

Big B Times

February 2021

Welcome Jason Linn #186, Arturo Chavez, Abilene Trainee, Patrick Powell Jr., Jackson Trainee and Melinda Amack, Parsons/Newton Dispatch. Glad to have you all as a part of the Big B Crew.



March:

9th John Keil
10th Evan Wilson
11th Tony Morris
21st Karin Anderson
22nd Doug Range
24th Mark Hallman
25th Brad Sherbert
27th Chuck Nitchals
27th Jason Linn
28th Marcus Hoesli
29th Curt Free

Company Anniversaries:

28 yrs. Ed Maupin
12 yrs. Wendy Van Winkle
12 yrs. Colette Bogart
10 yrs. Earon Lawson
2 yrs. Landon Larson
2 yrs. Gary Foxhoven
1 yr. Austin McKinnis
1 yrs. Darold Voss

January & February

No Violation Inspections

Marshall Ure 1/27/22 KS
Mark Stockdall 2/4/22 NE
Todd Drown 2/14/22 TX

Violation Inspections

Xavier Yoder 2/11/22 LA
Failed to use hazard warning flashers., Fail to place warning devices on road.



Idle Times.....

January

Least idle – Eric Howerton 8.7%
Most idle – Gary Koehn 72.8%
Fleet Avg – 37.3%

<10% Idle time

Lynn Sowell 9.7%

The company driver with the highest MPG was Lynn Sowell at 8.25 MPG's.

CSA Score (last month)

Unsafe 8 (10) HOS 48 (49)

Crash 19 (26) Vehicle 66 (62)

ISS 39 (39) PASS (PASS)

No Violation Winner

Top Netradyne Camera Scores for January

RANK	Driver Name	Score
1	Gary Foxhoven	1023
2	James Miller	1016
3	Carl Anderson	1012
4	Sean Dougherty	1006
5	Gerald Gunderson	1005
6	Landon Larson	1001
7	Micheal Baldwin	1000
8	Stephen Leshovsky	999
9	Russel Berkland	997
10	Michael Swanger	995

Want to bring a little joy to a kids world.... Hit that air horn when you see the arm pump (when safe to do so).

Condolences to John and Priscilla Bonilla on the passing of John's father John Bonilla Sr. on January 12th. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.



Noah Bradley has worked for Doug Bradley part-time since he was 13 years old. He came on full time in the summer of 2019 then worked part time while attending his last semester in college at K-State to take his permanent position of Systems manager in January of 2020. Noah is the oldest child of Jamie and Darcy. When not working Noah enjoys spending time with friends and family, hunting, fishing and just doing about anything outdoors. Noah was born and raised in Salina, Kansas, but as a child some of his best memories were going up to Minnesota with family for Polish Days. Noah has traveled to 16 states and would like to someday get to Washington D.C. and Arlington, VA. When asked which three words best describe him he said, adventurous, spontaneous and hard working. Noah said in the past year he has learned to "appreciate what you have while you still have it" and he would like to be known for always being willing to lend a helping hand. We also asked the standard what do you want to do when you retire and he readily had an answer, golf and travel even though this is quite a ways in the future for him. I want to thank Noah for being a good sport and say we look forward to seeing what great things await his future. Noah and his wife Brooklyn are expecting their first child in May of this year so we wish them a big Congrats.

Why am I getting so many pay stubs....

Our payroll software sends all of the checks stubs and settlements in a batch. We have been having problems with it timing out and needing to be restarted. Sometimes this happens multiple times and it unknown to us where it stops. Some people are getting duplicate statements and some are only getting it once. Please don't be concerned your deposit will only be deposited into your account once. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Not the Truckstop?

Please make sure your truck is stocked each week either when you get in or when you leave out. Just to put things into perspective a little bit, below shows what our bulk price is on some items and what we have been seeing paid while purchased on the road.

- Oil Bulk \$11.90
OTR \$17.99-\$23.99
- Howes Bulk \$8.50
OTR \$21.99
- Wiper Blades Bulk \$3.34
OTR \$17.99 +
- Antifreeze Bulk \$6.42
OTR \$12.99 +
- Wiper Fluid Bulk \$2.03
OTR \$3.99

Happy Valentine's Day! 



Congrats Gary Foxhoven

Gary Foxhoven was the Netradyne Camera winner for the 2nd half of 2021. Because Gary's score was above 1,000 points he received a \$300 bonus. AND, because he had the highest score in the entire company, Gary also got to choose an additional prize. Gary chose a \$500 gift certificate from Smoky River Meats in Salina, KS. Pictured above is Jamie Bradley presenting Gary his \$500 gift certificate and a couple of ribeye steaks, just for good measure.

Patience and perseverance have a magical effect before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish – *John Quincy Adams*

Did you know that it is estimated that US Trucks travel a combined 300 Billion miles per year.

Freedom Convoy - Salina
If you have been following the "Freedom Convoy", you may have already heard, the convoy will be coming through Kansas and will be making a stop in Salina the evening of March 3rd.