



Issue Two - July 1st, 2022



**GREAT
LAKES
POWER**

**LAKE
BREAKING
NEWS**



From the Captains Chair – Harry Allen Jr

Happy Summer Everyone!

First, I want to acknowledge and thank all our team members who are performing extra ordinarily well under very tough warm and humid environments. Whether it is assembling a Travelift, repairing axles, transmissions, clutches, gears, picking and packing, machining and welding parts, and need I say crawling around in cramped engine rooms, we salute your efforts!



Sometimes we need to remind our vendor partners about our devotion and commitment to our mutual customers, and in return we ask for their equitable support to us, their everyday business partners. With supply chain interruption and allocation being the words of the day, I would urge our suppliers to think of the home team and the domestic customers we serve. Make a call if you have to!



Madison Building News

Some footers are poured, and the elevator foundation is done in the Grand River Gateway Business Park. Our neighbor, Loves Travel Centers, are full steam ahead in their site preparation. I counted 57 workers at both sites on Monday June 27th.

We are Hiring

At a time when hiring technicians and machinists is the company's top priority and candidates are scarce – we need your help! Our best prospects come from referrals whether it is a relative, friend, neighbor or classmate, we will train them to do the job!

Keep up the good work and we appreciate your flexibility and understanding during these unprecedented times.

Harry L Allen Jr



I am very happy to publish this exciting and proud news...and in doing so I'll take the liberty of using a few adages that all seem to cover this story. This first and foremost:

"A picture is worth a thousand words"!!!

Here's another example that adds to the excitement you see:

"You CAN teach an old dog new tricks"

"It's never to late".

This good news also seems to support a few more adages:

"Stranger things have happened".

"Nothing ventured, nothing gained"

"Fortune favors the bold"



Yes, it is true! Our own Denise Monty recently graduated Summa Cum Laude with an Associates of Arts degree from Lakeland Community College.

Can't help but sticking in a few more:

"You're never too old to learn"

"Nothing ventured, nothing gained"

And Denise...watch out for this last one as you bask in your accomplishment:

"What you don't know can't hurt you"...now you know so much more with this wonderful accomplishment. You may want to lay low for a while 😊

Congratulations Denise!!

Congratulations



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MADISON CONCERTS IN THE PARK

GLP was the featured sponsor on June 16th at Madison Concerts in the Park. We enjoyed a great evening listening to a great band!





Great Lakes Power participated with Shuttlelift at the recent AISTech Show in Pittsburgh.



AIST is now the largest annual iron- and steel-related technology conference in the world. The AISTech Exposition features 500+ global vendors.





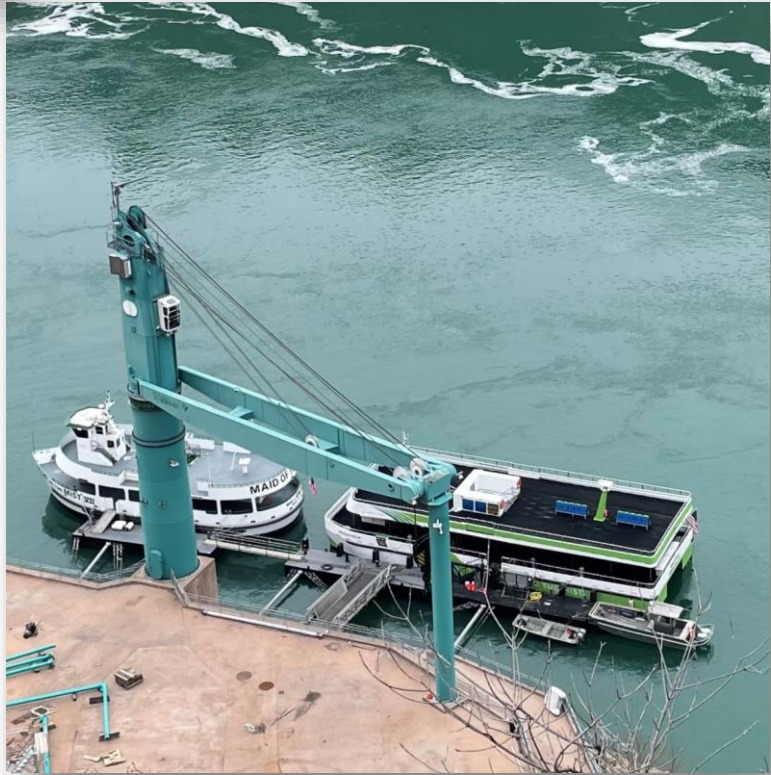
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GLP received a call that the Maid of the Mist was having problems with their Veth Control System upon Spring Start Up. Billy Peele and I met a service engineer from Veth Factory and traveled to the boat in Niagara Falls, NY.

