

# WILDE TOOL CO., INC.

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WILDE NEWSLETTER time again. We hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday season. This is the long stretch until our next holiday at the end of May.



## SOCIAL NOTES:

We hope everyone enjoyed our annual chili and cinnamon rolls lunch. Steve from Country Cabin did an excellent job and if you see him please let him know what a great meal he prepared. The chili feed was an idea of one our employees several years ago, if you have any work related or employee welfare ideas please talk to the office or your supervisor.

Congratulations to Kevin Garrison (Forge Shop) and Charlie Wakole (Assembly) on the birth of their son. Ayden Dylan Garrison was born on February 9, 2011, Ayden weighed 8 lbs 5 oz and is 21 ½ inches long. Ayden was welcome home by big brother Austin and big sister Harmony.

Our condolences to Bonnie Lock (Assembly) and Helen Hyde (Assembly) on the death of their father. Lester Ebel passed away on March 17, 2011.

### EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Matt Froeschl, VP-Operations

I was born in Falls City in 1957 and was the first Froeschl to be born outside of Kansas City. I attend Kearney State College for two years, before marrying my wife Vicky and finishing college at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with a business degree. I worked for a Sinclair gas station while in Lincoln to support my family and pay for my last two years of college. I then took a job with Frito Lay in Council Bluffs, IA as Production Supervisor before I came to work for Wilde Tool. I spent 20 years organizing, raising money and coaching little league baseball. I am a fan of Nebraska football, KC Chiefs and KC Royals baseball. I enjoy golfing, spending time with my sons and my grandchildren.

We welcome other employees to be part of our Employee Spotlight. If you would consider being featured in our Newsletter, please let your foreman know.

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

<b><u>APRIL</u></b>		
Jeri Shaefer	Lead person	25 Years
Travis Winters	Lead person (N)	6 Years
Seth Tarwater	Forge Shop	5 Years
Charli Wakole	Assembly	4 Years
Kent Bieker	Plant Supervisor	4 Years
Robin Zimmerman	Machine Shop	1 Year

<b><u>MAY</u></b>		
Pat Olberding	Leadperson	27 Years

<b><u>JUNE</u></b>		
Jennifer Lock	Secretary	6 Years

## **PLANT NOTES:**



Assignments for the Safety Meeting for the next three months are as follows: April-Morris Allbrooks; May-Helen Hyde; June-Steve Ramirez. 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 did not have an accident during the past quarter. We start the 2011 calendar year accident free. We were accident free for the same time last year. This is an area of great improvement and all employees should be proud of this accomplishment. 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 follow employees to help continue the flow of products that allows us to deliver to our customers on time.

FORGE SHOP	Justin Coelho, Nathan Griffiths
MACHINE SHOP	Bruce Kleppe
GRINDING	David Enochs, Jose Contreras
ASSEMBLY/SHIPPING	Steve Hirsch

**WELCOME ALL OF YOU TO WILDE TOOL!!!!!!**

**We hope everyone has an enjoyable spring as we welcome the warmer weather.**