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Brooke White, Donna Spellman, and Tina Baggett (front).

The Ladies in the Trenches

The Indy Branch would like to recognize our “Ladies in the Trenches.” These ladies are truly the engine that keeps Indy running. They are the first voices customers hear when they call, and the first faces that are seen when we have visitors.

We are truly a team here, and our ladies are a vital part of that philosophy.

Introducing...



Chad Gillum



Chad is a lifelong Indianapolis native. He started with R-J in August 2015 and wears many hats in the warehouse. He has a 15 year old son, Ethan, and a 8 year old son named Alex. He enjoys RC racing, and playing basketball in his spare time. He is a loyal Colts, Pacers and IU fan.

Karl Schinke

Karl comes to Robert-James after several years in the transportation industry. He attended the University of Miami, OH, and remains a big Bengals and Reds fan. Karl has a two year old son, Karson. He also enjoys attending gun shows.



Indy Says Goodbye to “The Sheriff”

Quarterback Peyton Manning retired from the NFL after 18 years, and winning Super Bowl 50 with the Denver Broncos. But for 14 years, he was our Quarterback here in Indy, and arguably the greatest quarterback of all time.

We are extremely grateful and proud of our ties to Peyton, and as he sets off on other pursuits, we wish him all the best, and thank him for everything he has done and continues to do for our community.

An interesting side note:

In 1983, John Elway was drafted by the then Baltimore Colts, but refused to sign with the team and was traded to the Denver Broncos. He went on to have a Hall of Fame career, and is currently the Vice President of Football Operations and General Manager of the Broncos. He signed Peyton Manning to the Broncos 4 years ago, and built the Broncos Championship Team. Had Elway signed with the Colts, NFL history may have been changed forever.



Dave Cassesa, (RJ) and one of our good customers Gary Boldin of Louisville Ex-changer attending the Cincinnati Bengals game.



Congratulations!



Gerald Flores (Wisconsin warehouse) and Jolene Parker announcing their engagement on February 14, 2016.



The Indy branch would like to congratulate Donna Spellman on 30 years of service to Robert-James Sales. Donna began her career in the Indianapolis branch February of 1986.



Wondering what else was happening in 1986?

- ◆ Top Gun was the top grossing movie at the box office
- ◆ The Challenger space shuttle broke apart 73 seconds into flight
- ◆ Mike Tyson wins his first boxing title
- ◆ The Chicago Bears pummel the New England Patriots 46-10 in Super Bowl XX
- ◆ Fox Broadcasting, Office Depot, and Pixar were all started in 1986.
- ◆ Seems like just yesterday!

OUR CUSTOMER

Is the most important person in our company.

OUR CUSTOMER

Is a human being with feelings like our own.

OUR CUSTOMER

Deserves our most courteous and attentive treatment.

OUR CUSTOMER

Does not interrupt our work; he/she is the purpose of it.

OUR CUSTOMER

Brings us his/her needs; it is our job to fulfill them.

OUR CUSTOMER

Is part of our company; he/she is not an outsider.

OUR CUSTOMER

Does not depend on us; we depend on him/her.

OUR CUSTOMER

“IS” our business.





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Welcome New Employees

Buffalo

Jason Kliber Warehouse 02/22/2016

Casey Puffer Warehouse 03/21/2016

Cleveland

John Nichols Outside Sales 03/14/2016

Utah

Robert Lobato Outside Sales 03/14/2016

Anniversaries

30 Years

Donna Spellman Indianapolis 02/10/1986

22 Years

Lisa Slebioda Corporate 01/24/1994

19 Years

Sherri Mowinski Cleveland 01/13/1997

Joseph Papp Buffalo 02/13/1997

18 Years

Richard Dalton N. C. 03/09/1998

14 Years

Mark Dudzinski Buffalo 01/21/2002

10 years

William Pavlisak New Jersey 02/06/2006

Al Calderone Corporate 03/27/2006

9 Years

Brian Leonard New Jersey 01/15/2007

8 Years

Amanda Brunner Buffalo 01/16/2008

Jeremy Erny Buffalo 02/04/2008

7 Years

Roland Marshall New Jersey 01/29/2011

6 Years

Scott Dymanus Chicago 02/15/2010

David Lacey Cleveland 02/15/2010

5 Years

Cherie Nichols Corporate 01/24/2011

David Wozny Minneapolis 01/24/2011

4 Years

Michael Holisky Cleveland 01/02/2012

Michael Marshall Buffalo 01/09/2012

David Chojnacki Buffalo 02/27/2012

Jesica Langford Buffalo 03/19/2012

David Nowaczewski Corporate 03/26/2012

3 Years

Priscilla DeMay Utah 01/02/2013

Daniel Cervi Buffalo 01/14/2013

Michael Maziarz Buffalo 01/28/2013

Anthony Moffe Buffalo 01/28/2013

Joshua Pardue Indianapolis 02/11/2013

2 Years

Katya Sukaly Buffalo 01/20/2014

Aaron Graves Buffalo 02/24/2014

Gerardo Flores Wisconsin 03/24/2014

1 Year

Craig Harrison N. C. 01/12/2015

Linda Malinowski Chicago 01/19/2015

EJ Sorrento Buffalo 02/02/2015

John Rusinek Buffalo 02/09/2015

Garrett Bailey Utah 02/23/2015

Terri Dolan Corporate 02/23/2015

Steven Veliky Cleveland 03/04/2015



Fun Facts!

- ◆ Santa Claus, IN receives more than one half a million letters and requests around Christmas time. I can see how this could happen, but seriously people. Santa Claus does not live in Indiana!
- ◆ Martinsville, IN had the very first successful goldfish farm which opened in 1899.
- ◆ The Slippery Noodle Inn located in Indianapolis, IN has quite an interesting past. Not only is this building associated with the underground railroad, during prohibition the Al Brady and John Dillinger gangs were patrons of this establishment. The Slippery Noodle Inn is one of Indiana's oldest bars. Established in 1850, the gangs used the building in the rear for target practice. Today there are still bullets that remain in the lower east wall.
- ◆ Indiana Dunes region provides habitat for many unusual plants, including prickly pear cactus, lichen mosses, bearberry, and more than 20 varieties of orchids.
- ◆ In 1934 Chicago gangster John Dillinger escaped from the Lake County Jail in Crown Point, IN by using a pistol he carved out of a wooden block.
- ◆ Indiana has earned the nickname "Mother of Vice Presidents", because 5 elected Vice Presidents have been from Indiana.

- Schuyler Colfax
- Thomas A. Hendricks
- Charles W. Fairbanks
- Thomas Marshall
- ◆ Dan Quayle



Bicentennial Flag

As the Columnist and Editor of the PIPELINE,
We welcome any input you may have with regards to
current events, suggestions and resources to share with other branches.

For those who contributed material,
thank you for making the newsletter more enjoyable.

Thank you.

Katya Sukaly & Tammy Tout