

Smile.... It's Much, Much Easier
 Fact: It takes 43 face muscles to frown, but only 15 to smile.

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THE ONE MILLION MILE AWARDS



TLI SPOTLIGHT FOR MARCH

Bruce (AKA Shoe String) and Janis Linden (AKA Shoe Lace). They're one

of our one million mile Drivers. They have been here since 6-16-89. They reside in Pottsville AR. They've been married for 25 year in June. They have two children and enjoy gardening and camping on their time off.



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Just think about it, 1 million miles. I can't even begin to imagine what these drivers have seen out on the road. Just to be able to still be out there and enjoying their profession is a major accomplishment. With all the different kind of traffic and weather conditions that these guys and gals have to endure day after day with having very few if any accidents says a lot. These drivers as well as all of our drivers deserve a huge round of applause for doing a great job supplying this country with all of life's amenities that we all take for granted everyday. If it weren't for these great people we might not be able to enjoy some of the pleasures of our lives. So, to all of our dedicated men and women out their doing their jobs everyday THANKS!!! without you my life might not be so good.

One Million Mile



Will Carter AKA: "Blue Devil" a former driver. He has been part of are team for 13 Years. Will resides in Dardanelle.

Deward Mallett (AKA Poppa). He has been a part of the team since 2-27-91.

Poppa and his wife Shirley resides in Springdale AR. They have been married for 50 years in December.



Howard Judd AKA: Old Man. He has now retired. He was with us for 13 Years. Howard and his wife Leola resides in Russellville AR.

Eye Popping News

Popcorn may be good for the eyes. Like all yellow corn, it's rich in lutein and zeaxanthin, carotenoids (pigments) that may help keep your eyes healthy.

Hello TLI Team, I hope everyone is having a good year so far, fuel seems to be coming down but we still need everyone's help in using the fuel stops posted each week. I want to thank everyone for using the Flying J , this is very helpful to the bottom line of our company. As some of you have seen we are looking at some different model trucks to order this next time, everyone so far likes the T-600. Those of you that haven't seen it, but like them drop your fleet manager a line by qual-comm and let them know if you like that model, we will try to det FLD out here also and depending on prices we can make a decision on the next truck order. Everyone have a great month and I want to thank all of you for the effort each of you put in each day to take care of the most important asset to our company our costumers. All of you are on top of your game, which in my opinion makes us the best on time carrier in the nation. And a lot of our competition knows this . LET'S KEEP IT UP!!!!

Thanks Robert Smith

Drivers of the month for March



Connie and Marvin Moore they are part of Randy's Team and they have been here since 12-12-01.



Tony Clayton , he is part of Tom Hanks Team and has been here since 2-4-03.



Ricky Raby is part of Pat's Team and has been here since 9-28-02



Steve Rogers is part of Tim's Team and has been here since 8-27-02.

Years Of Services

Anniversaries

March

12 Years

Eddie Davis

9 Years

Leroy Wheeler

2 Years

Randy Hubel

1 Year

Carolyn Kroft

Fredrick Kroft

Randy Benson

James Dumont

Douglas Jones

Beverly Moore

Paul Nunnery

Jacqueline Harden

Wilbur Harden

Jonny Carroll

Deborah Duke

Michael Duke

Larry Junior

Michael Massie

Sharon Massie

James Smarr

Hope you have

another

good year!!!!

United We Stand !!!!!
God Bless and Be Careful!!!!!!

New Hires

Feb. 15- Mar. 15

Rodney Bridgman

Russell Alexander

James Donald

June Donald

Michael Fried

Clyde Mayhew

Danny Simpson

Brenda Varnado

Martin Williams

Jerry Freeman

Sharon Mauk

Beverly Ratcliff

Eddie Ratcliff

Michael Summy

Dennis Aufleger

Dewayne Smith

Barbara Tally

Birthday List

Bruce Linden 4/1

Justin Derrick 4/2

Benny Morast 4/2

Paul Bruns 4/4

Mike Lindsey 4/4

David Lamb 4/5

Del Schalz 4/5

Edward Haywood 4/7

Gerald Olson 4/7

Kevin Yost 4/9

Sharon Mullenax 4/13

Andrew Yacevich 4/13

Robert Wolfe 4/14

Ray Martin 4/23

Fredrick Kroft 4/29

Preacher's Column

War with Iraq, Fuel and Gas prices up, Economy in the tank... All signs of gloom and doom, as well as discouragement and apathy combined. I think it is just a sign of the times that are spoken of in the Bible. When we start looking at our personal circumstances, things coming against us, and all our problems, it's easy to lose focus of the blessings we have received and become discouraged. Our immediate circumstance that brought on the discouragement may not change, but if we lose sight of those blessings we have already received, then we also lose sight of the joy that came when we received them. As I have been writing about over the last several months, the regular storms of life will come against everybody. For some, without Christ in their lives, these storms will be harder to handle, because they will have to deal with them by their own devices. There is a lot of stuff happening in this old world. Following are just a couple of familiar verses that I feel verify Bible Prophecy is true and that time is getting short.

Jesus Said:

(Mat 24:6) And ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

Paul Said:

(1 Th 5:3 KJV) For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.

We must not let these worldly problems discourage us. They are going to happen as long as the Lord tarries in his coming. We must remember the good things that have come are way. We need to read our Bible and see what will happen next, so as

is going to happen, whether you want it or not, so you accept it and concentrate on trying to stay focused on the good things today. If you can't stay focused on the good things, and worry about all this you have no control over, it will take over your life and you will be defeated anyway.

