



# 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 16)...

1802 1st US Military Academy at West Point is established through Congressional act (opened July 4, 1802)  
1802 US Army Corps of Engineers established (2nd time)

1827 First US newspaper, "Freedom's Journal" owned and operated by African Americans begins publishing in New York City

1829 Ohio authorizes high school night classes

1850 Nathaniel Hawthorne's "The Scarlet Letter" published by Ticknor, Reed and Fields in Boston

1867 First publication of an article by Joseph Lister outlining the discovery of antiseptic surgery, in "The Lancet"

1882 U.S. Senate ratifies the Geneva Convention of 1864, legitimatizing the International Red Cross and the American Red Cross

1883 Susan Hayhurst becomes 1st US woman graduate of a pharmacy college

1912 American first lady Helen Herron Taft plants the 1st cherry tree in Washington, D.C.

1934 Academy Award gold statuette 1st called Oscar in print by Sidney Skolsky

**1968 General Motors produces its 100 millionth automobile, the Oldsmobile Toronado**

1968 Robert F. Kennedy announces presidential campaign

1972 John Lennon and Yoko Ono are served with deportation papers by US Immigration Department

1974 1st performance at new Grand Ole Opry House at Opryland in Nashville

1988 Federal grand jury indicts North & Poindexter in Iran-Contra affair

1994 American figure skater Tonya Harding pleads guilty to felony attack on former Olympic teammate Nancy Kerrigan

2006 The United Nations General Assembly votes overwhelmingly to establish the UN Human Rights Council.

2019 Beached dead whale found to have 88 pounds of plastic inside it, including 40 pounds of plastic bags, in Mabini, Philippines

2021 Israeli researchers reveal re-discovery of 2,000 year-old Dead Sea Scrolls, 1st found in 60 years, left by Jews fleeing Romans in "Horror Cave", Israel

2022 After 20 seasons as Fox's NFL lead broadcast team, Joe Buck and Troy Aikman join ESPN as new lead commentators of Monday Night Football

[onthisdayinhistory.com](http://onthisdayinhistory.com)

## GET WISE 2023

"Get WISE" (Get Women In Science and Engineering) Program

"RISE ABOVE IT"

**May 11th, 2023 at 10 AM - 2 PM**

Applications will be available for pick-up/return Friday March 17, 2023 at the following locations:

### 1st Shift

Plant 1 - Tonya Huss - Training Center  
Maintenance Building - Regina Dix  
Plant 2 - Mary Boyd - Quality Manager &  
Joanne Tuttobene - Quality

### 2nd Shift

Plant 1 - Brent Leady - Pre-Machine  
Plant 2 - Ashley Snyder

### 3rd Shift

Plant 2 - Randy Miller - Shift Lead  
Maintenance Building - 3rd Shift Clerk

We have 50 openings reserved for daughters and granddaughters of plant employees who are 5th - 8th graders. Openings will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis

\*The GET WISE team could use your help! Bring in your full size, empty Pringles cans for a fun project for the girls.

### \*Drop off cans to:

**Plant 1** - Tonya Huss

**Maintenance**

**Building** - Regina Dix

**Plant 2** - Joanne Tuttobene

& Mary Boyd

**Be sure to eat lots of Pringles!**





## Professional Managers Network Ronald McDonald House- Toledo



March 14, 2023

Dave Argumedeo, Chad Engelhart, Nathaniel Hathaway, Fred Ouimet and Lisa Callies served a delicious meal of a taco/nacho bar with Mexican rice, and for dessert they made peanut butter cheesecake cups with crumbled PB cups on top for the families staying at the RMH in Toledo. Great job team! If you are interested in preparing a meal go to [rmhctoledo.org/get-involved/#make](http://rmhctoledo.org/get-involved/#make) for details.

## ALL PEOPLE MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

The meeting attendee times and dates are as follows. Meetings will be 30 minutes:

Wednesday, March 22  
@ 6:30am- All Mid-night shift and supporting teams

Wednesday, March 22  
@ 2:30pm- All After-noon shift and supporting teams

Thursday, March 23 @  
6:30am- SPM & Pre-machining and supporting teams

Thursday, March 23 @  
2:30pm- Precision Sand & 675T launch plus supporting teams

## GMS Challenge Winners – February 2023

**TOP SCORES –**  
SPM Finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift

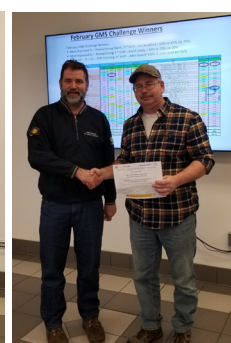
**MOST IMPROVED SCORES –**  
Jim Bradford, Brent Leady



Allen Dewitt & John Graham



Jim Bradford



Brent Leady

*Congratulations to this month's winners!*

<b>TOP SCORES</b>	<u>SPM Finishing 2<sup>nd</sup></u>	<u>SPM Finishing 2<sup>nd</sup></u>	<b>Overall Score</b> 97.5%
	<u>Level 5 BPD Score</u> 100%	<u>Level 4 BPD Score</u> 95%	
<b>MOST IMPROVED SCORES</b>	<u>Premachining Maint. 2<sup>nd</sup></u>	<u>Premachining 2<sup>nd</sup></u>	
	<u>Level 5 BPD Score</u> 25% IMPROVEMENT	<u>Level 4 BPD Score</u> 20% IMPROVEMENT	



Send photos of  
your American  
muscle  
cars to

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It will be shared  
in a future issue of  
the PowerNews.



