

## What's New

Thanks to all our customers! Business has steadily grown throughout this year. The recession appears to be behind us for the most part. C&R would like to share what has been happening behind our doors recently.

### NEW EQUIPMENT

C&R's most recent purchase is a new horizontal machining center with a pallet line from Mori Seki. This machine is on order and expected in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. Our plan is to make this a fast-changeover machine, to allow for quicker and more economical processing on customers' orders. This machine will add to our capacity to allow us to grow with our customers' needs.



C&R purchased a new lathe, the Okuma LB 3000. It is a lathe with live tooling, and includes many unique features such as temperature compensation, which keep the machine more accurate during environmental temperature fluctuations. This keeps the machine more consistent whether it is cold when just turned on in the morning or hot from running all day. A full array of collets and tooling were purchased as well to make the lathe highly flexible.



We are continuing to expand our programs and tooling to achieve maximum utilization of our Zeiss coordinate measuring machine, ensuring the highest quality of parts for our customers.

## IN THE COMMUNITY

C&R is just finishing up our summer intern program for this year. Thanks to Mark, from K-State's Engineering school, for all his help. Our plan is to continue this program throughout the coming years. We hope to help the future generation gain interest and experience in the manufacturing industry.

This summer C&R donated fabricating and welding time to the boy scouts from Desoto, KS for their project of a bell stand for a ship bell. The bell was dedicated at the VFW post in Desoto. Thanks to others that have helped in this project as well.



The International Manufacturing Tool Show is held every other year in Chicago, and C&R is sending in a team to scope out new technology. Items showcased include machine tools, cutting tools, workholding devices, quality control devices and more. We will be looking for technology that will help us achieve higher quality and more economic production in the future.

## MILESTONES

This year we celebrate 25 years of employment for Duane and 15 years of employment for Steve. Congrats to both and thanks for all your hard work!

**HAVE A FUN, SAFE SUMMER!**

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