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## Roll On 18 Wheeler - 2022 Wheel Jam Truck Show Is A Roaring Success!



Pride in their rides! Shined to perfection Big Rigs took to the streets of Huron, South Dakota during the 2022 Wheel Jam Truck Show. Turn to pages 20 & 21 for story and more photos. - Photo By High Gear Photography -

## **PGT Trucking Celebrates Million** Mile and Safe Drivers



Some of the PGT Trucking "Proud Professionals" honored at the banquet.

INDUSTRY, PA.... PGT Trucking, Inc. was host to a celebration of their Million Mile and Safe Drivers at the

was an evening of recognition Chaplain Sid Bream, former and fellowship with a great Pittsburgh Pirate star, delivmeal, followed by the awards ered the invocation before presentation.

Willows Hotel and Event Officer Gerry Hickly welcomed Officer Paul Martin delivered Center this past May 21st. It attendees, and PGT Corporate

guests were served a buffet PGT Chief Administration dinner. Chief Innovation continued on page 14

## **R&J Trucking Holds Safety & Awards Banquet**



Left to right: Gary Carrocce; John McMillion - 13 years and 1 Million Safe Miles; Mark Carrocce; and VP of Safety Andy Straley. - photo by Steve Pollock -

#### By Steve Pollock

Trucking, a subsidiary of May 21st. American Bulk Commodities,

The guest speaker was Lieuheld a Safety and Awards tenant Allen Ogden of the closely, mandatory seat belt Banquet for their drivers at Ohio State Highway Patrol,

the Holiday Inn on South Ave. Southington, Ohio Barrack BOARDMAN, OH.... R&J in Boardman, Ohio this past J. Lt. Ogden spoke to drives about focused enforcement issues, including following too continued on page 2

## R&J Trucking Holds Safety & Awards Banquet



Group photo of the attendees of the R&J Trucking Safety and Awards Banquet. - Photo by Steve Pollock -

#### continued from page 1

1st Responders (law enforcetrailer and truck catwalk, as well as cleaning loose material mentioned the importance of pre and post trip inspections by incident, even when it is not the Trucking. truck driver's fault. The Lt. also trafficking arrests are rising each year.

use, failure to move over for extensive background in law company has also invested in Johnson, Paul Hilbig, Nicholas Richard Alan Eubanks, Greg enforcement and trucking. customer software for their J D'amico, Gary D Chick, Jur- Lee Benson, Lawrence Arthur A safety film was shown with ELDs, which allows drivers to gen David Starr, Joseph A Hegenel, tow trucks, and disabled shocking real-time video of R&J record each load so that billing dus, Ceaonnie L Jones, James Walker, Mario Dominic Salizvehicles.). He also mentioned drivers being cut off, ran into, can be immediate. American Eugene Burney Sr., Donald L zoni, Patrick T Kincaid, David securing loose items on the and other road incidents. Andy Bulk Commodities continues stated, "I feel like I have been to be challenged as many brought here to R&J Trucking companies are currently having off the tailgate and making for a reason." He congratulat- difficulty obtaining new trucks, A Byers, Bryan D Hicks, Scott Ohlinger, Mark Peter Dasher, sure the control floor door is ed the many safe drivers for a however R&J is very busy with D Hart, Charles Jones, Steven Thomas J Haines, Curtis Harris, completely closed as well. He job well done and said, "Don't opportunities from new steel E. Sturges, James E. Trube, II, Michael E Male, Mitchell ever look back and say, "What and aluminum mills that have if" when it comes to safety. the driver to help prevent and The video ended with photos mitigate litigations in case of an of friends and family at R&J Carrocce, Brad Bates, and Gary sellem, Charles Phillips, David W Runnion, David E Carder,

American Bulk Commodilook for in trafficking victims. them up to date on several Lt. Ogden said that human new implementations made by

opened recently.

the Safe Driving Awards to the spoke about human trafficking ties President Mark Carrocce many R&J Trucking safe drivand the signs that drives should addressed drivers, bringing ers. 2021 Safe Driving Awards A Salinski, Carey Lapushan- Zimmerman, Christopher W were presented to:

Kimble, Michael Allen Manse, Wayne Eagle, Gary Rhodes, Robert C Ashman, Timothy A Mark D Kincaid, William B Gill, Sears, Terry Dunbar, Shawn Ricky E Robinson, Raymond William R Fialkowski, James G Williams, Loid J Boney, Next on the agenda - Tiffany John McMillion, Matthew De- Pifer, John M Everson, David Tulip, Chad Krenn, Kenneth Robert Lee Deem, Raymond Cappitti, James Niddel, David Schenkenberger, Scot Wayne Jonathan C Hart-Wood, Geraci Jr, Augustine Gonzalez Stanley Robert Lapekas, Randy the company. Mark explained Richard Larry Ricketts, Terry Jr, Tyrone J. Wallace, Ralph R P Ducat, William A Griffith, that the cameras used on the A Robinson, Michael Kessler, Bays, Brian Thomas Zunac, Martin Smith, Russell J Wade Jr, The new R&J Vice Presi-trucks are to protect both Joshua Dominick, Ashley Marie Robert E Vaughn, John Edward Stanley Patten, Michael Kuron, dent Of Safety Andy Straley the driver and the company Getsy, Travis Christian Stewart, Just, Robert Vernon Boney, Kevin Perry, Richard Glowacki,

Robert Young, Leonard Brewer Jr, Ronald H Vandine, William Rieske, Michael E Gibson, D Shafer, Michael Larry Grear, Jesse Guy Malson, Elijah Thomas Copen, Jared Lipscomb, Jonathan C Neal, Orlan Lee Hardman Jr, Nathanial Andrew Guiler, Billy Joe King, Byron Mitchell Rodney, Donald J Zuspan, Jason D McGraw, Matthew Maynard Christopher, Adam Wayne Dille, William Kenneth Holland, III, Elihu McDowell Jr, John F Heiskel, Joshua David Robinson, Bernie Edward Boutwell, Albert Eugene Hill Jr, Donald Key, Raymond Matthew Eplin, Richard Lee Fridley, Fetalaiga Joe Olo, Brian Edward Wright, Richard Allen Mayes, Rick Laskowski, Smith Davis, Mark Ronald C Marlatt, Roy H Weamer, Terry L Foster, Jonathan R sky, Brad Druschel, Anthony J Crousser, James Corey Pebley, was introduced. Andy has an from frivolous litigation. The Nicholas Osborne, Richard H Curtis Eugene Williams, Henry Scott D Smith, Timothy Thom-

Rutschow, Heath L Guerin, as, Keneus J Garcia Baez, Jonathan Emmanuel Diaz, Brendon Michael Wayne Corsaro, David James Mutnansky, Dylan Scott Hale, Robert Lance Kraft, Juan Miguel Rawlins, Bryan Michael Rust, Stephen Harsar, Daniel J Kirby, Greg Brammer, Earl E Smith, Russel Manning Valley Johnson, Darren Lee Gillott, Willard Yoak, Luis Burch, Kenneth W Farley, Ronald Sivits, Patrick Henry Seibert, John Brvan Hall, Matthew Lipscomb, Jeffery W Zornes, Jeremy Dean Salyer, Robert Allen Knapp Sr, Matthieu Phillip McDaniel, Anatolius Jarachovic, Matthew Craig Smith, Eric James Smith Jr. David Sheriff Jr. Robert A Stephens, Anthony Roub, Bobby Davis Jr, Timothy H Abrams, Ivan L Comer, Roderick Michael Drohan, Christopher Leon Gamble, Christopher Shawn Rice Sr, Richard Neil Bennett Jr., Donnell Void, Elvis Derry Jones, Mark Steven Lacock, Alvin Chapell Bacote, Bryan Mathew Stainbrook, Elry Septimus Enoch, Dion Lemart Brunson, Lester Williams, Michael P Simcic, Levie Anthony Moorer, Reginald Lenard Hartwell, Sidney James Johnson, Brandon McCameron, Darin Ashley White, James Gary Moore, Lacev Anne Riffev

A special award was presentand Mark Carrocce presented Packard, David York Jr, James Terry Gregory, Roy Ohlinger, ed to John McMillion for 13 years and 1 Million Safe Miles and Mike Kuron for 3 Million Safe Miles. Congratulations to all of the Safe Drivers at R&J Trucking!