# **International Women's Day** **March 8, 2023**



## **LOCKOUT REVIEW REMINDERS:**

- Please copy **Tonya Huss** ([tonya.huss@gm.com](mailto: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**.

**The Red Cross will be in our plant on Wednesday, June 21, 2023 for a blood drive. Details coming soon!**



# **P.E.R.T.**

## **MARCH MEETING**

**CE's, Medical, Trauma, Scenarios**  
**When:**

**March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

**Where:**

**PERT Training Lab Room 135**

**Time:**

**1st Shift 06:30 -15:00**

## *Safe Act Recognition Board*

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

*Two quality employees entered a cell to look at the liner press in Mod 4 Op40. A production employee more familiar with the cell stopped them before performing work in order to verify the lock bar was in place, ensuring their safety.*

*A truck driver in Pre-Machining took time to fill out his daily truck inspection card. When he had a question on one of the items, he asked for clarification, making sure it was safe to operate. He then had his card signed off.*

*Extensive work was completed on Mod 4 core machine and mixer. Employees verified each other's lockout and wore proper PPE each time before entering.*

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## Celebrate St. Patty's Day Deliciously!



### Irish Beef Stew

BY MAKINZE GORE - Delish.com



## 9 Interesting St. Patrick's Day Facts Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Every March 17, countries around the world celebrate St. Patrick's Day in observance of the death of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland credited for bringing Christianity to the country. Initially a religious feast day in the 17th century, St. Patrick's Day has evolved into a day of celebrating Irish culture with parades, music, dancing, special foods, and of course, a lot of green.

In honor of St. Patrick's Day, here are a few interesting St. Patrick's Day facts!

#### Ingredients

3 tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil, divided  
2 lb. beef chuck stew meat, cubed into 1" pieces  
Kosher salt  
Freshly ground black pepper  
1 yellow onion, chopped  
2 medium carrots, peeled and cut into rounds  
2 stalks celery, chopped  
3 cloves garlic, minced  
3 medium russet potatoes, peeled and cut into large chunks  
4 c. low-sodium beef broth  
1 (16-oz.) bottle Guinness  
2 tsp. fresh thyme  
Freshly chopped parsley, for serving

#### Directions

##### SAVE TO MY RECIPES

##### Step 1

In a large Dutch oven over medium heat, heat 2 tablespoons oil. Season beef with salt and pepper, then add to pot and cook on all sides until seared, 10 minutes, working in batches if necessary. Transfer beef to a plate.

##### Step 2

In same pot, add remaining 1 tablespoon oil and cook onion, carrots, and celery until soft, 5 minutes. Season with salt and pepper. Add garlic and cook until fragrant, about 1 minute.

##### Step 3

Add beef back to Dutch oven, then add potatoes, broth, beer, and thyme, then scrape the bottom of the pot to release the fond (browned bits at the bottom). Bring to a boil, then immediately reduce heat to a simmer. Season with salt and pepper. Cover and let simmer until beef and potatoes are tender, 30 minutes.

##### Step 4

Garnish with parsley before serving.

- ✿ Saint Patrick didn't wear green. His color was "Saint Patrick's blue." The color green became associated with St. Patrick's Day after it was linked to the Irish independence movement in the late 18th century.
- ✿ Despite his Irish notoriety, Saint Patrick was British. He was born to Roman parents in Scotland or Wales in the late fourth century.
- ✿ According to Irish legend, Saint Patrick used the shamrock as a metaphor for the Holy Trinity when he was first introducing Christianity to Ireland.
- ✿ Saint Patrick is credited for driving the snakes out of Ireland, but according to the fossil record, Ireland has never been home to snakes as it was too cold to host reptiles during the Ice Age. The surrounding seas have kept snakes out since.
- ✿ There isn't any corn in the traditional St. Patrick's Day meal of corned beef and cabbage. The name is a reference to the large grains of salt historically used to cure meats, which were also known as "corns."
- ✿ Saint Patrick was born "Maewyn Succat" but changed his name to "Patricius" after becoming a priest.
- ✿ Irish immigrants began observing St. Patrick's Day in Boston in 1737 and the first St. Patrick's Day parade in America was held in New York City in 1766.
- ✿ In Chicago, the Plumbers Local 110 union dyes the river Kelly green. The dye lasts for around five hours.
- ✿ On or around St. Patrick's Day, the Irish taoiseach, or prime minister, presents the U.S. president with a crystal bowl of live shamrocks as a symbol of the close ties between the two countries.