



# Snyder Scoop

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## Good News

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*Snyder  
welcomes  
74 new  
clients since  
our last  
newsletter.*

*Our goal is  
to provide  
superior  
products  
with  
friendly  
and prompt  
assistance  
to all our  
clients!*

Have we all gotten so used to being spoon-fed the news from television or radio that we can no longer see the wonderful world we live in? Honestly, do you get any good news from the media? Do you find yourself or others around you concentrating on how bad everything is instead of looking ahead to a bright future?

Here is an interesting challenge...how much good news is out there to be found? How many wonderful and miraculous things are happening daily that no one ever hears about?

What would happen if everyone concentrated on only the POSITIVE?

Here are some excellent habits to introduce into your life:

Turn the channel—or better yet, turn OFF the TV and do something else instead. Spend time with your favorite people, call them, email them or write a nice letter or card. Can you think of a nice card or letter you received from someone, out of the blue, that made your day? Be a “day-maker”!

Take a walk, read a book, write in a journal, play!

Actively create good news, do a fundraiser for your favorite charity and send in a press release to your local newspaper, business journal or local publication. For a list of these, do an Internet search on “press releases in \_\_\_\_\_ area”.

If you are too busy to create your own good news, then at least look for ways that you can increase your daily, weekly, monthly intake of it! Do an Internet search on “good news”, “miracles”, or “ways to be happy”!

Go to church or to a meeting of your favorite association. They are often very positive and have resources for many activities!

Join a church or association if you don't belong—they welcome new members!

Set positive goals for your future and start working right now on accomplishing the first one!

Send us your good news so we can keep it going, we'll publish these stories in our future newsletters. Contact Laura Levitt at [llevitt@snydermfg.com](mailto:llevitt@snydermfg.com) or fax them to us at 303-706-9015.

## Employee Profile – Chris Moothart



Chris has been employed with Snyder Mfg since 2005. He works as a lead person in our run panel manufacturing area.

His favorite season is spring because it starts the outdoor activities time of year that he loves such as golf, hunting, camping and fishing. He especially likes to do these activities with his 11-year-old daughter, Shyanne.

Chris enjoys producing the runs but also likes to go out on installations so he can meet new people and see new places.

### ***Kennel Run Preventive Maintenance***

*Snyder Mfg. Kennel Run Systems are extremely durable and easy to maintain. Our kennel runs are set apart from other systems by the fact that all parts are replaceable. Everything, including an entire glass panel, rods, hinges, cardholder clips, and screws can be easily replaced. There are no welds, so maintaining the appearance and functionality of your kennel run only takes new parts and a couple of tools.*

*The most important maintenance item for your kennel run system is to tighten the nuts that hold the gates together. There are two types of nuts, cap nuts (cover the bolt endings on the inside framework of run gates-can use an adjustable wrench) and jam nuts (attach to the bolt endings on the outside framework of run gates-can use adjustable wrench or 7/16" open ended wrench). Snyder Mfg. recommends that this tightening be completed bi-monthly or at the very least monthly. Please be sure to include tightening the nuts on the dog bench hinges and legs. This preventive maintenance will keep your kennels in top operating condition.*

*Dog bench leg replacement: Tighten the nuts if your run bench legs have them. For older style legs, contact Snyder Mfg. Co. to obtain new parts as needed, and then unscrew the old leg, and replace it with the new one.*

*Difficulties with guillotine doors: If your guillotine doors are not functioning properly, please call our run technical support for detailed instructions.*

*Rod replacement: Take the gate off its hinges. Unscrew and remove the bottom of the gate. From that point it is easy to slide the damaged rod out and put in a new one. Then, replace the bottom of the gate and tighten the screws. Re-hang the gate. If your door has a dual swivel feeder, please call for instructions.*

***For more information, call Snyder Mfg. Co. Run Technical Support at 1-800-431-4101 extension 31 or email us at [questions@snydermfg.com](mailto:questions@snydermfg.com).***

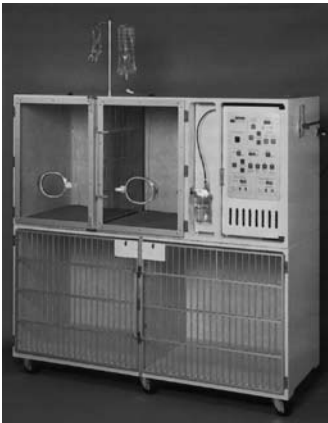
## ***In-Stock Specials***

There are 2 categories of in-stock product, NEW and USED. New in-stock is just that, new product ready to ship. This product has our full warranty and is priced as new. New in-stock often includes dryers and ICU's. Used in-stock product has seen some use, usually as exhibits at our trade shows. This product is priced at a discount.

Any in-stock product is available NOW and ready to ship as soon as shipping and payment arrangements can be made.

Here are some sample pictures of our in-stock cages.

To learn more or to get a copy of our complete list of in-stock items (including drawings, dimensions and accessories for each cage) please call 1-800-422-1932.



## **Snyder Anniversaries**

Ralph Ihde	24 years
Steve Davis	19 years
Darin Boyd	15 years
Brent Mossman	12 years
Jeri Kibbee	3 years

Jeff Sanders	3 years
Terry Fowler	2 years
Keith Valenzuela	2 years
Wayne Burks	1 year
Stephen Wyatt	1 year

## ***Snyder Birthdays***

<i>Aaron Hicklin</i>	<i>May 31<sup>st</sup></i>
<i>James Gross</i>	<i>June 1<sup>st</sup></i>
<i>Patrick McGee</i>	<i>June 8<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>Justin Roberts</i>	<i>June 11<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>Dale Bowman</i>	<i>June 25<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>Karen McGriff</i>	<i>June 26<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>Ralph Sorenson</i>	<i>June 29<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>Gary Tolles</i>	<i>June 29<sup>th</sup></i>

### ***Words of Wisdom***

"Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which one has overcome."

***-Booker T. Washington***



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## **CONVENTIONS/TRADE SHOW SCHEDULE**

### **Groom Classic**

Sheraton KC Sports Complex  
Kansas City, Missouri  
May 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>

### **ACVIM**

Palais Des Congres De Montreal  
Montreal, Quebec CANADA  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>  
Booths 1301/1303

### **Prairie States Anim. Conf.**

Stoney Creek Inn  
Moline, Illinois  
June 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>

### **Southeast Vet. Conf.**

Springmaid Beach Resort  
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina  
June 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>  
Booth 834

### **AVMA**

Washington State Conv. Ctr.  
Seattle, Washington  
July 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>

### **Petquest 2009**

Drawbridge Inn  
Fort Mitchell, Kentucky  
July 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>

### **Appalachian Mtn. Vet.**

The Homestead  
Hot Springs, Virginia  
August 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>

### **Hospital Design Conf.**

Kansas City Conv. Ctr.  
Kansas City, Missouri  
August 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>

### **CVC-Central**

Kansas City Conv. Ctr.  
Kansas City, Missouri  
August 28<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>  
Booth 514/516