The two newest Maid of the Mist boats are all electric with ABB battery management systems and Veth L Drive Thrusters and Veth Propulsion Controls.

Working with the Veth Factory we replaced one of the frequency drive controls that was suspected of causing the issues and learned that the control panels were not heated for off season storage- the LED screens on the frequency drive's displays had actually frozen during winter storage.



Billy Peele – Senior electronics technician



After making repairs we made several simulated trips to the falls with charging cycles in between. The boat is able to charge 10% of battery capacity in 7 minutes.



Harry Allen III – VP



Anthony Mitchell aka “Ant”
started in March at the Chesapeake location.

Anthony has a degree in graphic design and in his spare time he enjoys helping clients with logo designing, branding and even does some game design for fun.

I am hearing he may be coming for this newsletter.....



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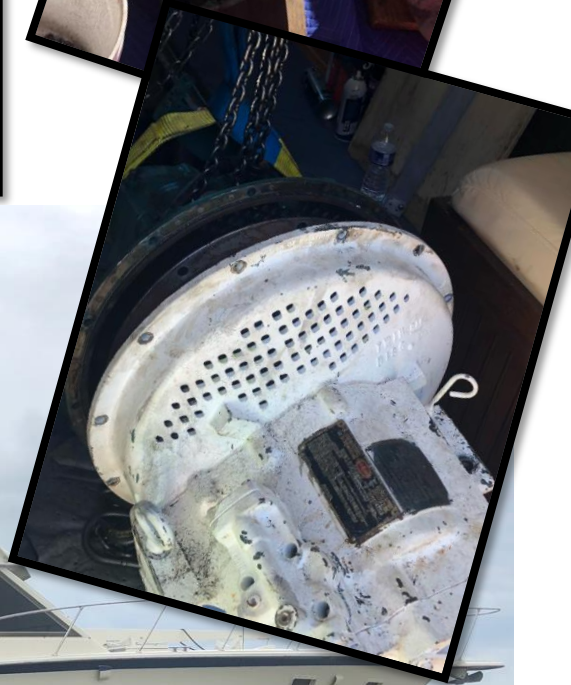


Dominic Petrosino
is new to the Moorestown branch’s service department. He is an entry level tech fresh out of University of Technical Institute PA ,Diesel Mechanic School.

In his downtime he enjoys riding his motorcycle down at the Jersey Shore, **long walks at the beach**, and he is a volunteer firefighter



CAROLINA BLONDE JOB



1 of 3 extractions GLP Chesapeake has done in the past 90 days.





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Everyone is expected to pull their weight here in Chesapeake!

Shasta is getting ready to load the UPS truck and Shenanigans (Shanni) is ready to get some parts packaged for our customers.



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TAMPA

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From the Island Soul charter party boat seen here, to the Puerto Rico Ferry Cayo Blanco, the Tampa crew is staying plenty busy with the marine end of things.

The Island soul is powered by triple HJ403 Hamilton Jets and the Ferry comes in with a quad package including MGX6848SC gears.





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We also continue to bring in the local rental fleet's repair work on the lot to keep the industrial side of things plenty busy, along with the day-to-day drop-offs from our local fishermen, farmers, water-blasting and land clearing businesses.





NORTH ATLANTIC POWER

This is the new buoy tender that the state of Maryland just took delivery of. This vessel was designed by BMT Designers & Planners INC. Its primary role is a buoy tender in the Chesapeake river, with a secondary function as an icebreaker. It was built in Warren RI at Blount Boats under the direction of Bob Pelletier Vice President of Blount Boat.



The vessel recently finished journey from Warren RI to Maryland with a top speed of around 11 knots. Equipped with Twin Disc Quick shift MGX5202SC marine transmissions. Which are controlled by the Twin Disc Power Commander EC300 control system.

The Great Lakes Power team at the North Atlantic Power location oversaw the Twin Disc portion of the project from start to finish.





NORTH ATLANTIC POWER

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New engine/gear upfits going to Hinckley Yachts for production builds of the T43 series yacht.



Welcome our newest Technician David Macgibbon. David started with us in March and comes to us with experience from a local construction and landscape company. David previously attended Tech school here in NH for Diesel technology.

