

# **Monthly Newsletter**



### Safety Slogan

Safety starts with "S" but begins with "Y-0-U".

--Rick Carter



### **NEWS**

# CUSTOMER SPOTLIGHT: Gerdau- Jackson, TN

by Blake Parker

Gerdau Steel is a new customer for Hi-Speed. Their primary product is c-channel steel. They have used multiple other vendors over the years but recently agreed to give Hi-Speed an opportunity. One of our first opportunities in the motor department is a motor that their previous vendor said could not be repaired. We worked together with



lamination and coil vendors to put together a repair plan and estimate for the motor. Our proposal was 46% cheaper and a year faster than the delivery of a new motor from the crane manufacturer. This led to the largest single motor repair P.O. in Millington in recent history, \$96,000.00.

For the Hoist and Crane group a circular rail needed to be replaced on one of their large cranes. Every other vendor told the customer the hoist had to be fully removed in order to change the rail. Hi-Speed put together a proposal to jack-up the crane and change the rail without fully removing the hoist. This is going to save the customer downtime, is more economical and it is safer. Gerdau is very excited to have found a partner who can come up with unique solutions maximizing uptime, profits and safety.

### 2021 President's Club Winners



The 2021 President's Club winners were Todd Davis and Shane Summerlin. The prize was an all expense paid trip to the Don Cesar in St. Pete Beach, FL for the winners and their spouses.





## Safety Spotlight

Safety Drawing Winners

ML: Jesse Harvill LR: Robert Roberson

COMBINED: Tommy Shull

Safety Slogan Winner: Rick Carter

Incidents for March = 0

### **TECHNICIAN AWARDS**

CAPTAIN AMERICA
Total Hours Worked

DUCK TAPE
Able to fix about

DUCK TAPE
Able to fix about anything
Total Overtime Hours Worked

THE GOLDEN
PHONE
Most Service Call
Hours Worked

INSPECTOR GADGET

Most Inspection Hours Worked

HOISTREPAIR

Millington Wes Cotner

Lucas Banta

MOTOR SHOP

Millington Nigel Hill
Little Rock David Maclin

Kyle Hinkson
Joey Potter

Lucas Banta

Nigel Hill

David Maclin

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# TOP PERFORMERS Winners for last month were:

Inside Sales Margin %: Tina Thompson Inside Sales Revenue: Tina Thompson

Outside Sales Margin: I-55

Outside Sales Revenue: Travis Payne

Department Profit \$: MLHR
Department Profit %: LRMR

Department Margin: LRMR

Department Revenue: MLHR









# SPOTLIGHT EMPLOYEE

### Robert Roberson



Position/Title: Motor Winding Technician

How long have you been a Hi-Speed Employee: 5 years

Where were you born: Lonoke AR

What is your favorite past-time: Hiking, metal detecting, and shooting pool What is fun fact about you others may not know: Was top-10 APPA ranked

pool player in the early 80's

Tell us a little about your family: Two brothers, Van and Joe. Van was another motor shop technician for a long time and Joe is a truck driver & has a girlfriend, Christy, of 15 years.

# May Birthdays

Susan Farrell	05/06
Chris Senter	05/07
Aaron Tucker	05/08
Daniel Morris	05/13
Paul Normand	05/23
Mike Freeman	05/24

### CHNIVERSARIES Ben Buffington 05/03 11 Years Terry Frazier 05/06 8 Years 05/13 John Farmer 3 Years Johnathan Kirkpatrick 05/18 2 Years 05/18 14 Years Mike Ursery Danielle Jackson 05/20 9 Years Wes Cotner 05/20 3 Years Jesse Harvill 05/24 1Year Shawn Sappington 05/28 3 Years

# **WELCOME ABOARD**

### Millington:

Rick Carter: Hoist & Crane Field Service Technician



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