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Chips 'N Comments

Chapter Mourns Hubbard Passing



Hubbard speaking at the 2002 NTMA Christmas party.

The chapter is mourning the recent passing of Charles "Charlie" W. Hubbard, 94, a long-time member and chapter leader. Hubbard was born in 1917 and lived in Merriam, Kansas, for 60 years. He is survived by his wife of 73 years, Virginia, a daughter, two sons, as well as 4 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

In 1956 he was a co-founder of Best Tool & Mfg., Inc. where he handled the marketing and sales until he sold his interest in 1978 and became a manufacturing representative. In 1991 he received the Award of Honor from the National NTMA for his many years of service in the industry. He was a private pilot for over 65 years. He was a sports fan (a KC Chiefs season ticket holder since 1963) and attended many K- State, Missouri and KU football and basketball games over the years.

"Charlie was a great example to everyone in the NTMA and the industry," noted George Crossland, long-time NTMA board member and past chapter president. "His enthusiasm was contagious. When you consider everything he accomplished it is easy to say his was a life well lived."

Chapter Holds Education Event

The Kansas City Chapter of the National Tooling & Machining Association (NTMA) hosted an "Engineer Your Future" event at William Chrisman High School in Independence, Missouri, on October 25th.

The goal of the event was to expose students, parents and teachers to the growing manufacturing and engineering job market..

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Annual Christmas Dinner

Please join us as we come together to celebrate and thank Mike Hudson for his year of Presidency. Mike will welcome 2012 President Rick Schwind

Saturday, December 3, 6:00

Plaza III Steakhouse

4749 Pennsylvania, KCMO

\$80.00 per person

(Includes tax, gratuity, two beverages)

Valet Parking \$7 • RSVP by Tuesday, November 28

2012 Upcoming Events

- Jan 26**Member Mixer @ Power & Light
- Feb 23**Shop Meeting
- March 8-11** NTMA Annual Conference (FL)
- March 20** Owners Luncheon
- April** NTMA/PMA Legislative Conference
- April 26**Shop Meeting
- May 10**..... Golf Oouting
- June 18-22**.....SkillsUSA Competition
- June 20** NTMA SkillsUSA Dinner
- July 26-29** Joint Meeting (Branson)
- Sept 27**.....Shop Meeting
- Oct 23**.....Educational Program
- Dec 8**..... Christmas Party

For Reservations or Information about meetings/events contact: Torree Pedeson
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...Education Event



BTC's Debbie Goodall speaking at the educational event.

The evening included: tours of WCHS's metals lab, wood shop, CAD lab, engineering & design labs; displays by NTMA members Clay & Bailey, MCC's BTC, A&E Custom Mfg and K-Ter Imagineering; a presentation by Debbie Goodall, president of the MCC's BTC and a panel discussion led by NTMA members and a recent BTC grad.



Above (l-r): The discussion panel included NTMA's John Jaixen and Mike Hudson.



Above: The Clay & Bailey Mfg. exhibit at the educational event.

Pride Mfg. Receives ISO Certification



Part of Pride Mfg.'s team with an ISO Banner.

Pride Manufacturing, Liberty, Missouri, has recently received ISO certification.

The 14-year-old firm is a machining and fabricating job shop that specializes in precision CNC turning/milling, high-speed milling, grinding and weldments.

The certifications, 9001:2008 and 13485:2003 (medical), were obtained due to customer requests and to diversify Pride Mfg.'s business.

"These certifications help take us to the next level," stated Tom Goodpasture, founder and a 37-year industry veteran. "This is another step in our efforts to diversify our offerings and to keep up with the requirements of our customers," noted Goodpasture. "We firmly believe that top technology matched with our experienced workforce and strong quality systems/processes will help us serve our customers in a superior manner."

Pride Mfg. serves such industries as: railroad, medical, food, defense, aircraft, automotive, computers, packaging, veterinary and construction. Assembly and delivery are also offered. The firm has grown over the years to have 30 employees working with almost 40 CNC machine tools.

The company works with a wide range of materials including: tool steel, steel, stainless, brass, copper and exotics and all types of aluminum as well as plastics (including Torlon, Ultem Ryton and Vespel).

"Missouri Enterprise was the facilitator for the process," stated Nathan Goodpasture, Pride Mfg.'s director of business development. "They were great to work with and really helped us out."

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Clay & Bailey Mfg. Hosts Shop Meeting

The Kansas City Chapter of the National Tooling & Machining Association (NTMA) held a shop meeting **Clay & Bailey Mfg.** in Kansas City, Missouri, on September 8th.

The 97-year-old firm is a full-service, foundry providing gray iron, aluminum, steel, zinc and ductile iron castings as well as machining, fabricating and painting.

The event was sponsored by **Marathon Solutions.**

After shop tours and a buffet dinner, **Clay & Bailey's John Patrick** gave a presentation on the firm's mock OSHA experience.

Rita Needham of Missouri Association of Manufacturers (MAM) talked about the group and its healthcare consortium. **LuAnn Ridgeway, MO State Senator (Clay County)** talked about the special legislative session and its impact on manufacturers and businesses.

Photos from the event are on this page and are also posted on the chapter's website www.kcntma.org.



Above: A pour scene at Clay & Bailey during the NTMA meeting tours.



Above: Part of the attendees at the KC NTMA shop meeting hosted by Clay & Bailey Mfg..



Above: MO Sen. LuAnn Ridgeway speaking at the meeting.



Above: MAM's Rita Needham speaking at the meeting.

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Marketing Opportunity

In order to make more activities of the chapter financially self-sufficient, business-card size ads are being accepted to offset the cost of the Chips 'N Comments newsletter.

This is a great opportunity for members and associate members to gain exposure for their goods and services to more than 200 members and prospective members, as well as support the NTMA. (See examples inside).

Business card ads cost \$125 per issue (three minimum). The newsletter is published 5 to 6 times a year. Members and associate members receive priority for the limited spots that are available.

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