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#### **Summer Highlights 2019**

# UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

## SEPTEMBER

- 5 Sandra Ross
- 7 Maxwell Roder
- 8 Yolanda Gilford
- 11 Roger Lobb
- 13 Alexis McClain
- 15 Wanda Swimmer
- 23 Ryan Gray
- 26 Jason Asbil
- 27 Krystal Crowder
- 29 Kevin O'Keefe

#### OCTOBER

- 2 Mike Moulder
- 2 Bradley Morris
- <u>11</u> Jason Waller
- 15 Melissa Green
- 17 Thom Fettik
- 21 Ruby Standifird
- 24 Laura Morris
- 24 Chad Francis
- 26 Morgan Knott
- 30 Aaron Kassaw



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OVER 25 VEATING HARSI

Advantage Controls was honored to once again have been voted as Muskogee's "Best Place to Work" in the *Muskogee Phoenix Hot* 100 contest.

CEO Dan Morris says he was excited to take the award home again. "Being the best place to work is important to me. Let's face it: you have to work a third of your life. So why be miserable? We've tried to create a good place to come to."





**July 21<sup>st</sup> FLOODSTOCK CONCERT BENEFITS FOR THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY** Advantage Controls team member Free Kennedy made the local news performing at Floodstock, a music festival benefiting victims of the late May and June floods. Proceeds from the concert helped raise money for people in Ft. Gibson, Muskogee, Braggs, Webbers Falls, and Okay. Leadership is about making others better as a result of your presence, and making sure that impact lasts in your absence.





Andy Stills (left) was named Salesman of the Year, growing the Southern Region by 64% over last year. ----- June 19<sup>th</sup>

## ANNUAL SALES MEETING

During the June sales meeting week, Advantage welcomed their outside sales force, including distributors from Australia, China, and the United Kingdom.

Company sales grew 4.4%, surpassing the \$20MM mark for the first time in company history. Several of our salesmen were also named "Million Dollar Men", including Thom Fettik, Kevin O'Keefe, Andy Stills, Ned Morris, Matt Fritz, and Jake Smith, as well as Lee Emerging Manufacturing Leaders Elrich as our "Two-Million Dollar Man."



Terry (center) was also a June graduate of Leadership Muskogee Class #25, a community leadership development program. ----- June 22<sup>nd</sup>

# MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Terry McKinney, our Team Resources Leader, was profiled in the Muskogee Phoenix's Making a Difference in Our Community section.

Terry was recognized for her volunteer coordination efforts at Advantage and her service as a board member at Lake Area United Wav.

"I think it's just very important to help the community in any way you can and be involved," she says. "It's such a great feeling when you see how your volunteering affects people and what it does for them."

> Dream It Do It Oklahoma kickoff breakfast at the Home Builders Association of Greater Tulsa. Area manufacturing employers were invited to nominate emerging leaders within their company who are younger than 40 and who show great potential in their manufacturing career.

> Advantage Controls is incredibly proud of Team Members Jason Asbil (left) and Tyjuan Walker (right) for receiving an Emerging Manufacturing Leader Award from the Oklahoma Secretary of Commerce. They are 2 of 46 recipients from 28 companies to receive this honor.



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were honored at the annual