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A Record Breaking 8th Annual Truck Show for 4 State Trucks



This gorgeous rig owned owned by John Nolen Henderson of Matthews, MO was just one of the many trucks at the recent Guilty By Association Truck Show (GBATS) hosted by 4 State Trucks. Turn to pages 14 & 15 for show coverage. - photo courtesy of 4 State Trucks.

Diesel Fuel Winterization Tips From FPPF®



BUFFALO, NY... An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure when it comes to diesel fuel and cold weather. Or maybe we should say an ounce of prevention will save you a lot of aggravation and money when the weather gets cold! Here are some tips from Peter Guerra from FPPF ® to prepare your truck for winter:

First, you must become proactive rather than reactive toward diesel fuel problems. Today's diesel and gasoline are much more prone to containing water. Peter recommends that you start now by using a double dose of FPPF's signature product Fuel Power for at least two fill-ups to disperse any existing water in the fuel system. Once this is done, continue to treat each tank of fuel with FPPF's Total Power or Polar Power. These products will continue to eliminate water in the fuel while also preventing fuel gelling. Polar Power is specifically formulated for winter use with a water dispersant, anti-gel and a lubricity additive. Total Power is the ultimate winter treatment that combines the water eliminating benefits of Fuel Power, the anti-gelling properties of Polar Power, the cetane boost of Cetane 8+ with an injector cleaner and lubricity additive. If you use either Total Power or Polar Power throughout the winter season you will not have a problem with fuel gelling or fuel line freeze ups. As an insurance policy, however, it may be smart to carry a bottle of FPPF Melt Down with you. Chances are slim that you will need it but you may come to someone else's rescue. Melt Down will melt gelled continued on page 10

1st Annual Country Roads Truck Show



The Jane Lew Truck Stop had a for live entertainment, a wrecker in 9 different categories.

looking trucks, we had a up-and-out over \$2000 in cash and trophies Warner, 2001 Peterbilt coming star - Bradley Shaw Band for the winners.

great time hosting our first truck demonstration, lots of freebies show. We had 27 trucks participate give-a-ways, over \$ 1500 in prize **Best of Show**: 1st -Eric Bell, drawings for the crowd, great food, 2014 Kenworth; 2nd- Duane Besides enjoying some great vendors, sponsors and we handled Molina, 2016 Kenworth; 3rd-Cody

Winners List:

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The Passing Of A Friend And Leader... Ronald R. Carrocce August 3, 1938-September 24, 2016



we announce passing of Ronald cept material gifts of gratitude. R. Carrocce. Ron passed away Instead, he appreciated a stop on Saturday September 24, in front of his office where he 2016, in his home, surrounded always asked how you or your by his family. For those of us family was doing. His favorite who have had the pleasure of question was, "How's so and so?" knowing Ron, he will be sadly depending on who was walking missed. His legacy is his belief by his door. Ron made you feel in hard work and family. He special and significant. He was ran the company as it was; a genuinely happy to have you family owned business and he as part of his trucking family operated it with an open door and genuinely happy in your policy. Ron never asked any- personal achievements and that thing of his employees that he of your family.

It is with heartfelt sorrow that kindness and too humble to ac-

wouldn't have done himself. He The company started modest- comfort you tomorrow." ~ Author was selfless in his random acts of ly in 1960 when Ron purchased Unknown

his first truck and founded Ron Carrocce Trucking. As his company grew, so did his family, but not without sacrifice. Ron drove, dispatched and worked on the trucks sometimes not making it home so his employees would have trucks to drive and paychecks to cash. His brother and sons and now grandchildren, worked with him side by side learning from the ground up, washing and greasing trucks, driving, dispatching and now running the business as we now know it. Today, they are operating over 640 company trucks with 14 terminals. (Ron started R & J Trucking and eventually purchased John Brown Trucking and Southern Haulers. Ameri $can\,Bulk\,Commodities\,was\,then$ formed as a parent company to all three companies.) A great achievement from the humble beginnings of a great man.

To commemorate his legacy, the Carrocce family has set up a fund in Ron's name. Proceeds of the fund will be determined at a later date. If you wish to contribute, you may do so by sending contributions to: Ron Carrocce Memorial Fund, 8063 Southern Blvd., Youngstown, OH 44512.

"Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help





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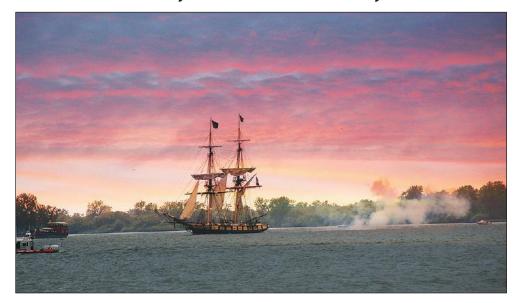




Off The Beaten Path

by Pam Pollock

Come Sail Away, Come Sail Away With Me...



