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SWEET 16!

May 1st marked Kunes Country's Sweet 16! Our 16th store – soon to be Kunes Country CDJR of Woodstock, Illinois.

The store is an amazing property and should prove to be a great addition to our company. It's been owned & operated by the Benoy family (Benoy Motors) for 53 years — and Tim Benoy is staying on the sales team!

Dan Kunes will be heading up this new venture as our General Manager. We're looking forward to great things from Woodstock and we're thrilled to welcome the Benoy family to ours.

BEST DEALERSHIPS TO WORK FOR

Ten of our stores are again competing for **Automotive News's Best Dealership to Work For** this year. Look for survey emails beginning June 1st in your @kunescountry.com account.



We'd love to have 100% participation in the surveys! It will take you no more than 10 minutes. We really want your honest feedback — no one at Kunes Country can see any answers or who has finished the survey or not — we only get an update on overall progress (for example: "48% of your surveys have been completed").

Kunes Country stores have won this award 16 times since 2002. **Only 100 dealerships in the nation** are awarded every year, so it's something of which we are very proud!

AND IN OTHER NEWS...

AutoMotive News publishes top dealer groups according to new car sales (units) and used car sales. For the first time, we just made the list! We're #150 of the 150 New Car Dealer Groups (Hey! We made the list!), and #89 of the top 100 Used Car Dealer Groups. Not only that, we were rated #1 for dealer groups achieving new to used sales ratio at a staggering 1.7!

PASTOR'S PASSAGE

A great Psalm from King David is number 103. It says this in part:

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His Holy name!

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not His benefits who forgives all your sins; who heals all your diseases; who redeems your life from destruction; who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies; who satisfies your mouth with good things, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's."

Now, those are some powerful and awesome words for us to hear. The Good thing is that those aren't just words but they're also TRUTH!

Furthermore, what David is trying to remember, along with getting US to remember, is that our job is to never forget this TRUTH about all that God has done, and is doing for us, every day.

Think about it — just a few weeks ago, we were covered in snow and ice. The next week the snow was all gone. The following week the earth was Greening up. And today, the earth is growing and flowering and "changed," like new.

Not one of us made any of this happen — but God did. Virtually, one minute things are one way and the next minute, they are changed — for the better.

And I believe a lot of that "change" is there in order to show us exactly who's still in charge.

That said, as the seasons of the year, and of our lives, "change," never forget that God knows what we need, and when we need it. He forgives us, and heals us and keeps us from destruction, and shows us love and mercy, and shows us all sorts of good things, so that we're renewed, just like the land is, as we go from one season into the next.

Bless you as you hear this and see this; and as you do "Bless the Lord," with all you do and say and are, every day. In Jesus' name, Amen.

God Bless You All. In Christ Jesus our Lord
— Pastor John

We're always looking for more newsletter content!
Please email ideas, pictures & more to newsletter@kunescountry.com

1 YEAR

Mark Anderson
Taheerah Ahmad
Demitria Murph
Jackie Mihalski
Travis Egan
Daniel Campbell
Joseph Rossi
Frances Learn
Nathen Valentine
Shawn Moore
Jaren McCullough
Caryn Hovey
Joel Simpson
Grace Latkas
Cierra Shaw
Seth Davis
Sheryl Hall
John Horrell
Kevin Spradlin
Karlee Wurster

Delavan Chev-Caddy
Delavan Ford-Lincoln
Delavan Ford-Lincoln
Delavan Ford-Lincoln
Delavan Ford-Lincoln
Delavan Ford-Lincoln
Delavan Ford-Lincoln
Delavan Ford-Lincoln
Antioch
Antioch
Sterling Ford-Lincoln
Sterling Ford-Lincoln
Monmouth
Macomb
Macomb
Sterling CDJR
Sterling CDJR
Mt Carroll
Mt Carroll
Morrison