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## Off The Beaten Path

by Pam Pollock

### I'm Free... Falling...

I've always been surprised that my photo does not appear in the dictionary next to the words: scared, neurotic, anxious, crazy, insecure. It's true, I am all of these things and so much more. I have more phobias than Doan's has pills.

But something strange has happened over the past couple of years. I've gotten more adventurous. I suspect it's because I've watched my grandkids don their "Brave Cape" when they are scared of doing something. I decided to put on my own "Brave Cape" and venture out of my comfort zone.

I started out slow, with the help on my SUV's On-Star navigation system, I felt confident enough to start driving in traffic, specifically in downtown Pittsburgh. I've taken the grandkids to Pittsburgh Penguins games on my own. Last year, the two oldest granddaughters and I went to Columbus, Ohio overnight.

Oh, even with OnStar's help, I still manage to get semi-lost. I take wrong turns or blow by my exits.

When the Pandemic hit, I found myself seeking solace in the woods. I pursued my love of photographing birds with a passion. I began to travel, by myself, to locales that are sometimes 3 or 4 hours from my house. I still have a habit of either packing food or running through the drive-through of a fast food joint because I feel too weird to dine by myself.

Earlier this Spring, my spouse and I were figuring out our schedules in regard to upcoming truck show. I must confess that the bulk of going to the shows falls on him. Feeling particularly brave that day, I volunteered to attend the Shell Rotella SuperRigs Truck Show by myself. It was a 12 hour road trip from our house and although I felt brave, I didn't feel brave enough to tackle that drive. I booked air flight, a hotel, and a rental car.

I have flown in airplanes lots of times, even by myself to Louisville, Kentucky - but this was the first time that I would have to switch planes solo (3 times out and 2 times back). And in our 39.5 years of marriage, I never drove any of the cars that we have rented on our travels.

As the date of my trip loomed closer and closer, my fear set in. What the &\$#\*@! Had I gotten myself into?! The tickets were non-refundable and non-transferrable. It appears that I was backed into a corner. In other words, I was royally screwed. Dang you, "Brave Cape," dang you! I made a mental note to stick that cape in the attic.

My departure day arrived. I left my house at 5:00 am and drove to the airport, leaving my car at a parking lot. I breezed through security, even with my camera, 2 lens, 5 lithium batteries and a laptop computer. I flew to Chicago and then to Memphis. The roadblock appeared when I landed at Memphis and sought the next gate for my flight to Harrison, Arkansas. I could not find it. I sought help from 2 airport employees. They had never heard of the airline. Phone calls were made, and it was discovered that I would be flying out of the other terminal,





My new friend Aiden helped me to conquer my fear of heights.

which was located over a mile SuperRigs Parade through and sat. My flight was delayed flying on a 9 passenger plane. floating like a cloud.

With my "Brave Cape" tightly the next 3 days like a pro. My son had shown me how to use Google Maps to navigate my drive from Harrison, Arkansas get lost? Of course, I did! I dined in restaurants by myself. had never seen before. I got admiration for Sidney Crosby. lost... again.

away and across the freeway. A Branson Landing, I spied a very complimentary shuttle should cool chair zipline that zoomed have taken me there, but it was across Lake Taneycomo. Imbroken down. I paid \$20 for a pulsively, I bounded up the taxi ride. I had 2 hours until steps and got in line. I paid the flight took off. I sat and sat my fee. Now, to put things in perspective, I am terrified of for another 2 hours. And that's heights, but I always have this plane, to go parasailing (done I will admit that the flight was that twice), and zipline (did pretty cool. I felt like I was the kiddie one once with my granddaughter). I have no problem once I am in the air, wrapped around me, Inavigated but I panic if I have to step off of a ledge. Because I would be sitting in a chair, I thought I would be ok.

I watched people zoom to Branson, Missouri. Did I across and back. The line was getting shorter, soon it would took hundreds of photographs be my turn. I started to turn to of beautiful trucks. I actually bolt and make a run for safety. And then the 8 or 9 year old boy I talked to random strangers in in line in front of me asked me restaurants, airports, and on where I was from. He was very airplanes. I sneaked out for a excited to learn that I lived an yelled. "Pittsburgh Penguins quick trip to Table Rock State hour from Pittsburgh. "Do Park and the Baker Natural vou like hockey?" he asked. "I Prairie Area. I saw and photo- LOVE hockey!" I exclaimed. graphed species of birds that I Andwe bonded over our mutual

when I learned that I would be strong desire to jump out of a the zip line that day. "At first I

As I was scouring a place to new friend Aiden. He told me to try some more new things. set up to take photos of the that this was his 5th time doing Oh, I'm free, free falling...

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was afraid, but it's really fun," he told me. And then that kind young man offered to ride with me.

"You don't mind riding with a little old Grandma that you don't know?" I inquired.

"We all start out as strangers, Aiden replied. "But we can be friends in the end."

Aiden's Mom offered to take photos and videos of our ride together. We started across the lake. Aiden threw his arms up in the air and encouraged me to do the same. We shrieked with joy. "Dallas Stars", Aiden rule" I screamed. We made two trips across that lake.

I felt like I was free falling, but in a good way. I guess I'll keep that "Brave Cape" close by I expressed my fear to my because I am ready and roaring



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### **OOIDA Response To FMCSA Administrator Nomination** Hearing

The Owner-Operator Inde- come before ensuring that pendent Drivers Association is- younger drivers can enter the sued this response to the recent Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee Administrator, Ms. Hutcheson hearing on the nomination of has repeatedly remarked that Robin Hutcheson.

Todd Spencer, president of OOIDA:

"During today's nomination hearing, several U.S. Senators and the FMCSA Administrator Nominee Robin Hutcheson supported the notion of a truck that our Association has adamantly refuted.

Hutcheson herself seemed to mediate attention. indicate that prioritizing the Safe Driver Apprenticeship a mythical driver shortage, Pilot Program, which will allow a recent proposal to advance under-21 drivers to operate in mandatory speed limiters interstate commerce, is the best on commercial trucks and way to recruit more drivers. putting critical interests Make no mistake, this approach will result in more highway fatalities and will not address will be prioritized by the the systemic problems that agency under Ms. Hutcheson. make it difficult for individuals We look forward to reviewing to sustain a steady career in any clarifications or further

acknowledged that enhancing driver compensation, reducing excessive detention time, eliminating predatory truck leasing schemes, and bringing in more women into the industry are all "long-term" solutions that FMCSA is working on. However, if the agency is serious about reversing staggering crash numbers and improving driver retention, then these actions and many others must

profession.

