

Welcome Chantel Holst #188 and Curtis Bandy #515P. Glad to have you both as a part of the Big B Crew.



August:

1st Mark Trottier
7th Ronald Small
8th Hugo Garay
16th Brian Facile
17th Wesley Hunter
20th Jay Bieker
26th Pam O'Neal
31st Curt Vogt

July (missed) anniversary:

18 yrs. Vernon Heald- Marshall

Company Anniversaries:

26 yrs. Joe Bradley
22 yrs. Bret Walker
18 yrs. Earon Lawson
18 yrs. Vern Heald
10 yrs. Dan Burns
9 yrs. James Seifert
8 yrs. Steve Eral
4 yrs. Shawn Peterson
4 yrs. Steve Mills
3 yrs. Pam O'Neal
1 yr. David Jendro
1 yr. Todd Drown
1 yr. Karin Anderson
1 yr. Wade Buller
1 yr. Mark Breese
1 yr. Steve Converse
1 yr. Ken Gawith
1 yr. Terri Harper Rasheed
1 yr. Marcus Hoesli
1 yr. Brian Hogan
1 yr. Eric Howerton
1 yr. Richard Jessup
1 yr. William Kastens II
1 yr. Lauren Marshall
1 yr. Austin McKinnis
1 yr. Nick McLaughlin

1 yr. Shawna Phillips Mallet
1 yr. Doug Range
1 yr. William Russ Jr.
1 yr. Vern Sanow
1 yr. Drew Simpson
1 yr. Ronald Small
1 yr. Larry Vanhoesen
1 yr. Lance Wersonick
1 yr. Donald "Jason" Yoder
1 yr. Deborah Young

June & July

No Violation Inspections:

Nathan Cole 6-30-20 KS
Herb Vance 7/17/20 UT
Mike Mix 7/20/20 MN

Violation Inspections:

Nathan Cole 6-11-20 OH
Unsecured load (step-ladder w/ bungee cord)/Inop, Lt.
Bill Wetter 7-2-20 KS
Overweight axle 4-5 36,630lbs
Gary Verhoeff 7-8-20 KS
Speeding 6-10
Ed Miller 7/15/20 NC
Lane restriction vio.

No Violation Winner

Nathan Cole 6-30-20 KS

Pre-Trip...

Please include making sure you have these items in your side box before you leave for EVERY trip. Buying these items on the road can become costly. Especially when we get them for bulk pricing.

- * Oil
- * Washer Fluid
- * Antifreeze
- * Load Straps



All About Me.....

Karin Anderson is the receptionist at our Newton branch and has been with us since March 2016. In her free time Karen enjoys spending time with her husband and daughter playing video games and swimming. She also enjoys astronomy, jigsaw puzzles, Star Wars, and loves teaching her daughter new things. She has loved astronomy since she was a young girl and got the nickname Starshine because of it. Karen is originally from Coldwater, KS and moved to Newton with her family. Some of her favorite vacations include Oahu, HI and Murfreesboro, AR and she hopes to do a lot more travelling in the years to come with Scotland and England being at the top of her list of places to travel to. Karen has been a great asset to the team and we look forward to many more years with her on our team.



Hope everyone had a safe and fun July 4th.

CSA Score (last month)

Unsafe 27 (38) HOS 51 (53)
Crash 51 (71) Vehicle 65 (66)
ISS 40 (60) PASS (Optional)

Thank you Colette.....

We booked a load thru Allen Lund out of Spring Lake, MI that was supposed to load Monday at 9pm and deliver on Wednesday in Kansas City; not sure of the time. Colette called me Tuesday morning to inform us she still wasn't loaded; after sitting all night and all morning she finally got loaded; but her appointment was reset for Thursday at 5:30pm. The broker we worked with, Roberta, said that Colette was the most pleasant patient driver she had ever worked with and if it would have been her she would have gone ballistic. We asked Roberta about detention and she went to bat for us with the customer and got us an extra \$700 for the delays.

- Curt Vogt

Condolences to Ashleigh

Addis on the passing of her grandfather, Ed Clements, on June 26th in El Paso, TX. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give."

Sir Winston Churchill



Driver Vacation...

Drivers to ensure that you get paid for your vacation time, please make sure your dispatcher as well as your payroll knows you want paid. We do not assume that since you have requested a day off you are wanting to be paid for it. This is your responsibility to let payroll know. Payroll is completed and sent to the bank by noon on Wednesday. Anything after that will more than likely need to be put on the next week's pay.