The Niagara is one of the most historically authentic tall ships in the United States. As an accurate reproduction of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry's victorious flagship from the War of 1812's Battle of Lake Erie, the ship represents both Pennsylvania and her homeport of Erie in ports throughout the Great Lakes.





some of that love!"

to return from a voyage.

I love the ocean, even though I

to mention my moodiness and many the skies cleared and we gathered for is calling, and I must go.

beautiful birthday tribute to me Tall Ships Erie - a four-day cel- on Christmas morning waiting for on my Facebook page. She wrote, ebration of nine vessels, led by the the parade to begin; the excitement "Happy birthday to the most gener- U.S. Brig Niagara, participating in and anticipation just grew and grew ous person we've ever known. Gaga a Parade of Sail from Lake Erie into with every passing minute! <u>Pam</u> spreads love everyday with her Presque Isle Bay. I started jumping actions and sweet sentiments, she's a up and down and asked if we could bumps and chills down my spine as dreamer and a romantic, hard worker go. I mean, guys, it's a parade of the first ship, The Flagship Niagara and compassionate. Thank you for ships!! My dear man said yes and sailed around the Bay! I may have all you do, gaga! Now show yourself I immediately booked a hotel. In done a silly little bobble dance of late August I got the brilliant idea glee as each ship sailed by and when I am a dreamer and a romantic at of taking our two granddaughters the El Galeon an authentic wooden heart. I have always fancied that I along and again, that saint of a man replica of a galleon that was part of was a sea captain's wife in another agreed! I was too late in reserving Spain's West Indies fleet and the life, standing on my widow's walk a spot on the ships for a day sail but final ship in the Parade of Sails, of my house, waiting for my man I was incredibly excited to see the ships sail into the Bay!

have an immense fear of water past finally arrived in early September faster than Superman ever could fly my knees. I could sit for hours and and we got settled into our hotel like a speeding bullet. We staved listen to the waves of the ocean, a couple of hours before the Sail outside until the sunset. especially against the rocks of the and then the thunderstorms rolled Maine coastline. I will rise at 5 am in. The wind howled, the thunder Pirate Cruise on Lake Erie and to go wander the beach and capture shook the hotel and the lightning were made honorary pirates the sun as it begins its majestic ascent performed a hypnotic dance across My husband is one in a million, leave their moors from our hotel of sandcastles. because he puts up with my quirki-room in preparation for the big sail. ness and all of my crazy ideas, not The parade was delayed but finally you're not the only one... the sea

My daughter recently penned a faults. This past spring I read about a viewing spot. I was like a child

I am not going to lie, I got gooserounded into view, well, I just lost any bit of restraint and started to The day of the Parade of Sails squeal. I was clicking my camera

The next morning we took a - Arrrrr! Our day ended with a Lake Erie. We watched the ships dip in Lake Erie and the building

You may say I'm a dreamer,









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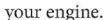
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SLC Lighting: The Lighting Basics: Lighting Legality - Lens Codes - Part 2

By: Warren Lantz

This month's article is going to overall width. consist of a chart to aid you into 17 – Front mounted turn signal uncover the meanings of the SAE lamps less than 100mm from the codes on the lens of your light. I headlamp, for use on vehicles will post every letter and what it 2032mm or more in overall means to the SAE in this article width. so you will be able to tell what J590 - Turn signal flasher your light is designated for by the J945 – Hazard warning signal manufacturer. I discovered this flasher information from the same source J1054 – Warning lamp alternatas last month. An SAE document ing flasher printed in 1995 and published on K – Front cornering lamps law.resource.org. Again, the source K2 – Rear cornering lamps will be at the end of the article for L – License plate lamps your own reading pleasure.

Device Function Table:

A – Reflex reflectors A2 – Wide angle reflex reflectors C – Motorcycle auxiliary front

D – Motorcycle and motor-driven cycle turn signal lamps

E – Side turn signal lamps-vehicles 12m or more in length E2 - Side turn signal lamps-vehicles less than 12m in length F - Front fog lamps

F2 - Fog tail lamps G - Truck cargo lamps H - Sealed beam headlamp

HG – Discharge forward lighting (headlamp)

HH - Sealed beam headlamp housing

HR – Replaceable bulb headlamp I – Turn signal lamps

13 – Turn signal lamps spaced from 75mm to less than 100mm from headlamp.

14 – Turn signal lamps spaced from 60mm to less than 75mm from headlamp.

15 – Turn signal lamps spaced less than 60mm from headlamp. 16 – Rear mounted turn signal lamps and front mounted turn signal lamps mounted 100mm or T2 – Tail lamps (rear position more from the headlamp, for use lamps), for use on vehicles

on vehicles 2032mm or more in

M – Motorcycle and motor-driven Here, I present to you, the "SAE cycle headlamps - motorcycle

> N – Motorcycle and motor-driven cycle headlamps – motor-driven type.

