

**Welcome** to Christopher Suarez #233, David Seaman #198 and Lementrious Toney #213. Glad to have you all as a part of the Big B Crew.



## October:

1<sup>st</sup> Vicki Wiegert  
2<sup>nd</sup> Gary Verhoeff  
10<sup>th</sup> Bret Walker  
11<sup>th</sup> Gerald Gunderson  
16<sup>th</sup> Alejandro Medina Galvan  
17<sup>th</sup> Leon Bents  
22<sup>nd</sup> David Seaman  
23<sup>rd</sup> Stephan Shelton

## Company Anniversaries:

27 yrs. Curt Free  
13 yrs. Rick Gruhlke  
13 yrs. Russ Berkland  
9 yrs. Mandy Gunderson  
8 yrs. Tracy Eklund  
7 yrs. Jennie Berry  
7 yrs. Jerry Smith  
6 yrs. Melissa Voss  
4 yr. Bradley Sherbert  
3 yr. Mark Stockdall  
3 yr. Pat Ketchum

## September/October

### No Violation Inspections:

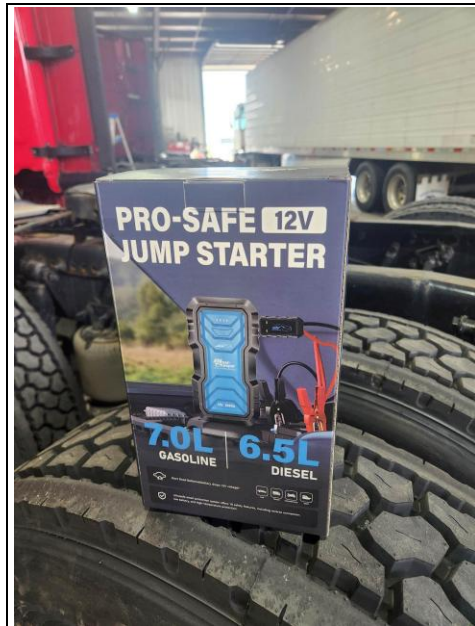
Doug Range 9/14/25 NE  
Mark Durantino 9/15/25 KS  
Ray Eppright 9/17/25 CO

### Violation Inspections

Jason Linn 8/25/25 SD  
\*Overweight 1-2500 lbs.

Joe Brown 9/11/25 IL  
\*Speeding 1-5

Todd Gunderson 9/15/25 SD  
\*Overweight 1-2500 lbs.



***Drivers, If you didn't receive a Truck Driver Appreciation Gift, please stop into the office to get one. Thank you for all you do!***

## Thank you Travas

A Note from our Customer Sunbelt Solomon which they got front their customer Midwest Energy:

***"The driver that came to load up our transformers was named Travas. I want to let you know that he was very good to work with. He never complained about all of the transformers or how long it took to get him loaded. He was a trooper. Thank you for all of your help."***  
Way to go Travas!

## No Violation Winner

This month's no-violation winner is Doug Range. Please stop in to the office to pick your prize.



## All About Me...

Meet Leon! Leon is out of our Marshall, office and has been with us since April. He's a proud single dad to a son who just graduated, an avid gardener (peppers and tomatoes are his favorites), and someone who loves anything outdoors—hunting, fishing, or just soaking up nature. Leon shares his home with his cat, Jaz, and lives life spontaneously, enjoying whatever adventures come his way and that's how he plans to spend his retirement days- whenever he gets to that point!

On the road, Leon loves seeing everything the country has to offer—from mountains and deserts to forests and rivers. He treasures the people he meets, the foods he gets to try, and the cultures he gets to experience along the way. His biggest life tip? Treat others how you want to be treated- always. For Leon, driving isn't just a job—it's a way to explore, learn, and live life to the fullest.



## I'm Broke Down, Now What?

I hope you never break down, and we work hard to keep it from happening, but if it does, you need to keep a few things in mind. First, you need to know what number to call to get a hold of the mechanic that you work with. That mechanic will work with you, your equipment and the repair facility to get you back up and running. Second, you need to remember to keep your dispatcher in the loop. Especially if the breakdown could cause problems with you making your pickup/delivery. The mechanic that you are working with MAY discuss your situation with your Dispatcher, but you need to make sure your dispatcher knows what is going on.



**3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Training  
Random Drawing Winner  
Rich Jessup**



## Presidential

During a ceremony in Wichita last Thursday, our own Jamie Bradley competed his 1-year term as President of the Kansas Motor Carrier Association and passed the gavel to new President Laura Hopkins.

## CSA Score (last month)

Unsafe 5 (5) HOS 15 (14)

Crash 39 (44) Vehicle 36 (33)

ISS 37 (36) PASS (PASS)



## Idle Times.....

August:

Least idle – Ryan Harris 2.9%

Most idle – Jeremy Baze 62.0%

Fleet Avg – 26.4%

The driver with the highest MPG was Trent Rowley at 8.7 MPG's.



**BIRP TAG WINNER  
Jennifer McKinney**

## Paperwork for Repairs

When we have repairs done on the road, DOT requires that we have a document showing what repairs were made. When you have repairs done on the road, make sure to get a copy of the work order and turn it in with your envelope. Keep in mind, this "Paperwork" is the same as any other paperwork. If we have to track it down for you, there may be a fee that goes against a bonus or settlement.

## Top Netradyne Camera Scores for August

RANK	Driver Name	Score	Min.s
1	Gary Foxhoven	1030	5077
2	James Miller	1020	10193
3	Truman Coffman	1013	9891
4	Joseph Lawson	1010	10457
4	Thomas Straight	1010	8383
6	Mark Hallman	1009	4295
7	Todd Gehringer	1008	11420
8	Bradley Sherbert	1005	8548
9	Brian Schultze	1004	8393
10	Michael Redmond	1002	6618

As a side note... In September we had JUST 2 drivers that did not reach our goal score of 850. Our goal is to keep all drivers to 850+. Keep up the good work!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO  
ALL FOR GETTING 850 IN  
AUGUST 2025!**



Stop by your terminal and get your hat if you haven't done so.