During her tenure as Acting truck parking is a top priority for FMCSA. While the Federal Highway Administration has general jurisdiction over truck parking matters, we were disappointed that there was no discussion about the need for expanding parking capacity at a driver shortage throughout the time when Congressional Leadtrucking industry, something ers are telling the Department of Transportation that the lack of parking remains a critical Some Senators and even Ms. safety issue that requires im-

Today's response regarding on the backburner raises concerns about what policies responses on additional Ms. Hutcheson's testimony questions submitted for the

The Owner-Operator Independent Drivers Association is the largest can truckers and consumers.' national trade association representing the interests of small-business trucking Jonathan Eisen. "Thanks to this professionals and professional truck drivers. The Association currently has more than charge truckers exorbitant and 150,000 members nationwide. OOIDA was established in 1973 and is headquartered in the and reducing costs across the Greater Kansas City, Mo., area. supply chain.'

#### **Truckers Hail** Passage of Ocean Shipping **Reform Act**

Washington, DC... American Trucking Associations leaders hailed passage of the Ocean Shipping Reform Act of 2022, and urged President Biden to quickly sign the bill aimed at improving efficiency in our supply chain.

"This day has been a long time coming," said ATA President and CEO Chris Spear. This bill provides important tools to address unjustified and illegal fees collected from American truckers by the ocean shipping cartel – fees that have contributed to the shipping lines raking in \$150 billion in profits just last year. Those fees hurt American motor carriers and consumers - helping to drive record inflation. We thank Congress for passing this bipartisan solution and urge President Biden to quickly sign it into law."

The House passed the bill 369-42 on June 13th, following passage in the Senate by voice vote on March 31.

"This is the first significant change to ocean shipping regulations in more than two decades - a period of time when the industry has been shaped into a cartel of 10 foreign-owned companies who have exercised a tremendous amount of power over Amerisaid ATA Intermodal Motor Carrier Conference Director bipartisan legislation, those carriers will no longer be able to illegal detention and demurrage fees, increasing efficiency





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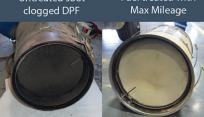


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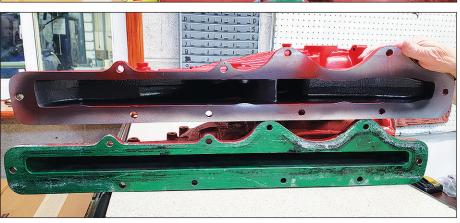
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## Brake Safety Week Is Aug. 21-27

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comprise the largest percentage of all out-of-service vehicle violations cited during roadside inspections, and according to last year's three-day International Roadcheck data, brake systems and brake adjustment violations accounted for 38.9% of all vehicle out-of-service violations, the most of any category of vehicle violations. To address this, CVSA's Brake Safety Week seeks to:

\* Identify and remove commercial motor vehicles with critical vehicle inspection violation items identified in the North American Standard Out-of-Service Criteria from roadways.

\* Conduct inspections and identify and acknowledge commercial motor vehicles that do not have critical vehicle inspection violations by affixing those vehicles with a CVSA decal.

\* Encourage proactive vehicle maintenance in advance of the week.

mercial Vehicle Safety Alliance and commitment to safety by axle are the same size. They will (CVSA) has announced Aug. inspectors, drivers and motor also inspect required brake-sys-

> \* Remind drivers and motor carriers about the importance of proper brake maintenance and vehicle pre-trip and posttrip inspections.

for outreach and educational brake-safety efforts by inspec-

Level I and V Inspections and avehicle inspection, inspectors out-of-service violations, inwill look for missing, non-functioning, loose, contaminated or cracked parts on the brake Brake-related violations system, and non-manufactured holes (such as rust holes and holes created by rubbing or friction) and broken springs in the spring brake housing section of the parking brake. system maintains air pressure same length (from center of S-cam to center of clevis pin)

\* Highlight the hard work and the air chambers on each tem warning devices, such as ABS malfunction lamp(s) and low air-pressure warning devices. In addition, inspectors will ensure the breakaway system is operable on the trailer, and \* Provide an opportunity inspect the tractor protection system, including the bleedback system on the trailer.

In addition to reporting total During the brake portion of inspections and brake-related spectors will also capture and provide data on brake hose/ tubing chafing violations the focus area for this year's Brake Safety Week.

"Poorly maintained brake systems can reduce the braking capacity and stopping distance of large trucks and motorcoach-They will listen for audible air es, which poses a serious risk leaks around brake components to driver and public safety," and lines, and ensure the air said CVSA President Capt. John Broers with the South Dakota between 90-100 psi (620-690 Highway Patrol. "In those kPa). Inspectors will also check split-second emergency situafor S-cam flip-over and measure tions, the proper functionality pushrod travel. They will check of the brake systems on large that slack adjusters are the commercial motor vehicles is crucial."



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Hank Tindall (left) and Shawn Hamrick (right) of McClymonds Supply and Transit had the honor of transporting "The Wall That Heals" from Erie, Pennsylvania to Norwalk, Connecticut. "The Wall That Heals" is in the background.





Barber Trucking Professional Truck Driver Justin Jackson hauled The Wall That Heals from Winchester, Indiana to Erie, Pennsylvania.

All photos
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photos.

#### By Pam Pollock

It was 8:30 am this past Memorial Day and it was already hot and humid - I was walking on the lawn of the Zem Zem Shrine Club in Erie, Pennsylvania. I will admit it, part of me was grousing inwardly on the hour trip up on I-79. It was a holiday, I had plans to go to the hometown Memorial Day Parade that afternoon. I wanted to spend some time with the grandkids. But the internal grumbling stopped within two minutes of walking up to the traveling "The Wall That Heals" display. My soul was stirred, and my emotions were over-flowing, and I found myself fighting back tears as I traversed down the three-quarter scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial that is in Washington, DC.

I stood alongside Vietnam Veterans in frayed baseball caps, some wearing biker vests. Some of the Veterans searched the Wall for specific names. The National Anthem began to play on a loudspeaker and the Vets immediately turned to face the American Flag, removed their hats and held their hands over their hearts.

Memorials lined the wall, many in tribute and honor to the sixty-one Erie County Servicemen who were killed during the Vietnam War. Men and women made etchings or rubbings of names inscribed on the Wall.

I found myself standing beside Retired SFC Leroy Goodwine, who was searching for Oren Smith's name. One of the volunteers directed him to the panel where Smith's name was inscribed. Goodwin explained to me that Oren Smith was a couple of grades ahead of him in high school. Smith was killed in action in May of 1969. He was only 19 years old.

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feet long, and 7.5 feet high at its apex. The memorial is an exhibit that honors the more than three million Americans who served in the U.S. Armed Forces in the Vietnam War and bears the names of the 58,281 men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in Vietnam. Also featured at the tour is a Mobile Education Center. The 2022 tour will visit 29 communities this year.

Barber Trucking Professional Truck Driver Justin Jackson hauled The Wall That Heals from Winchester, Indiana to Erie, Pennsylvania. Barber Trucking is located in Brookville, Pennsylvania.

Shawn Hamrick, a Professional Truck Driver for Mc-Clymonds Supply and Transit, along with McClymonds employee Hank Tindall, who kept the McClymonds Transit's 2019 Peterbilt 389 "RED" (Remember Everyone Deployed) shined to perfection, transported The Wall on the next leg of the journev from Erie, Pennsylvania to the Veterans Memorial Park in Norwalk, Connecticut. Hamrick and Tindall both stated that it was "an honor and privilege to transport the Wall."

The final destination of the tour will be in Cabot, Arkansas on November 10-13.

