

Big B Times

December 2021

Welcome Reuben Bishop, Driver Trainee, Carl Cooke #134K, David Graf #7128 and Victoria McDermott 503P team driver. Glad to have you both as a part of the Big B Crew.



January:

- 1st Jamie Bradley
- 2nd Francis Thompson
- 3rd Joe Bradley
- 4th Jesse Bradley
- 6th Stan Boyson
- 20th Brian Tatro
- 24th Randy Prellwitz
- 25th James Miller
- 26th Ryan Harris
- 26th Chris Mitchell
- 27th Alex Parker
- 30th Chance Brockett

Company Anniversaries:

- 28 yrs. Mark Wiegert
- 17 yrs. Jim Stewart
- 9 yrs. Gail Toyne
- 4 yrs. Ken Brewer
- 4 yrs. Neil Berry
- 2 yrs. Todd Gunderson
- 2 yrs. Mark Trottier
- 2 yrs. Landon Larson
- 1 yr. Javier Contreras
- 1 yr. Mike Swanger

November & December

No Violation Inspections

Brian Hogan 11-11-21 OH
Brad Beason 11-19-21 MO

Violation Inspections

Ryan Swanson – 11-30-21
OOS- IA Hose Chafing, Tire Flat

Jerry Posey – 12-03-21 KS -
No reflective tape on mud flap,
Over weight, No ELD Instruction
sheet, No Trailer # on logs, No
BOL # on logs

Donald Yoder – 12-06-21 KS –
No BOL # on logs

CSA Score (last month)

Unsafe 11 (12) HOS 46 (45)

Crash 32 (31) Vehicle 60 (59)

ISS 38 (38) PASS (PASS)

No Violation Winner

Brian Hogan is our no violation winner for December. Brian, please stop into the office to pick your prize. Brian & Brad, thank you for the clean inspections!



All About Me.....

Jennie Berry has been working for Doug Bradley Trucking for a little over 3 years now as a dispatcher. She started out working in Solomon, but has since made her way over to Abilene. Before coming to us she was a load coordinator and handled documentation for exports at Exide. Jennie likes working for a family run business because of the way Jamie and Jesse are always willing to be there during difficult times and share in good ones. When Jennie is not working you can usually find her behind a camera shooting all kinds of celebrations with family and friends “capturing the beauty of life”. She also enjoys watching cooking shows and trying to duplicate the recipes. Jennie has lived all over the United States in places like Massachusetts, Michigan and Florida, but made her way to Kansas for work. Jennie has traveled a lot to such places as Germany, Bavaria, the Czech Republic, Mexico, the Netherlands and Ireland. Still on her bucket list are Egypt and Israel and that’s how she intends to spend her retirement, traveling. Jennie feels like one important skill everyone should have is “To really listen and reflect on what a person says before deciding when or if to respond”. We want to thank Jennie for her great attitude and continued loyalty and look forward to many more years.

On behalf of Doug Bradley Trucking, have a Blessed, Joyful and Safe Christmas. And don't forget to take time to reflect on and celebrate the birth of our Savior!

Congratulations to Marcus Craig and Melanie Luthi on the birth of their son Marquel Raymond Craig born on 12/10/2021 weighing in at 8lbs. and 13oz. Big sisters Sianney and Mireyah are very excited about their new baby brother.

Top Netradyne Camera Scores for November

Gary Foxhoven – 1026
Chris Mitchell – 1001
Drew Simpson - 1001



Weather delays

When the snow begins to fall and the roads get slick, you should expect delays. There are going to be times when you cannot deliver your load on time because the weather has gotten too bad. If you leave out on your load late, it makes it much harder to deliver on time. Please make sure to leave on time. And remember, if you are going to be late, let the dispatchers know, and let the customer know. But MOST IMPORTANTLY, remember that YOU MAKE THE CALL when it is safe to drive. If you don't feel safe, get off the road. Be Safe!

Truck Permits

Permits for your trucks are expected any day. The one critical item which you will need before the start of 2022 is the IFTA sticker. Please make sure you have a 2022 IFTA sticker on your truck by 1/1/22.

Tanker Endorsement?

Do you have a tanker endorsement on your CDL? Did you know that if you haul more than 1000 gallons of liquid in containers that hold more than 100 gallons each you need the endorsement? We encourage drivers to get the endorsement just for this reason. Doug Bradley will reimburse you the cost of this endorsement with receipt.

Newton Fuel



The Newton fuel system is finally up and running. This is the fuel system that we had in Walton, KY. It functions just like the systems in Salina, Abilene, and Jackson. Owner operators are welcome to use all of our systems, including this one. We ask company drivers to use our fuel as much as possible. Thank you!

O/O \$ for Taxes & Repairs

What is certain? Death, taxes... and truck maintenance. As an owner operator if you are not putting money away for taxes and maintenance, you should be. For more information, give Jamie a call.

Condolences to Steve and Mary Converse on the passing of their son Matthew James Dobratz on December 4th. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.



Idle Times (November)

Lowest Idle Times

7.3% Steve Hansen #203
7.9% Lynn Sowell #510P
9.5% Todd Gunderson #357
9.9% Bruce Glaser #213

Highest Idle Times

81.2% Dan Henry #22K
62.7% Dusty Prindle #507P
60.5% Russ Berkland #169

Note from a Customer

Good Morning Wendy,

Thank You & Curt both for the solid status updates. We also wanted to mention that Collette is an Amazing Driver! Her overall communication has been impeccable! This level of professional excellence is to be both appreciated and admired.

Thank You Again & Have a Fantastic Week!

Rolando Landrian