

Big B Times

October 2019

Welcome Steve Hansen #203, Nick Chapman, Newton shop, Dennis Van Veldhuizen #188, Melissa Voss, Jackson office and Kyle Goble, Abilene shop. Glad to have you all on the Big B Crew.



November:

1st Mark Breese
1st Austin McKinnis
5th Terry Courtney
6th Joseph Stueve
15th Chris Friess
16th Todd Drown
18th Colette Bogart
18th Earon Lawson
18th Brian Camell
19th Simon Miller
20th Jim Stewart
22nd Mitch Miller
24th Jerry Bogart
25th Charles Miller
27th Russ Berkland
27th Nick McKenna
27th Mike Baldwin
28th Rick Gruhlke
28th Terri Harper-Rasheed

Company Anniversaries:

20 yrs. James Miller
17 yrs. Jerry Bogart
7 yrs. Zach Elfers
5 yrs. Nick McKenna
4 yrs. Bruce Glaser
4 yrs. Charles Miller
2 yrs. Don Reimer
1 yr. James Bogart

September & October

No Violation Inspections:

Russ Berland 9/18/19 IL
Dan Burns 9/18/19 MT
Rex Williams 9/23/19 MT

Kevin Zeug 9/25/19 SD
Hooley Huffman 9/25/19 MD
Tom Simpson 9/25/19 SD
James Yoder 9/29/19 TX
Herbert Stelle 9/30/19 KS
Tony Dreasher 9/30/19 CO
Tony Dreasher 10/03/19 KS
Austin McKinnis 10/4/19 MO
Ryan Harris 10/11/19 MN
Herbert Steele 10/11/19 KY
Tom Simpson 10/17/19 KS
Chris Hatfield 10-17-19 KS

Violation Inspections

Don Asmus 9/3/19 IA
Brake tube chaffed, Brake adj, Air leak, Wheel seal.

Bradley Beason 9/5/19 OR
False record of duty status

David Ford 9/13/19 PA
Reg.vio., DOT # vio., Trl. tire tread < 2/32

Terry Bonin 9/26/19 KS
Overweight 2,460 & 10,620 lbs. on axles, 13,080 lbs. over gross.

Herbert Stelle 9/24/2019 CA
Kingpin set @ 43'

Brian Camell 10/3/19 MN
Overweight 1331 lbs. tandem.

Brad Adams 10/7/19 KY
IRP violation, Unsecured load
Rolando Leon 10/6/19 KS
Inop. Headlight

No Violation Winner:

This months no violation winner is Herbert Steele. Please stop in to the office to pick your prize.

CSA Score (last month)

*Unsafe 28 (31) HOS 59 (52)
Crash 64 (70) Vehicle 41 (40)
ISS 38 (60) PASS*



All About me....

Gary Verhoeff has been with Doug Bradley Trucking since May of 2003. Gary celebrated his first million miles with Doug Bradley in September of 2014 and is well on his way to second million. When Gary is not working, he enjoys spending time with family going to the lake and barbequing. If he corners you, he can happily talk about his grandkids all day long. He enjoys going to all their events and babysitting. Gary is originally from western Kansas and has traveled 40 of the lower 48 states. Before becoming a truck driver Gary spent many years with the Saline County Sheriff's Department. He still enjoys time at the gun range frequently. Gary is very easy to get along with and would be described as funny and loyal. Gary would describe himself with one word "outspoken". In his retirement he plans on spending time with friends and family and still working some part-time. We would like to thank Gary for his many years of loyal service and hope we still have quite a few left.



ELD TRANSITION BY DEC.16th

ELD transitional training will be on going over the next few weeks as steps are finalized.

The ELD transitional training will take the place of the required quarterly training.

We will be in Jackson, MN on Fri. & Sat. Nov. 8 & 9th and in Walton, KY on Sun. Nov.10th. Drivers in those area need to plan on attending one of those dates.

The ELD will be simplified to the four required duty status (Off-duty, Sleeper, Driving, & On-duty not driving). You will be able to make your own edits. Trailer and BOL data entry will also be easier to enter. You will certify your logs daily and you will be able to send your own RODS to the inspector.

Condolences to Sonya Thompson and Kyle Goble on the passing of their mother/grandmother, Linda Downen of Sharon Springs, KS, on 10/17/2019. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Paperwork.....

Please try to keep your paperwork neat and tidy. This includes not folding it several times because we do scan it into our system and many folds makes this very difficult. BOL's must be legible to the customer for payment. Thanks for your help.

Condolences to James Curry on the passing of his brother Donald Hathaway on 10/14/2019. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

We have some new hoodies ordered and they should be in soon. We have several sizes (M-3XL) in several different colors. They are \$15 this year. If you are interested in one please stop by the Salina office or give Brooke a call at 1-800-348-1955 ext. 102.

Refer a driver – Get \$\$\$

We are currently looking for drivers (including trainees) and we think the best way to find them is word of mouth. That's right, I'm talking about you. What we are offering is a referral and sign on bonus. If you refer a driver and he/she works for 60 days you receive a \$250 bonus and the driver receives a \$1000 paid out over 10 months.

Have you ever lost something, possibly in the parking lot or lounge area? We do get things turned in from time to time, so check with one of the office staff and we will reunite you with your belongings if we can.

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.

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



Idle Times.....

During the month of September the company driver with the least amount of idle time was Bill Wetter at 7% idle time. The company driver with the most idle time was Nick McKenna at 52.7% idle time. The fleet average for idle time including Owner/ Operators was 32.3%.

<10% Idle time
Ed Maupin 9.6%

The driver with the highest MPG was LeRoy Raatz at 8.4MPG.



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