And yes, I made it back in time to attend that Memorial Day Parade with my grandkids and tears once again were in my eyes as I watched the Veterans march down the street. "All Gave Some, Some Gave All" was very much on my mind.



# Priceless Cargo - McClymonds Supply and Transit Hauled "The Wall That Heals" During Its 2022 Tour





Retired SFC Leroy Goodwine makes an etching of the name of his hgh school classmate







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### ATA Truck Tonnage Index Fell 2% in April - Index 1.8% Above April 2021

Arlington, VA... American Trucking Associations' advanced seasonally adjusted ket freight, the rate of growth by contract freight as opposed (SA) For-Hire Truck Tonnage will be slower than in 2021. to spot market freight. Index decreased 2% in April Most contract carriers are still after rising 1.8% in March. In struggling with maintaining rometer of the U.S. economy, April, the index equaled 115.8 enough capacity, both equip-(2015=100) versus 118.2 in ment and drivers," he said. March.

"After eight straight gains totaling 6.9%, for-hire tonnage release. finally slid back in April. Despite being the largest sequential the SA index increased 1.8%, drop since August 2020, the which was the eighth straight \$732.3 billion, or 80.4% of total index was still above where it started in 2022 and a year earlier," said ATA Chief Economist year earlier. In 2022, year-to-Bob Costello.

ATA's for-hire tonnage data is up 2.3%. dominated by contract freight contract freight, as the market transitions back to pre-panspot market," Costello said.

down from our April 19 press

Compared with April 2021, year-over-year gain. In March, the index was up 3.3% from a modes. "It is important to note that period in 2021, tonnage was

The not seasonally adjusted with minimal amounts of spot index, which represents the market loads. The spot market change in tonnage actually has softened more than for-hire hauled by fleets before any seasonal adjustment, equaled 114.1 in April, 7.4% below the demic shares of contract versus March level (123.2). In calcu- economic comparisons, and lating the index, 100 represents key financial indicators.

"While I expect contract 2015. ATA's For-Hire Truck freight to outperform spot mar- Tonnage Index is dominated

Trucking serves as a barepresenting 72.5% of tonnage carried by all modes of do-March's increase was revised mestic freight transportation, including manufactured and retail goods. Trucks hauled 10.23 billion tons of freight in 2020. Motor carriers collected revenue earned by all transport

ATA calculates the tonnage date and compared with same index based on surveys from its membership and has been doing so since the 1970s. This is a preliminary figure and subject to change in the final report issued around the fifth day of each month. The report includes month-to-month and year-over-year results, relevant





## The Circuit Rider



Robert E. Harris, "The Circuit Rider" was the nation's last practicing circuit riding preacher until his death in 2007. His ministry took him to numerous towns throughout western North Carolina as well as rest areas along I-40. His ministry and legacy continues through the Robert E. Harris Evangelistic Association, Inc., P. O. Box 67, Asheville, NC 28802.

#### Lonely Road May Be Only Road

Jesus taught that a person should go into a closet and shut the door and pray to the Father, which in secret and the Father who seeth in secret, Himself shall reward thee openly.

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Before Jesus called his twelve Disciples, he spent the night alone in prayer. Many times the lonely road is the only road. The Christian life is described as being a straight gate and a narrow way, but it also says that this gate and this way leads to life everlasting.

The broadcast and broadcasted way leads only to destruction. So the choices of the closet are much better than the luck that is found in the world. Christian life is not a life of luck. Christian life is a life of faith. A man believes God and as he believes, he moves into action. His actions bring to pass the perfect will of God and he feels the sense of accomplishment.

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ME... Wreaths Across America official Facebook page https:// (WAA) is proud to announce www.facebook.com/WAAHQ/ the completion and grand opening of its latest education Columbia Falls, Maine.

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The house has five bedrooms, project, the Gold Star Family a parlor, dining room, large History & Hospitality House. living room, eat-in kitchen, The historic home, which has sunroom, 2.5 bathrooms, and been under renovations over the features a handicap-accessible last five years, is located next bedroom with a full bath. In door to the nonprofit's national keeping with the WAA mission headquarters and museum in to Remember, Honor, and Teach, each room has been decorated The grand opening event to represent a period in United and a short tour were live- States history associated with a

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#### John Brown Trucking's 2021 Safe Drivers



Attendees at the John Brown Trucking Safety and Awards Banquet held in Portersville, Pennsylvania this past May.



John Brown Trucking's 2021 Safe Drivers - Photos by Pam Pollock -

Driving Awards at the Reed, Thomas Stuart Richard Schaefer, Mark John Brown Trucking Mackay Jr, Jacob T Barto, Pacai, Louis W Werling, Safety Awards Banquet, Arthur Allen Miller, Kent Merle Verner, Ed Roheld in May were: Rob- Eugene Sturgeon, Dale C demoyer, Michael Woods, ert W Prussia, Ronald Stevenson, Ronald Paul Eugene G Courson Jr William Weinzierl, Kaleb Yockey, William F Noland

Presented with Safe Lee Jolliffe, Jonathan Jr, Franklin R Carnahan,









### **Kenworth Reaches Milestone 10,000th T680 Next Generation, Delivered To System** Transport at 50th Anniversary Celebration





SPOKANE, WA... Kenworth Transport at the company's 50th anniversary celebration in Spokane, Wash. The T680 Next Generation equipped with a 76-inch mid-roof sleeper was in Chillicothe, Ohio.

"It is an honor for System recently delivered its Transport to be selected 10,000thT680NextGeneration, to receive Kenworth's top photo. The milestone 10,000th T680 Next  $truck\ was\ presented\ to\ System\quad Generation, "said\ Jim\ Williams.$ founder and chairman of Trans-System, the parent company of System Transport. "We have purchased Kenworth trucks from our Kenworth dealer in proudly built by the employees Spokane for more than 30 years at the Kenworth assembly plant and have ordered more than 60 T680 Next Gen trucks so far."

System Transport hauls all types of flatbed freight, primarily throughout the West Coast to the Midwest. Last year, System Transport was selected to transport the 2021 U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree from the Six Rivers National Forest in California to Washington, D.C. A team of its drivers used a T680 Next Gen 76-inch mid-roof sleeper to successfully complete the special 3,300-mile haul.

"We have maintained an excellent partnership with System Transport throughout the decades. On behalf of Kenworth Sales Company and all our employees, we congratulate System Transport on its 50th anniversary," said Kyle Treadway, president of Kenworth Sales Company, a Kenworth dealer since 1945 – the longest tenure in the Kenworth dealer network.

During the event, Treadway presented System Transport with a very special anniversary gift - a refurbished and fully operational 1965 Kenworth W900, bottom photo at the left. The Kenworth T680 Next Gen establishes a new industry standard by raising the bar for superior fuel efficiency, class-leading performance and bold aerodynamic styling - expanding on the success of the classic Kenworth T680 model and taking The Driver's Truck<sup>TM</sup> to the next level.





## PGT Trucking Celebrates Million Mile and Safe Drivers



One of the LoneStar tractors driven by PGT's Premier Professionals.

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Million Mile and Safe Driver Salutation.

PGT Chief Executive Officer Pat Gallagher remarked, "With an increased number of vehicles on the road since coming out of the Pandemic, it is indeed an honor and privilege to recognize and honor our Million Mile and Safe Professional Drivers with trust and respect.'

PGT President Gregg Troian commented, "Once again PGT Million Mile Drivers prove their professionalism and their excellent overall job performance in an extremely difficult environment. Congratulations!"

