

# NUITS AND BOLTS



CELEBRATING 70 YEARS OF QUALITY

Fall 2016

## Scrubbing it Clean

We, at Ledwell, are continually striving to build a better piece of equipment. Over the last year, our engineering team has worked diligently with the Truck Shop to innovate a Vacuum Scrubber Truck. This truck, a version of our Heritage Vacuum Truck, meets ASME Code and has a Scrubber system mounted between the tank and the cab.

The Scrubber Truck cleans the air stream by removing volatile compounds before the air runs through the vacuum pump. Other scrubbing systems send dirty air through the pump, then through the scrubber. By cleaning the air first, the entire

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Ledwell Vacuum Scrubber Truck

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# LETTER FROM THE FAMILY

Seventy years has given us a good opportunity to know lots of incredible customers. A few of you have been around longer than we have. Some of you are newbies, who are just learning to trust us with your equipment needs. We appreciate all of you and how you've allowed us to help make equipment for you to get the job done.

Along with our customers, we have learned to depend on our suppliers to deliver the best raw material to our door so we can build the products our customers need. We also depend on our medical providers to keep our folks well and their families healthy. We depend on our insurance companies, our banks, our city, our utility providers and all the other people that give us the support needed to be in business.

Dad came back from the war, with an incredible faith and an equally incredible work ethic. Lucky for me, he chose to be in a business that is capable of supporting good people that enjoy working for good customers. This has been an interesting journey, with lots of twist and turns. I love showing up each day to see if we can help someone do their job easier with a piece of our equipment.

Thanks to all of you who have helped get us through the first seventy years and thanks for the opportunities going forward.

Steve Ledwell & The Ledwell Family

## RICKY RETIRES

After 42 years of service, Ricky Green has decided to retire from Ledwell. As of mid-July Ricky will be spending more time in his shop at home, and when the weather gets cooler, you might catch him at his deer lease.

There are many stories that could be told by Ricky, but to celebrate this milestone in his life we asked a few employees to share stories about him.



*"You can ask Ricky about something he did in the past and he can remember what he did and who the customer was. That is something I will miss greatly."*

*~Kevin Lansford - worked together for 12 years in Trailer Shop*

*"One afternoon we were talking about how to cook ribs. I told him I always mess them up. After telling me how to do it, we went on with the work day. When I came in the next morning, I had a slab on my desk."*

*~ David Turnage - worked together 15 years*



# SCRUBBER TRUCK

system is able to work more efficiently, thus putting less stress on the pump.

Ledwell's Scrubber system is made up of three towers – one liquid and two charcoal. The center tank holds a liquid media with a removable cartridge to facilitate the first stage of cleaning. The removable cartridge is unique to the scrubber system. It is manufactured by Ledwell to facilitate maintenance of the tower internals - Telleretts and a Demister Pad. No more climbing inside the tower!

Multi-stage scrubbing is an option with this system. Off-line servicing of the towers is also available during operation, which allows the work to continue with no lost time.

For more information on the Ledwell Scrubber Truck or other Vacuum Trucks, call your Ledwell Sales Team at 888-533-9355 or visit [www.ledwell.com](http://www.ledwell.com).



Cartridge located in center tank full of telleretts



Tellerett



Platform to allow easy access to tanks

## 2017 SHOW SCHEDULE

**WJTA · New Orleans, LA**  
Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016

**ARA Rental Show · Orlando, FL**  
Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> - Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>

**WWETT · Indianapolis, IN**  
Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>

**IPE · Atlanta, GA**  
Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> - Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>

**ConEx · Las Vegas, NV**  
March 7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>

**World Pork Expo · Des Moines, IA**  
June 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>

# READY TO ROLL



## *2000 Gallon Water Truck*

Hydrant fill capability  
Top discharge hydrant fill water drop  
5 spray nozzles - 2 front, 2 rear and 1 side  
Reservoir interior blasted and coated with  
POLIBRID

### *On your choice of chassis\**

2015 Freightliner M2 Standard Air  
2015 IHC 4300 Standard Air



## *12' Stake Bed - Removeable Sides*

All steel construction  
Thumb bolt latches for side panels  
Rear lift gate

2016 Ford F550 Auto Hydraulic



## *28' Hydratail Truck*

All steel construction  
10' load bearing tail with  
5' hydraulic fold under  
Star traction material full width on  
tail, fold over and wheel wells

2016 Peterbilt 348 Auto Air

*\*or many others we have available*

# EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

## Ken Coltharp

Ledwell's Machine Shop foreman, Ken Coltharp, began his career in 1995. Ken's main projects include supplying all shops with parts needed for new builds, as well as, for repairs and for purchase at our Parts Department.