O – Spot lamps

P – Parking lamps

P2 - Clearance, sidemarker, and identification lamps

P3 - Clearance, sidemarker, and identification lamps, for use on vehicles 2032mm or more in overall width.

PC – Combination clearance and sidemarker lamps

PC2 – Combination clearance and sidemarker lamps, for use on vehicles 2032mm or more in overall width.

Q - Turn signal operating units - Class A.

QB – Turn signal operating units Class B.

QC - Vehicular hazard warning signal operating unit.

R – Backup lamps

S – Stop lamps

S2 – Stop lamps, for use on vehicles 2032mm or more in overall width.

T – Tail lamps (rear position lamps)

2032mm or more in overall width.

U – Supplemental high-mounted stop and turn signal lamps.

U2 – High-mounted stop lamps for trucks 2032mm or more in overall width.

U3 – Center high-mounted stop lamp for passenger cars, light trucks, and MPVs.

W - Warning lamps for emergency, maintenance, and service vehicles.

W2 – Warning lamps for school buses.

W3 – 360 degree emergency warning lamps.

W4 – Emergency warning device. W5-1 - 360 degree gaseous discharge lamp – Class 1 W5-2 - 360 degree gaseous dis-

charge lamp – Class 2 W5-3 – 360 degree gaseous discharge lamp – Class 3

Y – Driving lamps

Y2 – Daytime running lamps Z – Auxiliary low beam lamps"

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I hope this article has been helpful to you. Next month, we will

Understanding Oil Contaminants



By Tom Bock

As winter approaches you should start preparing for the additional stresses that are placed on engines, transmissions, differentials and cooling system. Cold weather affects the oil and lubricants that protect moving parts from wear and potential failure. Sampling engine, transmission and differential fluids before the cold sets in will ensure the fluids are still capable of performing to the manufacturer's specifications. Most labs that perform oil analysis can analyze the topic in header as Movin' Out Hard transmission and differentials for the same cost as the engine oils. It is a cheap way to prevent cold weather damage to these components.

Analyzing coolant samples may ment to ensure accurate results. It to correct grade. Am I putting my on your truck with this article in is imperative that the coolant has the proper characteristics to avoid damaging the coolant system. The article when shopping for lights to sample results will include the percent of coolant vs. water, boiling point, hardness, PH, wear metals, and visual inspection for solids. Just like engine oil sampling the results for coolant samples can call to at 800-938-0120 to see how tell you if water pump bearings are wearing, if acid has formed and is corroding the tubing and solder joints, and is you have the proper balance of coolant vs. water recom-Also, be sure to check the website mended by engine manufacturer. It tive maintenance than being stuck on side of road in a snowstorm with coolant dripping on the ground. Coolant sample cost a few buck finish up Year 1 of "The Lighting more than engine, transmission and differential samples but it is

definitely worth the expense.

This month's first question is Rubber.

Second question: My oil sample results were showing high fuel dilution that caused my viscosity to drop a grade. I added a viscosity require a lab that the proper equip- stabilizer to bring the viscosity up

While the viscosity stabilizer one that I am asking you for help will bring the oil back up to the with. I received a call from a fleet proper grade, you are just masking owner who has one truck in his a fuel dilution issue that eventually fleet that had two major engine will cause serious damage to the failures caused by a hard rubber engine. Bear in mind that most like substance that formed in the oil analysis labs will not perform camshaft area. He is not having any a Gas Chromatography test if the issues with his other four trucks viscosity is within the parameters and all are maintained by the same for your grade of oil. They will company and fuel at reputable report a < 1% level based on the fuel stations. There are numerous viscosity level without actually possible causes like oil severely testing for fuel dilution. Therefore overheating and asphaltene or you would never know you have fuel bacteria from fuel contaminating dilution that is eroding the wear the oil, or possibly a chemical metal additive package in your oil reaction with some additive that that protects metal-to-metal wear. they are using. While he is looking Gas Chromatography will report into all these possible causes, I will the actual level of fuel dilution in welcome any input anyone has on spite of the viscosity levels. I have this hard rubber like substance that seen fuel dilution at over 10% with formed in engine. Please email me a viscosity of 14.5 on a SAE15W40 at: tbock@ops-1.com please show oil (12.3-16.2) that would not have detected a serious fuel contamination issue. I find it is always best to fix a problem rather than mask it to avoid engine failures.

