

**Welcome** Matthew Plunkett #224, Todd White #228 & William Hinderliter (Trainee). Glad to have you as a part of the Big B Crew!



## March:

10th Evan Wilson  
13th Jeremy Baze  
22nd Doug Range  
24th Mark Hallman  
25th Brad Sherbert  
25th Mark Durantino  
27th Chuck Nitchals  
27th Jason Linn  
28th Marcus Hoesli  
29th Curt Free

## April:

2<sup>nd</sup> Wendy VanWinkle  
6<sup>th</sup> Jeff Robertson  
9<sup>th</sup> Truman Coffman  
10<sup>th</sup> Shorty Sanow  
23<sup>rd</sup> Lezlie Lombardi  
25<sup>th</sup> Mark Wiegert  
26<sup>th</sup> Drew Widmark

## Company Anniversaries:

### March

31 yrs. Ed Maupin  
15 yrs. Wendy Van Winkle  
15 yrs. Colette Bogart  
13 yrs. Earon Lawson  
5 yrs. Gary Foxhoven  
3 yr. Baily Goddard  
2 yr. Trent Rowley

### April:

24 yrs. Vicki Wiegert

## February & March

### No Violation Inspections

Don Ziemer 1/21/25 SD  
Earon Lawson 1/27/25 TX  
Todd Gunderson 1/29/25 IN  
John Sheckler 2/2/25 IL

Anthony Felton 2/5/25 SD  
Ron Onsare 2/13/25 SD  
John Sheckler 2/16/25 IL  
Anthony Felton 2/22/25 KS  
Leroy Raatz 2/26/25 KS  
Brad Beason 2/26/25 WA  
Bret Walker 2/26/25 TX  
Mark Stockdall 2/28/25 NM  
Ayinde McDougal 3/7/25 CO  
Vernon Heald 3/26/25 SD

### Violation Inspections

Doug Gorecki 1/31/25 NM  
*\*Inop Head Lamp, Speed 1-5*  
Leroy Raatz 2/12/25 SD  
*\*HOS Form & Manner*  
Joe Brown 3/1/25 IA  
*\*Weight 1-2,500 over axle*  
Brad Beason 3/3/25 WV  
*\*Following too close, Speeding 6-10*  
Alejandro Medina 3/5/25 MT  
*\*Bypass Open Scale House*

### No Violation Winner

This months No-Violation winner is Leroy Raatz. Please stop into the office to pick your prize. Thank you all for the clean inspections!



### Idle Times.....

February  
Least idle – Ryan Harris 6.71%  
Most idle – Jerry Bogart 65.34%  
Fleet Avg – 38.73%

Under 10% Idle – Ryan Harris 6.71%

The driver with the highest MPG was Doug Range at 7.37 MPG  
-Great Job Ryan and Doug!



### All About Me.....

Meet Liam Stewart, our All About Me candidate for this month! Since August 2020, Liam has been a dedicated team member at the Salina & Abilene shops. With a passion for adventure and a love for motorcycles, Liam dreams of riding to his favorite eatery, Snarf Burger in Denver, CO. His retirement plans are simple, catching up on sleep. Liam's best vacation was a week-long trip to Destin, FL, and he cherishes childhood memories of riding his grandpa's tractor. He was born in Watertown, SD, with family ties in Kansas. Liam believes everyone should know how to change their oil and lives by the advice to 'just try.' Having visited 14 states, Liam is described as adventurous, quiet, honest, down-to-earth, and level-headed. Before joining DBTI, he worked at Great Plains MFG as an assembler and values his coworkers the most at DBTI. With dreams of skydiving, owning land, and starting a family, Liam is also a WWII enthusiast with aspirations to visit Japan.

### CSA Score (last month)

Unsafe 2 (1) HOS 25 (26)  
Crash 9 (25) Vehicle 36 (35)  
ISS 37 (37) PASS (PASS)

*You didn't miss our February Newsletter... we didn't get it done. Heck, this one is just barely going to make it out before the end of the month!*



## Maintenance Placard Problems

We have had some problems with drivers picking up trailers that were showing "READY" on the maintenance placard when the trailer was NOT ready. Remember, it is only the Maintenance Shops that are supposed to set the placards to READY (Green). When a driver drops a trailer, they should set it to either LOADED, EMPTY OR DO NOT USE.



**Congratulations Rick Gruhlke – That 1,000,000 Mile Bomber Jacket looks great on you!**

## License & Insurance Please

You may not want to hear that phrase when you are stopped on the side of the road, but it is OK right now. All trucks should have their 2025 license and IFTA stickers. New Insurance cards will be coming in April.



**Curt Free – Dispatcher in the Salina office was the winner in the drawing for getting his quarterly training done within the first month of the quarter. Did you know that ALL staff (including office, maintenance and warehouse staff are required to do the training just like our drivers? By the way.... GREAT picture Curt, love the smile!**

## Top Netradyne Camera Scores for February

RANK	Driver Name	Score	Min.s
1	Gary Foxhoven	1038	7525
2	James Miller	1026	11388
3	Todd Gehringer	1016	9731
4	Jason Linn	1006	10377
4	Joseph Lawson	1006	10909
4	Thomas Straight	1006	4240
7	Stephen Leshovsky	1005	9386
8	Rick Gruhlke	1004	4434
9	Truman Coffman	1003	8725
10	Michael Swanger	1002	2049
11	Charles Nitchals	1000	8738
11	Doug Range	1000	11291



## Different Truck?

Have you ever wished you had a different truck in our fleet? If you did, just ask. We REALLY DO want you to be happy in your truck. If we have a different truck that you may be more happy in, then we want you to move.