

BIRTHDAYS:

January Birthdays:

Jack Riordan 01/21
 Bernard Malenfant 01/19
 Harold Willis 01/02
 Tony Calabro 01/15
 Tony Hagen 01/30
 Jeff Chester 01/15
 Jason Page 01/19

Robert Brezina 01/09

February Birthdays:

Edward Kuznar 02/14
 Tollie Hatcher 02/12
 David Habetler 02/08
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 Thomas Owen 02/24
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 Nathan Oliver 02/22
 Kevin Storms 02/26
 Chad Burkall 02/02

Jeromie Herzhaft 02/16

March Birthdays:

Richard Deery 03/31
 Frank Martin 03/23
 Joe Gauthier 03/14
 Thomas Hilliard 03/19
 Pitey (Pete) Morgan 03/17
 Dan Martin 03/10
 Eric Koehler 03/18
 Michael Knowles 03/04
 Chris Dunn 03/11
 Mark Meara Jr. 03/19



Quality Tool & Stamping Inc.
 2007 Holiday Schedule

New Year's Day - Monday, January 1 & Tuesday, January 2
Good Friday - Friday, April 6
Memorial Day - Monday, May 28
Independence Day - Wednesday, July 4 & Thursday, July 5
Labor Day - Monday, September 3
Thanksgiving - Thursday, November 22 & Friday, November 23
Christmas - Monday, December 24 & Tuesday, December 25
New Year's Day - Monday, December 31 & Tuesday, January 1, 2008

Venison Chili

Recipe courtesy of Michael Symon

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| 1/2 cup peanut oil, plus 1/2 cup | 2 TBSP ground cayenne |
| 3 Lbs venison shoulder, cut into 3/4-inch cubes | 2 TBSP ground chipotle |
| 1 green pepper, diced | 1 tsp ground cinnamon |
| 3 jalapenos, diced | 2 cups veal/beef stock |
| 4 cloves garlic, minced | 1 bottle beer |
| 1/4 cup chili powder | 1 small can chipotles, pureed |
| 2 TBSP dried Mexican Oregano | 2 cups cooked black beans |
| 2 TBSP ground coriander | 1 (16-ounce) can peeled and diced tomatoes |
| 2 TBSP ground cumin | Chopped pickled jalapeno, for garnish |

Add 1/2 cup of oil in a large saucepan and heat. Add the venison and brown, in batches and set aside. Add pepper, onion, celery, jalapeno, and garlic and saute over a low heat until they are tender. Add the remaining oil, all the dry spices and the venison and stir, completely incorporating the ingredients. Add the stock, beer, beans, tomatoes, and chipotle puree. Cover and simmer for 2 to 3 hours or until venison is fork tender. Check for seasoning and serve. Serve with pickled jalapeno.

Prep Time: 20 minutes Cook Time: 3 hours Yield: 6 to 8 servings

Welcome New Employees

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| Jay Doty | 1st shift Press Room | 10/16/06 |
| Chris Dunn | 1st shift Press Room | 10/16/06 |
| Charles Paszkowski | 1st shift Janitorial | 01/29/07 |
| Anthony Crowley | 1st shift Shipping | 02/05/07 |

Congratulations. New Babies!

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| Jason Page (Twins) | Janiah Page | 10/26/06 |
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TRINITY RAIL ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE



TRINITY RAIL

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divisions, both freight and tank car production centers. We also supply the aftermarket parts division based in Texas.

We are currently enjoying a substantial ramp up in sales to all these divisions. While Trinity Rail has a low cost plant in Mexico that is able to supply some of the parts we provide, there is considerable concern internally about

the responsiveness and quality of the end product supplied. Trinity Rail's quality initiative, called TRAX (Trinity Rail Achieving eXcellence), represents the best practices of all units across their entire organization. We have had an almost flawless shipping record and as a result we are starting to penetrate all divisions based on the recommendation of other plants. Please keep up the good work!

We have high expectations for sales to this company in 2007. They report to us they have a sales backlog that stretches into 2009. If we can continue our past performance of supplying high quality products on time, our relationship with this company will only improve as the year progresses. We may also be able to make some inroads at the inland barge, construction, energy equipment and rail car axles/coupling devices (No. America's largest manufacturer) divisions.

Our current marketing effort is concentrated on getting to know all the key decision makers at each location. Our goal is to develop personal relationships that will allow us to learn of new opportunities, head off any quality challenges, help us network at different divisions and in general build confidence in QTS as a valued supplier.

CONGRATULATIONS JACK RIORDAN:

Jack Riordan, our Production Manager will be retiring as of February 5, 2007. Jack started with Quality Tool and Stamping in 1982 after having worked for Rapistan Caster Division in Grand Rapids, which at that time moved its operation to North Carolina. He started as our Plant Manager and eventually his duties evolved into Production and Materials Managing.

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