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2017 UPCOMING EVENTS

July 21-22: Joint St. Louis/KC

Summer Meeting @Branson

September 28: Shop Meeting

@ HF Rubber, Topeka KS

October 25-27 National Conf.

@San Antonio, TX

December 1: Christmas Party

@ Brio Tuscan Grille on the Plaza

July 21-23 Annual KC/STL NTMA Lake Meeting at Chateau on the Lake, Branson, MO

*Great Friday night speaker, Eric Maddox, who helped
with the capture of Saddam Hussein.*

Numerous technology speakers and lots of networking!

Special room rates until June 19th.

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Made With Steel Specializes In Heavy Industrial Metal Fab

Made With Steel, Meadville, Missouri, specializes in heavy industrial metal fabrication and welding (mainly short runs). Founded two years ago by 14-year fabrication veteran Chris Albertson, the firm handles projects/parts that fit in a shoebox all the way to ones that fill a trailer and weigh up to 15,000 lbs. It also provides metal rework and repairs.

"Our customers range from private individuals and small businesses up to large OEMs," stated Albertson.

Industries served include marine, ocean marine, agriculture, auto and construction.

aluminum. Assembly is also offered.

"We work with Autodesk software for drawings all the way up to 3D modeling," noted Albertson.

The company now operates in a 4,300-sq.-ft. facility with five employees.

"We strive to deliver 'On Spec, On Time and On Budget,'" stated Albertson.

Made With Steel can be contacted at: (660) 232-0972; 22512 Berry Drive, Meadville, Missouri 64659; www.Madewithsteel.com.



Above: Made With Steel's Chris Albertson & an example of the firm's fabrication work.

Welding offered includes: TIG, MIG, stick, flux cored, air carbon arc gouging and air arc. Specialty welds include: fillet, butt/corner joints, beveled, J-groove bevels and multi-pass.

Made With Steel works with heavy plate, stainless and

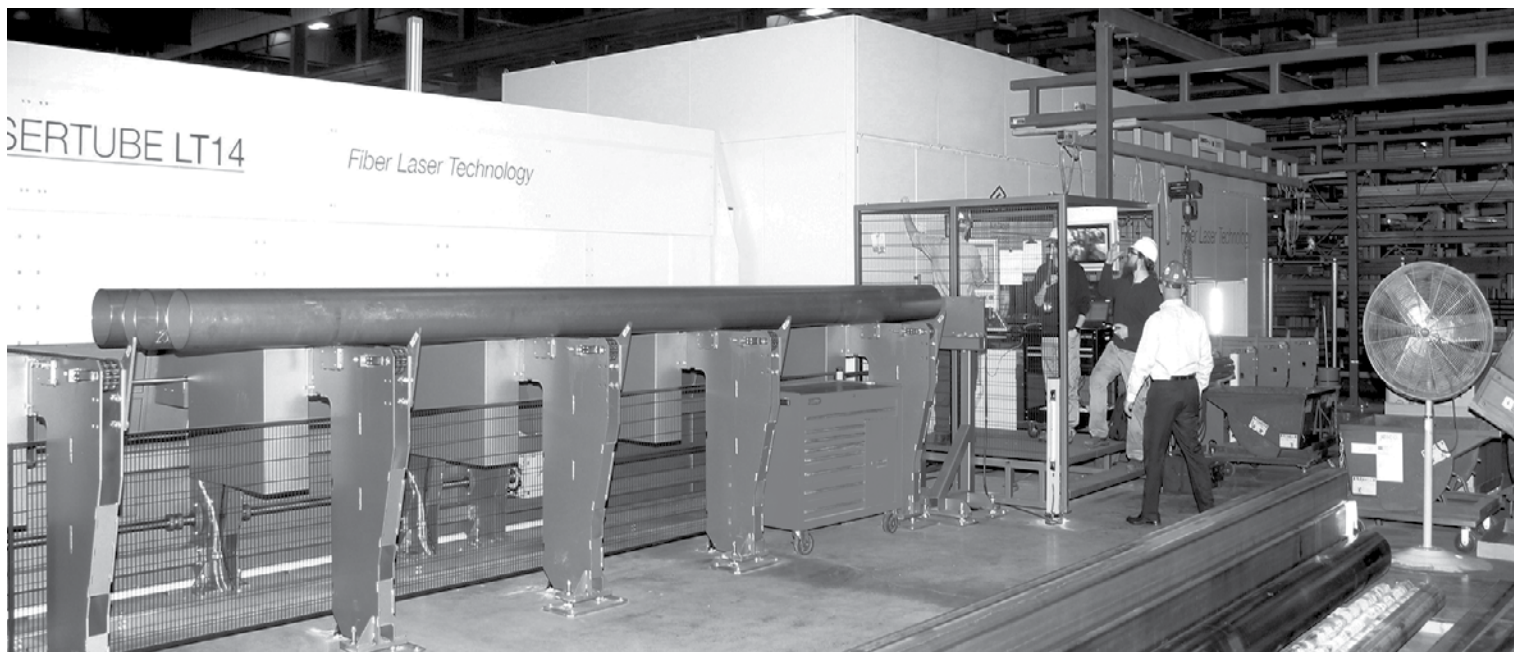
Welcome New Member!

