

Whelan News

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Employee Barbeque Luncheon

W. F. Whelan Company will host a barbeque luncheon for all Whelan and Forge employees. This catered event will take place on Thursday, August 11, 2011 from 11am to 1pm. outside the warehouse lunch room. We hope everyone is able to join us on their lunch break to have some fun and enjoy a catered meal.

This event is to show appreciation for all the hard work and dedication that has been shown throughout the year.

Each employee, both Whelan and Forge, will be entered into a raffle. Prizes were purchased by both W. F. Whelan and Forge Staffing.

This will be a good time with good food for all.

Grand Opening Celebration

On September 29, 2011 from 1pm-6 pm, W. F. Whelan Company will be hosting a Grand Opening celebration of our new Canton Facility.

The Grand Opening event will be an invitation only event. We are expecting some of our clients, customers, local community leaders and Canton Township officials.

The celebration will be a catered event, that includes a ribbon cutting ceremony. We will be conducting brief facility tours to those guests that request one. We are confident that all areas will be clean, organized and tour ready.

*A journey of a
thousand miles
begins with a single
step.
-Lao Tzu*

New Employees, Promotions and Job Changes!

Steven Avery , Distribution Lead (Pictured-Top)

Wayne Archer, Distribution Lead

Cashara Wallace, Material Control Lead

Evan Stewart, Production Lead
(Pictured Bottom Right)

Julian Dixon, Production Lead
(Pictured-Bottom Left)

Rodney Clark, Production Lead

Michael Harding, Promoted to Production
Supervisor.



Anniversaries for August and September! Thank you for your service.!!!

Frank Cooper 4 years	Aaron Harper 1 year
Bill Detlor 4 years	Chikosi Carter 1 year
Melinda Shellman 8 years	Andres Sanchez 2 year
Annabelle Dunford 8 years	Dwayne Collins 1 year
Dan Falzon 11 years	John Clark 1 year
Angelia Robinson 12 years	William Tucker 1 year
Donna Klavon 12 years	Martin Hall 1 year
Ann Collin 19 years	Bruce Wourman 2 years
Teena Cook 12 years	Sidney Ganzie 2 years
	Carolyn Mohan 2 years
	John Bondy 1 year
	Randy Howell 1 year



L to R: Melinda Shellman, Teena Cook, Ann Collin, Annabelle Dunford, Donna Klavon and Dan Falzon.



L to R: Frank Cooper, Marty Hall, Carolyn Mohan and Angelia Robinson.

Community Involvement and Awareness... Taking the step up!!!!

Jarrett is an ordained minister in the Church Of God In Christ since 2003. He currently attends Greater Mitchell Temple COGIC in Detroit, MI under Bishop John H. Sheard. There he serves as an Associate Minister, and Youth Sunday School Superintendent for that local church: and serves as the Sunday School Superintendent for the Michigan Southwest Jurisdiction that consists of 95 churches, offering mentoring and training programs for youth from 8-22 years old as well as bible study for all ages.

Jarrett also has volunteered for the last 4 years as an AAU (Amateur Athletic Union) for both Common Bond in Ypsilanti, MI and Michigan Warriors in Westland, MI during the spring, summer and fall time. As a coach, he mentors young men ranging from age 10-19 years old, using basketball to teach them life skills, team work and preparing them for college. These young men have the opportunity to go across the country two or three weekends a month to various tournaments exposing them to other cultures and nationalities while showcasing their talents before college scouts.

The scope of the young men we reach come from all walks of life: single parents homes, broken families, under privileged, well-to-do, etc. We touch young men and families from areas like: Wayne, Westland, Canton, Belleville, Romulus, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor and Detroit. Each season we provide all these players and families a banquet of appreciation and celebration catered by the team moms and coaches.



*"The value of a man resides in what he gives
and not in what he is capable of receiving"*

-Albert Einstein

Production Corner

The Production team at W.F.Whelan Co. consists of the large component repack lines (wheels), the small component repack lines (wheel caps, hose assemblies), and T.P.M.S. assembly lines (wheels.) For those that are not aware, T.P.M.S. is an acronym that stands for “**T**ire **P**ressure **M**onitoring **S**ystem.”

The primary job of the large and small component Production teams is to inspect parts per the customer’s specifications, and to repack onto the customer’s specified dunnage for that part. In the case of T.P.M.S., they’re assembling a band and sensor to each wheel in addition to the inspection and repack process. Over the last 3 months, the Production Repack team has averaged 359,762 wheels per month (or 83,022 wheels per week.) The T.P.M.S. assembly lines have averaged 18,395 wheels per month (or 4,245 wheels per week.)

The Production teams are headed up by 2 Managers and 2 Supervisors, Randy Hicks (Manager) and Janell Downtin (Supervisor) on 1st shift, and Dave Adcock (Manager) and Mike Harding (Supervisor) on 2nd shift. The Supervisors Janell Downtin and Mike Harding, handle the day-to-day operations. While the Managers, Randy Hicks and Dave Adcock handle the more advanced planning activities for the department. We also employ a Production Scheduler, Len Salvador, who assists with the part scheduling for all lines on both shifts as well as handling some miscellaneous administrative duties. We have 5 Line Leads who are responsible for the speed and accuracy of each production run. Our 5 current Line Leads are: Julian Dixon, Evan Stewart, Melissa Heath, Rodney Clark and Rashaad Rutherford. Each Line Lead is responsible for overseeing the productivity and quality of 5 repack workers and 1 bander.

Whelan Word Scramble.....

1. MPOTSIR
2. DUPONTRICO
3. YLIQATU
4. GNSHPPII
5. TI
6. IIAICLFETS
7. UNCACGTION

You can teach a student a lesson for a day; but if you can teach him to learn by curiosity, he will continue the learning process as long as he lives.

-Clay P. Bedford