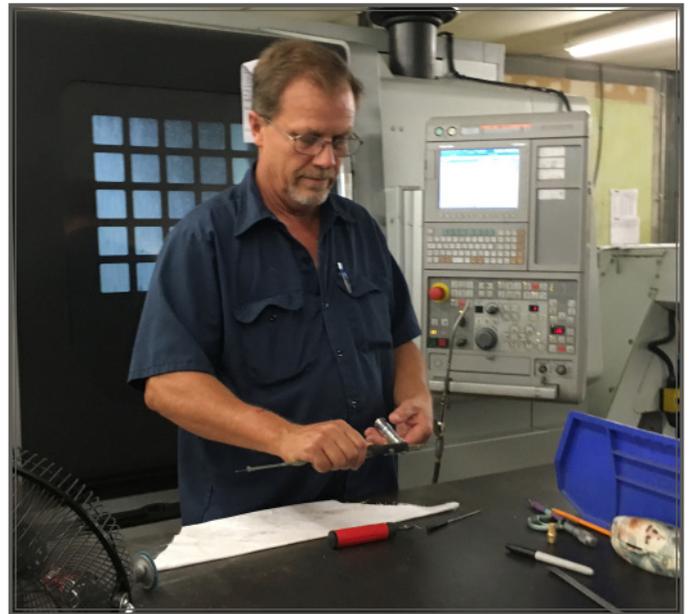
Ken has spent the majority of his years in the Machine Shop but for about three years he worked in the Engineering Department. Ken worked on designing parts and assemblies. Those designs were then used in the Machine Shop to cut parts out of raw material.



*"I worked at several places before moving to Texas – none were as good to their people or customers as the Ledwells are."*

"My favorite part about the Machine Shop is seeing parts I helped design go through the process of being cut and assembled, then put to use as customers need them," Ken said. He worked on so many special projects for Mr. Ledwell over the years that it was hard to pick just one as a favorite.

Ken has been married to Lori for 32 years. They have one son, Jesse and two grandsons who are seven and three. During his free time, Ken enjoys playing music with friends and working on his 1962 Chevrolet Nova.



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**June**

Kevin Lansford

**July**

Phillip Brantley

**August**

Chuck Kift

# STOCK HIGHLIGHT



**2006 Freightliner M2 · Ledwell 28x102 Hybrid Rollback**  
CAT C7 · 300 HP · Eaton Fuller 9 Speed Transmission  
Side Rails with Key Hole Slots and "D" Rings · 20,000# Winch  
1/8" Steel Deckplate over treated pine · Two tool boxes



**2016 Ledwell 40' Drag Chain Bulk Haul Feed Trailer**  
8 equal compartments · 9 x 12 x 9 auger discharge  
32' Discharge Auger · Front to Back Slide Top Doors  
Vertical rack & pinion bottom doors with wheel style handles

## 2017 CHASSIS IN STOCK

Ford · Freightliner · International  
Kenworth · Peterbilt



# THE COMMUNITY WE SERVE

## Komen Texarkana

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and one of the biggest fighters is Susan G. Komen. Each year Komen holds Race for the Cure in cities all around the country. Texarkana has its own Komen Affiliate to support those effected by breast cancer in our area. Komen Texarkana hosts Race for the Cure the third Saturday in October at the Four States Fair Grounds to raise money and awareness about Breast Cancer.

Over the past 17 years, Komen Texarkana has donated more than \$4.7 million back to the six counties that Komen Texarkana serves. That money supports important breast health services to those in Texarkana and the surrounding area. Some of the organizations that have received the targeted money are area hospitals, hospice, and the Girl Scouts.

Ledwell employees and their families form a team every year to walk or run the race. One of Ledwell's avid runners, John Crisp, won the 5K Men's Division at last year's Race for the Cure.

To help raise money for breast cancer awareness, the Ledwell team raffled off a Toro push mower. It was not just any mower; this mower was painted pink by the Ledwell Paint Department in celebration of the race. Almost \$500 was raised by this mower alone. The full amount was donated to Komen Texarkana to ensure all funds would be kept local.



John Crisp and son, John Ed after placing 1st in Men's 5K



Race for the Cure Texarkana will be held on October 15, 2016. We will be holding another raffle of a pink Toro push mower in celebration of breast cancer awareness.

If you would like to make a donation or volunteer, please visit [komen.org](http://komen.org) to find the Komen Affiliate near you.



Thank you  
for seventy years of support!