If you have any questions for this column please email me at: tbock@ops-1.com

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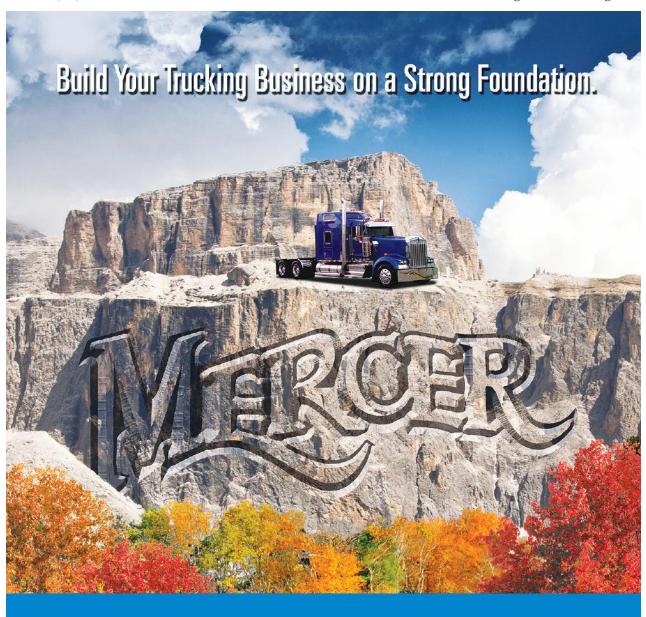
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JACKSON CENTER, PA... For 11 years Bill Doyle, with the help of a lot of friends, has been hosting a "barn party". A gathering of friends and family, many of them members of the trucking industry, for a day of food and fun to raise money for charity. This year's event held at Bill Doyle's farm on Route 62 outside Mercer, PA raised over \$52,000 for charity.

Between 530-540 people attended this year's event and through their generous donations, ticket sales for the event, silent auction and donations from corporate sponsors, including Tri-State Trailer Sales, Hunter Truck Sales, Modern Transportation, MAC Trailers and others, the group was able to raise a substantial amount of money for charity. The money is donated to several charities, including The Leukemia Society, Good Shepard, Leader Dogs For The Blind and others. The Barn Party also gives four \$1,000 scholarships to deserving high school students to assist them in pursuing their academic careers.

Each year "The Golden Gear Shift Award" is presented to an outstanding member of the trucking industry who has made significant contributions to transportation. In years past the award was always been given to a Professional Truck Driver for hauling freight for millions of miles. This year "The Golden Gear Shift Award: was presented posthumously to Frank Mancino, Founder of Tri-State Trailer Sales. Frank Mancino was honored for "the millions of miles of support he gave to the trucking industry." Frank's son Joe Mancino of Tri-State Trailers Sales was present at the 11th Annual Barn Party and accepted the award on his father's behalf.

Bill Dovle commented on another successful Barn Party: "The ter and it is all for a worthy cause!" from Bill Doyle.





food is great, the company even bet- Joe Mancino, left, accepts "The Golden Gear Shift Award" on behalf of his late father Frank Mancino









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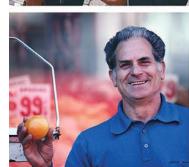


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This Machine Does Not Have A Brain, Use Yours: Parts Changers And Technicians Part 2:



tations commonly found in many found in today's trucks. The real problem is how technicians are becoming more and more dependent techs into parts changers.

Diagnostics is a search for the only then when you know you're not gambling with your customer's name of the game. Fault codes faults are false leads for example: to turn it off again. a throttle position sensor fault in a

They'll change the sensor and be ing any power. If they all rise then on board diagnostic systems found right back where they started. I'll it becomes even more important in the ECM controlled engines then ask them if the temperature to listen to the exhaust and watch sensors look accurate. Is the ECMs the stack. A good tech can use his coolant temp reading 200 degrees own senses to tell which cylinder during a cold start and oil temp is is the problem more reliably then on these diagnostic systems to do $\,$ in the 40s? That'll do it. Most ECMs $\,$ the ECM can. the thinking for them. This is mak-doesn't see this as a problem but ing a new generation of would be your tech should. A parts changer Control Service LLC., www. set and move on. They didn't use 412-327-9400 problem. The idea is to conduct their head to realize that the sensor tests that reduce that search area readings indicate a situation that $until you find the problem itself. It's \quad is impossible. \ Temperature sensor$ readings can alter injection timing enough to cause white smoke moneywhen you replace that failed and even backfires. It's important part. The fewer guesses you take to check not only for codes but if the fewer good parts end up being the sensor values make sense and replaced. That is or should be the change in a logical way. The ECM needs good information in order to can be used as clues to narrow do it's most important job...when the search but not always. Some to turn the injector on and when

Next it's time to do an injector DDEC IV cannot cause an engine to $\;$ cutout test. DDEC III, IV, and V backfire and generate white smoke Injector response time diagnostics at idle. Some guys will say that's are nice but are only useful to the only fault they see so that must diagnose issues with the injector

output circuits, the solenoids, and the internal armatures. Injector response times will not tell you if the injectors are good or if you have a dead hole. I have yet to see an automatic cutout test that can reliably indicate which cylinder has a problem. In the past when I used these tests I'd run the same test multiple times and get conflicting results. Now I almost always run these tests manually and when cutting out a cylinder I pay careful attention to the pulsewidth of the other injectors. The pulsewidth numbers should rise as the other cylinders work harder to make up for the cut out cylinder. If they don't Last month I discussed a few limibe what is causing the symptoms. you know that cylinder wasn't mak-

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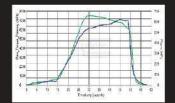
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Customers and guests enjoy a catered lunch at Hunter Keystone Peterbilt's new CNG/LNG service bays.