David is working on a couple of chippers from local forestry and arborist customers.





NORTH ATLANTIC POWER



Jay Perrotta has joined NAPP as our Marine Outside Salesman as of June 6th. Jay comes to us with a well-seasoned background including his most recent position with Mack Boring as their New England Marine Representative selling Scania, Yanmar and Suzuki marine engines.

Previously Jay was the Founder/President/Designer of several successful aluminum offshore boat companies. Jay prides himself on his digital and social media marketing and building brand recognition with a proven track record that speaks for itself.

We are proud and excited to have him on board with us and look forward to the growth we know he is capable of. He will be a great addition to our team here in NH!



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Terry McWhirter's view from his latest service job on a 9299 American Crane, located in Charleston, South Carolina. Terry was able to get them up and running in one day!



Terry's repair of a winch at a salvage yard in Brownsville, TX.

These machines pull a decommissioned Navy vessel out of the water to have it cut it up into scrap.





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Recent 336HKK Water Cooled Brake Overhaul (6,600 lbs)

Lots of service jobs rolling in regularly, keeping the shop and service department scrambling to keep up... and they aren't all standard run-of-the-mill jobs either.



Pre-Rebuild



Brown Bear in for Repair.



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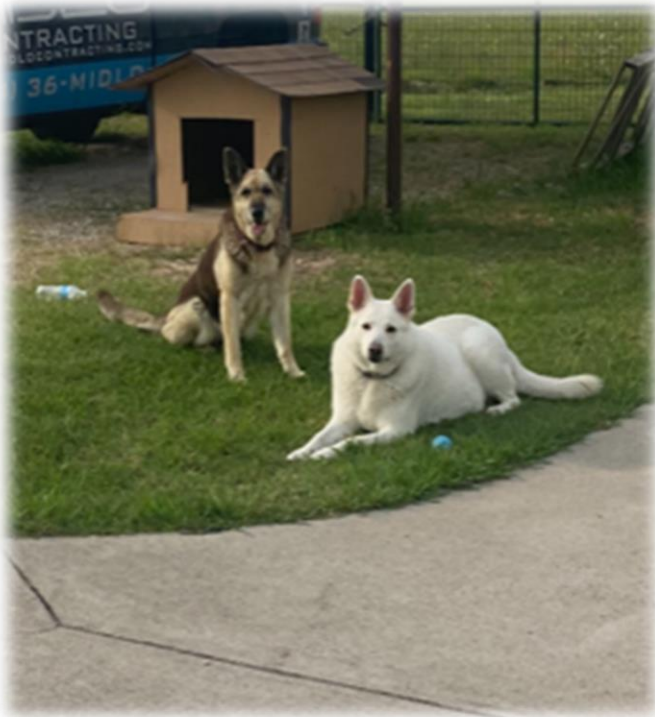


K&L 's Shop Guard Dog, Thelma, was retired in March. She was 12 years old and has been with the company since she was a puppy.

Thelma went home with an employee to live out her best dog life, living in the county.

Sadly, after only 2 months of retirement, she passed away on Monday, June 6, 2022.

Rest In Paradise Sweet Thelma Girl !





PERRY

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GLPS Perry recently completed the build of a LT30 Straddle Carrier.

This carrier is on a long-term rental at Marathon Petroleum in California.





Guess the top three popular surveyed answers!

Name a food you might eat at a carnival

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Where in your house do you look for something that's been packed away for winter

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Name a decoration you might find inside a Mexican restaurant

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Tell me a way to say Hi in another language

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Name a famous movie monster you might see in a black and white film

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Name someone famous who wore a cape, was not a superhero

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Name an important number people often memorize

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Name a fish that tastes good grilled

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Name a play by Shakespeare

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Name a unit of currency that is used in a foreign country

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Name:

Submit your answers by Friday, July 8th
One submission per person, one time.

50 points if you get the number one answer, 25 points for the number 2 answer, and 15 points for the number 3 answer. Also, 10 points for a right answer but in the wrong place.

The one w the most points wins a prize!!

BONUS QUESTION: (+25 pts) HOW MANY WALDOS DID YOU FIND? _____



Make sure you zoom in on pictures!



HAPPY SUMMER

I hope you enjoyed this issue of “Lake Breaking News”!

This issue covered April, May and June 2022.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!



Please submit any newsworthy articles by the end of September for the next issue due out October 1st..

Thanks for all your input!
Keep those photos coming!!

Thanks!

Chris