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EMJ-KC Installs New BLM LASERTUBE



Above: EMJ-KC's new BLM LASERTUBE LT 144,000-watt fiber tube laser.



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EMJ, a full-line steel service center, has installed a new BLM LASERTUBE LT 14 4,000-watt fiber tube laser in its Kansas City facility.

The ISO-certified company handles more than 40,000 sizes, shapes and grades of tubing, pipe and specialty products in carbon and alloy steel, stainless steel, aluminum, bronze, brass and cast iron. First process cutting and sawing (including miter cutting and circular cold sawing) are also offered.

The Kansas City facility, one of 35 centers across North America, serves Kansas, western Missouri, Nebraska and southwest Iowa. It has 16 sales representatives (10 inside and 6 outside).

The new BLM LASERTUBE LT14 fiber tube laser (one of the first of its kind in the country) features 4,000-watts of power, 14" diameter and 27' in length capacity and works with all standard and reflective metals. It replaces an older tube laser. The KC plant still has another smaller tube laser on site. "The new BLM 14" fiber laser is another example of our commitment to maintaining our competitive advantage and continually improving our services. It almost doubles our capacity compared to the old tube laser it replaced," noted Brian Crane, general manager and 30-year EMJ veteran. "Combining our 17 saws and two tube lasers we are able to offer a wide variety of first process capacities and capabilities."

The BLM can handle round tube up to 14" in diameter, square tube up to 10" in diameter, rectangle tube up to 12" x 8" as well as angle iron, H beam, I beam, channel and flat bar.

EMJ (Jorgensen Steel and Aluminum) was founded in 1921 and has been in the KC area for 53 years.

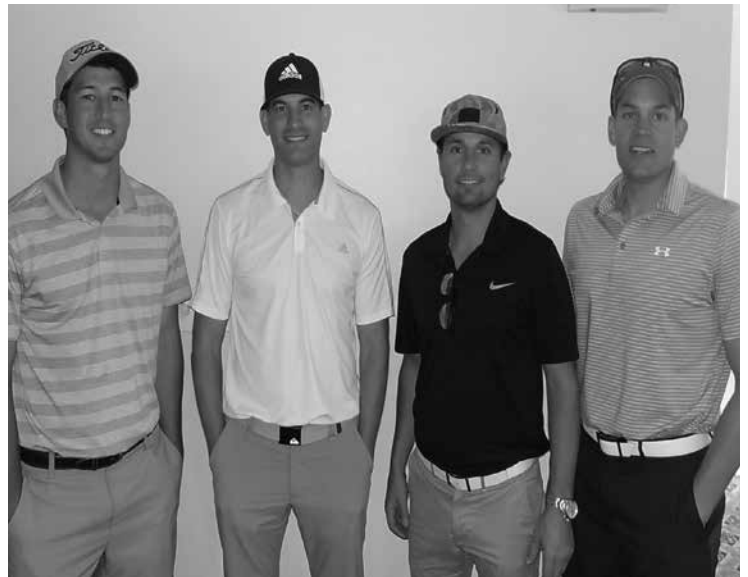
The company can be contacted at: (816) 483-4140; Fax (816) 241-1020; www.emjmetals.com; 1800 North Universal Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64120.

Chapter Holds Annual Scholarship Golf Outing

The Kansas City Chapter of the National Tooling & Machining Association (NTMA) held its annual scholarship golf outing on May 25th at the Deer Creek Golf Club in Overland Park, Kansas.

Over 80 golfers participated and the event raised over \$4,000 for the chapter's scholarship fund.

The KC NTMA chapter can be contacted at (816) 739-4422 or www.kcntma.org. Photos from the event are on this page and on the chapter's website.





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Wise Chips:

"If you don't know where you are going, when you get there you'll be lost." Yogi Berra

"Diplomacy is to do the nastiest thing in the nicest way."

"An economist's guess is liable to be as good as anybody else's." Will Rogers

Marketing Opportunity

In order to make more activities of the chapter financially self-sufficient, business-card size ads are being accepted to offset the cost of the Chips 'N Comments newsletter.

This is a great opportunity for members and associate members to gain exposure for their goods and services to more than 200 members and prospective members, as well as support the NTMA. (See examples inside).

Business card ads cost \$125 per issue (three minimum). The newsletter is published 5 to 6 times a year. Members and associate members receive priority for the limited spots that are available. For more information, contact Torree at: 816-739-4422 • execdir@kcntma.org

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