In addition to the Million Mile and Safe Drivers, PGT recognized their Premier Professional Fleet, individuals who go above and beyond their safe driving to help make PGT successful. PGT's Premier Professionals are the best, safest, and most reliable company drivers in the PGT fleet. To qualify, they must maintain superior performance levels in safety, revenue, MPG, idle time, and CSA scores at all times. The Premier Professional Drivers are rewarded with a special pay package, a premium LoneStar tractor to drive, exclusive Premier Professional decals for their truck, and other recognition items. There are presently at PGT.

presented to the PGT employee a PGT family member." who works quietly behind the The Hobert Hill Award for Agent Carreon. of the Year was presented to Chuck Penska. Rookie Driver was presented to PGT by of the Year was presented to representatives from Hill In-Christopher Mullinnix. The Bill ternational Trucks LLC. Pat Wright Award for Team Player Gallagher stated that Jack of the Year was presented to and Beverly Hill, owners of Shawn Hart.

the Premier Professional past exemplary PGT drivers, with a great work ethic. Terry Driver Salutation and the Included was the David Levin became a Premier Professional Award, which is presented to Driver and a strong voice for the most loyal and dedicated our younger drivers. When PGT Company Driver, and this he called me, I listened to what year's recipient was Craig Mar- was on his mind so we could ple. The Harry "Buster" Barnes improve things. Some people Award is presented to the come into your life and their most outstanding Independent presence is unique. Terry was Contractor, and was presented one of those people. His passing to Terrence Fitzgerald. The is a loss and leaves a void that Safety Professional of the Year we will never be able to fill; he is presented to an exceptional was one of a kind. An honorable member of the Safety Depart- goal for our younger drivers ment, and this year's recipient would be to emulate Terry. His was Christopher Cousins. The conduct and character define Certified PRO Trainer of the the term 'Proud Professional'. Year was David Brainard. The Iam certain he is with God, and PGT MVP of the Year Award, we were blessed to have him as

Terry Kusniar was a compascenes but makes a significant ny driver at PGT for 24 years, contribution to the company, becoming a Million Mile Driver was Jennifer Kopp. The Tech- in 2007 and logging over 2.5 nician of the Year Award honors million safe miles during his the technician who exhibits career. He was also a member pride in their work and pos- of the elite Premier Professional sesses a can-do attitude and was Fleet since 2015. The Inaugural presented to Craig Musgrave. Terry "Kuz" Kusniar Award for Terminal Manager of the Year Premier Professional of the was presented to Tyler Damazo. Year was presented to Michael

A commemorative plaque Hill International Trucks in A new award was added this East Liverpool, Ohio, took a year to honor PGT Premier chance on helping him to get 25 Premier Professional Drivers Professional Driver Terry "Kuz" started in business when oth-Kusniar, who passed away in ers would not and mentored The awards and recognition December 2021. Pat Galla- him throughout the years. of the Million Mile and Safe gher emotionally remarked, Symbolically, the 2,000th truck Drivers followed with several "We hired Terry in 1997, and PGT purchased from Hill Inspecial award presentations, as they say, the rest is history. ternational, an International many of which are named for He was a strong personality LoneStar High Rise Sleeper,

was parked outside the banquet lucky Million Mile Driver - confacility, along with the fully gratulations to Mark Amezcua! restored 1981 International TranStar II Cabover, which was built by Hill International and "trucking is all about people presented to Pat at PGT's 40th and relationships." Anniversary Celebration last year. From TranStar to Lon- lion Mile, Safe, and Premier eStar, PGT Trucking and Hill Professional Drivers who make International have partnered up the Proud Professionals of together for over 40 years.

Prize 2022 Ford F-150 to one of award winners.

In closing, Pat Gallagher reminded everyone that

Thanks a Million to all Mil-PGT Trucking, Inc. See the PGT also gave away a Grand facing page for a complete list



Million Mile Driver Mark Amezcua won the Grand Prize - a 2022 Ford F-150!



A commemorative plaque was presented to PGT by representatives from Hill International Trucks LLC. Pictured aboved: Jack Hill and PGT Chief Executive Officer Pat Gallagher.



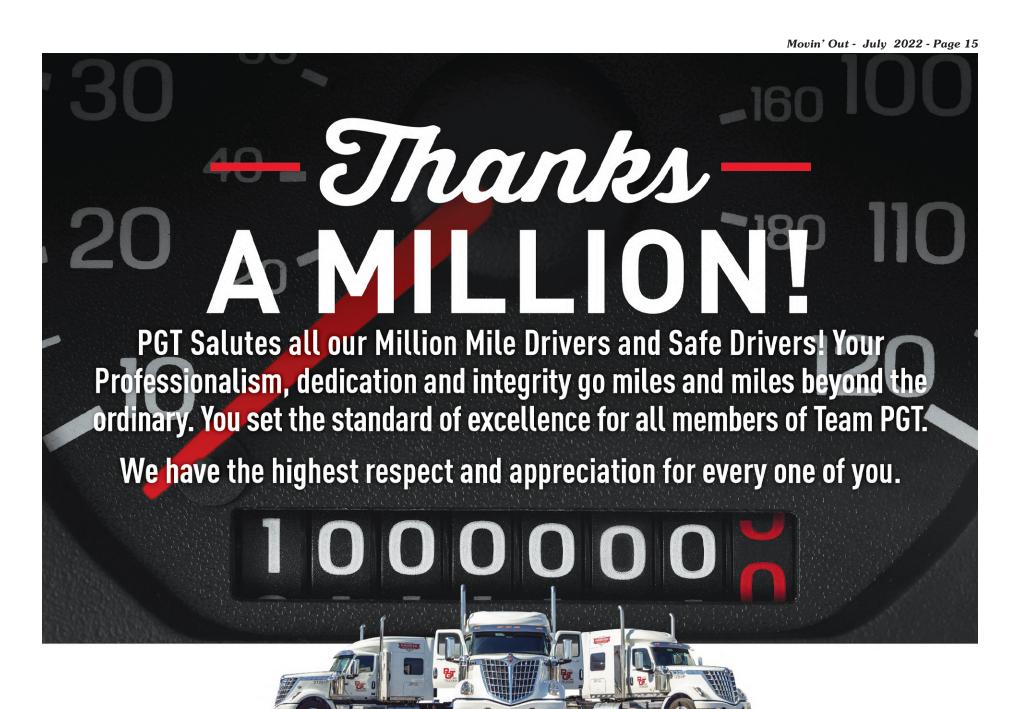
Some of PGT Trucking's Safe Drivers.



Some of the award winners at PGT Trucking's Banquet.



Three of PGT's Premier Professionals.



