



The Latest News, Safety Tips & More

September 2020 Edition

Let's Get Ready to Celebrate Our Truck Driver of the Year!

Nominations are now open for Truck Driver of the Year. Do you have an operator that you feel deserves this awesome recognition? We want to know! Please send me an email and tell me who and why. Please send all nominations to me by September 30th so we can then announce the Best of the Best! Look forward to hearing from you!

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**TRUCK DRIVERS
THANK YOU
FOR MOVING AMERICA**



Something We Celebrate All Year Long!

Our heartfelt appreciation to each one of you. Not only is your job tough, it has been even tougher in 2020 with the COVID pandemic. YOU are what keeps America moving. Strong, brave, proud, and committed. You are all awesome and we appreciate you! Thank you!!

Three things you cannot recover in life: the word after it's said, the moment after it's missed, and the time after it's gone. Stay safe out there, your family is waiting for you...

Before They Were Stars

Fun Fact – many celebrities started out as truck drivers. Did you know:

Elvis Presley drove trucks in high school for Crown Electric Company.

James Cameron drove truck to save money to buy his own film equipment.

Jason Aldean delivered Pepsi to convenience stores throughout GA.

Chevy Chase, Robert Duvall, Sean Connery - they drove truck too.

Have you run in to the next big star?
Who knows!

Stay Alert This Labor Day! The Thieves Will Be

Extended weekends due to holidays are prime targets for thieves! Don't let your guard down. Stay alert, stay safe!

Don't drop a trailer at a location other than a secured, approved facility. Park your rig and/or cargo compartments in a manner that makes access as difficult as possible. Truck stops, rest areas and distribution centers are targets. Make sure your location is as secure as possible with controlled access, adequate lighting, and video surveillance. Watch for vehicles that may be following you for extended periods of time. Above all, maintain communication. Stay safe out there! Always be on guard.

Let us Give a Happy Birthday Shout Out to Our September Birthday Truckers!

Andrew Kelly Byron Simpson Bobby Grooms
Brian Gilbert Carey Franklin Cedric Clark
Craig Thigpen Chad Meade Christopher Leslie
Dewayne Rush Eric Prescott Gregory Evans
Jonathan Endsley James French Jimmy Baker
James Dahlhauser Kmetz Michel Marcus Reifert
Martin Guerrero Michael Lathers Michael Satcher
Nathan Butman Paul Wood Todd Donovan
Wavne Wentz

Your Fuel Discounts Really Add Up – Check It Out!
By using your Com Data card at TA/Petro and Pilot/Flying J Travel Centers your average fuel discount in August was "\$0.39"!

Important Reminder on 392.6

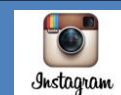
Speeding isn't going to get you anywhere faster. Not in that rig for sure. You're too heavy. Besides being illegal and unsafe if you speed you can bet on several things:

- *Getting a roadside inspection
- *Less reaction time
- *Putting yourself and others in danger

Think about it this way – you have family out on the roads every day too right? Don't you want other drivers around them being safe? Pay back that favor and don't speed – always operate safely.

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Before you attempt to back, get out and look. Do this several times if needed before you complete your maneuver. Smaller vehicles as well as objects could be lurking in that one spot you can't see. Play it safe and triple check your surroundings. This is one of the most preventable incidents. Know what is behind you!



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