



The County Home Field

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Dedicated to the Memory of our Co-Founder Lavern G. Kreckel, Jr. 1945-2017

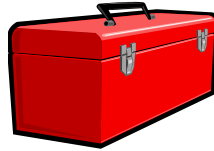
SMAHS Students Tour the Shop



On Wednesday October 25th Students from SMAHS toured the shop. Everyone received an LED Flashlight, and had the opportunity to machine a part and ask questions. Pictured with Vern and Tom Maholtz is Greg Snelick, Jason Schreiber, Autumn Majchrzak, Amanda Foster, Mario Chiappelli, Matt Krull, Nick Wendel, Shea Bona, Isaac Coretti, Devin Williams, Cassidy Burke, Taylor Freeburg, Alayna Renwick, Josh Kolesar, and Sadie Frey. Missing are Joe Schlimm, Warren Beck, Jerry Zelt, and Mike Buchheit.

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Vern's Tool Box



Quick Tips from Vern Sr.

In August we suffered a great loss as Vern Sr. (Dad) passed away at the age of 72. Dad was instrumental in starting the Secondary Business in this area in 1970, and his contributions to the industry are beyond anything that could be described in this newsletter. He was a friend and mentor to everyone he met. He literally worked up to two weeks before he passed, and that was a great testament to his dedication. There is not much else I can say here, other than I will miss you every day Dad. I promise to carry on and move the business we worked so hard to build forward into the future. Keep a watchful eye over all of us!

This will be the last installment of Vern's Tool Box. From this point on I plan to share some of the many wonderful stories of Dad from Powder Metal and here at the Shop. I will share many of his work experiences, and most of all his vast knowledge on many subjects. Stay Tuned!

New Website Coming Soon

A new Company website is currently being designed by students at SMAHS. Under the direction of teachers Jason Schreiber and Ann Defillippi the website will be a welcome addition to the Shop. More information on the Website will be in the 1st Quarter Newsletter in February.

ISO 9001:2015 Registration

On Monday October 2nd, Harry Curtis was here and he conducted a Re-Registration Audit. The all-day event resulted in the Shop upgrading to the new ISO 9001:2015 Standard. Once the Registration Certificate arrives we will have a photo taken and related article written for the newspaper to formally announce the upgrade to the public. Below is the New Sign recently installed by Kennedy Signs with the upgraded standard on it.



Quarterly Focus

Fire Extinguisher Service

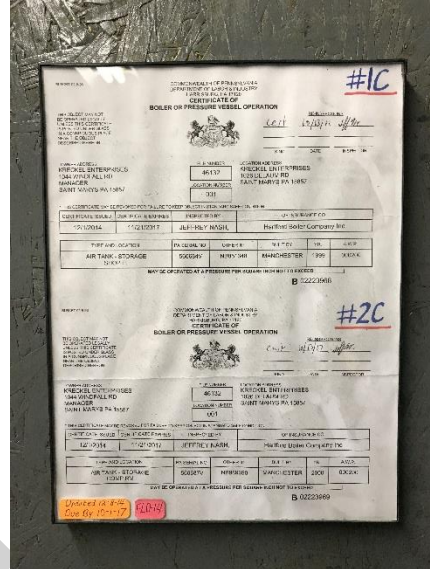
This time of year brings with it an important service that is done every November when the clocks are Set Back and that is the Annual Fire Extinguisher Inspection done by Area Fire Protection and Safety. Adam Vollmer was in on Friday November 3rd for the inspection, and each Fire Extinguisher in the facility has been checked and inspected / certified for another year. Included with your Pay Check this week is a diagram on how to properly use a Fire Extinguisher. Please review it carefully, and if you have any questions please see Vern.

Air Compressor Re-Certification

On Friday October 13th a representative from Hartford Steam Boiler Co. was here to inspect and re-certify our Quincy Air Compressors. This has to be done every 3 years to meet insurance requirements. The inspection took just a few minutes, and the Compressors passed with no issues found. A new Pressure Vessel Certificate will soon be posted in the area of the Air Compressors.



CO2 Fire Extinguisher



Expired Boiler Certificate / Inspector Signed off
Kept in place until new Certificate arrives

Upcoming Events

off

Thursday November 23rd, and Friday November 24th / OFF Thanksgiving

Monday December 25th / OFF Christmas

Monday January 1st, 2018 / OFF New Years

NOTE: Tentatively Scheduled / We will advise of any additional days



4th Quarter Birthdays



NONE

CAR CARE TIP: The new PA Inspection Sticker Color is **BLUE**

Interesting Facts

Fire usually moves faster uphill than downhill



Words of Wisdom

“What you get by achieving your goals is not as important as what you become by achieving your goals”
- Zig Ziglar

THIS DAY IN HISTORY: November 10th, 1951

Direct Dial telephone calls were introduced coast to coast in the US

We greatly appreciate all of your hard work. Best wishes from:

Vern Jr.

Vern Sr.

Tom Maholtz

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