June Top 10 Driver GreenZone®

Dash-Cam Scores

Jerry Smith	983
John Sheckler	976
Nathan Cole	968
Tony Dreasher	965
Richard Pope	961
Russel Berkland	961
Drew Simpson	954
James Miller	946
Wesley Hunter	929
Paul Jenniges	926

NEW EVENT RECORDER BONUS FOR ALL DRIVERS

In DBTI's continuing effort to improve safety and make good drivers better drivers we have implemented an achievable monetary bonus for all OTR drivers, including Owner/Operators and ProDrivers.

Netradyn recommended a company goal of 850 based on data from all customers, of which 69% have the inward camera active. 85% have a company goal of 850. 15% have a goal of 870-950.

The event-recorder utilizes computer-vision to analyze driver behaviors to generate driver scores based on adherence to traffic laws and sends alerts for risky driving, as well as courteous driving.

The rating period will be July 1st to December 31st and January 1st to June 30th.

The bonus will be pro-rated for seasonal drivers or those not working due to medical reasons.

Bonus based on 6 month average:

Score of 850-899 = \$100
Score of 900-949 = \$200
Score of 950 + = \$300

Driver with the highest average will receive an additional gift of their choosing from a gift list that might include T.V's, electronics, smoker grills, and sport event tickets.

Using the Driveri app helps you monitor your score and coach in areas that can be improved.



Idle Times.....

During the month of June the company driver with the least amount of idle time was Bill Wetter with 8.1% idle time and the company driver with the most idle time was Gary Cook 70% no APU and Dave & Janet Vinduska 44.5% with APU. The fleet average for idle time including Owner/Ops was 38.86%.

<10% Idle time

Bill was the only company driver under 10.

The driver with the highest MPG is Chuck Nitchals at 8.21 MPG.

Easy On-The-Truck Recipes and tips courtesy of Colette Bogart Truck #25

Crock Pot Pork Chops

4-3/4 in. Pork Chops

1 envelope. Ranch dressing

1 c. Cream of Chicken soup

Place Pork Chops in crock pot. Pour Soup over the top and then sprinkle ranch dressing over the top of that. Cook on low for 7-8 hours and use additional gravy over mashed potatoes.

Crock Pot Chicken and Gravy

2 lbs. Chicken Breast

2 pkg. dry chicken gravy

Pepper to taste

1 10oz. can cream of chicken soup

3/4 c. water

Mix Chicken gravy, soup, water and pepper and pour into crock pot. Add chicken breast. Cover and cook 8-10 hours on low. Serve with Rice or potatoes.

Crock- Pot Turkey and Dressing

1 3lb. Turkey Breast

1/2 chicken broth

1 pkg. dry stuffing mix

2 Tbs. butter (melted)

1 or 2 jars of Turkey gravy

Place turkey in crock pot with chicken broth. Prepare stuffing according to box. Pack around turkey. Patting down, but not tight. Drizzle melted butter over the stuffing. Cover and cook on high for 1 hr. Reduce heat to low and cook for 4-6 more hours (Until turkey is tender). You could have removed this step and continued on high for 3-3 1/2 hours. Serve with gravy. Can also substitute chicken in this recipe.

Corned Beef and Cabbage

1 pkg. corned beef (I use the point cut for cost savings)

1c. water

However many potatoes you want cut up.

1 small head of cabbage

Put corned beef and spice pack in the crock-pot. Add potatoes and water and cook on low for 7 hours. Turn up to high for 30 min and then add shredded cabbage and cook an additional 30 min.

BBQ Beef Brisket

4 lbs. beef brisket

1 bottle of your choice of BBQ sauce

Place brisket into crock-pot and cover with BBQ sauce. Cook on low for 8 hours. Take out and slice against grain. Serve with Potatoes. Shed leftovers and mix with remaining BBQ sauce for BBQ beef sandwiches.

Baby Wipes

1 c. water

2 tsp. baby oil

1 Tbs. baby bath

Add to paper towels and store in an airtight container.

Disinfecting Wipes

1 c. water

6 tsp. white vinegar

2 tsp. Dawn dish soap

Mix Well and pour over paper towels in a sealed container. Can also use cheap dishrags or towels and cut up and wash as needed.

TIP: Ball Park makes a precooked frozen hamburger patty. You can heat 2 of these up between a couple of paper towels in the microwave. Can be served as a regular hamburger or can add some brown gravy and serve as a hamburger steak with mashed potatoes and a vegetable.