



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 (March 2)...

1799 Congress standardizes US weights & measures
1819 Territory of Arkansas organized
1829 New England Asylum for the Blind, 1st in US, incorporated, Boston
1836 Republic of Texas declares independence from Mexico in Columbia
1853 Territory of Washington organized after separating from Oregon Territory
1861 Government Printing Office purchases 1st printing plant, Washington
1861 US creates Dakota & Nevada Territories out of the Nebraska & Utah territories
1866 1st US company to make sewing needles by machine incorporated, Conn
1867 US Congress creates the Department of Education
1867 US Congress abolishes peonage in New Mexico
1868 University of Illinois opens
1874 National Association of Professional Baseball Players officially adopts the batter's box; decide any player betting on his own team will be expelled; any player betting on any other team to forfeit his pay
1877 US Electoral Commission declares Rutherford B. Hayes (R) winner of the presidential election with an electoral vote of 185-184 against Samuel J. Tilden (D)
1893 1st US federal railroad legislation passed; required safety features
1899 President McKinley signs bill creating Mt Rainier National Park (5th in US)
1901 Hawaii's first telegraph company opens
1917 Jones Act: Puerto Rico territory created, US citizenship granted
1925 Nationwide road numbering system & US shield marker adopted
1929 US Congress creates Court of Customs & Patent Appeals
1939 Massachusetts Legislature votes to ratify the US Bill of Rights - 147 years late
1941 World War II: First German military units enter Bulgaria after it joined the Axis Pact.
1949 1st automatic street light (New Milford, Ct)
1962 Philadelphia center Wilt Chamberlain scores 100 points, most ever by an NBA player in a single game, in

Warriors' 169-147 win over NY Knicks in Hershey; 36-of-63 from field, 28-of-32 from free-throw line
1966 215,000 US soldiers in Vietnam
1970 American Airlines' 1st flight of a Boeing 747
1974 Grand jury concludes US President Richard Nixon is involved in Watergate cover-up
1974 1st class postage raised to 10 cents from 8 cents
1977 Future The Tonight Show host Jay Leno debuts with host Johnny Carson
1983 Compact Disc recordings developed by Phillips & Sony introduced
1989 Tanker Exxon Houston runs aground in Hawaii, spills 117,000 gallons of oil
1990 Greyhound Bus goes on strike
1994 Branch Davidian cult leader David Koresh promises to surrender if taped statement is broadcasted, it is, but he doesn't
2012 NFL establishes existence of a bounty program at the New Orleans Saints 2009-11; players given incentives to injure opposition; coach Sean Payton is suspended for 2012 season
onthisdayinhistory.com

Safe Act Recognition Board

Here are a few examples from last week of how the Defiance team practices safety...

1st shift PERT members responded quickly to a medical emergency.

A 1st shift employee came in early to work out. He noticed large ceiling tiles about to fall down and immediately reported to Safety, so that it could be taken care of.

An employee stopped a shift leader who was walking and talking on their cell phone, which is an unsafe act. The shift leader then stopped and stood to the side while taking the call.

Thank you to everyone for working safely, looking out for each other and putting safety first!

HAPPY RETIREMENT AND BEST WISHES!



Scott and Darrell's retirement celebration with their team members

Congratulations to the following employees who retired March 1, 2023:

Scott Harington, 33.5 years of service,
DOH: 04/18/1995, Electrician

Darrell Myers, 22.0 years of service, DOH:
08/20/2001, Electrician NEW



Scott with Mike Shellenberger



Scott with Ginger Schroeder, Chad Engelhart, Alan Stucker, Keith Boecker and Rob Egnor



Darrell with Mike Shellenberger



Darrell with Ginger Schroeder, Chad Engelhart, Keith Boecker and Rob Egnor

We Wish you a long, happy and healthy retirement!

LOCKOUT REVIEW REMINDERS:

- Please copy Tonya Huss (tonya.huss@gm.com) on all lockout emails to Brady Laudick.
- Add team member's GMIN and the date on the Lockout Review Sheets.
- March 31th is the 1st Quarter lockout audit deadline.

