



Timber Topics



BIRTHDAYS

- 12/10 STEVE BUFFINTON
- 12/11 DOUG NELSON SR
- 12/22 TOM MOHR
- 12/25 CRAIG LIND



**Happy
Holidays**

Photos above are of a trailer that was damaged at S & V in Elkton, TN. Please help us do whatever possible to avoid incidents like these. **UPDATE**: We are in the process of selling some of our 53' trailers and converting some to 48' open tops!

YEAH!

Thank You

Thank You to Candy for
the gift cards to Econo
Foods for Thanksgiving!
We appreciate all that you
give to us too!



LOG GAME RULES

IF YOU DON'T
RECEIVE ANY WRITE UPS
FROM SHERRI IN 1 MONTH
YOUR NAME IS PUT INTO A
HAT FOR A \$20 FAST FOOD
GIFT CARD
DRAWING!

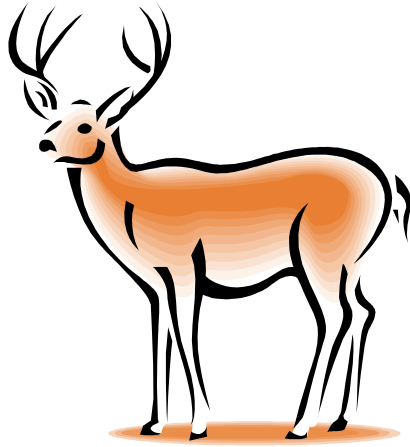
Aug Winner: Kurt LeFebvre

Sept Winner: Bill Dorey

CONGRATULATIONS

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Mark Sikorski shot a 4 pt

Pete Lievense shot a 6 pt

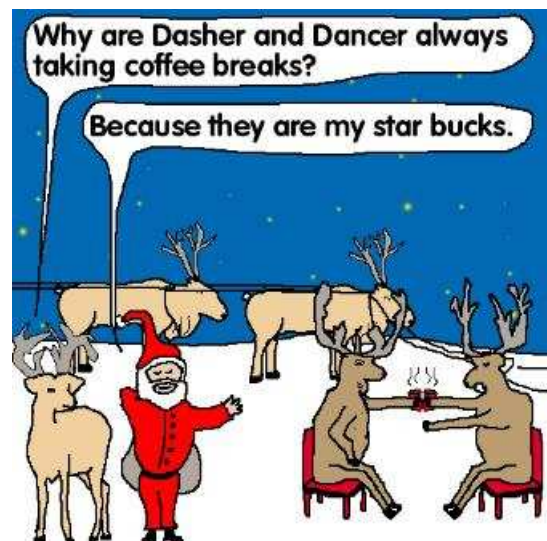


Most of you have met Stacey's boyfriend, Chris. You'll be seeing him helping out around the office and garage more often. Welcome aboard!



JOKE CORNER

Take A Load Off And Laugh



FEATURED CUSTOMER OF THE MONTH: GREDE FOUNDRIES



GREDE FOUNDRIES, INC.
Casting Integrity

Grede's New Business Backlog Reaches \$162 Million And Outlook for 2011 and Beyond Looks Bright

Paced by the rebound in the U.S. economy, Grede has booked \$162 million annualized in new business.

The breakdown comes to nearly \$75 million placed by manufacturers of cars and light trucks; \$38 million on the industrial side including construction and agricultural vehicles; and \$49 million from medium and heavy duty truck makers.

"We are finishing our first year of the Grede/Citation merger in a strong position," said Doug Grimm, chairman, president and CEO. "We're on track to generate \$735 million in sales in 2010 compared to \$518 million in 2009, and the new bookings bode well for 2011. We're receiving new business from both existing and new customers, and we're integrating operations to maximize plant utilization."

New Business Strong in All Three Sectors (\$ in millions)	
Automotive	\$ 75
Medium-Heavy Truck	\$ 49
Industrial	\$ 38
Total	\$ 162

Grimm praised the entire Grede team. "Much of the reason for our success is that we are providing quality products and value to our customers," he said, "and that takes a team effort."

GREDE NEWS

About Grede Holdings LLC - Grede Holdings LLC was formed in 2010 through the combination of assets of the former Grede Foundries, Inc. with Citation Corporation. The Grede Holdings LLC legacy dates back to 1920, when William J. Grede founded Grede Foundries, Inc. with an iron foundry in Wauwatosa, Wis. Privately-held with headquarters in Novi, Mich., the company specializes in high quality ductile, gray and specialty iron castings, including lost foam and

Grede Wins More Customer Awards



Caterpillar Inc. has awarded Silver certification to Grede's New Castle, Ind., foundry as part of its Supplier Quality Excellence Program. Earlier this year, Grede's Bessemer, Ala., foundry also earned Caterpillar's SQEP certification. "It's an important award because it means the facilities receive preferred status on new business," said Todd Heavin, senior vice president and chief operating officer (COO).