



# Associated Addition

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## Showtime!



AFI set up a booth at the Design 2 Part Show at the Minneapolis Convention Center on June 10 & 11. We had a great showing there and really enjoyed the chance to discuss our business with a variety of companies. Metal stampers, fabricators, milling companies, and more also exhibited at the show. The show will return to Minneapolis again in two years if you interested in exhibiting or attending.



The "church-key" bottle openers that we gave as a free gift were a big hit! AFI powder coated a variety of different colors and pad printed our logo on them. We gave out over 200 openers!

## ***AFI's New Website***

AFI has updated its website! We have been working on the website throughout the spring and it is finally done. It is now easier to navigate through our site and find the information that you need. We wanted to make the website more user friendly for our employees, customers, and applicants. You will find updated content, a plant tour video, and the latest news from AFI on the new website.

We also have updated a few other pages. The contact page is updated with phone numbers to make it easy to find the right person. At the bottom of the home page you can find a spot to sign up for electronic newsletters to be sent to your email.

AFI is also becoming a bigger part of social media. Word Press helps us keep the news feed fresh with instant updates on our website. Check in periodically to see what's new between the quarterly newsletters.

Our website also changes based on which type of device you are viewing it on. Whether it is a desktop computer, cell phone, or tablet, our website will automatically fit your screen.

See our new website at:

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## ***What's your biggest headache?***

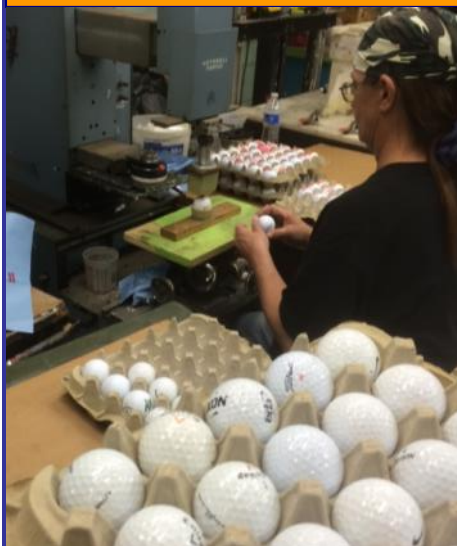
Hopefully the answer isn't AFI! Here at AFI we pride ourselves on being able to take on the tough projects and make them a thing of the past. If there is a project that you are continually struggling on, give us a try!

Is there assembly work that we can do for you? Each of your parts are already touched multiple times while at AFI. It makes sense for us to do light assembly and packaging for our customers. This can save you time and money.

We also have a very strong relationship with our masking company and can get custom masks made quickly while still being cost effective. This has helped us become one of the top paint maskers in Minnesota.



## ***Fore!***



AFI does unique projects from time to time that steer away from coating metal. These are golf balls that are being pad printed for Terrace View Golf Course outside of Mankato. AFI is pad printing two red lines on each golf ball to mark them as driving range balls.





## Fun in the Sun!

Every summer AFI has an annual company picnic for all of our employees and their families. The picnic was held at Bray Park this year in Madison Lake, MN (just outside of Mankato). A big thank you goes out to Ryan Kapsner, Vickie Schreyer, Scott Niss, Terry Harroun, and Ann Austad for organizing this event! Here are some pictures of our Friday afternoon...



