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TMTA receives a benefit from some of its Endorsed Providers when you, as a member, patronize them. This is one way we are able to maintain the level of dues.

One More Enjoyable TMTA Annual Golf Outing

The TMTA 79th Annual Golf Outing & Dinner was held at the Cherry Creek Golf Club in Shelby Township on June 26th. It was a pleasant sunny day of golf enjoyed by members and their guests.

John Kyle from **Knight Carbide** had the longest drive on hole #9. The top three winners for the closest-to-the-pin on hole #17 were: Ray Ebbing from **Detroit Edge Tool Company**; Akram Saeed from **Vicore, LLC**; and Marty Eidemiller from **Eidemiller Precision Machining** (listed in descending order).

The team with the lowest score (56) was **Vicount Industries** consisting of Joe Padula, Corey Baird, Kevin Horner and Paul Montgomery. They were awarded the TMTA "Chair's Cup". This year's winning team names will be added to the cup and it will be held by Vicount until next year when it will be awarded to the new lowest score winning team. The team with the highest score (we'll never tell the exact score!) was from **Peerless Steel**.

"Made in America" was the theme for the prizes. The top prize of the night was a week's stay at a condominium in Sandestin Florida donated by Robert Farris of the **Ralph C. Wilson Agency**. The prize went to Brad Hunt from **Avon Broach & Production Co.** We wish to thank Bob Easterbrook of **East-Lind Heat Treat Inc.** for his generous donation an LG LED color television set won by Corey Baird of **Vicount Industries**.

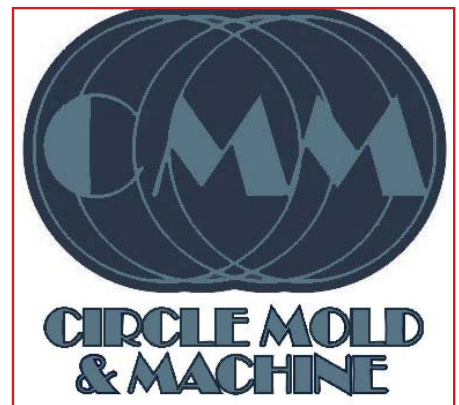
Special gratitude goes out to **Columbia Marking Tools Inc.**, **Peerless Steel**, and **Action Tool & Machine Inc.** for their gift contributions. Please review this year's golf sponsors shown on the following page. Their generosity helps make the TMTA Golf Outing an enjoyable event.

TMTA wishes to thank all of the sponsors, workers, and most of all our attending members and their guests for making this a delightful day of golf and fun for everyone.

*We look forward to having you
join us again at next year's outing.*

SPECIAL THANKS TO TMTA'S GOLF OUTING SPONSORS

TMTA wishes to give special recognition to those companies who sponsored our 79th Annual Golf Outing & Dinner. TMTA thanks our sponsors for supporting and standing behind the TMTA during these hard economic times. Your generous donations enable us to offer a premium event for all who attend.



2014 Third/Fourth Qtr. Business Trends Outlook Survey

Our thanks to the member companies that took the time to respond to the latest Business Trends Outlook Survey. The figures in the brackets are the responses from the survey completed six months ago.

1. Describe your company's operation:

Dies, Molds	12%	(10%)
Jigs, Fixtures, Gages	02%	(03%)
Engineering, Technology	00%	(00%)
Stamping, Forging, Casting	10%	(03%)
Manufacturing	32%	(16%)
Machining	15%	(31%)
Tools	07%	(13%)
Special Machines	00%	(05%)
Assemblies	00%	(00%)
Fabrications	05%	(08%)
Prototypes	00%	(03%)
Other	17%	(08%)

2. How is your business now?

Excellent	07%	(10%)
Very good	46%	(15%)
Good	25%	(62%)
Fair	20%	(05%)
Bad	00%	(05%)
Very bad	02%	(03%)