By Steve Pollock

CLEARFIELD, PA... Hunter Clearfield, PA recently held a Grand all Cummins natural gas engines. Keystone Peterbilt and IdeaLease Reopening and Open House at their full service dealership off I-80 Exit 120 in Clearfield, PA.

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an addition to the existing facility. Hunter Clearfield has 4 trained and certified technicians to work on its two shifts.

service bays. Hunter Peterbilt lunch and door prizes and also the USA and worldwide." learned about Hunter's new CNG/ CNG/LNG service bays certified LNG services. Vendors, including with all of the necessary safety Cleveland Brothers CAT and Cumequipment to service all makes and mins Bridgeway and others, were models of CNG and LNG powered also on hand to answer questions

Hunter President Jeffery Hunter stated, "The Hunter Family of Companies is pleased to offer cutting edge service for emerging engine The company has two CNG/LNG technologies such as compressed technicians available on each of natural gas (CNG) and liquid natural gas (LNG). We are proud Hunter customers attending the to be part of the Clean Energy event, held in the new CNG/LNG Green Initiative which is helping shop, were treated to a catered to reduce our carbon footprint in

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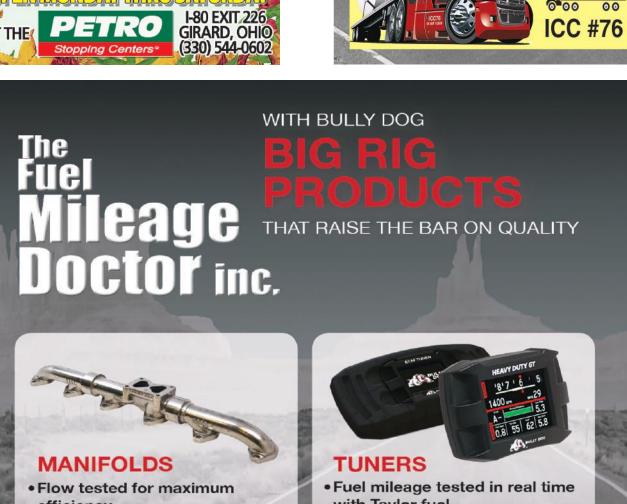
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"A weekend for the record books! Hot sunny weather, over 500 trucks, 1000s of customers and friends gathered here at Exit 4 - all made for a TON of fun!" says Bryan Martin, owner of 4 State Trucks. "Not only did all attendees and participants have a great show, but by working together we were able to raise over \$102,000 for the Special Olympics! It really shows the "good heartedness" these truckers have for the community." Martin also commented, "Joplin truly is a trucking town, and you could see it in a huge crowd of attendees Friday and Saturday. We want to thank each and every one who set foot on the show grounds -- all participants, attendees, vendors & staff! The laid back vibe and sense of camaraderie was incredible! Great job to all!"

4 State Trucks, started in 1979, is a family owned and operated heavy-duty truck parts and accessory dealer in Joplin, Missouri. They have over 30 years experience in providing customers with the parts and service they need at prices they can afford. Chrome Shop Mafia was introduced in 2003 as a truckers' club for our customers. CSM is famous for their cutting edge customization & fabrication when it comes to big rig trucks. They set the trend for excitement in the trucking industry.

For more information about the truckshow, visit www.chromeshopmafia.com. Information about the World's Largest Truck Convoy for Special Olympics is at www.somo. org/convoy.

