



Big B Times

September 2020

Welcome to Joyce Shaw #188, Shane Allen and Billy Milford, both are Driver Trainees. Glad to have you all as a part of the Big B Crew.



December:

- 2nd Ed Miller
- 5th Hayden Stewart
- 11th John Sheckler
- 11th Robert Heinrichs
- 12th Ayinde McDougal
- 13th Stacey Schmidt
- 14th Waylon Tyler
- 15th Dan Burns
- 18th Ken Brewer
- 19th Jeremy Picking
- 27th Mike Tyner
- 30th Stephen Mills

Company Anniversaries:

- 7 yrs. Chris Mitchell
- 5 yrs. Francis Thompson
- 3 yrs. Mitch Miller
- 3 yrs. Evan Wilson
- 3 yrs. Chris Wilson
- 3 yrs. Gary Koehn
- 3 yrs. Brad Schlesener
- 3 yrs. Stephen Leshovsky
- 1 yr. Noah Bradley

October & November

No Violation Inspections:

- Ryan Harris 10/19/20 SD
- Don Reimer 10/19/20 KS
- Joe Brown 10/22/20 SD
- Chantel Holst 11/4/20 NC

Violation Inspections:

- Doug Slater 10/22/20 IA
Overweight Trl. 3,400 lbs.
- Ed Miller 10/26/20 CA
Bridge law vio.42'/41'
- Russ Berkland 11/27/20 WI
For hire carrier w/out copy of lease, ABS signal malfunction.
- Leroy Busy 11/12/20 CA
Flat tire LT axle 5 inside

Reminder about your winter checklist items:

1. *Is your bunk heater working*
2. *Have you drained the air tanks*
3. *Do you have Air Brake Antifreeze*
4. *Is your fuel treated with Howes*
5. *Emergency equipment in the side box AT ALL TIMES:*
 - a. *Triangles*
 - b. *Jumper Cables*
 - c. *Extra Coolant*
 - d. *Extra Oil*
 - e. *Extra Howes fuel treatment*
 - f. *Extra Fuel filter*
 - g. *DBTI provided hammer*
6. *Check your chains*
 - a. *1 set of duals*
 - b. *2 sets of singles*
 - c. *1 set of singles must be chains....not cables*



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 Cody Bettin on the passing of his grandfather Darrell Miller of Welcome, MN on November 1st. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

CSA Score (last month)

Unsafe 20 (21) HOS 44 (48)
Crash 62 (66) Vehicle 71 (70)
ISS 40 (60) PASS (OPT)

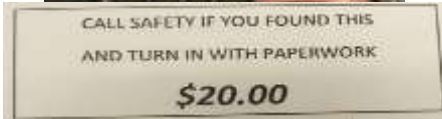


All about Me.....

Steve Converse came over with the acquisition of Kustom Karriers and is currently working out of the Marshall Terminal. He is originally from Oak Harbor, WA and currently resides in Orfordville, WI and has been to all 50 states. When he is not on the road he enjoys spending time with the grandkids, watching NASCAR, hunting, fishing and catching up on sleep. Steve has been some pretty interesting places, one being Japan and he hopes to someday go back, this time to IWO Jima, but he said so far his favorite vacation has been going to Mt. Rushmore. As an over the road driver he says the greatest bit of advice he was given by a mentor is that a clean truck is a happy truck. Steve can best be described as dedicated, trustworthy and ambitious. In the past year he says he has learned to slow it down a bit and enjoy life. Growing up Steve very much enjoyed getting together for the holidays with his family and hopes to someday be able to get all of his grandkids home for Christmas. We would like to thank Steve for all of his hard work over the last year and look forward to many more years together.

Inspection Reward Program

It pays to do good pre & post trip inspections. Just ask Todd Drown!



...and Justin Gunderson



Hoodies

We just got some more hoodies in the Salina office, sizes L through 3X, in various colors including charcoal, black, maroon and Carolina blue as well as we also have a few royal blue left from last year. Hoodies are \$15. If you are from another terminal and would like to purchase a hoodie just call down to Brooke in Salina or Deborah in Newton and they would be happy to get it to the right location for you.

They make great Christmas gifts and we will take it right out of your check.

Congratulations and Thank you to Gary Verhoeff

Gary Started driving for Doug Bradley Trucking on May 3, 2003, worked as a dispatcher in Salina for a couple years, and turned is 2 Millionth mile on November 4th. Thank you Gary for many years of hard work and dedication!



Condolences to Chad and Tracy Eklund on the passing of Chad's stepfather Roy "Peck" Hayden on November 12th in Salina, KS. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.



3rd Quarter Training Winner
Shorty Sanow



4th Quarter Training Winner
Travas Thomas

Top Netradyne Camera Scores for October

Rank	Driver Name	Score
1	Stephen Leshovsky	1014
2	Drew Simpson	994
3	Chris Mitchell	989
4	David Jendro	960
5	Tony Dreasher	954
6	LeRoy Busby	943
7	Gary Foxhoven	938
8	Richard Pope	932
9	Todd Gunderson	932
10	Justin Gunderson	931

Idle Times.....

October Least idle time -
Ed Maupin at 6.8%
Most idle time
Tom Calhoun at 68.6%
Fleet Average idle time - 31.82%.

<10% Idle time

Doug Range 8.5%
Earon Lawson 9.7%

The company driver with the highest MPG was Earon Lawson at 7.93 MPGs.