3. Over the next 6 mos. your co.'s business will:

Increase substantially	05%	(00%)
Increase moderately	41%	(49%)
Remain the same	41%	(41%)
Decrease moderately	10%	(10%)
Decrease substantially	03%	(00%)

4. Current average work week:

Hours per week	46.6	(46.4)
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5. Current employment:

Hourly:	32.5	(27.0)
Salaried:	6.1	(6.4)

6. Compared to 1yr ago, current level of business is:

	Up	Same	Down
Quoting activity	34% (31%)	42% (33%)	24% (36%)
Shipments	47% (36%)	23% (32%)	30% (32%)
Order backlog	45% (13%)	23% (41%)	32% (46%)
Profits	36% (33%)	33% (31%)	31% (36%)
Employment	28% (13%)	54% (71%)	18% (16%)

Comments:

Business sucks again. (cutting tools)

Next election does not look good also. (dies, molds)

INFLATION TALK

CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers

Month	82-84	1967	57-59
Jun	234.702	699.107	813.05*
May	234.216	697.657	811.37*
Apr	233.443	695.356	808.69*
Mar	232.560	692.725	805.63*
Feb	230.871	687.695	799.78*
Jan 2014	230.040	685.220	796.90*
Dec	229.174	682.639	793.90*
Nov	229.133	682.517	793.76*

CPI-U All Urban Consumers

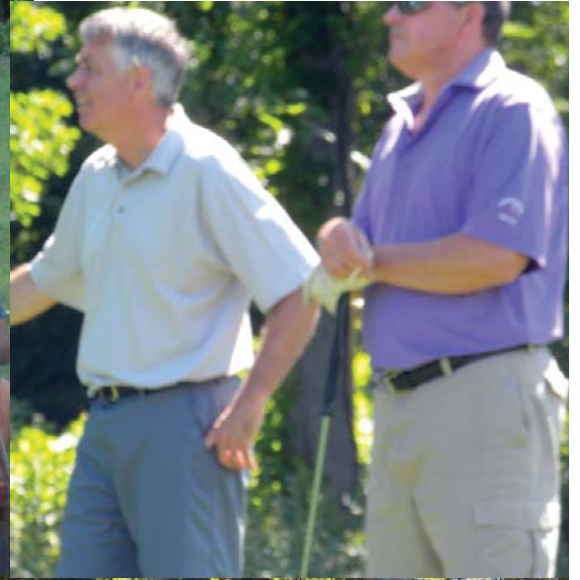
Month	82-84	1967	57-59
Jun	238.343	713.970	830.33*
May	237.900	712.642	828.79*
Apr	237.072	710.162	825.91*
Mar	236.293	707.830	823.19*
Feb	234.781	703.300	817.92*
Jan 2014	233.916	700.710	814.91*
Dec	233.049	698.110	811.89*
Nov	233.069	698.171	811.96*

Note: June 2014 CPI-W represents a 2.0% increase from one year ago; CPI-U a 2.1% increase.

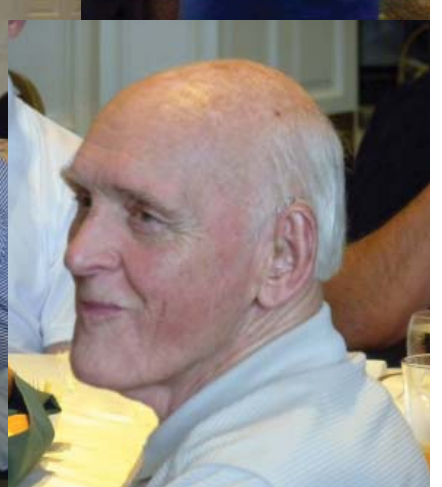
* Base Year 1957-59 is no longer released. BLS has issued the following conversion factors from the 82-84 year:

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TMTA 79TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING & DINNER HIGHLIGHTS



2014 Chair's Cup Winner - Vicount Industries!





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