



As the Weather Warms Up, Take Extra Caution

A message from Ryan Andresen, VP Operations

Spring has finally sprung from what many have considered the coldest winter we have seen in the Southeast in many years. This past winter has brought us many operational challenges such as snow in both our backyards and even greater snow in areas which we operate. Thank you for making this past winter a safe one.

As summer approaches many of us look forward to the longer days, cookouts in the backyard with family and friends and, of course, warmer weather. But with the warmer weather comes some seasonal occupational risks everyone should be aware of.

Stay Hydrated – Be sure to drink plenty of fluids, specifically water. Most sodas, energy drinks and fruit drinks are loaded with sugars or caffeine which could further dehydrate you. Dehydration is the leading cause of heat exhaustion. Some symptoms of heat exhaustion include nausea, fatigue, headache, a rapid heartbeat or a faint/dizzy feeling. If you start to feel the onset of heat exhaustion, let someone know and then stop working immediately. Find a cool, shaded or air-conditioned area and drink plenty of fluids.

Tires on Hot Pavement – The warm summer sun heats up the highway pavement which then rapidly heats up tires. The risk of a tire failure is increased due to the excessive heat. In order to help limit your risk of a tire failure and reduce tire maintenance cost, be certain to do a thorough pre-trip inspection on all equipment, including a check of the trailer's tire pressure with the use of a pressure gauge. Simply thumping a tire is not an accurate method, even for a seasoned pro. Underinflated tires on the summer pavement are almost guaranteed to fail, leaving you on the side of the road so, to help reduce your potential for downtime, please take the time to inspect and inflate if needed.

Increased Traffic – Many people will take to the road this summer traveling to the beach or the mountains for a family getaway. With this increased traffic, there should be an increased awareness. As a licensed professional CDL driver, you have a responsibility to the safety of the motoring public. Please do your part to make sure motorists return home safely. Be sure to allow for ample space between you and the motorist ahead of you and always use defensive driving techniques.

Please keep these tips in mind by staying cool, cautious and alert. We would like to wish everyone a safe and wonderful summer!

Welcome Aboard!

Drivers~

- Ronald Williams– WIL
- Joseph Parker– BRU
- Michael Borst– WIL
- Williams Good– WIL

Owner/Operators~

- William Howard—BRU
- Wayne Mosley—BRU
- Jason Ryals—BRU

Staff~

- Anneliese Dauerer– WIL



Ricky Nunn checking tire pressure

2nd Quarter Safety Meetings– Mark your Calendars!

The hot topics for the 2nd Quarter Safety Meetings are **Defensive Driving, Proper Pre-Trip and Post Trip Inspections, and CSA-2010 Driver Score Cards.**

Brunswick, GA Mill Drivers~ Monday, May 24th, Tuesday, May 25th– 6PM at Old Time Country Buffet	MAY 2010 S M T W TH F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
Brunswick, GA Shuttle Drivers, Independent Contractors, and Operating Personnel~ Wednesday May 26th– 6PM at Old Time Country Buffet	
Savannah, GA Shuttle Drivers, Independent Contractors, and Operating Personnel~ Thursday, May 27th– 6PM at Carey Hilliard's Restaurant (Pooler, GA)	
Charleston, SC Drivers and Operating Personnel- Thursday, June 3rd– 6PM at Grand Buffet (N. Charleston, SC)	
Wilmington, NC Warehouse~ Tuesday, June 8th– 12PM at the Warehouse (Conference Room)	JUNE 2010 S M T W TH F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
Wilmington, NC Shop~ Thursday, June 10th– 3PM at the Shop Meeting Room (Above the Shop)	
Wilmington, NC Drivers and Operating Personnel~ Saturday, June 12th– 8AM at the Golden Corral (Monkey Junction Location)	

MCO Team Getting the Job Done!



Lewis Russum



Tammy Rooks and Rusty Hunter



Michael Pappas



Charlie Ogletree and Mike Hilliard



Tommy Chester



Thumbs Up from Ed Benjamin !

**MCO Roadside Reward Program
(November through March)
Congratulations to our Winners!**

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| Brian Rose – WIL- \$125 | Johnny Skipper – WIL- \$125 |
| Charles Clinard – WIL- \$25 | Larry Coates – WIL- \$100 |
| Dale Bean – CHS- \$25 | Leon Robinson – CHS- \$50 |
| Danny Brown – WIL- \$25 | Lydell Terrell – CHS- \$50 |
| Dayo Akinjobi – CHS- \$50 | Mike Carroll – WIL- \$25 |
| Dean Smith – WIL- \$25 | Sheldon Mekler – WIL- \$50 |
| Dennis Stuart – BRU- \$100 | Stefan Fink – WIL- \$25 |
| Don Lawson – WIL- \$25 | Steve Kellison – WIL- \$75 |
| Donald Corbett – WIL- \$25 | Stevie Ormond – CHS- \$225 |
| Dorian Sheppard – CHS- \$50 | Terry Brown – WIL- \$25 |
| Gary Montague – WIL- \$25 | Thomas Benton – WIL- \$25 |
| Hubert Webb – CHS- \$50 | Tommy Chester – SAV- \$100 |
| Jonathan Leiner – WIL- \$125 | William White – BRU- \$25 |

Remembering Roger Crocker

We are very saddened by the loss of our friend and valued coworker, Roger Crocker. He passed away Tuesday, April 27, 2010. Roger worked as a mechanic in our Wilmington Shop for over eight years. As seen in the picture below, Roger loved to fish and loved to dance, as many can attest to from previous Christmas parties. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. He will be missed.



Celebrations!

March Birthdays

- Herman White March 1
- James Carver March 5
- Leon Robinson March 6
- Gary Montague March 9
- Donald Corbett March 11
- Penny Tertzagian March 15
- Constance Vereen March 19
- Thomas Brooks March 25
- Math Williams March 27
- Mike Jones March 27
- Michael Thomas March 31

April Birthdays

- Larry Coates April 3
- Lee Tuttle April 11
- Russell Thompson April 13
- Edward Benjamin April 14
- Seth Wells April 15
- Tommy Chester April 19
- Harrie Pearsall April 20
- Bobby Askew April 22
- Chris Holland April 30

MCO Anniversaries–April

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| Bobby Askew WIL 16 years | • Randy McIntyre WIL 24 years |
| • Linda Johnson WIL 14 years | • Mike Scott BRU 11 years |
| • Leon Robinson CHS 10 years | • Charles Clinard WIL 7 years |
| • Anna Qualey WIL 3 years | • Andy Korwatch WIL 7 years |
| • Callie Long BRU 2 years | • Harry Johnson SAV 6 years |
| • Derrick Freeman WIL 2 years | • Mark Thorndike WIL 6 years |
| • Rusty Hunter BRU 2 years | • Roy Ebert CHS 5 years |
| • Geno Roof BRU 2 years | • Jewel Hamme WIL 5 years |
| • Joseph Williams BRU 1 year | • Sheldon Mekler WIL 2 years |
| • Michael Pappas SAV 1 year | • Stefan Fink WIL 2 years |
| • Ricky Nunn BRU 1 year | • Edward Benjamin BRU 2 years |
| • Michael Bent BRU 1 year | • Joseph Eastep BRU 2 years |
| • Dave Rosenbalm BRU 1 year | • Ken Sanders BRU 1 year |
| • Eric Wedincamp SAV 1 year | • Johnny Mitchell BRU 1 year |
| | • Adam Sapp BRU 1 year |

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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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