**Above:** Some of these bingo players didn't get the memo of one card each

**Below:** John was convinced by his grand-daughter to become Batman for the day



**Top Middle:** Sizzling burgers, hot dogs, and more were catered in for the event

**Below:** The bean bag tournament was a big hit!



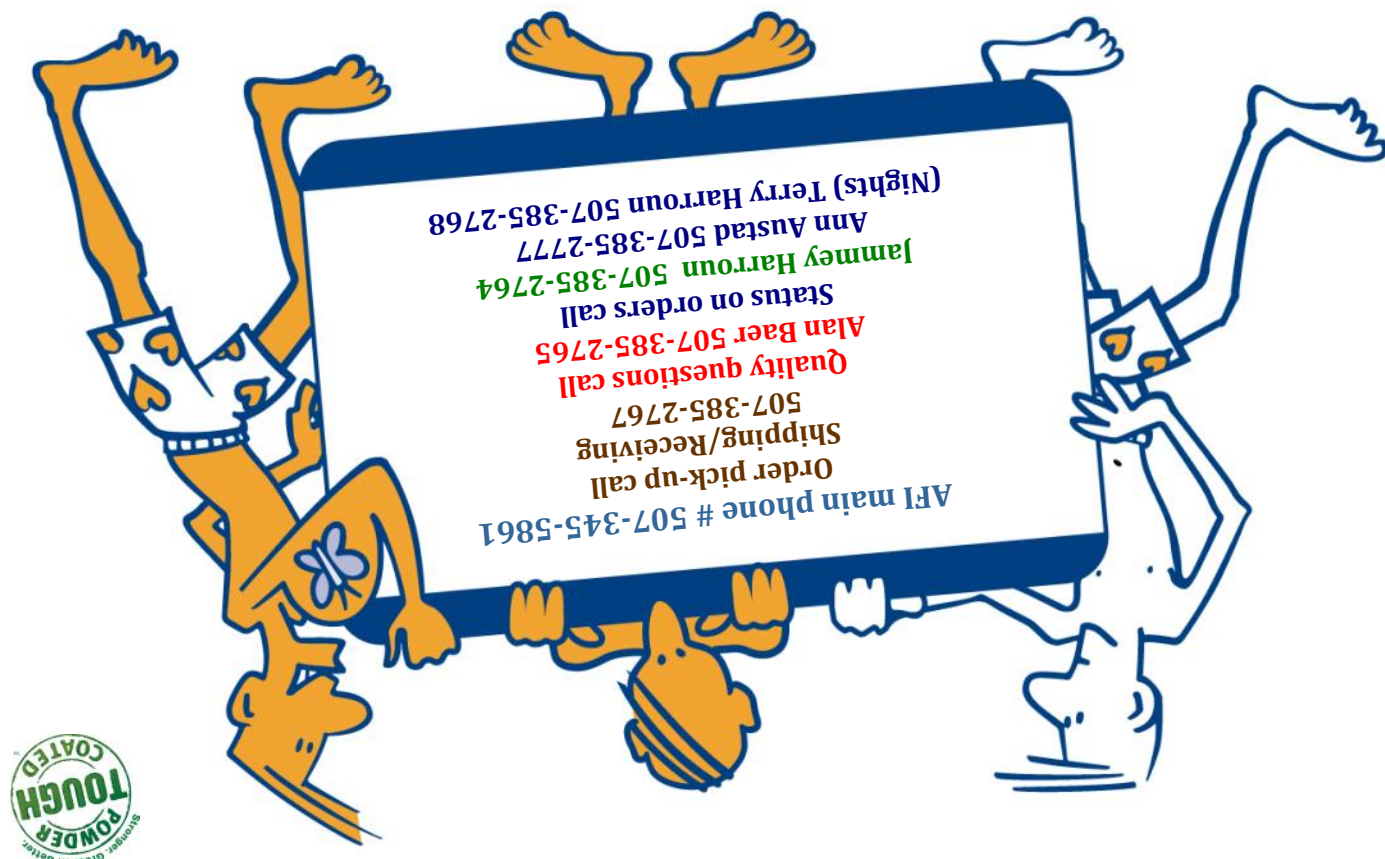
***Congratulations!***  
Dan and Teresa Morales  
(AFI Employee)  
on the birth of their first  
child:

Dante Rex Morales  
Born: 7/16/2015



**Right:**  
AFI sponsored individual prizes for each employee along with a drawing to win one of the three prize baskets





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