

Welcome Jeremy Manosh, Newton mechanic, Chase Ash-Carson, Newton warehouse and Doug Slater, driver trainee. Glad to have you all as a part of the Big B Crew.



November:

- 1st Mark Breese
- 1st Austin McKinnis
- 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
- 30th Melissa Voss

Company Anniversaries:

- 21 yrs. James Miller
- 18 yrs. Jerry Bogart
- 17 yrs. John Keil
- 8 yrs. Zach Elfers
- 6 yrs. Nick McKenna
- 5 yrs. Bruce Glaser
- 5 yrs. Charles Miller
- 3 yrs. Don Reimer
- 3 yrs. Gary Koehn
- 1yr. Cody Bettin

Missed October Anniversaries

- 4 yrs. Mandy Gunderson
- 3 yrs. Tracy Eklund
- 2 yrs. Jennie Berry
- 2 yrs. Jerry Smith
- 1 yr. Melissa Voss
- 1 yr. Jerry Eason

All About Me.... "Standout Star Edition"

In this newsletter and coming newsletters we would like to highlight employees who go above and beyond in their personal life and their community. Will has proven himself to be that standout person. Will Russ is a dispatcher in the Newton Terminal. He has been in some form of Supply Chain Management/ Dispatch since 1994 after serving in the United States Air Force. He is a die hard Star Wars Fan, and has found a way to share his love in a charitable fashion. Attending annual conventions, a few friends decided to make things interesting. They combined their love of Star Wars and Sesame Street when they created a Grover Solo / Wookiee Monster and started the Swag Crew. They hand out buttons / patches/ stickers, and have made it all inclusive for all attendees. The group started with approx. 30 members in 2015 and have grown to over 3000+ members. They do charity toy drives, meet-n-greets, and have booths set up at conventions all throughout the country. With their growth and tremendous support of the Star Wars community, they also partnered with a charity organization POTCF - Pediatric Oncology Treasure Chest Foundation- <https://www.treasurechest.org> This organization supplies toys to children undergoing cancer/chemo treatments.

This year was quite different in the current pandemic, their ability to gather and raise funds for this wonderful organization had been stifled. That is until they decided to pool their resources together and create a virtual weekend where several groups got together to provide programming and zoom meetups to at least continue the spirit of the events. It was a herculean task that involved many sleepless nights and coordination with folks from all around the world to pull it off.

They had charity raffles, with lots of donated art / toys, special gifts, panels with industry leaders going back to the 1970-1985 original Kenner toy designers. They opened up their collections for virtual tours and had a blast all weekend. It was a tremendous success. All totaled they shot past their original goal of \$10,000, and ended up raising \$15,318! It's a great cause, and if anyone would like to contribute you can do it directly or coordinate with Will in the "Best Tax Deduction" he's ever been a part of.... Giving Smiles!

If you have someone in mind who has gone "Above and Beyond" with acts of charity or kindness please share with Brooke in Salina or Deborah in Newton and we will work on getting them their due recognition.

August & September

No Violation Inspections:

Doug McKnight 9/14/20 IL
Chuck Ramsey 9/20/20 KS
Mike McDermott 09/27/20 KS
Doug Gorecki 9/14/20 KS

Violation Inspections:

Dennis Just 9/23/20 NM
Brake tubing chafing trk., Air leak on trk., Flat tire trl.
Chris Hatfield 9/30/20 KS
Overweight 5,520 lbs. drives

No Violation Winner

This months no violation winner is Chuck Ramsey. Please stop into the office to pick your prize. Thanks to all for the clean inspections.

Condolences to Nathan Cole on the passing of Nathans mother Linda Cole of Vesta, MN on October 11th. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Top Netradyne Camera Scores for September

1	Stephen Leshovsky	1008
2	Drew Simpson	1000
3	Christopher Mitchell	984
4	Todd Gunderson	972
5	John Sheckler	969
6	Christopher Friess	966
7	Russel Berkland	964
8	Thomas Straight	959
9	Janet/ David Vinduska	953
10	James Miller	950

EFS Cards

By now everybody should have and be using their new EFS cards. As I am sure you know by now, these new cards take a bit more information to use. What you may not know is that they give us some capabilities we didn't have before. As an example, with the new cards, if you find yourself NEEDING fuel but you can't find a station that accepts EFS, that is OK. If the station you are trying to use does not take EFS, the card will still work as a Mastercard. Of course, if you HAVE TO go somewhere that does not take the EFS card, we probably want you to get only as much fuel need to get you by.

CSA Score (last month)

Unsafe 21 (22) HOS 41 (44)
Crash 66 (65) Vehicle 70 (69)
ISS 60 (60) OPTIONAL (Opt.)



Dirty Trailer

Drivers, please remember, when you are finished with your trailer and about to drop it, please make sure the interior is clean. This include sweeping out any sand you may have used to unload cabinets. We are getting some complaints from customers about dirty trailers.... Especially sand!



TRAILER INSPECTIONS\$

Did you notice that both violation inspections this month involved equipment violations? Did you notice that our Vehicle CSA score keeps creeping up? We REALLY need all drivers to be doing quality pre-trip and post-trip inspections. Last month we started a new program to reward drivers for doing good inspections on their trailers. So far we haven't given any \$ away. Look your trailers over WELL... you will know it when you see it!

Condolences to Neil and Jennie Berry on the passing of Neil's father Lee F. Berry of Enterprise, KS on September 8th. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Open positions:

AGCO is currently looking for a Logistics Coordinator if anybody know someone interested.



Idle Times.....

During the month of September the company driver with the least amount of idle time was Doug Range #126K at 6.5%. The company driver with the most idle time was Gary Cook #503P at 69%. The fleet average for idle time including Owner/ Operators was 31.5% .

<10% Idle time

Doug Range #126K	6.5%
Eric Howerton #128K	7.0%
Herbert Steele #518P	7.2%
Ryan Harris #707	8.7%
Bruce Glaser #213	8.8%
Ed Maupin #224	8.8%
William Bement #7136	9.1%
Don Reimer #107	9.9%

The driver with the highest MPG was John Sheckler #211 at 10.57 MPG!