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Current and Upcoming Projects

- Belews Creek
- Oconee Nuclear
- Florida Power & Light
- Cree
- Catawba Nuclear
- South Texas
- Cognis
- Honeywell
- Lark Maintenance
- PCI Nuclear
- McGuire Nuclear
- Alstom Power

Remember The Men and Women Serving Our Country

To all the men and women that are serving this nation in this war for the Freedom of Iraq, our prayers and thoughts go out to you. As you each face challenges that are a life and death situation that determine the course of a nation and a path in history, your sacrifices are appreciated. Many of the task that come with day to day life do not impact a cause, a point in time, such as the undertaking of liberation and pursuit of Freedom and for that you should know that we support you here at home. May God bless those who fight for us this day, and those who pay the ultimate sacrifice to keep us safe, and to the families who have just as much at stake as those who step forward to meet our nations call. We are proud of your service, your devotion, and your sacrifice! Thank You!

CREE AND PATRIOT, A PARTNERSHIP THAT WORKS

It has been three months since Patriot Tools & Service, Inc. (PTS) took over the Supplemental Facilities Maintenance contract for Cree, Inc. and to put it candidly, so far, so good. In that ninety day timeframe, PTS has managed to rollover employees from the previous contractor and hire new employees. Together along with Cree management, PTS is forging ahead and quickly becoming recognized as a strong, successful maintenance team. Staff members from the PTS Corporate Office have been involved from day one to ensure a smooth transition from one contractor to another. PTS on-site employees and Cree receive the type of service that both need in order to build a long lasting partnership with PTS.

According to Kin Cook, PTS Maintenance Manager, "Our flagship maintenance project at Cree has gone according to plan. Our employees both on-site and the corporate office have worked tremendously hard during the past few months to put PTS on the board as a Maintenance Contractor. Our focus is on customer service and what we can do to help Cree be successful."

PTS would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to Cree for allowing us to be a part of that success. We look forward to many lasting years of providing maintenance service to your organization.



CONGRESSMAN PATRICK MCHENRY VISITS PATRIOT TOOLS

US Representative Patrick McHenry, Republican visited Patriot Tools and Service, Inc. (PTS) on August 9, 2006. Representative McHenry spent about 2 hours answering questions from the PTS personnel. The three biggest issues were the war in Iraq, energy concerns and illegal immigration. McHenry was very impressed with the accomplishments and growth of PTS, as he commended Mike Gettys and Mike Dacus for their support and production in the energy field. Representative McHenry is currently the youngest member of Congress. He is seeking his second term as Representative in the 10th District in the upcoming November election. He serves on the House Financial Services Committee, the House Committee on Government Reform and the House Budget Committee.

PTS OPENS NEW OFFICE IN LOUISIANA

PTS is proud to announce the opening of a Gulf Coast Service Center in the Baton Rouge, Louisiana Metroplex area. The new office is under the management of Buddy Wilkinson and will serve the local Gulf Coast Regional Industries as well as the Off Shore Market. Our new office will open up a whole new area of machining and maintenance services. We will serve the oil industry with welders, fitters, metrology, riggers and operators. PTS hopes to expand into other industries in the Gulf Coast region as they rebuild from hurricane Katrina. This is an excellent opportunity for PTS as we grow to meet the future. With this growth, we will not deviate from the quality of customer service that our clients have come to expect. This is PTS' first permanent satellite office. The first of many to come.



PROUD GRADUATES OF PTS EMPLOYEES



Nickie Bridges is the daughter of Pam and Michael Bridges. Nickie graduated in June, 2006 from East Rutherford High School, Forest City, NC. She currently graduated from Student State Patrol Academy in Raleigh, NC. Her career plans are to join the Marine Corps and work in the department of forensics. Nickie is currently employed at Tractor Supply in Forest City, NC. Nickie, we are very proud of you. Keep up the good work.

Casey Dacus is the only child of Mike and Amy Dacus. She graduated in June, 2006 from East Lincoln High School and is currently attending UNC-Charlotte where she is majoring in Biology. Her plans include continuing her education at a College of Veterinary Medicine after college graduation. Her ultimate career goal is to become a veterinarian. Casey, we are very proud of you. Keep up the good work.



Employee Happenings

August Birthdays

- Devon Belcher - 2
- Grayson Rabon - 5
- Laura Eddy - 7
- Charlie Hawkins - 7
- Eric Hammett - 8
- Eric Gratton - 8
- David Falken - 17
- Peter Fillmore - 18
- Robert Lang - 26

September Birthdays

- Joe Reddon - 1
- William Roach - 4
- Amy Dacus - 9
- Joe Broome - 19
- Vicki Padgett - 16
- Tim Millraney - 16
- David Ganus - 26
- Marvin Russ - 29

October Birthdays

- Betty Brown - 7
- Mike Monnier - 9
- Dan Hill - 10
- Ken Gros - 14
- Sam Crowder - 19
- Jamie Gathing - 20
- Cedrick Shaw - 22
- Buddy Wilkinson - 23
- Mike Hill - 28
- Undrea Copeland - 29

