

**Welcome** Mark Otters, Salina shop. Glad to have you as a part of the Big B Crew.



## June:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tracy Eklund
- 4<sup>th</sup> Noah Bradley
- 5<sup>th</sup> Richard Pope
- 8<sup>th</sup> Ken Gawith
- 15<sup>th</sup> Rolando Leon
- 17<sup>th</sup> Jennie Berry
- 22<sup>nd</sup> John Guerrero
- 29<sup>th</sup> Shawna Phillips-Mallett

## Company Anniversaries:

- 10 yrs. John Sheckler
- 10 yrs. Stacey Schmidt
- 10 yrs. Terry Smith
- 8 yrs. Marcus Craig
- 5 yrs. John Guerrero
- 3 yrs. Mike Mix
- 2 yrs. James Yoder
- 1 yr. Richard Pope

## April & May

### No Violation Inspections:

- Ryan Harris 4/9/21 MO
- Neil Berry 4/9/21 IL
- Gary Foxhoven 4/15/21 MO
- Nathan Cole 4/20/21 IL
- Don Maxwell 4/23/21 CA
- Don Yoder 4/24/21 UT
- Alex Parker 4/5/21 MO
- Brian Hogan 5/4/21 MD
- Brad Beason 5/14/21 KS

### Violation Inspections

- Dennis Just 4/20/21 MD
- Inop. turn signal, Speeding >20*
- Neil Berry 5/3/21 IL
- Reflective stripe missing mud flap bracket, Oil leak.*
- Wesley Hunter 5/11/21 MO
- Overweight rear tandems 1,480 lbs.*

## Congratulations Graduates

**Owen Bradley-** Son of Jamie and Darcy Bradley will graduate from Salina Tech with a degree in Diesel Technology.

**Bradley Gawith-** Son of Ken Gawith will graduate from Salina Central High School and has plans to attend Barton County College

**Jenny and Caleb Berry-** daughter and son of Neil and Jennie Berry will graduate from Salina South High School. Jenny has plans to attend KU and get a degree in education and Caleb has plans to attend Salina Tech to study automotive.

**Garrett Schmidt-** son of Stacy Schmidt will graduate from Halstead High School and has plans to continue his 2 current jobs full time.

**Joleine Phillips-** daughter of Shawna Phillips Mallett will graduate from Valley Center High School and has already secured a full time position as a bank teller.

**Makenna Haith-** granddaughter of Mark and Vicki Wiegert will graduate from Salina Central High School.

**Haley Thomason-** granddaughter of Iris Thomason will graduate Salina Tech with an RN degree.

## All About Me.....

Melissa Voss has been with Doug Bradley since October of 2019 as a dispatcher in the Jackson, MN office. Before coming to Doug Bradley, Melissa worked in a liquor store for 13 years. Melissa keeps herself busy with a couple of side gigs, baking cookies and selling them at the Sale barn as well as helping at the racetrack selling ads and billboards. In her free time, she likes to go out on the Pontoon boat, do crafting and baking as well as go to Sprint Car races. Melissa is fairly well traveled and has been to 22 different states, but Hawaii is on her bucket list so she can swim with the dolphins. She is best described as outgoing and hardworking and would like to be known for being friendly and an overall nice person. Melissa is a diehard Minnesota Vikings fan and likes to give her co-workers a hard time about their teams. She is originally from Lakefield, MN and made her way to Jackson to be close to family and her workplace. We would like to thank Melissa for all her hard work and look forward to a long working relationship.



Congratulations to Stan Boyson for reaching 1,000,000 miles with DBTI in February of 2021.



Congratulations to LeRoy Raatz for reaching 1,000,000 with DBTI in April 2021.

## Health Insurance

June 1<sup>st</sup> is the one and only time of year that anybody can sign up for our health insurance for any reason. You can start a policy for yourself or add family members to your already existing policy. This year's renewal was a little different. Blue Cross came back with a huge increase in cost so we worked hard to find something good. What we decided to do is increase how much DBTI pays for each employee each month to \$400 and move our coverage to United Health Care. Everybody should have already filled out a Benefits Enrollment form if they were continuing coverage in order for the health cards to be to everyone by the June 1<sup>st</sup> date. However if you are still wishing to elect coverage you can by giving Brooke in the Salina office a call at (800) 348-1955 Ext. 102.

## No Violation Winner

This month's No Violation winner is Gary Foxhoven. Please stop in to the office to pick your prize.

## CSA Score (last month)

Unsafe 11 (9) HOS 46 (50)  
Crash 21 (36) Vehicle 62 (70)  
ISS 39 (40) PASS (PASS)

## Off Duty or Sleeper?

As a general rule, you should log Sleeper Berth any time you are in the sleeper berth. It doesn't matter if you are eating, reading, watching TV, sleeping, or anything else. If you are in the sleeper, you should log it as sleeper. Remember, sleeper berth can help you in situations that off-duty can not.

## Top Netradyne Camera Scores for March

Rank	Driver Name	Score	Min.s
1	Stephen Leshovsky	1021	8690
2	Christopher Mitchell	1005	12916
3	Drew Simpson	995	3001
4	Russel Berkland	972	10843
5	Bruce Glaser	971	7761
6	Christopher Friess	970	5925
7	Mitchell Miller	969	6541
8	Gary Foxhoven	956	8095
9	Doug Range	954	11498
10	Janet Vinduska	954	4994

## Have you found a \$20 BIRP tag yet? These guys have!



## Pretty Picture

Thank you to Todd Drown and all who submitted pictures for our first photo contest. Todd's picture was chosen through online (facebook) voting. Below is Todd's picture of his truck as well as Todd's picture receiving his Custom DBTI tumbler as his prize. If you want to get in on the next contest, get a picture of yourself, your truck, our customer, our customers location, anything DBTI related and email it to [noah.b@dougbradleytrucking.com](mailto:noah.b@dougbradleytrucking.com).



## Pilot/Flying J or Loves?

For several weeks now we have been asking drivers for their opinion... Pilot/Flying J or Loves. The votes are in and it was close. Love's actually got two more votes than Pilot, But..... The reason many drivers chose Loves is because they are cleaner or have better food or give more points. On the other hand, some drivers who chose Pilot/Flying J did so because the areas of the country that they drive, do not have Loves, but do have Pilot/Flying J. Because availability outweighs cleanliness, food, etc. we will be staying with Pilot/Flying J for now. Thanks for the input from all of you that were willing to share.



## Idle Times.....

April:  
 Least idle – Don Maxwell 3.4%  
 Most Idle – Mark Trottier 54.9%  
 Fleet Avg – 27.1%

<10% Idle time  
 Lynn Sowell 5.8%  
 Doug Range 6.3%  
 Ed Maupin 7.5%  
 Eric Howerton 8.4%  
 Earon Lawson 9%  
 Billy Milford 9.8%

The company driver with the highest MPG was Lynn Sowell at 8.04MPG's.