# Drivers

#### OVER A MILLION MILES DRIVEN WITHOUT A PREVENTABLE ACCIDENT

#### **NEW MILLION MILE DRIVERS**

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#### OVER ONE MILLION MILES DRIVEN

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#### **OVER THREE MILLION MILES DRIVEN**

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## Trucks Of All Sizes And Kids Of All Ages Are Coming To The 2022 Carlisle Truck Nationals - If It's Not A Car, It Will Be Celebrated August 5-7 – If It Is A Car, The Monster Trucks Will Crush It

ever seen more than 1,800 trucks ing T and will be flanked by a trials bike. together in one place? You another popular Building T Auto Stores. This year's event of featured display trucks, a is August 5-7 at the Carlisle PA best-of-the-best if you will. In case since its inception in 1991, for their annual Show and guests can enjoy trucks of all Shine. Trucks, haulers, heavy all in one place. After a record- the fairgrounds their weekend setting 2021, expectations are truck stop and showcase their high for 2022.

under who get in free. Instead, coolest fleet, best lights, etc. it's for kids of all ages. Families and rides, and truck com- jaw dropping action. petitions too, including the donut contest.

a 40th anniversary showcase includes elements of FMX and of the Chevy S-10. Dozens BMX to give guests an unfor-

CARLISLE, PA... Have you of S-10s will populate Build- gettable show, all performed on lights, sound, and look for all The fun isn't limited to just to enjoy. Big rig owners also the kids, including those 12 and vie for awards like largest and

We mentioned the monster for this event to participate than just seeing them in perfrom a show truck stand point son. The trucks are in motion, and/or to simply walk the competing against one another grounds and admire the real AND offering rides. Rides come life versions of the toys they've by way of the Virginia Giant been playing with at home for truck and hall of famer Diehl years. The Showfield includes Wilson. In addition, Wilson lowered trucks, regular trucks, plays ringmaster to a friendly lifted trucks, customized and car crushing competition modified trucks, fire trucks, between Full Boar and Bad cool custom vans, big rigs, News Travels Fast. Wilson even Jeeps, tractors, heavy equip- offers the soundtrack to yet ment, and monster trucks. another exhibition, this time In addition, there are family it's a FreestyleMX stunt show. activities like motorcycle stunt Watch as pro stunt riders fly shows, monster truck shows through the air, again offering

Butwait...there's even more. all-new rolling burnouts and More family fun comes your way with the Moto Motion Planned for this year is Freestyle Tour. Moto Motion

Finally, there are delectable can at the 2022 Carlisle Truck staple, fire trucks. Building eats available too, the kind of Nationals presented by A&A T also welcomes a nice mix foods that in some cases you just can't find elsewhere. The bottom line is that for \$15 per Fairgrounds and as has been the addition, the big rigs are back adult (cheaper if purchased online) you can have an affordable family day out, go shapes, sizes, styles, and eras equipment, and more make from 0-60 smiles per hour and bring your kid's toybox to life. Learn more about the truck show, register to become a vendor, sell in the car corral, or purchase discounted spectator tickets in advance of the event at CarlisleEvents.com or call flock to Carlisle each summer trucks, but there's more to it 717-243-7855 to learn more

> Carlisle Events is a partner or producer of over a dozen annual collector car/truck events. Events are held at the Carlisle PA Fairgrounds (Carlisle, PA), Allentown Fairgrounds (Allentown, PA), and the SUN 'n FUN Expo Campus (Lakeland, FL). The season schedule includes four automotive flea markets of varying size, four auctions, as well as individual specialty shows featuring Chryslers. Corvettes, Fords, GMs, Trucks, and imports. Founded in 1974 by friends Bill Miller and Chip Miller, events hosted at Carlisle attract enthusiasts annually from all corners of the globe. More information is available at www.CarlisleEvents. com or www.CarlisleAuctions.



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Toledo, OH... Bolt Express, an industry leader in Time Critical Transportation Services is excited to announce three of the newest members to the Million Miles Club.

Chris Garner, Vanessa Armstead and Curtis Ottens have each surpassed the 1 million-mile mark as members of the Bolt Express fleet. Most impressively, they did it the Bolt way by staying committed to safety and customer service. These drivers have truly personified Bolt's mission to being  $the\,most\,trusted\,and\,reliable$ transportation provider in North America.

"Vanessa, Chris, and Curt have been exemplary members of the Bolt Truckload Express fleet family for years. Their years of experience and level of professionalism make them superior drivers in eyes of our customers, our dispatchers, and other members of the Bolt Express fleet. We are so proud to have them on our team!" Mike Mitchell, Vice President of Operations.

Pictured top left: Chris Garner and Vanessa Armstead.

Pictured at the bottom leftL **Curt Ottens** 



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## **CVSA Launches Revitalized Emergency Declarations Site**

Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA), working with the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal **Highway** Administration and the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, has updated, improved and re-released its emergency and lighting relief declarations website.

In addition to the the jurisdiction's issuer reliable, up-to-date content previously available on the site, the emergency declarations website now also provides:

\* Information on changes to allowable weights through a standard set of pertinent information, information for each state's overweight permitting of-

\* An interactive map of declarations throughout Canada, Mexico and the U.S.

\* The ability to subscribe to notices of new declarations

\* Information on the isrelief granted, and emergen- supplies, jurisdictions may website is a reliable on- from any other state.

and end dates

\* Comprehensive exemption details, including all relevant information for vehicle permits for size, overweight restrictions on interstates, waivers for overweight restrictions on state roads, and marking

Previously, the emergency declarations website focused on emergency relief of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations § 390-399 provided to motor carriers through the states or the Federal Motor Carwhich includes contact rier Safety Administration. CVSA has expanded the site's offerings and capabilities and improved the user experience.

moving relief supplies ef-

information about waivers, emergencies." amendments, extensions, exemptions, executive orders, etc., as well as changes to allowable vehicle weights issued during emergencies, \*Contact information for which results in confusion among drivers, shippers, motor carriers and state departments of transportation. The emergency declarations website aims to eliminate that confusion by offering one easy-to-access, up-todate public online repository that the commercial ence at any time.

During an emergency, emergencies is crucial to on the interstate highway preventing loss of life and system up to the end of the ficiently to an affected area preserving critical transpor- 120-day period of availability may require shippers to tation infrastructure," said of that declaration. Permits route through multiple CVSA Executive Director are eligible for travel to and jurisdictions. To facilitate Collin Mooney. "CVSA's through a state for which a suer of the relief, the type of speedy delivery of such emergency declarations current declaration is active

Greenbelt, MD... - The cy declarations' beginning use emergency declarations line source for emergency to temporarily alter certain information, resulting in requirements for shippers improved movement of critand motor carriers. There ical relief supplies during may be multiple sources of national, regional and local

> CVSA will be offering awebinar on Friday, June 24, about the enhanced CVSA emergency declarations website and its new features.

> Check out the CVSA emergency declarations website and bookmark it for quick and easy access to the site whenever you need it.

Note: If the president should provide a major disaster declaration for any state, that state and any others may choose to issue motor vehicle enforcement special permits for trucks community and the motor carrying divisible loads of carrier industry may refer- emergency relief supplies in excess of federal weight "Providing necessary limits to (or hauling debris regulatory relief during from) the affected area











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#### **Feds Confirm Border Vaccine Mandate Remains** in Place for Truck Drivers; Domestic Mandate for Federally Regulated Sectors Suspended

TORONTO, CANADA.... Gov- future removal of the land on mandatory vaccination ernment of Canada announced on June 14th that the mandatory remains a bilateral decision, regulated workplaces. vaccination mandate at the land border remains in place for all travelers entering the country, including truck drivers crossing the border.

regarding the vaccine mandate, the federal government did announce the suspension of mandatory vaccination requirements for most domestic and international air travellers to assist with delays related to air travel.

The border vaccination reminding members that any and proposed regulations

border vaccination mandate requirements for all federally and the Alliance continues to work with officials on both sides of the border on this policy.

requirements for entry into Although there are no Canada by foreign nationals changes to land border polices also remains unchanged. Foreign nationals who are not fully vaccinated continue to be prohibited entry into Canada.

The Government of Canada also announced that, as of June science to keep Canadians and 20, 2022, it will be suspending the mandatory vaccination requirement for employers in the federally regulated members on any changes mandate has been in place for air, rail, and marine sectors. regarding entry requirements both Canada and the U.S. since Furthermore, the Government or vaccination mandates as they January of 2022. The Canadian of Canada is no longer moving are announced. Trucking Alliance (CTA) is forward with consultations

The federally regulated trucking sector was granted exempt status from the Mandatory vaccination domestic mandate in the summer of 2021.

