

**Welcome** Brian McGrew (#517), Clint Tritsch (#190), Heidi Riddick (#179) and Maleik Milner (#246). Glad to have you as a part of the Big B Crew.



## December:

2<sup>nd</sup> Mark Stockdall  
5<sup>th</sup> Sonny Peterson  
11<sup>th</sup> John Sheckler  
19<sup>th</sup> Jeff Olson  
21<sup>st</sup> Mike Redmond  
22<sup>nd</sup> Pat Ketchum  
26<sup>th</sup> Don Ziemer  
26<sup>th</sup> Lementrius Toney  
27<sup>th</sup> Josh Fuoss  
28<sup>th</sup> Baily Goddard  
28<sup>th</sup> Brad Mitchell  
30<sup>th</sup> Stephen Mills

## Company Anniversaries:

12 yrs. Chris Mitchell  
8 yrs. Brad Schlesener  
8 yrs. Chris Wilson  
8 yrs. Evan Wilson  
8 yrs. Bruce Glaser  
3 yrs. Stephan Shelton  
1 yr. Rick Smith

## October & November

### No Violation Inspections

Brian Schultze 11/4/25 KS  
Brian Schultze 11/16/25 KS  
Clint Tritsch 11/21/25 TX

### Violation Inspections None!



### Most Improved

This week we received a trophy from our insurance company for achieving the Most Improved score on their Annual Transportation Safety Assessment. Achievements like this only happen when everybody is working hard and doing their part. Thank you all for all that you do!

### No Violation Winner

This month's no-violation winner is Brian Schultzer. Thank you for BOTH of your No-Violation Inspections last month. Please stop into the office to pick your prize

### CSA Score (last month)

Unsafe 1 (1) HOS 24 (24)  
Crash 36 (36) Vehicle 23 (23)  
ISS 33 (33) PASS (PASS)



### All About Me.....

Meet Ricky Smith, he handles the hosting services for AGCO Hesston and has been with us for about a year. Before joining our team, Ricky spent an incredible 50 years as an over-the-road driver, managing to see 49 states along the way. He loves working here because we're a solid, well-run organization—and because he can do his job without anyone bothering him. When he's not in the truck, Ricky enjoys fishing, riding his Harleys, and spending time with his dog, Dozer. He has two Harleys: Pearl, and Miss Eva, named in honor of his late girlfriend. Ricky's bucket list is full of big adventures, like visiting Hawaii so he can officially say he's trucked in all 50 states, or riding his Harley through the Smoky Mountains someday. In the fall and winter, he spends many weekends participating in Christmas toy runs—something he's been committed to for eight years, completing five just this season. His proudest accomplishment is his sobriety, celebrating 34 years this year. Ricky wishes everyone a safe, grateful, and memorable holiday season.





## Idle Times.....

October

Least idle – 7.23% Leroy Raatz

Most idle – 54.68% Greg Roth

Fleet Avg – 24.54%

<10% Idle time

Doug Range – 8.16%

Ron Onsare - 8.80%

Ed Maupin – 9.99%

The driver with the highest MPG was Leroy Raatz at 8.41 MPG.



**And the Winner is... Volvo**

We have placed an order for 10 new Volvo VNL840 Midroof trucks. They will arrive in March. If there are any owner operators who would like to get in on this purchase, please contact Jamie.

## Share Our Blessings

The Salina office will be collecting donations to be given to the Salvation Army. Additionally, we are discussing adopting families through various organizations. We are all truly blessed, and especially during this most holy season, we encourage you to share your blessings. If you have ideas or would like to be a part of our donation collections, please stop in and talk to your Terminal Manager. Thank you all, and God Bless!

## Top Netradyne Scores

Rank	Driver Name	Score	Min.s
1	Gary Foxhoven	1020	6602
2	James Miller	1014	7220
3	Thomas Straight	1009	3670
4	Bradley Sherbert	1008	8128
5	Charles Nitchals	1003	12193
6	Paula Kemper	1000	798
6	Stephen Mills	1000	555
8	Joseph Lawson	999	11252
9	Christopher Mitchell	997	6978
9	Rick Gruhlke	997	7031

Pictured below are the Salina Elves at the Salina Christmas Parade of Lights. This crew helped put the float together and walked the parade handing out glow sticks to the kids.



Rest In Peace Mike Tyner.

## Have you gotten your quarterly training done yet?

This quarters training about how to stay safe in Active Shooter Situations. The training is entitled Run – Hide – Fight. Unfortunately, this is the world we live in... we have to think about these things. For all those that haven't finished the training yet, you need to get it done before the end of the year. Here is a link to the training:

[https://portal.tenstreet.com/doug\\_bradleytruckinginc](https://portal.tenstreet.com/doug_bradleytruckinginc)

If you have any questions please contact John in the Salina office 800-348-1955.