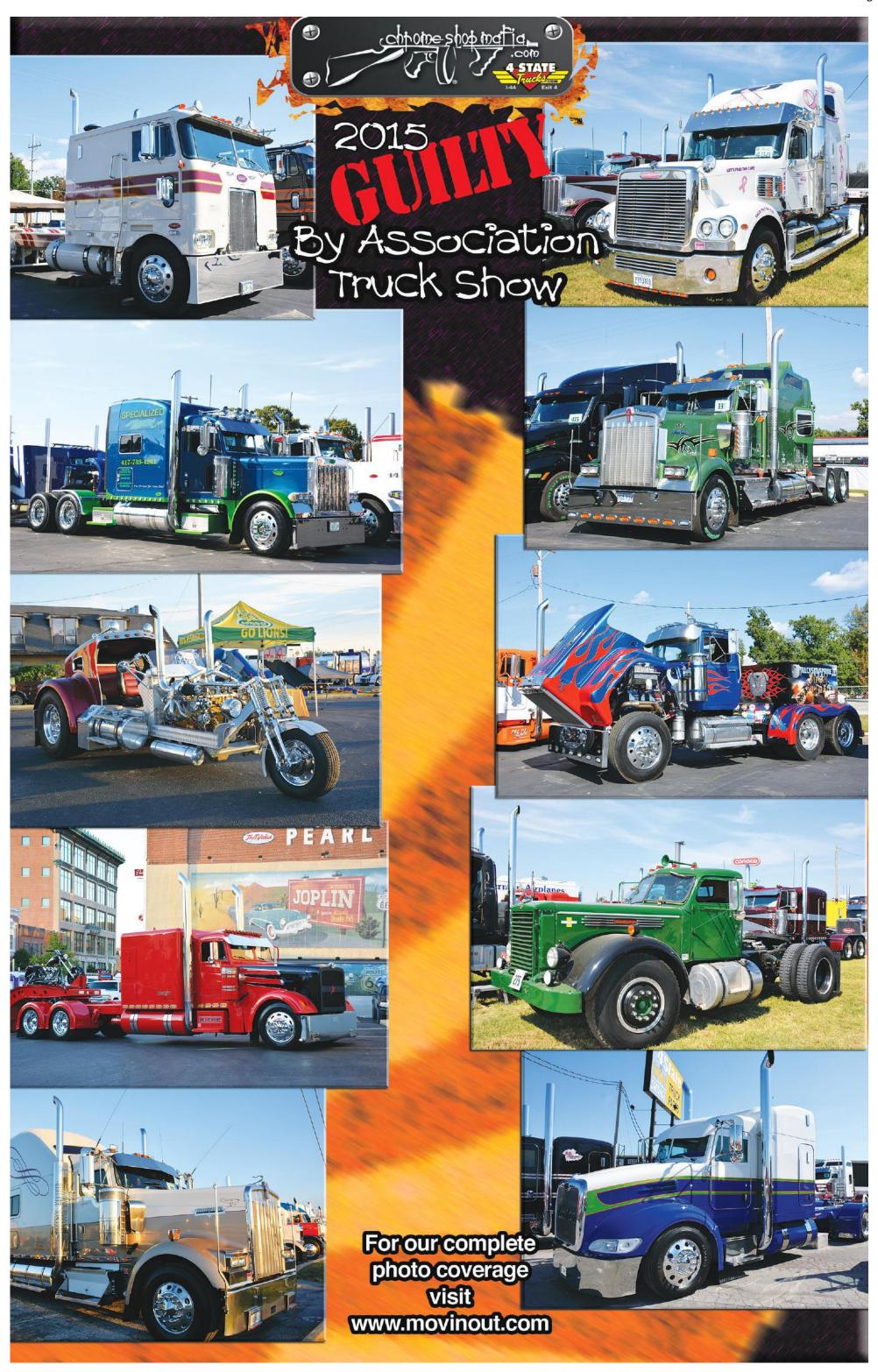




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Grady Cooper



94 year old Grady Cooper (center) with two of children; daughter Renata Cooper Hall and son Liliburn Cooper.

Guard in 1940 and was transferred enroute to Okinawa when the war took over the family business, then to the Merchant Marine. Grady ended and he was sent back home. called Cooper Brothers in 1973. became a Qualified Member of the He was discharged in 1942. Engine Department (QMED) after When he returned from the until 1985, at which time Cooper training in Sheepshead Bay, New service, Grady went to work at his Brothers employed 65 people and York City. On his first tour of duty, father's company, H.W. Cooper & was producing approximately 1 it was Grady's responsibility to fire Sons. The company operated a million cement blocks per year at the ship's boiler and keep it going cement block plant and 4 sand and a rate of 10,000 per day. for the entire mission. Grady later gravel plants. H.W. Cooper & Sons became an oiler, responsible for had the area's first cement block Helen for 52 years until she passed

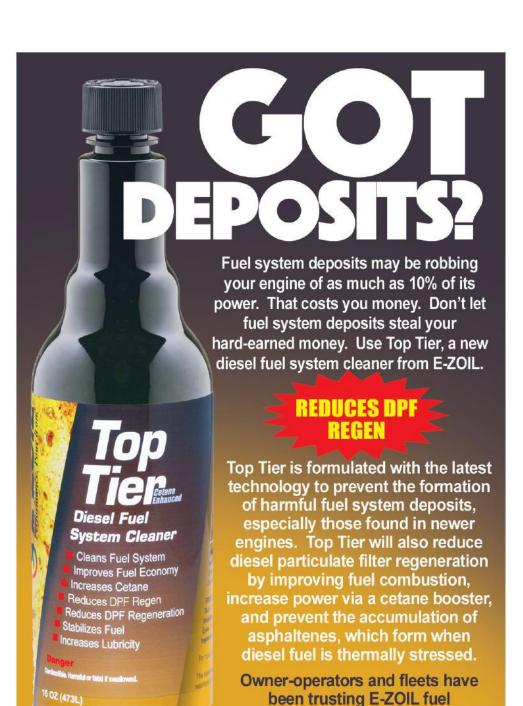
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lubricating the ship's bearings. machine, purchased from Sears way in 1994. Grady, who is now 94 Grady served in the Atlantic, Roebuck Company in 1922, which years old, has 3 children, 7 grandtheater of war during World War Grady started driving a lime truck

