

GREAT LAKES TODAY

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BREAKING
NEWS



From the Captains Chair – Harry Allen Jr

As our leadership navigates into our 49th year through the rough waters of Covid, we see a horizon full of opportunity, especially with relationships new to the company over the last few years.

We are planning new facilities in Madison and Cincinnati along with expansion opportunities in Texas and Florida. The need to upgrade our countries infrastructure will create significant new drivetrain and equipment rebuild business similar to the two 30-ton haul trucks that were recently repaired with swing transmissions from Kurt Ferneding's Cincinnati Team. We continue to participate in the development of hybrid applications and through our facility footprint and technician resource we will enable our OEM partners to better service their customer base.

Names like Manitowoc, Hamilton Jet, Marine Travelift, Shuttlelift, Meritor, Carraro, Comer and Beka Groeneveld will join our leader board. As we continue to grow our land based and underground mining equipment business, new business relationships will innerve to all our 12 branches.

On behalf of the Allen Family, I want to thank all of you for your unwavering commitment and dedication in serving our company, vendor and customer needs during the most tumultuous period of our lifetime. We learned, we adapted, and we are prepared for tomorrow!

Harry L Allen Jr



Great Lakes Power Products has moved a step closer toward beginning construction of its new world headquarters in Madison Village. The final site plan for the company's 110,000-square-foot building was approved by the Madison Village Planning Commission.

The project will be built on property bordering the southeast side of the Interstate 90 and Route 528 interchange, stretching south to Route 307.

Great Lakes Power will consolidate its current headquarters at 7455 Tyler Blvd. in Mentor with a service center it operates at 3691 Shepard Road in Perry Township and move them to the new building in Madison.





The Jacksonville branch would like to introduce the newest member of our service team, Chris Walker.

Chris joined our team as a tech on 02/22/2021. He comes from a long family history of mechanics and is currently enrolled in Diesel Mechanics program at J-Tech Institute. Chris, his girlfriend, and his family recently moved to Florida from Colorado. In his spare time Chris enjoys fishing and grilling.



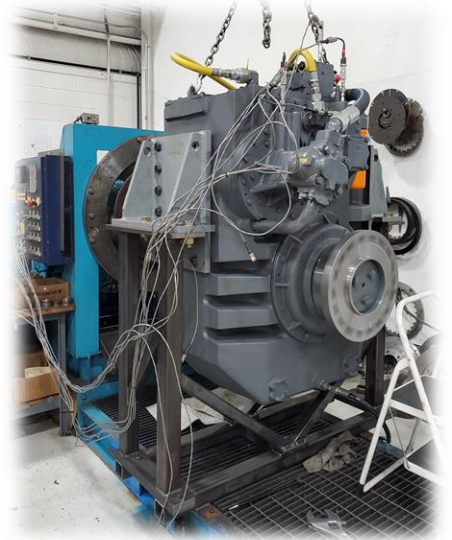
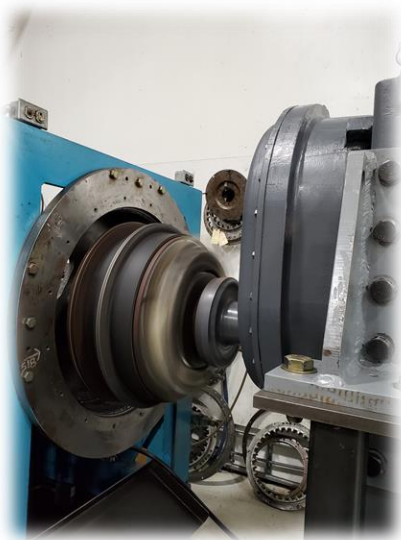
The Tampa branch is excited to introduce their new tech Derrick Baker. Derrick is currently training on torque converters; they will have another tech starting soon to help with the incoming axle and transmission work being dropped off still in the equipment.

Please help us in welcoming Chris and Derrick to the GLP winning team!

EVANSVILLE

The Evansville Indiana location just rebuilt and tested (2) MGX5600DR 6.56:1 Twin Disc transmissions.

