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Service Anniversary Awards

▲ The quality of the work that you, our customer, receives from Professional Plating is a direct reflection of the quality Team Members whom we employ.

In February, we recognized 13 Team Members who reached a milestone anniversary during 2024, with an awards luncheon at Cobblestone Creek in Brillion. Through our Service Anniversary Award program, team members who achieve a milestone anniversary are able to choose a gift such as jewelry, day trips and gift cards.



Celebrating five years of service were Emily Pope, Glenn Stanelle, DJ Emmer, Noah Mathiebe and Tyler Young (pictured on the left)



Shown on the right, Tim Hauch, Austin Behnke and Emily Behnke were recognized for ten years of service; and below, Kody Willman was recognized for 15 years of service



With 20 years of service (pictured below) were David Rogers, Jason Behnke and Crystal Hedrich.



And pictured on the left, with 30 years of dedicated service, is Jill Trochta.

Congratulations & Thank you for your dedication!

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Keeping our Community Safe

▲ With a population of under 3,500 people, the City of Brillion is fortunate to have a dedicated group of volunteers who make up the Brillion Fire & Rescue Association.



The department is challenged to raise money to support their budget to keep necessary equipment up to date and in good repair, and for purchasing new technology to help protect lives and properties.

The biggest fundraiser that Brillion Fire & Rescue holds each year is their mid-winter brat fry. The Brillion community fully supports this event and Professional Plating is just one of many businesses that donate items to the raffle portion of the event.



Our donation this year was a 16" Stihl chain saw and case, which was won by local resident, Joyce Behnke.

Shown is PPI Office Lead Sue Cohen, presenting the chainsaw to Brad Shimek, BFD Donations Chairperson.

Mama Tried Motorcycle Show

▲ The Mama Tried Motorcycle Show is a unique custom motorcycle event highlighting homebuilt and unusual bikes. This event was held at the iconic Rave/Eagles Club in Milwaukee on February 22nd and 23rd.

Professional Plating Paint Coatings Manager Jessica Moskow and Powder Coat Coordinator Aaron Barr attended the event and had the unique opportunity to talk with hundreds of motorcycle enthusiasts about how Professional Plating is their source for custom powder painting.

Reach out to Aaron at aaron.barr@proplating.com if you have a restoration project that we may be able to assist with.



Team Member Spotlight



Ashley Behnke
Powder Coat Scheduler

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▲ **I started at PPI in 2005 as a racker on the Acrylic Ecoat line. In 2006, I transferred to Powder Coating, also as a racker. I took a promotion to Powder Scheduler in 2009 which is the same role I have today. I will be celebrating 20 years of service to Professional Plating in May! Time flies when you are having fun!**

Scheduling is a great role. I enjoy directing and figuring out what orders to run and when they best fit into our production schedule, and then moving support around to make the jobs work. It is like doing a puzzle every day and seeing the pieces and full picture come together for our customers. It's a great feeling.

What I enjoy most about my job is that every day is different and also helping to meet customer needs. Seeing a Harley Davidson motorcycle or a piece of John Deere equipment assembled with parts that we had a hand in, makes me very proud of what we do here. I also enjoy my coworkers and working together towards a common goal. We truly have become family in my 20 years here and bonds and true friendships have formed.

In my spare time, I love to attend and coach my daughter's sports teams and volunteer at their school and our church. Time is a thief and it all goes by so fast. We also love fishing, both on the open water and on the ice. You can find me at live music events with friends and family when we are not in the bleachers or fishing. Heading to Nashville for my 40th birthday next year is a bucket list item for me to celebrate!

PPI is truly a family owned company that cares for each other and our customers. How can we help you with your next project?

National Surface Finishing Day

▲ **Every year on the first Wednesday in March, thousands of finishing operations in the United States celebrate National Surface Finishing Day. It is a day for our industry to promote what we do and celebrate our role in the manufacturing process.**

To THANK our Team for helping make us a Top Shop in the metal finishing industry, they were treated to a small token of our appreciation (malted milk balls) to help celebrate the day!



For information about Professional Plating and general questions related to metal finishing, check the FAQ section of our website at:

Frequently Asked Questions

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Hygiene Drive

▲ The needs of those in our community are never far from the Professional Plating Team's mind. One of our ongoing giving efforts has been the annual Salvation Army Hygiene Drive. This drive fills a very large need every Spring.



The team again went above and beyond in creating and giving good to others this year. The nice collection of items donated by our Team were picked up Salvation Army volunteers. Items are made available to those who need them, at the Bread of Life Center in Chilton and at area food pantries.

Kickin' Around Some Fun!

▲ The youth in and around the Brillion community have a new opportunity to be a part of the exciting game of soccer due to a new association with some existing clubs in the Fox Valley. The new partnership is called River Surge FC.



114 kids are participating in River Surge FC, Brillion youth soccer. There are nine teams in total from the U8 level up to the U12 level. There is also a Little Ripples program for grades 4K and Kindergarten.

Professional Plating is sponsoring a U10 Girls Brillion team. This team will be sporting teal jerseys (kits) with the Professional Plating logo across the front of the shirt.

The picture above is from the U10 team's first game this past Saturday and the kids were ready for some action! Unfortunately, "our" team did not win, but they played tough.

Win or lose, it is great to see our youth interested in being a part of a team and participating in outdoor activities. We wish them the best of luck in their inaugural season!