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PTS is proud to publish their first edition of Patriot Publisher. We welcome any stories of interest and Information. If you have such stories, please submit them to Pam Bridges at pbridges@patriotonsite.com or call 828-453-0640

PTS Expands to New Location

Patriot Tools & Service had an exciting year of growth last year and needed more space than its old location in Ellenboro, NC so they have expanded their operations to a new building located at 622 N.C. Hwy 120, Mooresboro, NC.

"Our growth has been unbelievable over the last few years," said PTS President Michael Gettys. "We will continue to overcome obstacles."

PTS currently employs over 30 full time employees. The new move into two buildings on seven acres of land has been a welcomed addition.



A Note From Our President

Hello,
I hope that everyone had a happy holiday season. We are looking forward to a strong 2006. We have lots of new faces here at Patriot. Our team is getting larger but it is still a team. I personally want to thank each one for their hard work and dedication. Thank You, Mike Gettys



NEW HR/SAFETY DIRECTOR

Along with the new move, comes a new HR/Safety Director, Don Brazell or better known as "Buckethead" to many of his fellow employees. Don has over 25 years of experience in the Nuclear power industry as an onsite Machinist. PTS welcomes Don as a new addition to the office and knows that he will do a great job.



PTS WELCOMES TOMMY ADDERHOLD

Patriot Tools & Services welcomes Tommy Adderhold as its new Technical Supervisor. Tommy has over 27 years experience as a machinist, working with top notch companies. PTS is fortunate to obtain the employment of Tommy. We wish you well Tommy as you pursue your new job.



CATAWBA SERVICE WATER PROJECT

PTS is currently involved in the Service Water Piping Replacement Project at Catawba Nuclear Station. The scope of our work includes: **Metrology, Modeling, and Technical Direction.** Metrology is a precision measurement technology being used for pipe fitting dimensions used in fabrication, and for installation pathways for rigging purposes. From the measurements obtained from the metrology technicians, we have provided a model of the piping runs being replaced. The Technical Directors are providing liaison support to the fabrication and installation groups. According to Harold Dacus, PTS Project Manager on site, the project is going well.

Keep up the good work !

New Promotions and Additions to PTS

- ◆ PTS is excited about the promotion of Pamela Bridges to Sales Coordinator/Marketing. Prior to her promotion, Pam was the Graphic Designer/Office Assistant for PTS. Pam has several degrees which include: Graphic Design, Information Systems and Computer Science. She has won several awards in the state and national levels for North Carolina.
- ◆ Jerry Gardner is now tasked with all equipment sales and rental. He is also continuing to sell service work.
- ◆ PTS welcomes Barry Hunter to our company as our regional sale representative. Barry has extensive sales experience in the industrial sector and is a welcome addition to the staff here at PTS.
- ◆ PTS welcomes Angie Burn to our company as our new receptionist. Angie has been self-employed for 8 years prior to coming to PTS. One of her main hobbies is reading, in which she is a member of the Book of the Month Club. Angie brings a wonderful sense of humor and enthusiasm to work with her that we all enjoy.

Johnny Brown Remembered

PTS regrets the loss of Johnny L. Brown. Johnny Brown was an employee of Duke Power for 20 years before coming to PTS. Johnny will always be remembered for his hard work and dedication, along with his wonderful smile and happy spirit. Please join us in remembering him and his family in prayers.



Employee Happenings

January Birthdays

Shay Morris 01/08
Mike Gettys 01/15
Harold Dacus 01/18

Happy Birthday to each of these employees.

Year End Reminders

Have you moved or changed your address?

Is your resume and contact information correct and updated?

Can you sign up for company insurance?

Can I change my tax deductions?

All of these and other questions can be answered and updated by contacting

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Famous Quote

Any fool can criticize, condemn and complain

And most fools do.

Dale Carnegie

New Year Resolutions

New Year's Eve has always been a time for looking back to the past, and more importantly, forward to the coming year. It's a time to reflect on the changes we want (or need) to make in our life. PTS employees have made a few of their own resolutions for 2006:

- Mike Gettys will become more focused and driven.
- Mike Dacus wants to increase PTS customer relationships.
- Jessica wants to spend more time with her family.
- Jerry plans to make 2006 a prosperous year in all areas of his life.
- Pam will learn to say "NO" more often.
- Barry will increase his production in sales while training more in martial arts.
- Bryce will listen to his boss more.
- Don will try to stay organized while taking on his new responsibilities.
- Kin will secure maintenance contacts.



DIET ALERT: LEVEL ORANGE

I will lose weight in 2006