

## Engineer By Day, Production Company CEO By Night

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What do you do after you leave the office? If you're Jeff Marginean, you write a book, produce live shows ... and even time take to vote for the Grammy Awards.

By day, Jeff works as a senior process control engineer at Timken's Gambrinus Steel Plant in Canton, Ohio. After work, he satisfies his passion for multimedia as CEO of JEMAR Entertainment and JEMAR satellite Frog & Scorpion Records Corp.

"I've been writing, producing and performing music for 22 years," Jeff said. "Along with that, I enjoy producing rock concerts and corporate events. Really I've always liked being involved in anything involving media."

Jeff produced "Timken's Got Talent," a company United Way fund-raising event last year in Canton. Recently, Jeff added book publishing to JEMAR's satellite companies, writing and publishing a book titled "My Buddy Butch – Confessions of a New Dog Dad." And, because of his musical career, he votes with the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences Inc. to select the Grammy Award winners.

"Ideas come to me pretty easily," Jeff admitted.

After his mother died in 2003, Jeff and his siblings bought his father a Boston terrier for companionship. When Buttons had pups, Jeff got the pick of the litter, his buddy Butch. Two years later, Jeff got another idea, thanks to Butch.

"Why not write a book – and make a training video – on how to raise a dog," he said. "Veterinarians and trainers have many similar books available. I was leery of how they might react to me, a novice, writing a book about my first experience of raising a dog. But, I believe the book will be very well received when it is published this September."

The book chronicles the misadventures of Butch and his master. Sure, it's about Boston terriers. But, it's also about life, love and relationships – much in the vein of the recent "Marley and Me," a best-selling memoir about a man and his yellow Labrador retriever. In fact, Jeff consulted author John Grogan while writing his book.

Jeff believes this project could spawn more opportunities – including a call-in radio show for dog owners. He will conduct a 10-city book tour this summer, beginning with the Woof Board, a national Boston terrier organization in Bar Harbor, Maine.

And after that?

"The movie 'Marley and Me' – adapted from the book – is scheduled for release in December," he said. "If it's a hit, and our book does well, who knows? Perhaps you could be watching Butch and me on Oprah."

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