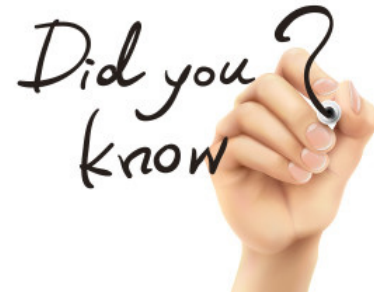
THANK YOU!

Here are a few of pictures of Abel Fuentes – Defiance Customer Contact, Joe Scholl – Tonawanda Gen V Electrician and myself when we gave him the Defiance hat that you were able to supply for us.

Joe told me the story about how he gave his old Defiance hat to one of the retirees and was wondering if he could get another Defiance hat. I thought we still had a couple but I had given them away and was out of them. Therefore, I contacted Defiance through Brad Daman trying to see if there were any hats available, but he thought that Defiance were out of hats. However, thanks to the efforts of Gary Hoehn and Chad Engelhart, they were able to come up with another Defiance hat for Joe. Customer relations at its finest thanks to the efforts of the Defiance leadership in getting another hat. Joe was very appreciative and you can tell by his smile how grateful he was for us being able to replace his Defiance hat !!!

Thank you to Brad Daman, Gary Hoehn, and Chad Engelhart for all your efforts to get another Defiance hat for Joe. Sometimes the little things such as a hat go along way with our customers at Tonawanda !!

John R. Buchholz
Customer Contact – Niagara Region
GM Propulsion Systems - Defiance



How to Join the Maintenance Team



Scan the QR Code to learn how to get started in becoming an apprentice or contact Tony Fairchild in the Training Center. If you have a friend or a family member who is interested in joining the Team pass this QR code to them. GM employees can use their Learning & Tuition Assistance to help with these classes.



Send photos of your American muscle cars to tonya.huss@gm.com. It will be shared in a future issue of the PowerNews.

Happy Friday, March 3
EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DAY
Thank You! everyone!

ONSITE HEALTH SCREENING



**Thursday, March 9th
10:00 AM-2:00 PM**



Plant 2 Café

Please complete your online health assessment at lifesteps.com before your health screening.

THE LIFESTEPS WELLNESS PROGRAM IS OFFERED TO ALL GENERAL MOTORS U.S. HOURLY EMPLOYEES, THEIR SPOUSES AND DEPENDENTS AGE 18 AND OLDER. THE PROGRAM IS ALSO AVAILABLE TO ALL GM U.S. SALARIED EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING THEIR SPOUSES AND DEPENDENTS AGE 18+ WHO ARE ENROLLED IN THE U.S. SALARIED MEDICAL PLAN. GM CONTRACT WORKERS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LIFESTEPS WELLNESS PROGRAM.

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Brag Board

Is there someone or something you're proud of? Share it with us on the Brag Board in the car display area in Plant 2!



• MARCH 8TH • Women's Day

The best way to change society and underlying problems is channeling women's equality in all areas of life.

Happy international women's day!

**Wear purple on
Wednesday, March 8th
in support of
Women everywhere!*



SUGGESTION REMINDERS

- 1) SUGGESTIONS CAN BE SUBMITTED ONLINE OR PAPER SUGGESTIONS ARE ALSO ACCEPTED.
- 2) FORMS ARE AVAILABLE NEAR THE SUGGESTION BOXES THROUGHOUT THE PLANT.
- 3) IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE SUBMITTING AN ELECTRONIC SUGGESTION OR YOU NEED A PAPER FORM CONTACT TONYA HUSS (tonya.huss@gm.com).
- 4) THERE IS A NEW SUGGESTION BOX IN THE TRAINING CENTER BY THE SUGGESTION OFFICE.

Safety Star Meetings

Plant 1 - Training Center



Wednesday, March 8



Meeting Times

4:30 am, 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm

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