Grady Cooper joined the US Coast II. Grady was in the Indian Ocean when he was about 10 years old and Grady Cooper ran the company

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"High pressure common rail fuel systems are quickly becoming the standard in today's diesel engines. These engines subject the fuel system and, for that matter, the fuel to extremely high pressures, said Chris Miller, E-ZOIL vice president. "The drawbacks of such a system are twofold. First, traditional diesel fuel additive detergents do not remove the injector deposits caused by high pressure common rail engines. And, second, the increased pressure of such a system thermally stresses the fuel, which results in the formation of asphaltenes that can plug fuel filters.

"Top Tier solves both of these problems," Mr. Miller explained. "Top Tier is formulated for high pressure common rail fuel systems and it will therefore remove both traditional coke deposits as well as newer deposits known as internal diesel injector deposits. Top Tier will also reduce, and in many cases prevent, the formation of asphaltenes. Asphaltenes are black tar-like substances that form when diesel fuel is thermally stressed. A reduction in asphaltene formation leads to a corresponding reduction in fuel filter plugging.'

Top Tier is available in 8 ounce, 16 ounce, 1 gallon and 5 gallon containers. Each ounce of Top Tier treats 12 gallons of fuel or each gallon of Top Tier treats 1,600 gallons.

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cal Review Board for a potential too long already. rulemaking that would allow drivers with insulin-treated diabetes mellitus (ITDM) to be qualified to drive commercial vehicles in interstate commerce.

FMCSA published a notice of proposed rulemaking in May 2015 that, if published as a Final Rule, would allow drivers with diabetes to obtain a Medical Examiner's iner at least once a year to operate in interstate commerce, as long as the diabetes is well-controlled and

Under the current regulations, a driver with diabetes may not operate in interstate commerce unless he or she obtains an exemption from FMCSA, which must be renewed at least every two years. Read more at: http://www.ttnews. com/articles/basetemplate.aspx?st oryid=43116&t=FMCSA-Seeking-Comment-on- Medical-Review-Boards-Diabetes-Recommendations

Pick-pocketing Pennsylvania drivers

Commonwealth officials would be wise to review a recent court ruling in NY, which could have implications across the border with PA Turnpike system and its tolls. Last month, a federal court ruled the New York Thruway Authority cannot use tolls charged to truck drivers to fund the state's canal system, which the truckers obviously are not using. The case was filed by the ATA, and bolstered by the ruling, the association will now survey other states to see if similar situations are present.

"The ruling should lead to a change in PA, where the commonwealth's much-maligned Turnpike Comm. annually pays \$450 million to the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, monies used to fund public transportation in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

Tolling is an issue that exploded in the Valley a decade ago when proposals were floated to toll Interstate 80, a request met with a loud and justified "no." The proposal was wisely rejected three times by the Federal Highway Administration, most recently in 2010. In the 2010 rejection, the FHWA "declined to approve an application to place tolls on Interstate 80 because the application did not

for the facility being tolled."

CCJ reports, the Federal Motor Pennsylvania has to stop pick-Carrier Safety Administration is pocketing motorists to pay for seeking industry feedback on rec- other resources struggling finanommendations made by its Medi- cially. It's been going on for far

> ATA Sends Inquiry to Rhode Island About Plan to Restrict

Truck Access to Roads -RIDOT Providing Strategies to Prevent Trucks from Using Alternative Routes in State

American Trucking Associations Certificate from a medical exam- the state has done to communities posing an unreasonable burden on solution.'

the state's extortionary truck-only state's roads and bridges," said ATA toll scheme.

Transportation] intends to prevent abandoned." diversion of tractor-semitrailers

motor carriers and their customers, truck drivers, other motorists and the citizens of Rhode Island."

ATA, and its federation partner the Rhode Island Trucking Association, have been vocally opposed to Operator Independent Drivers As-Gov. Raimondo's toll scheme since it was first proposed.

