

# Speed Wrench, Inc.

DBA: All Phase Hydraulics & Machine  
DBA: Speed-Tech Equipment

## The "Tool Box"

\* After a year of political rancor in Washington, we now know who our President is for the next four years. We rest contently in the fact that the Lord is in control of all things, and ask you to pray for our President and elected officials, while they serve, to carry out their callings leading our country in a right and proper way.

\* Speed Wrench, as well as many other businesses, has cautious concern about the dealings in Washington and how the "fiscal cliff", taxes and our country's deficit will affect our businesses. However, this has not stopped us from continued expansion and pursuit of new opportunities.

\* Even as we pray for our elected officials to lead this country, so we pray the Lord will use us to lead this company in the New Year of 2013.

~ The Management ~

**7 additional employees have put us over the 100 employee mark!!**  
**Our coverage area has expanded, reaching into Ohio, Illinois and Indiana!!**



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**We do it Right...Right Now!**

# Light Duty Division



In the past few months, we have hired two new technicians, purchased a new air conditioning machine and a new tire balancer. Also, in order to stay current in the always changing automotive technology, we continue to renew our annual subscriptions for reprogramming GM and Ford vehicles, and to Alldata for repair information.



**Robert Velte Jr. - Technician:** Before joining Speed Wrench, Robby worked as a master technician and engine builder for Harvey Lexus. He graduated from Rockford High School and Grand Rapids Community College. He currently resides in Zeeland with his wife Rachel and their son Jonas. Whenever possible, Robby and his family love to travel up north to spend time at their family cabin. **Welcome Robby!**

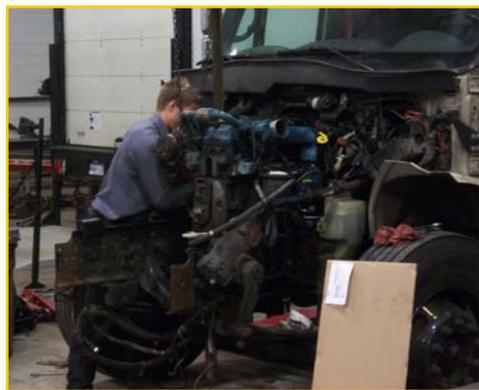


**James Baker III – Mobile Technician:** This past July, we hired our newest mobile technician, Jamie Baker. He graduated from Copper Mountain College and also Motorcycle Mechanic Institution (MMI) with mechanical degrees to work on just about anything. For 12 years, he served in the Marine Corps, 10 of which he proudly wore the title Sergeant Baker! Jamie and his wife Tanya have been married 3 years and together raise their 4 beautiful children: Kacie, Nathan, Mickenzie and Chase. In his spare time, he enjoys hunting, fishing and working around the house. **Welcome Jamie!**



Jamie and the new truck!

# Heavy Duty Division



The past six months, we have seen an increase in business. In fact, the month of October was the largest month in the history of the Heavy Duty division. As always, we kept busy with a variety of work: PM services, railroad hyrail vehicles, crane and hydraulic work, and of course diesel engine and trailer work.



Tyler busy repairing an engine.



Dalton and Jake moving a boom to repair and re-install on the truck.



# Body Shop Division

Our division continues to grow with repeat business and referrals from satisfied customers. We work on all makes and models of buses and trucks, performing several different types of repair, such as:

- Refinishing**
- Collision**
- Rust**
- Fiberglass**
- Structural and Frame**

The word is out if you're looking for quality body repairs performed in a "Speedy" time frame, call the men at Speed Wrench. We work with all insurance companies!



**Above:**  
Greg Taber plugging away on estimates, parts ordering and organizing the work load!



## Who is the new guy?



**Michael Bacon - Technician:** During the short summer months, the collision division becomes swamped with school bus repairs that need to be ready for the first routes in August. With hopes to stay on top of our workload, we hired an additional technician, Michael Bacon. He graduated from Wyoming Park High School and Wyo Tech College with repair specialties in Body Structural Repair and Collision-related Mechanical Repairs. Mike, his wife Jody and their son Grayson currently live in the Grandville area. **Welcome to the team!**

# Speed-Tech Equipment

## Meet the New Faces!



Kevin Trapp

### Kevin Trapp - Service Technician:

Kevin joins our team as a service technician covering the Toledo, Ohio area. Kevin has previously worked for Roush Industries, Meijer, Toledo Mold and Die, Faurecia and Kar-Tech. He graduated from Monroe County Community College in 2005 with an Automotive Engineering Technology AAS (Associate of Applied Science). Kevin has been married to his wife, Katelyn, for four years. Together, they have two children, a 3-year old boy and a little girl born this past July. In his spare time, Kevin likes racing his motorcycle and spending time with his family.

