

WILDE TOOL CO., INC.

MANUFACTURERS OF HAND TOOLS

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It is time again for our WILDE NEWSLETTER. We are half way through our 2011-12 fiscal year. We hope everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving Holiday and the long weekend. If you would like to contribute something to the Newsletter or there is information that you would like to see in the Newsletter, please contact the office.



SOCIAL NOTES :

Congratulations to Gerald and Donna Krebs on celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Gerald was a long time foreman here at Wilde's.

Our condolences to the family of John Murray, who passed away December 14, 2011 at his home. John was employed by Wilde for 44 years working in every department

I hope everyone saw the article on the front page of the Hiawatha World of October 7 about Jeri Shaefer (leadperson) and his hobby of making items out of beads. Jeri started this hobby when he was a Boy Scout leader in 1995. Jeri had a spot for the Hiawatha Maple Leaf Festival. He can make head bands, book marks, picture frame/wall hangings up to 16" and belts

up to 46 inches.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Adam P. Froeschl
Sales Coordinator

I was born November 25, 1972, to Daniel Froeschl and Barbara Schloegel Froeschl in Falls City, Nebraska. I'm the oldest of five children, having two brothers and two sisters.

I attended Falls City Sacred Heart School from K-12. After graduating high school I attended college at Northwest Missouri State University and graduated with a degree in Public Relations. While in college I was a member of a fraternity and a member of the school newspaper advertising staff.

After graduating college, I received my first job with a brief stint selling advertising for the *St. Joseph New Press* in St. Joseph Missouri. Later, I moved to Kansas City, Missouri, and worked for an industrial floor coating business for four years.

While in Kansas City I married my wife Julie Kiekhaefer Froeschl. Julie and I grew up as neighbors and good friends. We later decided we both liked each other!

In August 2000, Julie and I moved back to Falls City, Nebraska, and I began working at Wilde Tool Co., Inc. I spent my first year in the plant working in all departments of the facility. I then moved into the office at Wilde Tool and became Sales Coordinator.

Julie and I have three boys: Max, Jake and Rob. We live in Falls City and all enjoy many activities together including golf, baseball, football, swimming and basketball. Our favorite activity is spending time at the lake or river boating and spending time with our family and friends.

We would like other employees or department of employees to be part of our Employee Spotlight. If you would consider being featured please contact Matt.

The following is a list of employees who will be celebrating their anniversary with Wilde Tool CO., INC.:

JANUARY

Kenneth Lock	Foreman	21 Years
Patrick Bembrick	Forge Shop	17 Years
Mark Iverson	Forge Shop	12 Years
Morris Allbrooks	Broaches	9 Years

FEBRUARY

Kenneth Yarger	Foreman	32 Years
Steve Ramirez	Forge Shop	8 Years
David Enochs	Grinding N	1 Year

MARCH

Robert Hobbs	Foreman	32 Years
Matt Froeschl	Management	31 Years
Earl Bailey	Forge Shop	29 Years
Cody Jacobs	Straightening	4 Years

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PLANT NOTES :

Assignments for the Safety Meeting for the next three months are as follows: January-Michael Fritz; February-John Janko; March-Robin Zimmerman. These employees should check with their Foreman for the date of the safety meeting for their assigned month. Employees should take any safety problems or suggestions to these people or their Foreman.

We have not had an accident during the past quarter. This gives us one accident for the calendar year versus three accidents last year. We ask all employees to follow the safety rules and to help us continue to make Wilde a safe place to work. Please take part in all safety discussions and meetings.

We have hired the following employees to help continue the flow of products to our customers:

OFFICE

Robyn Clark

WELCOME TO THE WILDE TOOL TEAM

We will be taking Monday, December 26 and Tuesday, December 27, 2011 off for the Christmas Holiday. The New Year's holiday will be on Thursday, December 29, 2011. These will be paid holidays for those who meet eligibility. There will be no work on Wednesday, December 28, 2011 or Friday, December 30, 2011. All shifts will resume their regular schedule on Monday, January 2, 2012.

ALL OF THE WILDE MANAGEMENT TEAM WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES THE BEST DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON AND ALL OF THE NEW YEAR!