

**Welcome** Jill Walker, Walton Dispatch, Jenny Berry, Solomon Dispatch, Taylor Mullen, Salina shop, Jerry Smith #62, James Bogart, Salina shop and Alex Parker #180. Glad to have you all as a part of the Big B Crew.



## December:

1<sup>st</sup> Dave Mart  
2<sup>nd</sup> Roger Heinrichs  
Ed Miller  
11<sup>th</sup> John Sheckler  
Robert Heinrichs  
13<sup>th</sup> Stacey Schmidt  
15<sup>th</sup> Dan Burns  
18<sup>th</sup> Ken Brewer  
27<sup>th</sup> Mike Tyner  
30<sup>th</sup> Stephen Miller

## Company Anniversaries:

6 yrs. Mark Hallman  
5 yrs. Chris Mitchell  
3 yrs. Francis Thompson

## Violation Inspections:

Hugo Garay 10-05-18 WA  
*Fire Ext. discharged, Air leak*  
Jesse Garcia 10-30-18 MN  
*Trk. Air leaks, Brake adj. Trl.*  
Levi Lister 11-5-18 KS  
*Trl. tire tread <2/32, broken spring*  
Tom Simpson 11-13-18 MO  
*Inop. stop lt. trl.*



## Idle Times.....

During October the company driver with the least amount of idle time was Gail St. Clair with 7.4% idle time. The company driver with the most idle time was Nick McKenna at 39.9% idle time. The fleet average for idle time was 24.7% including Owner/ Operators.

Company drivers <10% Idle time  
Gene Owens 7.6%  
Earon Lawson 7.9%  
LeRoy Raatz 8.5%  
Don Lee 8.8%  
Ed. Maupin 9.4%  
Jason Kraft 9.5%  
Barney Nitchals 9.9%

The driver with the highest MPG was LeRoy Raatz at 8.3MPG's.



**Congratulations** to Jerry and Colette Bogart on the birth of their twin great grandsons Brently Ford Bogart 3lbs. 7oz. 13in. long and Hunter Lane Bogart 4lbs. 3oz. 13in. long born to Katelin Bogart on 10/31/2018.

## CSA Scores....

*Unsafe 38 HOS 37*  
*Crash 16 Vehicle 29*  
*Cont. Sub/Alcohol 51*  
*ISS 35 PASS*

**No Violation Inspections:**  
Colette Bogart 11-06-18 KS

## No violation winner

This month's no-violation winner is Colette Bogart. Please stop in to the office to pick your prize.

## All About Me....

Tracy Eklund started with Doug Bradley Trucking in October of 2017 as Accounts Payable and Owner Operator payroll. Tracy previously



worked in the Oil and Gas business in Northern Colorado. She is originally from Greeley, CO and just moved to Kansas about 2 years ago after meeting "a good ole boy." In her spare time she enjoys fishing, camping with her family, watching NASCAR, fixing vehicles and doing home repairs. Tracy is also the Tech Official for the Colorado Truck and Tractor Pullers Association, which she loves. She is the first woman to receive the Colorado Truck and Tractor Pullers Association Hall of Fame award, is also the first woman board member, and the first woman tech official. Tracy is self-described as "funny, outgoing and fearless." She has a contagious personality and is very easy to like. She is also very ornery and has a tremendous sense of humor. Tracy looks forward to "just kickin' it" in rocking chairs and laughing with her hubby when she retires and an Alaskan Cruise is the only thing left on her bucket list. Tracy is a PROUD Mom AND Dad to three wonderful boys ages 20, 13 and 11, which she raised on her own most of their lives. Tracy believes knowledge and willpower are the greatest skills of life and would like to pass on that, in the past year, the most valuable thing she has learned is "to stop caring about all the little things, focus on what is important, and get er' done." We would like to thank Tracy for all her hard work and friendship and plan on a long future together.

**Condolences** to Brian Camel on the passing of his mother Marcella "Marty" Camel of Becker, MN on November 1, 2018. Our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family.

## No Discount at Road Ranger

Pilot/Flying J has notified us that even though Road Ranger stations are selling Pilot fuel, they will no longer be offering discounts. Therefore, if you have been using Road Ranger stations because we have been getting discounts as part of the Pilot network, you should stop now. No discount... No DBTI fuel!

## Time Off Calendar

Be sure to write your name on the calendar (or have your dispatcher write your name on the calendar) at least 2 weeks prior to the time you are requesting off.

**We just got some more hoodies in the Salina office, size L through 3X, in various colors including navy, black, maroon, chocolate brown and we also have a few teal and charcoal left from last year. Hoodies are \$14. We also got in some more stocking caps and they are \$12. If you are from another terminal and would like to purchase some of the items just call down to Brooke and she would be happy to get it sent to you.**

 Any time you are going from one office to another (Salina, Marshall, Jackson, Solomon, Abilene, Hesston & Walton) please check to see if there is a plastic mail box needing to go. THANKS



As a reminder Howe's fuel treatment costs DBTI \$8.50 per bottle when we buy in bulk for the shop and it costs \$18.99 on the road. Please pre-plan getting your Howe's during shops hours and keeping in the truck. It just makes good sense to save \$10+ per bottle.

## New Website

Our new website is up and running. It is at [www.douglasbradleytrucking.com](http://www.douglasbradleytrucking.com). There are still a couple of things not working (Truck tracking map, on-line application, etc.) but most things are updated. Please take a look at let us know what you think.



## Watch for deer!!!!

Now is the time of year when deer are most active and may be moving at any time of the day. Please be careful and remember two things:

1. Hitting a deer does NOT go against your performance bonus.
2. We want you to try to avoid hitting a deer, but be careful about trying to miss the deer in the road. It is far better to hit a deer and cause some damage to the front of the truck, than to lay a truck and trailer on its side and risk injury by swerving too hard.

**Condolences** to Joe & Belinda Vance on the passing of Belinda's mother, Pat Stone of Solomon, KS on October 29, 2018. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

## Give Thanks



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