

Between The Lines

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Truck Driving Appreciation Week

We celebrate America's professional truck drivers for their hard work and commitment to one of our country's most demanding and important jobs.

Thank you for keeping this country moving!



National Truck Driver Appreciation Week
OVERDRIVE MAGAZINE

National Truck Driver Appreciation Week, September 9-15, 2018, is when America takes time to honor all professional truck drivers for their hard work and commitment in tackling one of our economy's most demanding and important jobs. These 3.5 million professional men and women not only deliver our goods safely, securely and on time, they also keep our highways safe.

SAFETY TIP "Back to School" ROB CLARK

September is traditionally back to school month for most. Some of the schools here in Virginia have already been back for a few weeks. With that in mind, keep a lookout for School Zones and buses loading and unloading children. Slow WAY down in the school zone and when near buses. Be prepared for them to stop so that you can stop safely. In Maryland you must stop for a school bus no less than 20 feet away when red lights are flashing. Running lights is a misdemeanor with fine up to \$500 and 3 points. Passing a stopped school bus illegally in Virginia can result in a reckless driving charge and 6 points; 3 points for non-reckless and fine of \$250. JUST STOP. When traveling in city locations where children walk to and from school, keep a lookout for those walking with their faces down looking at their phones and NOT looking where they are walking. Watch out for them as they are not always watching for you.



TAKE NOTE:

NEXT SAFETY MEETINGS

BALTIMORE: September 15th
8:00 am Breakfast 8:30 am Meeting
FREDERICKSBURG: September 29th
7:30 am Breakfast 8:00 am Meeting



We want to give a "Big Shout Out" to our Chief Operating Officer, Wilson Bradley for his 20 years of service to Payne Trucking. For those of you that don't know, Bradley has been in the trucking industry for over 25 years. His background as both a driver and warehouse manager in the moving industry proved beneficial when he began his employment with Payne Trucking in 1998 as a dispatcher. Bradley quickly advanced at Payne Trucking and was promoted to Operations Manager of the Fredericksburg Virginia location in 2006. Bradley's strong leadership skills, crazy enthusiasm and vast industry knowledge benefit both the company and its customers. He has an enthusiastic and engaging rapport with the drivers and staff. In his free time

Bradley enjoys competing in regional Bass fishing tournaments and hunting with his youngest son Jacob.

"Bradley, Congratulations and thank you for your 20 years of loyalty and dedication to Payne Trucking! Your attributions to Payne, our customers, and employees does not go unnoticed and is greatly appreciated. We realize our growth and success is dependent upon employees like you. Thank you for being such a valuable member at Payne."

-Danny Payne

Bradley has been a dear friend and mentor of mine for years. He has helped show me my successes and failures. I think one of his biggest virtues is his ability to embrace hard work and demand success from a variety of people. Also, he has the unique ability to be both "Good Brad" and/or "Bad Brad" in any given situation. **-John Payne**



Mrs. Mary Drew, aka "Mother Mary" celebrates 25 years with Payne this year. Mary is an integral part of the accounting department and masterfully performs the duties and responsibilities of her role as billing clerk. For some, that would be a daunting task in and of itself. Mary however, continuously goes above and beyond what is expected of her on a daily basis. Her dedication and unwavering loyalty to Payne has made her an inspiration to all of her coworkers, hence the nickname. Mary always shows compassion and is genuinely concerned for the well-being of everyone within the Payne Community. She's been known to buy popsicles and cold drinks for the Mechanics on hot days. It's a blessing to find an employee with nurturing tendencies and complimented with such a beautiful personality. She enjoys shopping and spending time with family in her spare time. She is married and has 2 sons. She loves a good Crab feast! To some she is considered the office

Grandma. What a pleasure it has been to call her a Payne employee for all these years. We appreciate you for all that you are to this company... From all of us, here's to another 25, we love you Mary!

Who's New DRIVER MANAGER

Traneika Ashton

DRIVERS

Philip Brown IV

Stephen Carter

Kevin Driggers

Gregory Grier Sr.

Justin Grinage

Jervontie McDowell

Micah Trowbridge

Ethan Watson

MECHANICS

Christopher Potter

SHOP STAFF

Austin M. Mitchum

Michael Z. Mills

Congratulations

Work Anniversaries

Wilson Bradley 20 yrs

Thomas Chaney Jr. 6 yrs

Mary Jane Drew 25 yrs

Sherry Gillispie 18 yrs

Cynthia Hill 1 yr

Michael Reynolds 1 yr

Anthony McLee 1 yr

Jennifer Mitchum 3 yrs

Joshua Nunez 1 yr

James Schmitt 7 yrs

Michael Scroggins 11 yrs

Jennifer Shelton 2 yrs

News

Want to share your
family news with the
Payne family?

Contact Michele Amaya in
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nal high resolution to be
included in the newsletter.



If you see Truck 387 on the road, send a thumbs up to CHRIS KEMPE, our local DRIVER OF THE MONTH for July in Fredericksburg!

After only four short months as a member of the Payne Trucking Team, CHRIS, who was new to driving dumps, sets a great example for our area team! He is incredibly safety-conscious and has already earned a spot on our Safety Field and Observation Training Team!

When CHRIS is not behind the wheel, he enjoys driving his motorcycle in the summer and hunting in the fall. But his most exciting news is that his first child is due in September!

Please join everyone here at Payne Trucking as we congratulate CHRIS KEMPE on his achievements as a member of our team!

Please join all of us at Payne Trucking as we congratulate KENNETH MOYE for earning top honors at the OTR DRIVER OF THE MONTH for July!!

Prior to becoming a professional driver, KENNETH was a college football player and he owned his own bar. But driving was in his blood. So at the age of 34 he joined his father and his brother and began his career driving! KENNETH has been with Payne Trucking only four short months, yet he has distinguished himself among the Baltimore drivers for his positive attitude, care of equipment and willingness to work weekends if needed.

When KENNETH is not driving, he spends time with his daughter and two sons (one of whom also drives!) and watching sports. He is a HUGE Ravens fan!



PAYNE KIDS GO BACK TO SCHOOL