Some folks tell me that "you're awful hard for a preacher". Well, there's been 18 1/2 years of hard work, sweat & tears gone into helping build this company. It has been a gigantic blessing to me and mine and I know what it has taken to bring it to this point. It is something I have tried to stay focused on during these years and I guess I just don't have much sympathy for someone not doing their best and endangering my blessing. Myself and other members of management here, take the fact very seriously that this company provides a living for 200-300 families, and it is laid to our charge to be good stewards of what we have been blessed with and to manage it wisely. It will continue to be a daily battle but with the Lord's help, we will prevail. We try to provide a Christian atmosphere to work in, and whether you realize it or not, there are people here praying daily for the protection of all of you on the road, those here at the office, and all the families. Stay focused on the positive, on the blessings, not the negative.

God Bless, and Let's Be Careful Out There!

***E Wayne Bookout (Preacher)
Sr. Vice President***



Here are the
 Names of the drivers
 who got
 Awards
 for 500,000
 Miles

on the left
 Gene Woody
 Richard Brown
 Mike Lindsey
 Kevin & Tracy Lamb

On the right
 George Pickering
 Donnie Jones
 Jimmy VanMeter
 David Merrill
 Les Bowman

Congratulations on
 all of the miles!!!!

Safety is are number one priority.
So be safe and careful.
Thank you Team!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Memeorandum

As everyone is aware the Director of Homeland Security and President Bush Issued a warning to Americans and raised our security rank to that of High Warning. I want to remind all of our employees to be extra cautious. I want those who are pulling Haz-mat loads to take extra security steps. If you see anything that looks suspicious report it to the safety department immediately. The United States has given Iraq 48 hours to comply or there will be an American led strike to disarm and remove the Iraqi leader. The Homeland Security Director has stated that there is high possibility of terrorist attacks. Please be extra careful and don't take any risk. Remember we are a phone call away. We all need to operate on the extreme side of safety.

*Thank You, Chuck Pipes,
Director of Safety Risk
Management*

The Pipeline

I would like to remind all drivers that they are the captain of the ship when they are out on the road. We are trying to hire drivers that can make good sound decisions in critical situations. We want all our drivers to know that safety comes first. This is not just a line! This comes from top management all the way down the chain of command. Please communicate with your Fleet Manager and apprise them of your situation. They are always available to assist our drivers. Remember there is no such thing as a dumb question. The only dumb question is the one not asked!! We are all on the same team and we should remember that our goals are the same. Until next time.

Chuck Pipes

Director of Safety / Risk Management

Will's Column

We have almost tripled our moving violations from this same period Last year. (2 Short) The object was to reduce our totals not increase them. Several people are on the bubble where one more violation will terminate their employment.

We need to reverse this trend before it is too late, so slow down and pay attention to what you are doing. It is your job we are talking about here but it does affect everyone of us.

On a positive note we have had some very good safety meetings where ideas have been tossed around to improve on our record. Attendance has been up. Even if you knock yourself out of the bonus please still attend. You just may find out something you did not know or be able to pass on some new information to others. Keep it safe out there and help us reduce our bad numbers before they get completely out of hand.

Thanks Will

(Blue Devil)

LOGS & LOGS & MORE LOGS

I want to thank all of you for doing better on your logs. Please continue double-checking your logs to be sure everything is filled out and correct (especially the dates) before you send them in.

We have a new feature on our log system that allows us to check your fuel stops. This is done by record of when you use your EFS card, which means that it also records money withdrawals and oil purchases. When filling out your logs please remember that ANY time you use your EFS card you are on-duty not driving and it DOES have to be logged. If you have any questions about how to log these transactions, please call safety and we will be happy to answer them. *Misty Thank*

you

Have a nice year!!!!

HOW SWEET IT IS !!!!!!!



All of us from TLI wanted to congratulate Kevin Yost and Dawn Moyer they were united on March 19 at 6:55 PM in Los Vegas at the Little White Chapel. Kevin and Dawn want to invite you to watch it on the internet at alittlewhitechapel.com it will be showing until April 19 2003. We all hope you have many wonderful years.

Recruiting News:

Keep up the good work. Everyone has gotten off to a great start recruiting this year. Some of you are taking advantage of getting some extra pocket change for the recruiting bonus. Also your bringing in some really good people to join our team. We have really been impressed with the qualified and very friendly good hearted people we have been talking with that you have been referring to call. Thanks a bunch. We'll catch you in the next newsletter meanwhile thanks and be careful.

Martie

Invest in you Future- TLI'S 401K

Over the next 8-10 weeks, our 401K plan representative, Mrs. Vikki Johnson, will be conducting educational and enrollment sessions at our Russellville office at least 3 time a week. Each TLI employee hired before January 1, 2003 is immediately eligible to participate in the plan. There is an informational packet designed exclusively for each employee available in Russellville. If you are interested in finding out more about the 401K plan or are ready to enroll now, Please make an attempt to come through Russellville so you can get involved with the benefits of our company sponsored retirement program.

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- 3. 4305-6.6 Finkbeiner
- 4. 4287-6.9 Morast
- 5. 4312-6.4 Miller
- 6. 4374-6.4 Driggers
- 7. 4369-6.4 Massie Team
- 8. 4388-6.8 Schilling
- 9. 4395-6.6 Elkins