November Birthdays

- Darrell Gainey - 5
- Nicole Peavy - 7
- Garrett Hayes - 20
- Jim Ward - 23
- Josh Phillips - 25
- John Paulson - 26
- Harry Wells - 29

December Birthdays

- Joel Faneite-Davila - 5
- Reginald McClain - 6
- Angie Burn - 18

**JUST WORDS TO A SONG
911 REMEMBERED**

As a child I memorized and sang the words to "The Star-Spangled Banner," never really understanding the meaning or the depth of the song. I knew Francis Scott Key was inspired to write a poem about the flag that was still flying after a twenty-five hour battle with the British in 1814. I remember each time I heard the music I felt proud to be an American. I was as patriotic as the next person. Yet, it wasn't until the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon on September 11, 2001, that I truly felt the powerful words to such an incredible song.



As I sat glued in front of my television watching this historic event unfolding before my eyes, I knew this moment would be etched in stone for all

Americans to remember. The memories would be disbelief, mourning, hurt, and especially anger. I knew that this day was truly a tragedy in the heartland of freedom. As these and other emotions erupted inside of me, I heard Americans singing the words, "O say can you see."

As this song was played again and again, the words started to spring forth life within every verse. I could see the Twin Towers reaching upward trying to touch the clouds of a clear blue sky. I could see the sun overshadow their majestic structure with the "dawn's early light." I could see how proud they stood waiting for the "twilight's last gleaming," to illuminate the signs of a peaceful night. I watched the "red glare" of the fire that had now become a towering inferno of pain and death. I could hear what sounded like "bombs bursting in air," were actually our own planes piercing the side of the building with a violent blow, causing it to collapse upon free ground and taking with it thousands of lives. I watched as the smoke and debris covered the air with a blanket of darkness.

I watched the heroic men and women carefully place our flag of stars and stripes upon the ruins of what use to be one of the world's tallest buildings in New York, and in Washington D.C., the headquarters of our military leaders. No proof was needed in knowing that "our flag was still there," waving valiantly as an emblem of unity and freedom. We as Americans will always stand steadfast to protect "the land of the free and the home of the brave."

They were just words to a song written over 180 years ago, yet they still ring in the ears of America today. As the world comes to grip with the strike against civilization in the heart of a free people, we can look to the past for guidance and fortitude. Americans and freedom-loving people across the globe have withstood and overcome dark forces time and time again. I have the assurance of knowing that our country once again will come together united, as one nation under God and The United States National Anthem will ring out to the entire world.

As we enter the 5th anniversary of this tragic event, let us stand tall and proud to be an American of the United States, and sing aloud "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Written by: Pam Bridges

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 Y A D S L O O F L I R P A I A S
 A Y H Y O U A M Y E Y R I L T R
 D A Y H C H M V A L L M N A H N
 S D G A Y Y O E D A U E T B E E
 T G R N A O T T S V J M P O R E
 N N O U D M H E E I F O A R S W
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 P A D H A P P Y A Y F Y D N T E
 T H A N K S G I V I N G A W E Y
 E O Y A M E D O C N I C Y A R R

Holidays

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| April Fools' Day | Labor Day |
| Boxing Day | Mother's Day |
| Canada Day | Memorial Day |
| Carnival | Presidents' Day |
| Cinco de Mayo | Saint Patrick's Day |
| Columbus Day | Thanksgiving |
| Easter | Valentine's Day |
| Father's Day | Veterans Day |
| Groundhog Day | Yom Kippur |
| Halloween | Hanukkah |

Be the first to complete the puzzle and mail it to Patriot Tools - 622 NC 120 - Mooresboro, NC 28114 and win a prize.

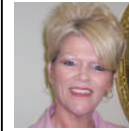
Famous Quote

If you would succeed in life, it is of first importance that your individuality, your independence, your determination be trained that you not be lost in the crowd.
Orison S. Marden



VICKI PADGETT JOINS PTS

PTS welcomes Vicki Padgett as Business Manager / Controller. Vicki is a graduate of Philadelphia School of Business Temple University. She currently has 30 years of accounting experience including an accounting business of her own in Cliffside, NC.



JOANNA GILBERT JOINS PTS

PTS welcomes Joanna Gilbert as Administrative Assistant. Joanna has 12 years in the banking industry as Relationship Banker providing Gold Seal Customer Service. Her warm smile is a welcomed addition to PTS. Welcome Joanna, We wish you well as you pursue your new job.

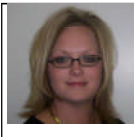
EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Grayson Rabon was voted as Employee of the Month for May 2006. Grayson also known as "Chad" to his fellow employees is one of our top notch field machinist that has been with PTS for 2 years. Congratulations Chad for a great job.



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Nicole Peavy was voted as Employee of the Month for June 2006. Nicole is HR/Director at PTS. Nicole has been with PTS for only 7 months. In that short of time, she has been a tremendous asset in supplying the right employee for the right job. Congratulations,



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Kevin McAllister was voted as Employee of the Month for July 2006. Kevin will be celebrating his fourth year with PTS. He has been a tremendous asset in both the field and shop. Congratulations, Kevin and thank you for doing a great job.

