

# JRT NEWSLETTER

September 2022

## Joani Jagelski

Joani was born in Powell Wyoming and grew up in Spokane before moving to the Vancouver area when she was 20. She has lived in Battle Ground for the last 18+ years. Joani said her favorite age growing up was her tweens when they lived in Spokane and her parents always had a boat and would spend their summers weekends out on lake Coeur D' Alene.

Joani and her husband Rob have 3 kids, Ashley, Grant & his wife Hailey. They lost their oldest daughter Sarah to cancer this last January. Sarah left behind her husband Robbie & their son Isaiah, Joani's first grandbaby who just turned 3. They also have a dog named Mike Wazowski.

Joani's favorite way to spend a weekend is with her family enjoying a good BBQ, playing pool and working on a car with her son. Her hobbies include working on cars & finding projects to do outside on their property. She said she's the most happy when she's working on her Tahoe or doing a outside project.

We asked Joani what would surprise us the most about her & she said the fact that she'd rather tear

apart an engine than go shopping unless it's for tools! She's more of a guns/ammo & find a project to do on her tractor type of girl. If she could visit anyplace in the world, Joani said it would be Italy to see her friends mom who taught her how to make amazing authentic Italian recipes. One of her pet peeves is people that go 5 under the speed limit on the back roads, "I mean c'mon people" The phone app she uses the most is a toss up between Facebook and Audible. Joani said her family/friends would describe her as fun-loving and driven.

Joani has been working for JRT in our service department since last October. She said much of her work day is spent building the perfect schedule, taking emergency calls and rebuilding the schedule all over again. She loves working with the service department team and said she couldn't ask for a better group of people to work with! One of the biggest surprises when she started working here was the size of the projects and our contracts with local government. Joani said her one work related goal for the coming year is to get all of those "it would be cool if I had time" projects done!



# Employee of the Month

Josh LaMarre



I want to nominate Josh LaMarre AKA Red. I think he deserves it because he comes to work everyday & does an outstanding job. He's one guy you can count on. - Richard LaMarre

Red did an amazing job in planning, preparing and organizing the Project Basie helicopter pick. Safety was held to the highest priority and the entire pick went off without a hitch. Thank you Red for the amazing job you do! - Randon Williamson

*Happy Birthday!!*

**Dave Charlson  
Erik Anderson  
Grant Blakeman  
Dillard Abbot  
Eric Benavente  
Eric Burdick  
Eunice DeVera  
Colton Edwards  
Joel Mackenzie  
Curt Muonio  
Jesus Padilla  
William Prouty  
Joshua Shipley  
Rodney Tapani**

## How It Feels to Get School Pictures Taken



*September  
Work  
Anniversary's*

Brandon Blakeman - 12 yrs.

Kyle Charlson - 9 yrs.

Logan Raisanen - 7 yrs.

Rodney Tapani - 3 yrs.

Abelino Rios - 1 yr.

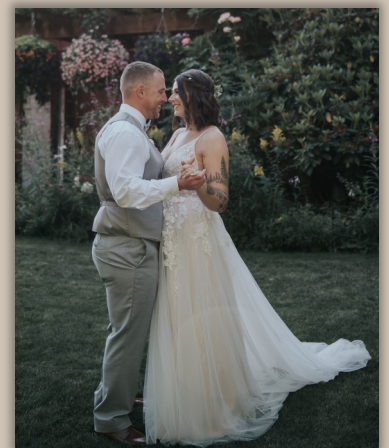
*JRT News*



**Congrats to Jon Evans for passing his  
WA journeyman test!**



Cole & Rachael Stolp  
welcome baby girl  
Savannah Ann!



Congratulations to Garrett  
& Stephanie Dean on your  
marriage!

The office will be closed this coming Monday in observance of Labor Day

The JRT apparel store is set to launch later this month! We will be sending out more information on this so keep an eye out for it in your emails!



# Productivity Tip for September

Eric Burdick made a cheat sheet for keyboard shortcuts which can help all who use computers and laptops be more productive. (Can be found on Tips & Tricks sheet/ Computer Help)

Thanks Eric!

Send in any of your ideas that we can share to increase production to Ron Bergmann 360-903-2742 (or ronb@jrtmechanical.com).

If your idea is selected in a future newsletter, you will receive 50 dollars in cash.

Last months winner



Steve Gonzales

The JRT Employee HUB has been revamped and I hope you will check it out! On the HUB you will find info and links to your whole benefits package. To get to the HUB, click on the “Employee Login” on the main JRT Website [jrtmechanical.com](http://jrtmechanical.com) website or go to [jrtmechanical-employeehub.com](http://jrtmechanical-employeehub.com) Create your own account!

A collage of screenshots from the JRT website. The central screenshot shows a navigation menu with options: Buy-up Plan, Mid Plan, HDHP Plan, JRT Health Plan Design, Buy-up Plan Documents, Mid Plan Documents, and High Deductible Plan Documents. Below this is a dark navigation bar with links for SAFETY, CAREERS, CONTACT, and BLOG. To the right, another screenshot shows a 'Vacation' section with text about paid time off and a 'PTO Request Info' button. The JRT logo is visible in the top left of the collage.