**Welcome Kevin!**

### Laura Walkotten - Sales Administrative Assistant:

Laura comes to Speed-Tech Equipment to assist Terry Blom in the sales department. She will be estimating, making and answering phone calls, as well as many other things. She attended Plymouth Christian High School and then Grand Valley State University. Laura enjoys playing volleyball and going mudding in her spare time. **Welcome Laura!**

### Shirley Wyntjes - Administrative Assistant:

Shirley joins Speed-Tech after being previously employed with Michigan CAT for 20 years. For schooling, she attended Rockford High School and Calvin College. She lives in Wyoming with her dog, Bella, a mastiff/shepherd mix. Shirley has one son and a daughter-in-law with one granddaughter and one grandson. She enjoys crafts, sewing and gardening as well as being a member of the GR Dart League.

**Welcome Shirley!**

### Mike Haveman - Parts runner:

Previously employed by a tool and die shop, Mike joins Speed-Tech as our newest parts runner. Mike attended Covenant Christian High School as well as Grand Rapids Community College. He enjoys detailing vehicles and RV's, listening to music and singing bass. Mike, his wife and two children live in the Jenison area. **Welcome Mike!**



Laura Walkotten

## Featured Project:

➡ When Hilite International and Winberg Construction were looking to equip their project with loading docks, trailer restraints and trailer shelters, they turned to Speed-Tech Equipment and Nordock to supply and install the desired equipment.

➡ All loading docks, restraints and overhead doors are connected through one integrated control panel. This allows a clean installation with all equipment operated from one point of reference. It also offers more ease for the dock and restraint to be safely interlocked, ensuring the loading and unloading process is the safest available for both the fork truck operators and freight personnel.

➡ We find more of our clients are focusing on safety as their primary motive for installing loading dock equipment. Trailer restraints are a key element in this safety focus. Furthermore, interlocking those restraints with the dock leveler offers yet one more step in ensuring that their most valuable assets return home to their families at the end of the work day.



Shirley Wyntjes



## Another recent project

Before Pictures:



Finished product:



## MRC Conference 2012

➡ The Michigan Recycling Coalition (MRC) is an organization whose primary focus is to build awareness and grow Michigan's recycling efforts from residential, commercial and industrial perspectives. The coalition is made up of Michigan businesses, state, county and local government agencies, as well as individual residents.

➡ The annual conference is our most attended activity and function of the year. Every spring we get together to be educated on the latest recycling efforts throughout the state. We take in tours of local businesses in the conference city and, our favorite, network with other professionals to learn how we can maximize what we do and how we do it. They also have great activities, workshops and vendors there to provide further education on recycling.

➡ Speed-Tech was pleased to be able to host a booth this year featuring a Stockroom Vertical Baler. Thanks to all who came and visited our booth. We really appreciate you and the relationships we have developed! We look forward to seeing all of you again in Bay City.



Eric Kamp and President, John Vandyke beside a Stockroom Vertical Baler at the MRC conference.



Picture on the right: Fred Keller, CEO Cascade Engineering, keynote speaker at the conference



### 2013 MRC Conference

Date: May 7-9, 2013

Location: Bay City, MI

Check it out online:

[www.michiganrecycles.org](http://www.michiganrecycles.org)

## New Truck:

➡ Ed Bazen has been driving our first install truck for over 13 years and 600,000 miles - it was time to replace it with a new modern rig! We purchased a 2012 Freightliner outfitted with a tilt/roll back bed and winch and remote operated crane. We look forward to putting this beautiful truck to good use. We thank you for giving us the opportunity to move and install your equipment!



## All Phase Hydraulics & Machine



**Theodore Belliel - Technician:** Over the past six months, there has been some changes made to our division. Due to growing demand in our pump department, we shifted Mitch from our cylinder department to the pump department. On October 8, we hired Ted Belliel to replace Mitch in the cylinder department. Ted was previously employed at J&R Auto for three years working in the parts department and in yard. Ted has been married to his wife Sharon for 22 years and they currently reside in the Sand Lake area. In his spare time, Ted likes to go hunting, fishing and snowmobiling. Welcome Ted!



In effort to keep our equipment up to date, we have replaced our tired shop press with a new 100 ton press!

# Speed Wrench Directory:

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