

**Welcome to** Randy Summers (#213), Travis Peve (Hesston Hostler), Jeremy Young (#503) and Ronald Onsare (#190). 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> Cory Rychener
- 8<sup>th</sup> Jeremy Young
- 9<sup>th</sup> Ed Maupin
- 12<sup>th</sup> Scott Weig
- 15<sup>th</sup> David Richardson
- 15<sup>th</sup> Craig Cook
- 17<sup>th</sup> Anthony Felton
- 21<sup>st</sup> Bruce Glaser
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Vern Heald
- 24<sup>th</sup> Gail Toyne
- 25<sup>th</sup> Brad Beason
- 27<sup>th</sup> Chris Wilson

## Company Anniversaries:

- 12 yrs. Noah Bradley
- 8 yrs. Hayden Stewart
- 6 yrs. Jason Kraft
- 5 yrs. Dan Henry
- 5 yrs. Ayinde McDougal
- 5 yrs. Tom Straight
- 5 yrs. Brad Beason
- 4 yrs. Lee Allison
- 3 yr. Gerald Gunderson
- 3 yr. Scott Weig
- 2 yr. Brad Mitchell
- 2 yr. Craig Cook
- 2 yr. Mike Redmond

## July & August

### No Violation Inspections:

- Gary Verhoeff 7/22/24 TX
- Todd Gunderson 7-/25/24 IL
- Don Ziemer 7/29/24 SD
- Earon Lawson 7/29/24 SD
- Shorty Sanow 8/6/24 NB



## 6 Month Winner

If you are thinking you have seen this before, you have. Gary Foxhoven has won the 6-month Netradyne contest again. His 6-month average score was 1018! The prize Gary chose was a \$500 Gift Certificate from Smoky River Meats in Salina. Congratulations and Thank You Gary!

## CSA Score (last month)

Unsafe 3 (7) HOS 25 (49)  
Crash 13 (35) Vehicle 28 (39)  
ISS 34 (38) PASS (PASS)

## Violation Inspections

Ayinde McDougal 8/7/24 MT  
\*Chaffed brake hose.

## No Violation Winner

This month's No-Violation Winner is Gary Verhoeff. Please stop into the office to pick up your prize. Thank you all for the clean inspections.



## All About Me.....

Hayden Stewart came to Bradleys' November of 2016. Hayden was born in Kansas City Mo. And moved to Watertown South Dakota before ending up in Hope Kansas. His favorite restaurants are Jalisco's and Ponchos in Salina. He says, "do it once, do it right and be done with it". His favorite memory about being a child is not having to pay bills. LOL! His hobbies are fixing shit, drinking beer and lending a helping hand. The best advice he was given is "Don't Lie". He has not had very many jobs. He was a paper boy in middle school, Pizza Hut in high school and now Doug Bradley. An important lesson he has learned is to admit when you're wrong, everyone makes mistakes. He would like to be known for working his ass off, being honest and a nice guy. One time he left some laundry on the stove and his cat got on it and turned the stove top on, almost setting the house on fire. He puts work above all else and that's a good thing and bad thing. Always work hard, but don't get lost in it. Hands on experience will do you better than a degree ever will. He says the school of hard knocks is real! He has learned a lot working here in the shop and it's a family affair since his dad and brother also work in the shops at Bradley's.

## 2290 - Owner Operators

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>.

## Annual Training

Is currently ongoing, all employees (and Owner Operators) need to take part in this year's annual training. We truly appreciate your time and attention to this year's topic, Safe Lane Changes. We hope during the training you gain a greater understanding about not only why we put so much stress on being safe but also why it is so important that we show everybody all the things we are doing to be safe. Let's go out and make it another great, safe year. Jamie & Jesse



## Thinking Ahead.....

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

## Idle Times.....

July:  
Least idle – Ryan Harris **4.5%**  
Most idle – Joe Brown **76.5%**  
Fleet Avg – 39%

<10% Idle time –  
Ryan Harris 4.5%  
Doug Range 7.8%  
Todd Gunderson 8.0%  
Leroy Raatz 9.1%  
Tom Straight 9.2%

The driver with the highest MPG was Leroy Raatz at 8.6 MPG.

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

## Top Netradyne Camera Scores for July

Rank	Driver Name	Score	Min.s
1	Gary Foxhoven	1030	9775
2	James Miller	1023	11610
3	Mark Hallman	1017	13007
3	Todd Gehringer	1017	9572
5	Rick Gruhlke	1007	5956
5	Russel Berkland	1007	1642
7	Jason Linn	1005	12458
7	Truman Coffman	1005	12534
9	Christopher Mitchell	1001	12703
10	Michael Swanger	999	5365



CVSA's Brake Safety Week  
Scheduled for Aug. 25-31.

## Condolences

Condolences to Steve Shelton on the passing of his father Ray Deiser on July 5. Thoughts and prayers for Steve and his family.

## Paperwork

Using Samsara 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 Samsara!



## School Buses

Summer break is over, and children are back in school. Please pay special attention in school zones and around school buses. Please protect and watch out for the kids!



## 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.