The Government of Canada emphasized "it would continue to evaluate measures and will not hesitate to make adjustments based on the latest public health advice and the transportation system safe and secure."

CTA will continue to update







## Roll On 18 Wheeler - 2022 Wheel Jam Truck Show Is A Roaring Success!





By Pam Pollock

best show to date! This year was their horn. absolutely amazing!!! I guess Wheel Jam Truck Show ages Jam Truck Show: like a fine wine!"

made the trek to the South Eschen Dakota State Fairgrounds in Huron, South Dakota for the 1984: 1st: Larry Olsen; 2nd: Jay McGaugh; 2nd: Kully Rawstern annual truck show on June Kirschmann 2-5, 2022.

truly for the entire family! The Anding show is open to Semi-trucks, Classic Cars, Motorcycles, all competing for coveted trophies. Anderson They also host a Dynamic Engine Brake Competition. 1st: Adam Moore; 2nd: Roger Classic Rock Bands blasted Kirschmann some awesome tunes for the Dakota BBQ Championship was Soward also held at the South Dakota State Fairgrounds during the 1st: PJ Brink; 2nd: Jerry Kleinshow.

One of the highlights of the Wheel Jam Truck Show 1st: Jeff Stibb/Roane Trans. is always the Parade of Semis through downtown Huron. 1st: Michael Manuel

Hundreds of spectators line HURON, SD... Wheel Jam the streets as the trucks drive er Kirschmann Truck Show promoters 18 through the town. Children Wheel Truck Promotions, LLC (and some adults) eagerly Weber; 2nd: Roger Kirschmann exclaimed at the conclusion of pump their arms in the hope the 2022 show, "This was the that drivers will give a blast of vid Buffington; 2nd: Brendon

Winners at the 2022 Wheel

Tractor/Trailer: 1973-Older:

Tractor/Trailer: 1974-

Wheel Jam Truck Show is 1st: Jason Delabbre; 2nd: Chad

Tractor/Trailer: 1996-2006: 1st: Riley Leber; 2nd: Steve Kary Bryce; 2nd: Wayne Holt

Tractor/Trailer: 2007-2014: Trailer: Riley Leber

Tractor/Trailer: 2015-2018: crowds. The Original South 1st: Dillion VanDyke; 2nd: Oren Ben Overton

sasser

Tractor/Trailer: 2022-2023:

Tractor/Trailer: Show Truck:

Bobtail: 1973-Older: 1st: Rog-

Bobtail: 1974-1984: 1st: Nick

Bobtail: 1985-1995: 1st: Da-Bobtail: 1996-2006: 1st:

Duane Anwiler, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Josh Meyer Bobtail: 2007-2014: 1st: Magnificent steads of steel 1st: Dennis Eschen; 2nd: Diane Dylan Ruzer; 2nd: Dylan Feh-

> Bobtail: 2015-2018: 1st: David Bobtail: 2019-2021: 1st:

Tractor/Trailer: 1985-1995: Dwight Soyars; Ricky Fischer Bobtail: 2022-2023: 1st: Ray

Taylor; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Darren Friedrichson Bobtail: Show Truck: 1st:

Best Grain Hopper Tractor/

Best Van Reefer Tractor/ Trailer: Jason Delabarre

Best Tanker Tractor/Trailer:

Show & Shine: 1st: Habeck Tractor/Trailer: 2019-2021: Trucking, Inc.; 2nd: Taylor Buchholz; 3<sup>rd</sup>: Nick Weber; 4<sup>th</sup>: Mark Horejsl; 5th: Kary Bryce; 6th: Jerry Kleinsasser; 7th: Levi Fawcett; 8th: Michael Manuel; 9th: Patrick Breen; 10th: Kunkle Trucking

Lifetime Achievement Award: Von Denning

Legacy Award: Rich Barnes Rick Marone Memorial Trophy: Jason Steele

The working crew at 18 Wheel Truck Promotions, LLC is already making plans and shifting gears for the 2023 Wheel Jam Truck Show. Keep checking Movin' Out's Calendar of Events for the dates. You can alsovisitwww.WheelJamTruck-Show.com







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## **Volvo Trucks: First In The World To Use Fossil-Free Steel** In Its Trucks



As the world's first truck not only in operation – but also manufacturer to do so, Volvo is now introducing fossil-free steel in its trucks. The steel is produced by the Swedish steel company SSAB and the heavy-duty electric Volvo trucks will be the first to in- hydrogen will be used in the clude it.

The steel from SSAB is produced using a completely new technology, based on hydrogen. The result is a much lower climate impact than conventionally produced steel. Small scale introduction of the steel in Volvo's heavy electric trucks recycled will begin in the third quarter of 2022.

fossil-free materials in all our And up to 90% of the truck can ue-chain by 2040, at the latest.

when it comes to the materials ing to further minimize our they are built of," says Jessica climate footprint. We are also Sandström, Senior Vice Pres- moving towards greater circuident Product Management, larity in both our operations Volvo Trucks.

The first steel produced with Sandström. truck's frame rails, the back- with SSAB on fossil-free steel bone of the truck upon which all other main components are load carrier made of fossil-free mounted. As the availability of steel, was showcased in October fossil-free steel increases, it 2021. Fossil-free steel will be an will also be introduced in other important complement to the parts of the truck.

90% of a Volvo truck can be used in Volvo's trucks.

materials in a new Volvo truck achieving net-zero greenhouse "We will increase the use of come from recycled materials. gas emissions in the valtrucks to make them net-zero be recycled at the end of its life.

"We are continuously strivand our trucks," says Jessica

Volvo Group is collaborating since 2021. The first machine, a traditional and recycled steel

Volvo Trucks is committed Today, around 30% of the to the Paris agreement and to

#### Bill to Streamline Identification Credential, Haz- checks are placing unnecesfor Security Credentialing **Process for** Truckers Receives on many hardworking men thank Senators Wicker and **Strong Praise**

AmericanTruckingAssociations lauded the introduction of a bill in the U.S. Senate that would Chris Spear. "Duplicative fees panion bill in the House. streamline the credentialing and redundant background process for millions of professional truck drivers.

The Transportation Security Administration Security Threat Assessment Application Modernization Act, introduced by Senators Roger Wicker (R-Mississippi) and Deb Fischer (R-Nebraska), would enable drivers to use a single valid background check from TSA when applying for multiple credentials, such as a Transportation Worker

and PreCheck.