2-4 YEARS

Scott Hillebrand
Michelle Hud
Dale Wendorf
James Synowiec
John Cole
Tony Maggio
Russell Coulter
Eric Burt
Paul Kreulach
Ryan Kuhlman
Brandon Johnson
Rob Nelson
Matt Ricciotti
Carrie Cook
Mike Smithee
Dick Warren
Darrell Puffenbarger
Nick Boedecker
Barb Madisen
Pete Smith
Mark Klewer

2 Delavan Chevy-Cadillac
2 Elkhorn GM
2 Delavan Ford-Lincoln
2 Delavan Ford-Lincoln
2 Delavan Ford-Lincoln
2 Antioch
2 Antioch
3 Delavan Chevy-Cadillac
3 Delavan Chevy-Cadillac
3 Delavan Chevy-Cadillac
3 Delavan Ford-Lincoln
3 Sterling CDJR
3 Sterling CDJR
3 Macomb & Monmouth
3 Morrison
3 Morrison
3 Morrison
4 Elkhorn CDJR
4 Elkhorn CDJR
4 Mt. Carroll
4 Monmouth

5-8 YEARS

Jennifer Myers
Jared Stolarik
Walter Gorzney
Jon Kunes
Tami Remmers
Dylan Holifoeld
Martin Lorenz
David Trapp
Tammy Hubbard

5 Corporate Team
5 Antioch
5 Sterling CDJR
6 Antioch
6 Mt. Carroll
6 Elkhorn GM
6 Delavan Ford-Lincoln
6 Delavan Ford-Lincoln
9 Delavan Ford-Lincoln

10-14 YEARS

Evan Wagenaar
Tom Weeks
John Maurer
Deb Cale
Bill Myers

10 Delavan Ford-Lincoln
10 Antioch
12 Delavan Ford-Lincoln
12 Macomb
14 Corporate Team

30 YEARS

Penny Stanley

30 Antioch

MAY BIRTHDAYS

2 Tammy Hubbard Delavan Ford
3 Kyle Marriner Delavan Ford
Barry Collinson Sterling Ford Lincoln
Christa Giddings Sterling Ford Lincoln
4 Josue Hernandez Elkhorn CDJR
5 Dawn Ermisch Delavan Chevy
6 Bill Myers Corporate Team
Brandon Johnson Delavan Ford
Michelle Hud Elkhorn GM
9 Mika Gallaher Quincy Honda
10 Taylor Turman Antioch
Ron Aanenson Macomb
11 John Janowski Delavan Ford
Angie Ricketts Mt. Carroll
12 Patrice Bennet Stoughton
13 Ron Hutter Corporate Team
Bob Baeza Sterling Ford Lincoln
Nicole Jackson Macomb
14 Joshua Bock Quincy Hyundai
Brian Krakofsky Corporate Team
Rob Bonhivert Antioch
15 Ken Cavanaugh Antioch
Trinity Webber Sterling CDJR
16 Kevin Williamson Morrison
17 Rafael Vera Delavan Chevy
Drew Rowley Sterling Ford Lincoln
18 John Knipper Delavan Ford
Josh Johnson Mt. Carroll
19 Julie Hoffman Antioch
Sharon Slaughter Macomb
Lukas Hilger Antioch
21 Nathan Vilovchik Oregon
Harley Conkling Sterling CDJR
22 Jim Marrie Oregon
Hannah Miller Sterling CDJR
Jaren McCullough Sterling Ford Lincoln
Gregg Kunes Corporate Team
23 Brad Bocker Oregon
Mark McSperritt Macomb
24 Joseph Rossi Delavan Ford
25 William Arthur Stoughton
26 Antholin Inigvez Delavan Chevy
Sherry Lundahl Delavan Ford
John Barton Oregon
Jenny Keel Delavan Chevy
31 Jason Warner Quincy Hyundai
Taylor Ryterski Delavan Chevy
Phill LaFata Antioch
Christa Martinez Stoughton

CONGRATULATIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

If we missed anyone, please accept our deepest apologies!