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1st Annual MCO D.R.I.V.E Club Luncheon



Wilmington, NC~ On February 18, 2008, MCO held its 1st annual MCO D.R.I.V.E Club Luncheon at Elijah's Restaurant in downtown Wilmington.

We recognized 10 people who achieved safety excellence for the entire 2007 year. These people included drivers, mechanics, and warehouse forklift operators.

Each of these individuals, received a recognition plaque, an embroidered MCO D.R.I.V.E. Club jacket, GPS, framed picture of all MCO D.R.I.V.E Club recipients, and their name entered in the drawing to win \$5000, \$2500, or \$1250 in prizes!!

To see video footage from the luncheon and results of the \$5000, \$2500, and \$1250 drawing visit our website:

www.mcotransport.com

MCO D.R.I.V.E. 2007 Club Winners

- Tommy Chester– SAV
- Jim Straight– SAV
- Dayo Akinjobi– CHS
- Charles Clinard– WIL
- Horace Devane– WIL
- David Haldeman– WHS
- Larry Coates– WIL
- Jimmy Hewett– WHS
- Donald Corbett– WIL
- Mark Thorndike– WIL

Winners of the Drawings

- \$5000– Donald Corbett
- \$2500– Charles Clinard
- \$1250– Mark Thorndike

4th Quarter Safety Recognition Recipients

The following MCO employees and contractors have displayed exemplary safety habits in the last quarter of 2007. We appreciate your awareness for good safety practices!

Wilmington:

Charles Clinard
Marvin Hansley
Larry Coates
Jimmy Jordan
Perry Copley
James Karnes
Donald Corbett
Mark Marbley
Foster Daniels
Johnny Skipper
Dean Smith
William Hampton
Larry Nugent

Charleston (cont):

Dayo Akinjobi
Dale Bean
George Bryant
Chris Holland
Leon Robinson
Lydell Terrell
Greg Williams
Savannah:
Kurt Brodgen
Dominique Brown
Michael Candelaria
Thomas Carlton
Tommy Chester
Jim Dennis

Savannah (cont):

Michael Devoe
Samuel Edge
Charles Hunter
Curtis Jackson
Harry Johnson
Johnnie Jones
Torey Jones
Gerald Kehler
Jamie McGarry
Mike McNutt
Chris Mitchell
Gordon Mitchell
Tony Mosley
Ricky Mosley

Ed Nelms
Bernard Peterson
Dominic Polite
Franklin Randolph
Jessie Robbins
Savannah Shop:
Mike Vick
George Hillard
Wilmington Shop:
Horace Devane
Mark Thorndike
Warehouse:
David Haldeman
Jimmy Hewett
Christopher Thomas

Welcome Aboard!

Drivers:

- David Wright– SAV
- William Rowell– SAV
- Jonathan Leiner– WIL
- Mathew Williams– WIL
- Melvin Cuellar– WIL
- Callie W. Long– SAV
- Herbert Evans– SAV
- Kevin Johnson– SAV

Lease Drivers:

- Jeremy Petro- SAV
- Eric Turner- SAV

Warehouse:

- Derrick L. Freeman

Shop:

- Joe Porter– BRU
- Guy Pascale– WIL

Roadside Inspection Winners 2007-2008

July/August Winners:

Dale Bean- \$25
Charles Hunter- \$100
Jamie McGarry- \$100
Charles Lienhop- \$25
Edward Nelms- \$100

September Winners:

Vincent Hall- \$25

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Brad Joiner- \$25

Johnny Skipper- \$25

Mark Marbley- \$25

October Winners:

Mark Marbley- \$25

Johnny Skipper- \$25

Mark Marbley- \$25

Steve Williams- \$25

Steve Williams- \$25

William Hampton- \$25

Torey Jones- \$25

December Winners:

James Dubose- \$50

Foster Daniels- \$25

Ed McDouough- \$25

Howard Robinson- \$25

January 2008 Winners:

Mark Marbley- \$25

Gordan Tilghman- \$25

Larry Coates- \$50

William Hampton- \$25

Jimmy Jordan- \$50

Mark Marbley- \$25

Jimmy Jordan- \$50

Paul Jones- \$25

Dean Smith- \$100

Larry Coates- \$50

Ed McDonough- \$50

Thomas Jordan- \$25

Wayne Morley- \$25

Robert Estep- \$25

David Ostrander- \$25

Wayne Morley- \$25

Level 1: \$100

Level 2: \$50

Level 3: \$25

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If you have any suggestions, or ideas for the newsletter, we'd love to hear from you!

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**SAFETY BITS FROM BILL
BIG RIG ROAD SAFETY**

The big rig business is one of the most vital components of all American industries. Its importance in transporting goods across the nation has become one of the most vital elements in the health and growth of our economy.

Drivers of big rigs must constantly be aware of the inherent risks associated with their profession. They are often responsible for heavy loads on crowded roadways, in various weather and conditions. Below are some tips to keep in mind to stay safe while on the roads.

- Stay aware of the drivers around you. Over 70 percent of fatal big rig accidents are caused by the actions of vehicles around the rig.
- Drive cautiously when you are transporting a load that can move. The shifting of weight can cause rollovers. As some in the industry say, "Drive like you are carrying a load of dynamite."
- Most rollovers are caused by an over-correction when a tire runs off the pavement. If a tire runs onto the soft ground, or even a shoulder with separations, DO NOT try to return to the road at full speed. Instead, keep the wheel straight and decrease speed, only returning to the road at a greatly decreased speed, and at a shallow angle.
- Approach road construction zones, intersections, narrow roadways and bridges cautiously.

VIP Parking

MCO is proud to announce the names of the following recipients who earned a personal reserved parking space in the MCO Driver Parking Lot for the next three months due to excellent 4th Quarter Safety Standards. Congratulations!!!!

Dean Smith– WIL

Leon Robinson– CHS

Thomas Carlton– SAV

Celebrations!

March Birthdays

- Leon Robinson March 6
- Donald Corbett March 11
- Penny Tertzagian March 15
- David Ostrander March 30

April Birthdays

- Larry Coates April 3
- Johnny Hutchison April 5
- John Passantino April 7
- Seth Wells April 15
- Willie Gardner April 16
- Donna Hawks April 16
- Tommy Chester April 19
- Harrie Pearsall April 20
- Bobby Askew April 22
- Mark Heyliger April 27
- Chris Holland April 30

MCO Anniversaries– March

- Bobby Askew WIL 14 years
- Linda Johnson WIL 12 years
- Leon Robinson CHS 8 years
- Roger Crocker WIL 8 years
- Michael Vick SAV 5 years
- James Karnes WIL 2 years
- Anna Qualey WIL 1 year

MCO Anniversaries– April

- Randy McIntyre WIL 22 years
- Mike Scott SAV 9 years
- Mark Thorndike SAV 8 years
- Andy Korwatch SAV 5 years
- Charles Clinard WIL 5 years
- Harry Johnson SAV 4 years
- Roy Ebert CHS 3 years
- Jewel Hamme WHS 3 years
- Lloyd Price WIL 1 year
- Vincent Hall WIL 1 year
- Mark Marbley WIL 1 year



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