

# Big B Times

August 2022

**Welcome to** Brian Krogmann #515P, Brad Mitchell #177, Martin Achilles #518P, Robert Burton (Newton Mechanic), Ashley Roberts (Trainee), Kenneth Stinson #136K, and Brandon Jones (Newton Mechanic). Glad to have you all as a part of the Big B Crew.



## September:

3<sup>rd</sup> Gary Koehn  
4<sup>th</sup> Mandy Gunderson  
8<sup>th</sup> Evert Ludlum  
8<sup>th</sup> Cory Rychener  
9<sup>th</sup> Ed Maupin  
10<sup>th</sup> Mike Mix  
10<sup>th</sup> Brandon Jones  
12<sup>th</sup> Scott Weig  
15<sup>th</sup> David Richardson  
19<sup>th</sup> Mark Otters  
21<sup>st</sup> Bruce Glaser  
22<sup>nd</sup> Vern Heald  
22<sup>nd</sup> Charles Boyer  
23<sup>th</sup> Javier Contreras Jr.  
24<sup>th</sup> Gail Toyne  
24<sup>th</sup> Tim Sickler  
25<sup>th</sup> Jim Yoder  
25<sup>th</sup> Brad Beason  
27<sup>th</sup> Chris Wilson  
27<sup>th</sup> Lynn Sowell  
30<sup>th</sup> Larry Vanhoesen

## Company Anniversaries:

10 yrs. Noah Bradley  
10 yrs. Stan Boyson  
9 yrs. Paul Jenniges  
8 yrs. Simon Miller  
6 yrs. Hayden Stewart  
4 yrs. Jason Kraft  
3 yrs. Dan Henry  
3 yrs. Ayinde McDougal  
3 yrs. Tom Straight  
3 yrs. Brad Beason  
3 yrs. Steve Hansen  
2 yrs. Lynn Sowell  
2 yrs. Lee Allison  
1 yr. Gerald Gunderson  
1 yr. Scott Weig

## July & August

### No Violation Inspections:

Todd Drown 7/26/22 TX  
Charles Ramsey 6/27/22 CA  
Evan Alvarez 8/1/22 CO  
Vernon Sanow 8/10/22 NB  
Mark Hallman 8/15/22 SD  
James Yoder 08/18/22 KS

### Violation Inspections

Mike Mix 7/13/22 SD  
*Overweight >5000lbs. /airbag deflated.*  
John Keil 7/25/22 NE  
*Flat tire axle 3 rt inside.*  
Charles Howerton 8/1/22 WY  
*HOS 11hr. rule vio. in previous 8 days.*  
Colette Bogart 8-3-22 IN  
*Speeding 6-10*  
Jerry Bogart 8/4/22 CA  
*Stop lamps Inoperable Trl.*

### No Violation Winner

Todd Drown is our no violation winner. Please stop into the office to pick your prize.

### CSA Score (last month)

Unsafe 10 (10) HOS 41 (44)  
Crash 16 (15) Vehicle 58 (64)  
ISS 39 (39) PASS (PASS)



### Idle Times.....

July:  
Least idle – Ryan Harris **7.9%**  
Most idle – Charles Boyer **76%**  
Fleet Avg – **44%**

<10% Idle time – Ryan Harris

The company driver with the highest MPG was Ryan Swanson at **8.87 MPG.**



### All About Me.....

Scott Weig has been working as the Shop Foreman in Jackson since September of 2021. Scott is originally from Armstrong, IA and comes to us by way of Fairmont, MN and more recently his farm at Welcome, MN. He has seen a pretty good portion of the country having traveled through 35 states and is lacking much of the Pacific coast. One of the items on Scott's bucket list is to attend a Minnesota Vikings Super Bowl Victory Parade.... I guess we'll have to see on that one 😊! In addition to being a Vikings fan, he is also a Twins fan and particularly a big fan of Kirby Puckett, but then again who isn't? Gotta love Kirby! When he is not watching the Vikings and Twins you might find Scott out fishing. Fishing trips with family are not only some of his most fond childhood memories, but also what he is most looking forward to when he retires. With all that has happened in the last few years, he has come to realize it is very important to appreciate your family and what you have. Scott offers the advice to "Just be yourself" and hopes that he will be remembered for being a good husband, good father and a good friend. Well Scott, we are glad you are a part of the DBTI family and glad to have you as a friend!

## Beneficiary/Contact

Are your life insurance beneficiary and emergency contacts up to date? It may not seem important now, but if something happens it sure would be. Give us an update if you need.

## Top Netradyne Camera Scores for July

Rank	Driver Name	Score	Min's
1	Gary Foxhoven	1027	7241
2	Doug Range	1020	4718
3	Steven Converse	1015	2280
4	Christopher Mitchell	1003	8451
5	James Miller	1001	10834
6	Brian Krogman	999	8139
7	Karl Gandy	999	6083
8	Rick Gruhke	995	8193
9	Carl Anderson	994	1292
10	Michael Swanger	991	5871
11	Gerald Gunderson	987	11171

## Heavy Vehicle Use Tax

All trucks must pay a \$550 tax once per year to the IRS known as a Heavy Vehicle Use Tax. Many people know it as the 2290 tax because you use government form 2290 to submit the information and make the payment. DBTI pays this tax for all company trucks and trucks which are being lease purchased from DBTI. However, if you are an Owner Operator who owns your own truck, you must submit your form and make your payment by August 31<sup>st</sup>.

## Testing New ELD's

If you have been to the annual training, you already know we are testing out new ELD's. The main point behind getting a new ELD is to move to tablets that can be used for MANY other things. When we do this, we will provide those tablets to everybody (including owner operators) at no cost. These are exciting developments, if you would like to know more, stop in.

## Way to go Steven! Making DBTI look GOOD!

**From:** Greg Mackey  
[mailto:gregm@siewers.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 10, 2022  
7:47 AM  
**To:** Angel Ortiz  
<angel@rdhenry.com>  
**Subject:** truck load

Hey Angel, I just wanted to pass along a problem we had with a load this morning. Everything was going good with the exception of one box. Steven Davis with Bradley trucking went out of his way to dig all the way to the front of the truck to find the missing box. He did this with hot temps and poor lighting. I can't say enough good things about this driver. They are hard to come by these days. {Bill of lading number k5/080422/171.5 }

Thanks, Greg Mackey  
Siewers lumber  
Richmond, VA

## Thinking Ahead.....

Please make sure your truck is ready for winter by making sure you have chains. If not, please let the shop know. Colorado chain law goes into effect **September 1st**.

## Condolences

Condolences to Brian Krogmann and his family on the passing of his mother Susan Rees Krogmann on July 26<sup>th</sup>. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

## Have you found a \$20 tag lately?



## Paperwork

Using Vector and sending in your paperwork pays dividends. If you lose your paperwork it can be tough to get a copy and we cannot pay without it. Make sure to use Vector!



## GREENZONE GRAND PRIZE WINNER GARY FOXHOVEN \$500 SMOKEY RIVER MEATS

Ever wonder what it takes to win the Bi-Annual Netradyne Grand prize? Gary Foxhoven achieved an average score of 1,024 for January through June. With that score, he not only received a \$300 bonus (for a score over 950) but then also won the \$500 Grand Prize. Gary chose a \$500 Gift Certificate from Smokey River Meats. Let us know when the BBQ is Gary 😊!