



Thomas Johnson, left, and Robert Mason, right, recently opened Johnson Machining Services in West Carrollton.

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NEW WEST CARROLLTON MANUFACTURER EXCELS BY TRAINING YOUNGER EMPLOYEES

WEST CARROLLTON, Ohio – Thomas Johnson, 45, and Robert Mason, 77, are three decades apart but they share some common interests – sports car racing, precision manufacturing and a commitment to training rookie employees.

They met through a mutual hobby - auto racing- when they decided to go into business together. The business, Johnson Machining Services, a CNC (Computer Numerical Control) machining and light fabrication shop, recently moved from Germantown to 4505 Infirmary Road in West Carrollton.

The new five-acre location allows the five-year old business plenty of room to grow. “Our company has been growing by at least 50 percent for the past three years,” said Johnson, owner and president. “While that breakneck pace may not continue, we fully expect to grow and need more elbow room as that growth takes place.”

The business currently employs six people in addition to Mason and Johnson. Of those, four are students. Three are high school students at the Miami Valley Career Technology Center and one is pursuing a business administration degree at Wright State University.

“We’ve found that we have more talented, more dedicated and more interested employees by hiring these young people and training them ourselves,” Mason said.

Mason owned Precision Industries in Springboro, Ohio for 20 years. “I retired once, but now find myself working 50 hours a week,” said Mason, who serves as vice president of Johnson Machining Services.

Johnson has been involved in the tooling business since visiting his grandfather’s tool shop as a little boy. He also earned a mechanical engineering degree from Cleveland State University in 1993.

He said the company produces a wide range of high-precision production and tooling parts for commercial, military, aerospace, and the research and development industries.

“We work in a variety of materials, which include but are not limited to plastics, composites, aluminum, stainless steels, tool steels and high-temperature specialty alloys.”

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