preparation, lotions and iron combs. Her custom pomade was a wild success.
- At the height of her career, she employed a fleet 3000 saleswomen she called "beauty culturalists" to hand-sell her products door to door.
- Her company headquarters was in Indianapolis, Indiana and consisted of a beauty school to train and teach her agents how to sell and promote the products and a factory to manufacture and ship products.
- Walker was a philanthropist and donated generously to educational causes and Black charities, funding scholarships for women at Tuskegee Institute and donating to the NAACP, the Black YMCA, and dozens of other organizations that helped make Black history.

general motors



Paper suggestions are still accepted. Please use the new forms located near the suggestion boxes throughout the plant. The old forms cannot be accepted. Please contact Tonya Huss if there are no forms available.

NOW 6 SUGGESTION BOX LOCATIONS:

PLANT 1:

- 1) Slot in the old Suggestion Office Door by HR &
- 2) Beside the west door of the old 116 break room across from the cage
- 3) **NEW LOCATION!** By the new Suggestion Office door (room 101 in the Training Center by the Safety Supervisor's office)

PLANT 2:

- 4) NE exterior wall of Plant 2 Pattern Shop or the old bead room (directly across from Tool Cleaning) &
- 5) West wall of Lab between vestibule doors.

MAINTENANCE BUILDING:

- 6) In the break room

If you would like to submit a suggestion electronically and need assistance, you or your group leader can contact Tonya Huss to set up a meeting time. 2nd and 3rd shift hours are available.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the BIQ IV Calibration on Tuesday and Wednesday. Our overall score 95.5%. Thank you also, to our entire team for all the hard work you do every day!

SIGN UP TODAY!

SOUP-ER BOWL CHALLENGE!

Bring your best soup and compete to see who is the shift Soup-er Bowl Champion! Trophies for all winners. Sample Cups, Bowls, and Spoons Provided!

02.08.2023
1AM - 3AM
10:30AM - 12:30PM
6PM - 8 PM

\$5 Samples 1 Vote Bowl

\$1 Extra Vote Ticket

All funds will be donated to Ronald McDonald House!

**Register on
lifesteps.com AND
receive a water bottle**

**FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW
TO COMPLETE YOUR ONLINE
REGISTRATION**

1. Scan QR code or go to www.lifesteps.com
OR download "wellness at your side" app
Connection Code: lifesteps
2. Employee: Create account >
Registration ID (GMIN) > Username: 6 or
more characters > Password: 9 or more
characters > Birthday > Email > Accept
terms & conditions
3. Login in to your account



Spirit Wear Fridays – February

IT's a RED OUT



Happy Valentines Day



Send your Spirit Friday Pics to Jeremiah.Fleischman@gm.com 419-769-1859,
Tim.Hauenstein@gm.com 419-769-1795 or Brandy.Thompson@gm.com 419-769-2175

**DID YOU GET A
DEER THIS SEASON?
SEND PHOTOS TO
tonya.huss@gm.com
AND IT WILL BE
SHARED IN A FUTURE
POWERNEWS ISSUE.**



Stop by the LifeSteps Wellness Table for help registering on the LifeSteps portal!
Get some recipes, wellness information, and some giveaways!

Thursday, February 16th
11:00 A - 4:00 P | Plant 2 Café



**Register on LifeSteps.com and receive a
LifeSteps water bottle!**

To complete your registration scan QR code OR go to www.lifesteps.com
Let Breanna know you completed your registration to be entered!

The LifeSteps Wellness Program is offered to all GM U.S. hourly employees and their dependents age 18 and older. The Program is also available to all GM U.S. salaried employees including their enrolled dependents age 18+. In the U.S. Federal Medical Plan, 2014 annual maximums are not eligible to participate in the LifeSteps Wellness Program.

American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



**Blood Drive
GM Powertrain**
Training Center - Plant One

Monday, February 13
10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**SIGN-UP
DETAILS
COMING
SOON!**

AWARELINE

**Report with Confidence.
Empower Integrity.**

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