

Steve Gonzales



Tell us a bit about yourself... I was born in Gresham, OR and moved to Vancouver at a young age, sometime around 1943. I have lived in the Northwest my whole life. I'm the oldest of five. I have three wonderful children and one beautiful granddaughter. I have a few nick names thru the years Camaro (cuz I've had like 20 of them) and then there's wagon burner (from my brother from another mother, Christian W)

You have been working at JRT for: 5 years as a pain in the butt.

Your work day consists of... Drink a Red bull to get the cogs a turning. Then we have a daily pre action safety plan meeting and go over what the plans are for the day. Then I play keyboard warrior and try to help the guys anyway I can to keep things rolling.

The one work related goal you want to accomplish in the next year is: Kick butt at the new job, Acoya with Eddie.

Your work history consists of... I spend about 15 years on the fishing boats in Alaska till I beat up the boss's son (watch out Levi). After wanting to stay home and not be away so much I went to work at Christensen Shipyards where I met my buddy, Sam Frye. Then right before I came to JRT I build combat vessels for the navy seals out at Vigor. And now here I am bug-ging everyone at JRT.

Your happiest when... Watching Niner games and drinking beer. Well & I guess hanging with the family. I'm always outside just venturing with no place to really go.

If you could visit anyplace in the world it would be... The world scares me I don't want to leave the US and I'm not sure I'm allowed. So I would say seeing every state.

The thing that would surprise us the most about you is: I'm one hell of a cook. I can fold my own laundry ...ladies??

Your friends and family would describe you as: Loud, crazy, obnoxious, adventurous and all-around fun-loving nice guy, again...ladies??

Your favorite way to spend a weekend is... Watching Forty Niners win and drink beer. I guess I also enjoy hiking and spending time at river swimming while I drink beer.

Your family consists of: Me of course. Then there's my older brother Black Beard some call him Mike. And I have three younger sisters: Alana, Felina and Lita. Then there's my loving mom Gloria don't be scared she looks like Elvira.

Your Pets are: Dozer (Mikey's old dog). Brian, yes, we all know where he got that name (Bubba's old dog). I had an awesome cat named Beau but he ran away, he comes around every couple of months.

*What you like most about work...*The JRT family honestly. I also do enjoy the challenge it can throw at me any given moment.

For fun you like to... Again??? Drink beer and whiskey (had to change it up a bit). Love driving the old Camaro anywhere with the top down & some good ole 80's rock music playing loud.

A few things on your bucket list are... Retire and move to the beach.

The funniest thing that's ever happened to you is:.. Well after a few too many Mt Dew and whiskeys. We were unloading our boat at the docks. As a fish pump hose bucked and knocked me into the tank full of fish and fish blood.

A few of your pet peeves are: That's a long list but I'll keep it short and sweet. People driving slow in the fast lane. People who don't laugh or smile, you just can't trust those people. People without a sense of humor, come on life's too short enjoy it till the end.

The thing that surprised you the most when you started working at JRT... The family culture within JRT. How many employees from JRT went to school with my kids & they didn't warn you about me??

Anything else unique about yourself you want to add: There ain't nothing unique about me. Just a crazy country – hard rock kind of guy.



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Jacob is really helping to push us forward, using technology & always finding faster, more efficient processes. –

Ron Bergmann

Jacob is and has been a pleasure to work with, and has been instrumental in growing and moving the cad department forward. From our cad tips and tricks, to the office to field communication platforms, he has been an asset for JRT. Thanks

Jacob. - Rick Bruckelmyer



Jacob Allen

October Work Anniversaries

Ron Bergmann - 24 yrs.

Bruce Beard - 8 yrs.

Eric Anderson - 7 yrs.

Alan Kyllonen - 5 yrs.

Grant Blakeman - 5 yrs.

Steve Gonzales - 5 yrs.

Cole Stolp - 5 yrs.

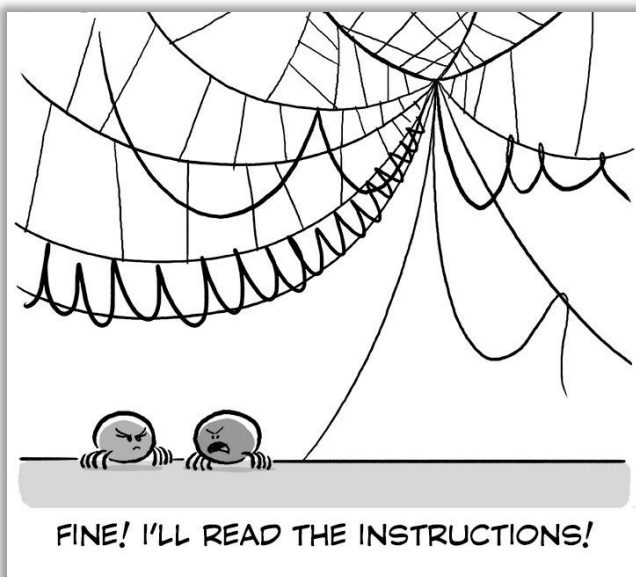
Jesus Padilla - 4 yrs.

Joani Jagelski - 2 yrs.

Gilberto Romero - 2 yrs.

Robb Schiedler - 2 yrs.

Bob Vogler - 1 yr.



The Ideon apparel store is opening later than expected due to issues on their end. They hope to have it open this week. Anika will email instructions out as soon as it goes live.

Happy
Birthday
To You!!

Dara Bergmann
Eddie Erickson
Luke Erickson
Andrew Farran
Jessica Huff
Matt Johnson
Austin McWain

Sarah Raines
Eliuth Serra
Levi Tapani
Ulysses Tobias
Savannah Urieta
Qyntyon Zehner-Millbrat

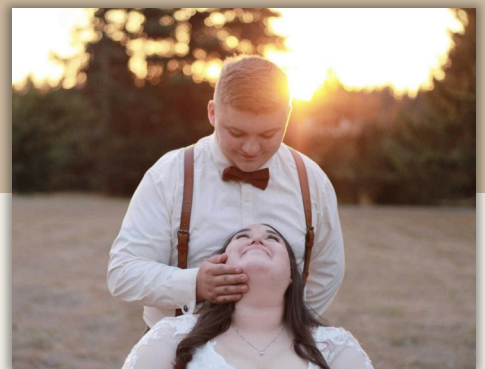
Jrt News

Halloween is Tuesday October 31st, bring your trick-or-treaters in to the main office for treat bags!



Congrats to Thor Tapani on your engagement to Regan Stromer!

Robb Schiedler and Lindsey Brown are married! Congratulations to you both!



Congratulations to Levi Tapani on your engagement to Marla Thompson!

Productivity Tip for October

Brandon related a great idea his brother has done in Wisconsin. We have ordered a couple of these 3D printed adapters for JRT to speed up excavation layout.

Thanks Brandon!

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 for a future newsletter, you will receive \$50 in cash.



Troy Karnes won last month for continuing to come up with great ways to utilize the fab shop.

**Flu Shot Clinic at JRT from Vital Care
Thursday October 5th from 3-5PM**

Anyone interested in the Fall Weight Loss Challenge – Win \$\$!

Starts on Oct. 5th and runs through December 7th! \$40 to join –

text Elaine 360-600-4137