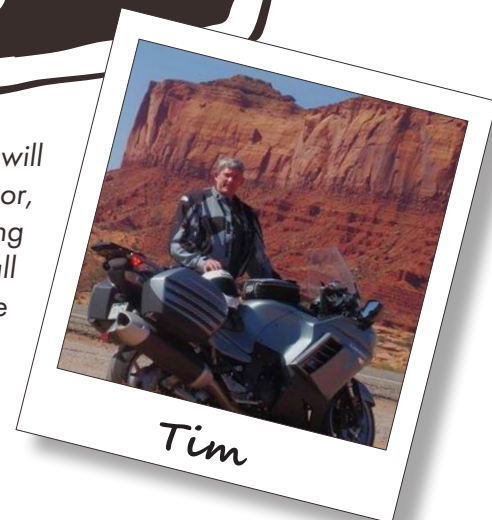


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Our employees live and work in the same communities you do. Every month, we will be sharing a story of one of our teammates with you. They might be your neighbor, or that guy on the trail running with his dog, or that gal sitting next to you cheering for the high school team. These are the same people who greet you when you call Animal Supply Company, or deliver orders to your store – and we couldn't be more proud of them. We are Animal Supply Company and we are local everywhere.



## Tim Mortenson is a Hardcore Cubs Fan

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TEAM

Transportation Manager

HOMETOWN

Schaumburg, IL

He has been a Cubs fan all of his life. "As a kid, I grew up a short bus ride down Clark Street from Wrigley Field and went to about a dozen games a year," he said, adding, "That was before they became popular."

For those of you who don't get out much, the Cubs won the 2016 World Series for the first time in 108 years! Today, Wrigley Field plays host to more than 40,000 fans at every game but Tim can remember going to games with only three or four thousand people.

Tim is a transportation manager in Hanover Park. "I recruit drivers that I feel are first capable of completing the task of delivering our products," Tim said. "Secondly, drivers must be friendly and courteous. The driver is at the store each week and, quite frequently, sees the customer more often than the

salesperson. It must be a pleasant experience for the customer."

Tim and his family live in Schaumburg, Illinois. "With the birth of our second child, we outgrew our house in Chicago. To move closer to work, we knew we needed to leave the city," he said. They researched school districts and finally settled on Schaumburg, and couldn't be happier. "It's been a great place to raise a family and I wouldn't change a thing."

One of the things he loves about Schaumburg is a "Mom & Pop" pizza place called Ricardo's. Like many native Chicagoans, Tim developed a

love for good pizza at a very young age, but that's not the only reason why he loves Ricardo's. "Not only is the pizza good there, but the other Italian dishes are delicious!"

While Tim loves the Cubs and Ricardo's, his true passions are traveling and motorcycling and frequently combines the two. "I've traveled by motorcycle all around the lower 48 states and Canada," he said. When it comes time to stop for the night, he simply finds a campground and pitches his tent.

However, during baseball season, you'll find him at Wrigley Field, often with his son, watching his beloved Cubs and dreaming of them winning the 2017 World Series!



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