



POWERLine



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GSC Safe Drivers of the Week

Congratulations to GSC drivers, left to right, Steve Betz (F030) and Keith Carpenter (6030) for being named GSC Safe Drivers of the Week.

Both employees have demonstrated their commitment to safety throughout their daily GSC activities.

Investment Construction

GF6 Gen 3 (major recent work activities/completions)

- Overhead demolition complete
- Demising wall demo complete
- Wood/poly floor block disposal complete
- Fire protection install complete
- Continued cleaning and painting
- Continued concrete floor slab demolition
- Continued backfill and soil prep for concrete floor pours
- Continued mechanical piping install
- Continued electrical demo and re-feeds
- Began facility lighting install
- Substantial completion/tool install target) = 3-01-12

RWD8-Speed

- No 8 speed activities to report.
- Next floor activities begin late January / February 2012.

String of Lights Donors

Christmas Charity for Old Newsboys

RWD Assembly Team Center	4 strings
Mike and Lorraine Dressel	1 string
Chaplaincy Committee	1 string
BL Thatcher Catering	1 string
Local 14 Retiree Chapter	2 strings
Local 14 Office Workers	2 strings
Powerhouse Employees	3 strings, 15 bulbs
Local 14 Maintenance Workers	2 strings
Bob Schneider, RWD engineering	1 string

Total collection for the Old Newsboys was \$4,528.26



Above: Mark, Rhonda and Luke

Thank You to my Co-Workers

Rhonda Despoto sends a note of appreciation to her friends and co-workers during her recent leave of absence.

To my wonderful friends and co-workers in GF6 and RWD!

I wanted to extend my sincere gratitude for all of the gifts, flowers, planters and cards that I have received during my recent breast cancer diagnosis and treatment. I would also like to extend a special thank you to the AGW for presenting me with the 2011 Breast Cancer Quilt which was hand-made by Mrs. Vicky Choate. It is truly exquisite and will be my life-long keepsake. The prayers, concern and well wishes that Mark and I received have only reminded us, especially during this holiday season, that there are good people with big hearts who embraced me during my time of need!

May each of you have a wonderful, happy and safe holiday season!

God Bless ~~ Rhonda Despoto

Veterans Committee Toys For Tots

Thank you to the Shop Committee, John Chapman, Terry Grams and Mike Matthews for helping with the gate collection for the Toys for Tots. \$2170 was collected and this will be used to purchase toys to help area children have a happy holiday.



Additionally this season, the Veterans Committee sponsors two area families who are experiencing monetary difficulties, one from Michigan and one from Ohio.

Thank you to each one of you for making this possible. The Veteran's Committee wishes all of you and your families, a very Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.



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Have GM Certified Service performed on your vehicle. Deposit a copy of your repair order into the collection in the PWYP Display Area

10 Chances = Purchase

Purchase a new or Certified Used GM Vehicle. Deposit a copy of your deal, with a photo of you and your new vehicle into the collection barrel in the PWYP Display Area

From Ballas To You

Any GM Toledo employee who comes in for a test drive, purchase or get service until December 31, 2011 at Ballas is eligible to win a gift basket from us filled with goodies for your vehicle, oil change gift certificates and a gift certificate for a full detail. Valued at over \$250.00.



PWYP Raffle Winners

- Last week's logo merchandise winner was Gary White
- December's \$50 gas card winner is Dave Brickner

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NOTICE: Lateral and Shift Preference Requests

All 63a, 63b, lateral and shift preference requests currently on file will be voided at the end of December. Requests for 2012, will be accepted beginning in January.

TTO Employees:

We Want to Hear From You

Take a moment to send us a quick email and let us know:

- What are you planning for this weekend?
- What makes your Team effective?
- Do you have a message for our Joint UAW / GM Leadership Team?

Please email your responses to the addresses below.

Thank you.

Also:

Do you know someone who symbolizes the spirit of GM Toledo and the UAW you would like to nominate to be featured on these pages? If you do, or perhaps it is yourself, please contact the Communications Office by emailing your responses to George Williams, Senior Resource Manager at: george.e.williams@gm.com or Dan Macut, UAW Communications Coordinator at daniel.macut@gm.com.



No Fee Debit Cards

With all the talk of major banks charging debit card usage fees, Glass City Federal Credit Union would like to take the time to reiterate to our members and to announce to our future members that we do not charge fees to use your debit card and we have no future plans of changing this policy.

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