These make (8) total MGX5600DR transmissions they've completed in the past 10 months for this fleet. Great Job!





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In the Spotlight

CHESAPEAKE

The Chesapeake Branch recently completed (2) MG5600 Overhauls for Norfolk Tug under an extremely tight deadline. We have a MG540 coming in from NCDOT for overhaul and upgrade, as well as over a dozen military related overhauls in process.

Our shop is currently booked solid, and we are bringing on additional technicians later this month to keep pace with demand. Chesapeake also has a new Administrative Assistant Alex Winston joining our Chesapeake branch team. Alex will assist our team in a variety of ways, and we are excited to have her on board.



MOORESTOWN

The Moorestown branch remains extremely busy in the shop with a variety of projects, and we are also looking to bring on at least one additional technician. We have had a strong start to the year with sales activity and have received a verbal commitment from a NY Passenger Ferry operator that they are making the switch from ZF to Twin Disc MGX6598DC transmission on their next project.

This is a significant project including free-standing transmissions, torsional couplings, a control system, and Twin Disc Extended Warranty. We have also received a purchase order on the repower of New Jersey based Scallop boat, pairing a Yanmar commercial engine with a MG5222DC.



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In the Spotlight

TAMPA

In Tampa the telehandler business is BOOMING! Right along with their converter business. Industrial and construction work is covering them up! Rusty says they will be looking add on before long at this rate!



MEANWHILE IN PERRY

SALES & SERVICE

The Big Trucks

In the Spotlight



The Great Lakes Power Cincinnati Team completed (2) Terex Haul Truck transmission swaps at our Perry facility.

Both ZF swing transmissions were rebuilt and tested to factory specifications at the Cincinnati location.

Large facilities and crane capability make servicing the complete machine possible.

Great job by the team to get these machines back to work for the customers.





SALES & SERVICE

In the Spotlight

FORT WORTH

After 18 long months, K & L Clutch is in the preparation stages of installing their first 200 HP Dyno for Transmission Rebuilds and Repair work. Electrical up-upgrades should be starting soon with start up and training to follow in the next several months.

This along with the continued growth in axle repairs here in Texas area, has helped increase our overall sales & service for this products. Dustin Looney (Outsides Sales) has been very instrumental in bring this work to us along with Scott Arrant (Axle Service Tech) experience and knowledge of the axle repair business. Between the two of them, K & L should grow and prosper under the Great Lakes umbrella for many years to come.

We should also be fully transforming to the Quipware system in the upcoming months, which has been a long time coming because of the pandemic. Soon all branches locations will finally be able to view our inventory through Quipware and transfer parts as needed directly from the Ft. Worth branch location.



Happy Retirement Wishes & Messages



Paul Greely

Thank you for your 44 years of dedication and loyal service the Great Lakes Power and our customers! You will be missed!



Don Mecimore

On behalf of the Chesapeake team, Great Lakes Power, and Twin Disc we thank you for everything you have done over the years! You will be missed!



The POWER Birthday Club!

Celebrating January, February, and March Birthdays!
Can you guess who they are?? First to submit all the right names will win a prize! Give your answers on the next page.



#1 Mentor



#2 Fort Lauderdale



#3 Chesapeake



#4 Jacksonville



#5 Chesapeake



#6 Evansville



#7 Cincinnati



#8 NAPP



#9 Cincinnati



#10 Mentor



#11 Moorestown



#12 Jacksonville



#13 Cincinnati




#14 Mentor



#15 Forth Worth



 #15 BONUS



The POWER Birthday Club!

Guess who the January, February and March Birthday pictures are on the previous page.....no cheating

YOUR NAME: _____

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Email or fax this page to Chris Apicello by Wednesday, April 7th at noon
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I hope you enjoyed this remake of our company newsletter "Lake Breaking News" originally circulated in the late 90's.

This issue covered January, February and March 2021. The next issue will cover April, May and June.

Please submit any newsworthy articles/photos for your branch by June 25, 2021 for Issue Two, due out July 1st

Thanks for all your input!

Chris

