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The Iron Press

MIW North is Now Recognizable!

With vast improvement to the administrative and shop areas completed, MIW North has gone one step further and improved the exterior of the building with the below pictured lighted sign.

Charlie Nyhus, Manager of MIW North was pleased to see the new sign is placed, "We are very excited to have become part of the Cheboygan community, the sign being placed gives credence to the fact we are here to stay. Moran Iron Works North is proud to be part of Moran Iron Works, and we plan to live up to the reputation for high quality fabrications while creating our own keen achievements."

Acquiring 17 new staff members within a short five month period was an incredible challenge to undertake, but MIW North's smooth transition is due to the solid foundation that was put into place at MIW North.

Progress Update:

MIW 2012

The Moran Iron Works and Moran Iron Works North teams enjoyed a short break as they congregated together to get a 2012 group picture. With only 5 team members absent from the picture, 72 employees posed atop fabri-



cated ductwork. This year's picture has record setting employee numbers, as we have added 1/3 more staffing since this time last year. Moran Iron Works is proud to display this snapshot of highly skilled and highly trained professionals who have set the bar high for quality and workmanship that Moran Iron Works is known for throughout the world.

SDA Units

In the early morning hours semi-trucks line the yard of Moran Iron Works, bringing with them shipment after shipment of material for the SDA project which started in our shop late last month. As reported in the December 2011 Newsletter, this is a massive (2) unit project, and each unit consists of (11) separate components.

All of the fabricated components for the first two modules have been completed and we are currently on schedule to begin modularizing the first and heaviest (191,000#) of 22 modules in our Onaway facility on February 27th. We anticipate having the first five modules complete and ready for transporting to our barging facility by the time MDOT lifts the "Frost Law" Highway Load Restrictions. This project contains some of the largest single modules we have ever delivered in one piece .

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Employee Corner...

Featuring Nathan!

Nathan Bober joined Moran Iron Works North in the early days of 2012 and since has been hard at work between the two shops earning a reputation for his dedication to the job and knowledge of the art of welding.

Raised in the Cheboygan area, Nathan found his niche in welding early on and has earned multiple certifications in the craft. Due to his background and experience in the field, he was able to put his knowledge and expertise to use instantly, and has become a valuable asset to the Moran Iron Works North team.

In his free time, Nathan enjoys spending time with his wife and two sons taking advantage of the local waterways, boating, and fishing.



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From the Safety Dept.

Safety is Job #1

Safety Director at Moran Iron Works, Joel Peterman, undergoes stringent training to stay up to date on the latest strategies and safety equipment available. "Moran Iron Works puts employee safety as it's number one priority and just in the last few months additional safety lifelines have been placed in elevated areas to increase our fall protection utilities. After attending additional training to become a Competent Person in Harness & Fall Protection Inspection, I am able to bring the information that I accrued and apply it to our daily operations," reports Joel.

Upcoming Events

CFOTF

Virginia
April 16th-17th, 2012

Small Modular Reactor Conference

April 24th-25th, 2012
Columbia, SC

Electric Power Show

Maryland
May 14th-18th, 2012

Coal-Gen

Louisville, Kentucky
August 14, 2012

Power Gen

Florida
December 9th-14th, 2012

4th of July Project Started:

Moran Iron Works has submitted a parade entry into the Annual Onaway Fourth of July Parade for 27 consecutive years. (See the pictures to the right for a few of the entries previously submitted.).

Many people ask how long it took to build and how many people we have working on it. To answer your questions, as of this February Newsletter publication date, I can say with all certainty the beginning of the creation is forming and Tom Moran is the man holding the welder.



"Your work is to discover your work and then, with all your heart, to give yourself to it."

– Buddha