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MCO and GP Cellulose- Partners In Safety

Brunswick, GA~ On April 30th, MCO Transport and GP Cellulose partnered to conduct a "safety blitz" at the GP Brunswick mill. The blitz was part of an on-going program sponsored by Brunswick Cellulose Safety to partner with their contractors in maintaining and improving safety awareness, practices and procedures at the mill.

During the blitz, MCO drivers were greeted at the gate by representatives of MCO and both GP's Safety and Shipping departments. In addition to handing out breakfast biscuits, the Blitz Team passed out safety procedure reminders and talked with drivers to get their input on concerns and new ideas. The team also conducted 34 walk-around inspections of equipment. We're proud to say that all passed with flying colors, thanks to the diligence and professionalism of our drivers.



Ed Nelms & Mike Scott (MCO), Rebecca Davis & Brad Wright (GP)

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Rebecca Davis (GP), Sam Edge (MCO), Mike Scott (MCO)

MCO Safety Jackpot Goes From BLUE to GOLD

Coming soon... MCO will upgrade from Safety Jackpot BLUE Card to the GOLD Card! This GOLD Card offers an even better selection of prizes!

With a Gold game card, you can win up to 200 points and be entered into a drawing for one of four prize packages.

At the bottom of the new GOLD game card there are two gold scratch-off boxes. The box on the left will reveal a letter (J-A-C-K-P-O-T) or the word "ENTRY!". If you scratch "ENTRY!" you will be entered into Safety Jackpot's Nationwide Drawings. If you scratch a letter, collect all seven letters to spell JACKPOT and be entered into the drawing.

The box on the right will say either "GRAND ENTRY" or "TRY AGAIN."

If your game card reveals "GRAND ENTRY!" you will be entered to win one of the following prizes: a Championship Sports Experience, a Dream Vacation Package, a Flat-Panel TV, or a Home Improvement Package. The choice is yours!

Continue to stay safe, spell JACKPOT, add up the points and enjoy all that Safety Jackpot GOLD has to offer.

Also, you can also combine both BLUE game cards and GOLD game cards for points and letters to spell JACKPOT.

Welcome Aboard!

Drivers:

- Kevin Johnson- SAV
- Adam Koly- SAV
- Sheldon Mekler- WIL
- Charlene Hodges- SAV
- Stefan Fink- WIL
- Joseph Eastep- SAV
- Robert Ryals - SAV
- Bert Folts - SAV
- Dwayne Jones - SAV
- Gillespie Roberson - SAV
- Joseph Whitley - WIL
- Charles Humphrey - WIL
- Michael Jones - WIL
- Kenneth Medlin - WIL
- James Howard - SAV

Lease Drivers:

- Jimmy Pearson - CHS
- Darrell Sergeant- CHS
- Kenneth Reddy - CHS
- Jeffrey Huff - SAV
- John Rooks - SAV
- Jabbar Perry - CHS
- Maurice Samuels - CHS
- Woodrow Medlock- SAV
- Christopher Way - SAV

Staff:

- Geno Roof- SAV

Maintenance:

- Edward Benjamin- BRU

Warehouse:

- Bill Batley

Seth Wins Big in Las Vegas!



Seth Wells

Seth Wells (Wilmington Admin) traveled to Las Vegas, on April 19th and 20th with the St. Andrews Presbyterian Pipe Band to compete in the 2008 Las Vegas Highland Games. The St. Andrews band took first place in the competition between approximately 9 bands from across the US.

Seth has been playing and teaching bagpipes for 9 years and attended St. Andrews Presbyterian College on a bagpipe scholarship.

The St. Andrews band is the winner of the 2007 Eastern US Pipe Band Championship and 10-time winners of the Southern Pipe Band Championships. Earlier this year, they were invited to play with 8-time Grammy Winners, the Chieftains, at a concert held in Charlotte, NC.

Check out their award-winning Vegas performance on youtube.com:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Y5ieP6sFRQ#GU5U2spHl_4

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SAFETY BITS FROM BILL
A Dangerous Time to Drive:
3 PM to 6 PM

It is interesting to note that in spite of the huge increase in traffic, the number of fatal road accidents per licensed driver is less than half of what it was 40 years ago, says the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Death, however, still occurs every day on our streets and highways. The deadliest days to drive are Friday through Sunday, with Saturday coming out on top. There's more traffic on the weekend, and alcohol plays a part.

Rushing home from work after a stressful day takes its toll. The time between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. is very dangerous. The most dangerous time to be on the road is around 2 a.m.

The good news is that early morning rush hour seems to be safer than any other time of day. Drivers are more alert.

For teenagers, the after school hours between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. are almost as dangerous as weekend nights, according to data from the American Automobile Association. On weekend nights, some 44 states limit driving by new drivers.

When you plan a holiday trip, keep traffic levels in mind. The days around Independence Day, July 4, are the most deadly of the year. December 23, is the third most deadly, and January 1 is in the 5th position.

August 3rd, 4th, 6th, and 12th are also in the top ten most dangerous days. Many people are driving on vacations.

Safety Meeting Schedules

Wilmington, NC Safety Meetings~

- June 3rd- WIL Shop at 3 pm
- June 5th- WIL Warehouse at 12 pm
- June 7th- Wilson's Restaurant at 8:30 am
- Charleston, SC Safety Meeting~**
- June 26th- Chinatown Restaurant at 6:30 pm

Brunswick, GA Safety Meetings~

- June 16th- BRU Holiday Inn at 6:30 pm
- June 17th- BRU Holiday Inn at 6:30 pm

Savannah, GA Safety Meeting~

- June 18th- Perkins Restaurant at 6:30 pm

Celebrations!

May Birthdays

- Larry Nugent May 3
- Vida Garrett May 9
- Clarence Byrd May 11
- Dayo Akinjobi May 15
- Jim Prince May 23
- Ed McDonough May 23
- Danny McComas May 26
- Charles Clinard May 27
- Roy Ebert May 28
- Dorian Sheppard May 31

June Birthdays

- Lydell Terrell June 1
- Chris Thomas June 1
- Mike McNutt June 1
- Linda Johnson June 2
- Bill Lowe June 7
- Charity Price June 11
- Ronald Burrell June 11
- Melvin Cuellar June 11
- Don Lawson June 14
- Ryan Andresen June 17
- Ken Blair June 26
- Anthony Elliott June 29

MCO Anniversaries- May

- Marvin Hanley WIL 23 years
- Hubert Webb CHS 3 years
- David Haldeman WIL 3 years
- Charity Price WIL 3 years
- Chris Davis WIL 2 years
- Washington Grant BRU 1 year
- Adam Youmans BRU 1 year

MCO Anniversaries- June

- Jim Straight SAV 9 years
- Bill Lowe WIL 4 years
- James Stephens SAV 4 years
- Jimmy Hewett WIL 3 years
- Vida Garrett SAV 2 years
- Danny Brown WIL 1 year
- Foster Daniels WIL 1 year
- Tony Taylor SAV 1 year
- Paul Jones WIL 1 year

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