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HE'S BACK!

We're pleased to announce that, after a brief sabbatical, Scott Kunes is back with the Kunes Country organization! Scott is joining the corporate team, sitting at the Delavan Ford store. His primary focus will be assisting all of our stores with their Used Car inventories - a very important part of our business and Scotty will provide well needed expertise. Scott will also be assisting with other projects as they arise. Welcome back Scotty!



GOODBYE TO SENIOR

Dan Schlitt, Sr (Senior to most of us), will be retiring this month. Senior started at the Delavan Ford store as a VERY YOUNG MAN back in 1985... he was here when Gregg bought the store in 1996, and has served Kunes Country in just about every front-end position imaginable... including a stint at Majestic Marine! He's touched and helped with every store, and has trained up so many of us. Senior, you will be missed... we wish you and Judy all of the blessings in your new adventure up north!



PASTOR'S PASSAGE

The Bible has three little words that Jesus spoke in the Gospel of John 19:30. Those words are this: "It is finished." Of course, these words are the last words that Jesus spoke before he gave up his spirit and died on the cross, for us.

That may seem like a strange thing for us to remember. However, during this most holy season of the year for Christians — the season we call "Easter" — it is an incredibly good thing for us to remember, as these words also signify all the GOOD that Jesus did — and continues to do — for us each day.

His death led to his resurrection; his resurrection led to our forgiveness; and his forgiveness led to our ability to be reconciled to God the Father, forever.

If looked at in context, those three little words give us the Hope that we all need to carry on and walk into the future, knowing just how much God loves us and wants us with him — both now, and forever.

As this Easter season approaches, I pray that we all seriously grapple with the concepts that are put before us — the biggest one being "that God loves us so much, that he sent his One and only Son, Jesus, to live and die and rise again, so that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

That's not just the story for Sunday, but that's the story and the reason for each and every day of our lives.

The truth is that we have lives, families, houses, jobs and a future — not because of what **we've** done to make it happen—but, because of what GOD has done for us—and made possible—through Jesus.

That said, "It is Finished," is really a Great statement in which I hope we all ponder and rejoice — today and every day.

Blessings to you all, on Easter and Always, in Christ our Lord!

— Pastor John



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MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

1 YEAR

Ryan Lake Valencia		Macomb
Toni Arroya		Delavan Chevy
Justin Fritz		Delavan Chevy
Robby Bowen		Quincy Hyundai
Jeannie Ritchey		Quincy Hyundai
Steve Goff		Sterling Ford
Kenneth Stapleton		Antioch
Jesse Fischer		Delavan Ford
Tina Schlitt		Delavan Ford
Destiny Ehredt		Delavan Ford
Eddie Frazier		Delavan Ford
Nancy Heeringa		Delavan Ford
Brandon Johnson		Delavan Ford
Darren Smith		Elkhorn GM
Kyle Sweeney		Elkhorn CDJR

2-4 YEARS!

Seth Ebert	2	Macomb
Alex Dunham	2	Macomb
Rory "Bubba" Robbins	2	Monmouth
Sam Perkins	2	Delavan Chevy
Eric Baeudoin	2	Sterling Ford
Scott Sims	2	Elkhorn GM
Jose Cano	3	Delavan Chevy
Liz Hannan	3	Delavan Chevy
Patrick Boden	3	Sterling Ford
Tracy Peterson	3	Antioch
Phil Stehl	3	Mt. Carroll
Ben Bloede	3	Morrison
Nick Ryterski	4	Delavan Chevy
Travis Tomman	4	Sterling CDJR
Dan Ranson	4	Delavan Ford

5-10 YEARS!

Joshua Mayfield	5	Quincy Hyundai
Drew Forest	7	Quincy Honda
Bill Harder	8	Antioch
Arron Wollbrink	9	Quincy Honda
Bill Lange	9	Delavan Ford
Nicholas Peterson	9	Elkhorn CDJR
Timothy Webb	10	Sterling Ford

11-20 YEARS!

Jose Huerta	11	Delavan Chevy
Brian Dade	11	Delavan Chevy
Jason Defers	12	Quincy Honda
Jeff Elliott	12	Mt. Carroll
Rich Ginger	12	Mt. Carroll
Dan Schlitt, Jr	16	Delavan Ford

OVER 20 YEARS!

Robert Grisham	23	Macomb
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OVER 40 YEARS!

Jerry Vanderleest	42	Morrison
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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1	Karlee Wurster	Morrison
2	John Rimmer	Sterling CDJR
3	Eddie Frazier	Delavan Ford
3	Devin Dorin	Quincy Honda
5	John Hird	Antioch
5	Miguel Hernandez	Delavan Ford
6	Elaine Roscop	Antioch
7	Sean Snyder	Delavan Chevy
7	Clint Bartels	Delavan Ford
8	Josh Anderson	Sterling Ford
8	Tom Clarey	Elkhorn GM
9	Rafael Cruz Garcia	Delavan Ford
9	Joshua Mayfield	Quincy Hyundai
13	Mike Oberthaler	Elkhorn CDJR
14	Dan Duchemin	Elkhorn GM
15	Norm Arnold	Mt. Carroll
16	Ethan Jarref	Macomb
16	Amy Stark	Oregon
17	Michael Smith	Delavan Ford
17	Mike Terlikowski	Elkhorn GM
18	Robert Watt	Delavan Chevy
18	Jeff Elliott	Mt. Carroll
19	Matt Ricciotti	Sterling CDJR
19	Alex Henry	Quincy
20	Stephany Whitted	Delavan Ford
20	Jose Huerta	Delavan Chevy
20	Chase Brosseau	Macomb
21	Dan Schlitt, Sr	Delavan Ford
21	Cole Rogers	Sterling CDJR
21	Carrie Cook	Macomb/Monmouth
21	Austin Hall	Delavan Ford
22	Eduardo Huerta	Elkhorn CDJR
23	Thomas Weeks	Antioch
24	Aaron Mudge	Sterling CDJR
24	Josh Spude	Delavan Ford
24	Jon Kunes	Antioch
25	Tim Gibson	Elkhorn CDJR
25	Kenneth Stapleton	Antioch
25	Jason Defers	Quincy Honda
26	Trent James	Sterling Ford
26	Blake Bredman	Macomb
26	Lisa Wagenaar	Delavan Chevy
26	Ryan Kuhlman	Delavan Chevy
27	Lana Marjanovic	Elkhorn GM
28	Dane Anderson	Delavan Ford
28	Marc Shipman	Sterling Ford
30	Rachel Robbins	Monmouth
30	Nick Boedecker	Elkhorn CDJR
30	Pat Bausman	Mt. Carroll

CONGRATULATIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

IF WE MISSED ANYONE, PLEASE ACCEPT OUR DEEPEST APOLOGIES!