Arlington, VA... The nation's highways instead of this much-needed legislation." government bureaucracies," said ATA President and CEO dorsed this legislation's com-

ardous Materials Endorsement sary costs – both financial and time - on truckers at a time "This commonsense leg- when our economy is short islation will ease the burden more than 80,000 drivers. We and women and allow them Fischer for their leadership to focus on navigating the and urge the Senate to pass

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July 16 – Penn Ohio ATCA Class 8 on-the-Lake Truck Show – Geneva State Park, Geneva, Ohio. Benefits the Ashtabula APL and the VFW Riders Post 6846 Geneva. For more info call Scott at 814-460-2506

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August 14 - Millroad Thresherman Truck Show - Effingham County Fairgrounds, Rt. 40, Altamont, IL. Classes include: Show & Shine, Vintage/Most Original, People's Choice, Oldest. Truck Pull in front of the Grandstand. For more info, visit wilroadthresherman.org

August 20 – Trivista Motor Show – Trivista Youngstown, 5751 Cerni Place, Youngstown, OH. 44515. Diesel or gas... any number of wheels... if you are proud of it, bring it! Registration at 10 am, show starts at 12 pm. To pre-register contact Ray Cerni at 440-570-5859 or email: rcerni@cerni.com

September 10 – 6th Annual Cable Truck Show – 2876 State Route 286, Saltsburg, PA 15681. Sponsored by Hunter Truck and Kenworth of Pennsylvania. Trophies, Raffles, Music, Beverages, Best Truck, Hotrod, and Motorcycle Contests. Bobtail Trucks only. For more info,

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## **Pacifico Reflections - My Stop**

by: Mike McGough

and she was assigned to help him learn his territory. They her aggressiveness. At first, were sales reps for a national he was comfortable with that. electrical supply manufacturer. giving her the benefit of the Their region had been growing doubt and trying to believe in recent years and the decision that she was just working to was made to split it in half. That help him. But as his time particular region had more with her continued, it became than sixty clients. Corporate clear that that wasn't the case. wanted to increase the contacts He sensed that she realized reps could have with clients, that he was dependent on her, so the decision was made to and she was taking advantage split the region between two of that relationship. Also, he reps, so bi-weekly instead of wanted to learn the region, not monthly visits could be made. her every thought and opinion. After he was acclimated to the For a time, he simply tried to zone, he would take half of the clients and she would retain the become confrontational, when other half.

it was clear to him that she was on the current state of politics, a bit of an interpersonal bully. If she believed in something, right up until the time when it she really believed it. And no longer did! because she did, she found it difficult to accept that anyone could possibly disagree. There was one right opinion on every times challenging him. As topic and one right answer to days turned into weeks, it was every question. That was true not only uncomfortable, but it of everything from the best was interrupting their work. restaurants and movies to religion and politics.

who only wanted to share what she thought to be good and right. Others found her to be narrow-minded, aggressive, of her discussions that more and at times uncomfortably than once had turned into confrontational. And then there somewhat of a mini-tirade, were those who just kind of ignored her, knowing that their back to work-related topics. thoughts and opinions were of Sometimes that would slow no interest to her, and that she her down a bit, but then she would not even listen let alone was right back at it after the

He was new to the company, getting him started, so he saw no other option but to tolerate ignore her. With no desire to she launched into one of her By the end of the first week, totally un-work-related rants he just let her go. That worked

Not content to just share her political opinions, she began probing, questioning, and at She knew the territory, so for her it became more important Some found her well-in- that she share her political tended seeing her as a person thoughts, musings, and opinions than working to acclimate him to his new responsibilities.

When she launched into one he tried to change the subject He was in a difficult position. up that he had had enough,

He was dependent on her for when she called him out for trying to change the subject during one of her rants, saying "Don't change the subject, what I'm telling you is important."

He had some things he wanted to say, but he sensed that any comments from him would only escalate into a confrontation, and as a newbie with the company, he wasn't willing to risk that. He decided to try a more subtitle approach. Instead of trying to actively engage during her political diatribes, he tried just being an active listener giving no indications of either agreement or disagreement. That only worked for a limited time.

The final straw came when. in the midst of one of her tirades, she paused, look at him and said, "Are you paying attention to what I'm trying to tell you." The timing could not have been better for him.

They were in the parking lot where he had parked his car that morning. They both lived outside their territory, so they met each morning, he parked his car, and she drove since she knew the territory. In a polite manner that unmistakably showed his intent, he said, "Thanks for the ride, this is my stop. Enjoy the rest of your day." That move changed their working relationship.

Every once in a while, you've got to know when to disengage from a conversation. For a multitude of reasons, avoiding confrontation is essential, but equally essential is setting reasonable conversational limits on what you'll tolerate. It's up to you to determine how far you'll allow someone to go in their efforts to push their next stop. He made his mind personal agenda, until you share that you have arrived at vour stop!



#### PA Turnpike Adds New Payment Network for Customers Wishing to Use Cash

HARRISBURG, PA... The toll payment in cash. PA Turnpike Commission has KUBRA.com, to provide cuspay their Toll By Plate invoices travel. or add funds to their E-ZPass

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## Tri-State Trailer Sales Becomes Fruehauf Dealer





By Steve Pollock Trailer Sales, headquartered in

Fruehauf Trailers. Tri-State PITTSBURGH, PA... Tri-State now has full sales, service, and parts support for Fruehauf pleased to announce that the Trailers locations. The Fruecompany is now a dealer for hauf franchise is a welcome

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Tri-State Trailer Sales founder Frank Mancino worked for Fruehauf Corporation for 20 years before having the opportunity to open his own independent trailer dealership, which he grew to four full-service trailer dealerships located in Pittsburgh, PA; Lancaster, PA; Hubbard, Ohio; and Cincinnati, Ohio. With this new partnership with Fruehauf, the company has come full circle.

Fruehauf is one of American's oldest trailer manufacturers and recently opened a new state of the art dry van manufacturing plant in Bowling Green, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is Trailers at all four Tri-State Kentucky to better service the US market.



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# Dave Norris, **D&D Auto Salva**





Before the restoration.

#### By Robert Conrad

As we head into the month of July, we will celebrate our great nation on Independence Day, recognizing our freedom as a nation and the Declaration of Independence which was unanimously adopted on July 4, 1776. This month our unanimous choice for Working Show Truck is Dave Norris III and his patriotic Peterbilt wrecker. This 1987 Peterbilt 359 extended hood has been completely redone by Dave and the results are a one of a kind wrecker!

Dave said the truck was ordered by Maggio Truck Center

then sold to a small towing company in Western PA in the early 2000's. Dave was able to purchase it in 2013 but it had a lot of rot on the wrecker body and a number of mechanical issues as well. He worked on it over the next 3 years, spending nights & weekends refabricating the wrecker bed sides and tool boxes. Much of the wiring was replaced and Dave added all new tires, brakes, universal joints, and hydraulic lines.

He says he always loved the 1976 Peterbilt "Patriot" paint scheme, and the truck was painted as a variation of that when he replaced the original in Rockford, IL as a glider and yellow paint. Power comes from



a 400 Big Cam Cummins that's paired with a 13 speed Eaton/

speed auxiliary transmission. The wrecker body is one of only 40 ever built by Holmes/ Dover, and it's a 45 ton 1801 model with a Challenger body and 50,000 LB capacity Challenger under reach. The truck is the pride & joy of D&D Auto Salvage, LLC, which began as a

side business for Dave's father and grandfather. It became a full time business in the early 90's, and they now employ 40 people at 3 locations, focusing on scrap metal recycling & mobile car crushing. They also offer roll-off service and heavy towing, and Dave's '87 can "get the job done" when it has to!

Dave has a Wreckmaster level 8/9 AR certification, which is one of the highest levels available, and he's also an engineer at his local volunteer fire department. He says he always loved trucks as a child and credits his dad & grandfather for getting him started in the business. He wanted to thank his wife Julie for all of her love & support, along with EVERYONE who helped transform the truck.

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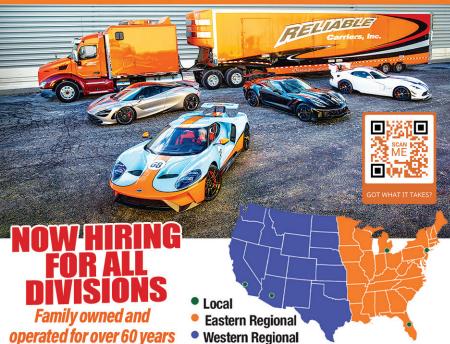
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