



Elec-Trak[®] NEWS

Garden Tractor

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MODEL E-8 ELEC-TRAK GARDEN TRACTOR INTRODUCED

Photo shows Ken Jones preparing to christen our first E-8 prototype upon completion of the design and test phase as Doug Houst drives it out of the Engineering building. While the styling has changed considerably, the performance has proven that this new model will be a real winner in the marketplace.

Others participating in the ceremony are, from left to right, Walt Dybas, George Land, Marlin Stanley, Eric Pohl and Clyde Young. Space prohibits the listing of all who made contributions to the design of the E-8. Jim Stackhouse and Carl Wetherby, along with Doug Houst were the planning and design team who led the project.

The E-8, our lowest priced tractor, will be shown to dealers starting today and is scheduled for production and distribution early next year in time for the peak spring season.



RIDE WITH PRIDE PROGRAM

The winner for the month of August in the Ride With Prode Program was the Third Shift Paint Line. The chart below shows the points awarded to each group for the month.

<u>Area</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Paint Line - 1st Shift	- 3
Paint Line - 2nd Shift	+11
Paint Line - 3rd Shift	+15
Building 803 - 1st Shift	0
Building 803 - 2nd Shift	0
Mower Line	0
Tractor Pack and Repair	- 6
PCB Fabrication	0
Termination	0
Electrical Assembly	0
Production Support	0
Assembly Line	0

Due to the reorganization of the production shop, the categories have dropped from 13 to 12 areas.

SUGGESTION AWARDS

Don Gronczniak	-	\$40.00
Chuck Hewitt	-	\$15.00
Gerald Buczek	-	\$10.00
Carm Donadio	-	\$15.00 (Joint)
Stella DeMarco	-	

PETE PARISI RETIRES

After almost 30 years of service with the Company, Pete Parisi is going to take a well earned rest. Pete has been with OPEO since its very beginning and has done an outstanding job, first in wiring, next with the engineering group and recently with product service.

Arrangements are being made for a retirement party on Thursday, September 23. Mark your calendar and reserve next Thursday night. Details will be posted on the bulletin boards.

All in OPEO wish Pete all of the best in his retirement.