

May 26, 2023

Railroad Mechanical Team

There are five people that make up the railroad mechanical team. They are responsible for maintenance and repairs for 19 locomotives in Dell Rapids, 2 in Ortonville, 625 railcars and 6 passenger cars.



The team members are Sam Vollmer and Mark Leber who primarily take care of the railcars anywhere from Ortonville, MN to Sioux City, IA.

They are also responsible for any other foreign railcar that comes on to the D & I main line, ethanol cars, DDG cars, cement cars, etc.

They do everything from routine maintenance to wreck repairs from a derailment.

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**Happy
Birthday!**

May 28

Patrick Delaney
Myrl & Roy's Asphalt

Dave Cumrine
Firestone

May 30

Justin MacDonald
Dell Rapids East

Nathan Haak
Jasper Stone

Dennis Redenius
Myrl & Roy's Shop

June 2



Chris Huber, Aaron Boltjes and Travis Haag are also part of the railroad mechanical team.

Their primary responsibilities are to maintain and repair 19 locomotives in Dell Rapids and 2 in Ortonville.

They do everything from the general maintenance, federal inspections required by the FRA to major repairs.

There is 65 years of combined experience and knowledge on the team keeping freight rolling.

Hats off to a Rock-Solid railroad mechanical team that does a great job!

Bob's Top Five Movies

- Top Gun
- Top Gun Maverick
- Shawshank Redemption
- Green Mile
- Days of Thunder

Bob Hansen - **Railroad Mechanical Supervisor /**

Luke Thronson
Myrl & Roy's Fleet

James Thuringer
Myrl & Roy's Fleet

Job Openings!

For job descriptions, qualifications, and applications go to www.LGEverist.com

Sioux Falls, SD

Ready Mix Truck Driver

Excavator Operator

Miner Laborer

Diesel Mechanic

Loader Operator

CDL Driver - Training Program

Brookings, SD

Loader Operator

Dell Rapids, SD

Shop Machinist

Miner Laborer

Heavy Equipment Mechanic

Plant Mechanic & Welder

Plant Maintenance

Akron, IA

Miner Laborer

Hawarden, IA

Plant Mechanic & Welder

Plant Maintenance

In the world of Quarries there are two types; Aggregate and Cut Stone. The quality parameters are very different.



At L.G. Everist, we have both! East Sioux Quarry, Ortonville, Dell Rapids East and West, all produce aggregate. Our Jasper quarry is the lone cut stone location.

- Aggregate Quarries are focused on crushing and sizing of material.
- Cut Stone Quarries focus on cutting blocks of stone and applying the proper finish.

The quality of Cut Stone has parameters that focus not only on shape, but also finish.

Polished * Split * Flamed * Hand Pitched * Sawed

The language (jargon) used to describe the different quality and intended use is unique:

Rift – The most pronounced direction of splitting or cleavage of a stone

Pitch – The face of the stone is hand chiseled (Pitched) to achieve a bold face



The end use of the stone has a wide range of possibilities. These are just a few:

**Railroad Maintenance
Worker**

Washta, IA

Loader Operator

Ortonville, Mn

Miner Laborer

Henderson, CO

88th Transload Facility

Transload Operator

Ft Lupton, CO

Miner Laborer

**Plant
Maintenance/Grounds
Person
(12pm-12am shift) M-F**



**Employee
Anniversaries**

5 Years

Collin Klapperich
Dell Rapids West

15 Years

Keil Brannan
Myrl & Roy's Asphalt

Jennifer Block
Ortonville



Memorial Day is on

Monday, May 29th



Dry-Stack Wood
Burning Fire Pit



Quartzite Paths
3/8 Down



Quartzite Bird
Bath



Cut Flagstone



Gas Fire Pit
(contemporary)



Garden Bench



Decomposed
Granite 3/8 Down



Rustic Pavers



Cobbles and Pavers



Hitching Post



Cut Dimension
Pavers



Flagstone



Bubblers



Gas Fire Pit
(rustic)



Outcropping Wall
Stone



Stair Treads



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men and women who
have made the ultimate
sacrifice for our freedom.

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