"We have said from the beginning that the governor and politicians in Providence are attempting the installation of speed limiters to extort revenue from our industry -using the trucks that deliver their Association says that to do so would state's goods as a piggy bank to FMCSA eyes rule to change meet the federal requirement that that are likely to be affected by an avoid making the tough choices and take away the public's ability president of OOIDA. "We believe clearance process for diabetic toll revenues be used exclusively increase in truck traffic as a result of that are necessary to maintain the to make informed comments to an President and CEO Chris Spear. "According to one such 'in- "We will continue to fight these Administration and the National formation packet' obtained by the discriminatory and unjust tolls Highway Traffic Safety Admin-American Trucking Associations, and as other states have learned, istration announced recently a [the Rhode Island Department of we will not stop until this plan is

"This plan is bad for our into potential alternative routes dustry, but it is also bad for Rhode maximum speed of 60 or 65 or 68 through signage limiting truck Islanders who will see costs and access to 'local services,' along congestion rise as a result," said with a variety of state and local RITA President Chris Maxwell.

OOIDA Asks Senate Appropriations Committee To Refrain From Pursing Speed Limiters

Grain Valley, MO... The Owner-Committee on Appropriations to exclude language from any federal spending measures that mandates on heavy commercial vehicles. The undermine the regulatory process already proposed rule.

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety notice of proposed rulemaking that would require U.S. trucks larger than 26,000 pounds be set at a miles per hour.

OOIDA points out that language currently included in the Senate enforcement methods," ATA said in "The only beneficiaries of Gov. THUD bill would force the FMCSA a letter dated September 29. "From Raimondo's plan are her cronies and NHTSA to issue a final rule the limited information available, and politicians in Providence who that mandates this policy, ignoring promoting road rage among other has asked the state of Rhode Is- ATA has serious concerns as to how get to once again kick the can the sacrosanct ability of industry land to provide information to the the contemplated restrictions can down the road when it comes to a stakeholders to help shape the trucking industry about outreach be reasonably enforced without im- real, sustainable highway funding regulations affecting them through the traditional federal rulemaking

The Association says that Congress should take time to understand the true impact this policy would have on highway safety and allow the rulemaking process to sociation has asked the U.S. Senate continue, rather than imposing a mandate through the appropria-

> "Congress has never analyzed the effect of mandating lower speeds for heavy vehicles through any public hearing or forum," said Todd Spencer, executive vice the Senate's first significant action on the issue should not be in the form of mandating something that decades of research has proven increases the likelihood of crashes between trucks and other vehicles."

> "The agencies making the proposal fully acknowledge the potential for increases in crashes between trucks and other vehicles, and only want to attempt to mitigate the severity of such crashes."

> "Such a mandate would have serious consequences such as motorists and creating "rolling roadblocks" of trucks on highways,' said Spencer. "Many states that used to have lower, separate speed limits for trucks have realized this was not the best idea and changed their policies to the same speed limit for all vehicles."

> OOIDAwants the motoring public to know that this is a nation-wide policy that would affect all who use the roads where large trucks travel. The Association is opposing it and encourages the motoring public to join in opposition.

> "Highways are safest when all vehicles travel at the same relative speed," said Spencer. "This wisdom is backed by science. NHTSA's messages have promoted the practice for years based upon their own research, going back decades."

> The Owner-Operator Independent Drivers Association is the only national trade association representing the interests of smallbusiness trucking professionals and professional truck drivers. The Association currently has more than 158,000 members nationwide. OOIDAwas established in 1973 and is headquartered in the Greater Kansas City, Mo., area.

Bridgestone Names New **President of Commercial** Truck & Bus Tire Business

Bridgestone Americas, Inc (Bridgestone) has announced that Joseph Saoud has joined the company as president, truck and bus radial (TBR), Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations (BATO). In this role, Saoud will be responsible for leading the sales activities for the U.S. and Canadian commercial truck and bus tire business, which includes Bandag retreads. He will drive the business' longterm growth strategy and ensure continued value for customers,

dealers and fleets. Saoud brings more than 20 years of leadership experience. Most recently, he served as president, global construction, agriculture and military for Commercial Vehicle Group, Inc. (CVG), a global supplier of a full range of cab and other vehicle related products for the global commercial vehicle market. Prior to his role with CVG, Saoud was president, filtration business unit, Cummins for the last seven years, the global leader in the design, manufacture, distribution and service of diesel and natural gas engines and related technologies.





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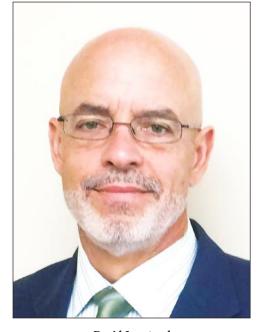
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accepting Past Goodyear nominations for its 34th Highway Hero Award winners include a 16, 2016 Hero Award through Nov. 29, truck driver who rescued a law A panel of trucking industry 2016. To nominate a truck driver enforcement officer who was judges will ultimately select the and is a proud UT fan. He was born stated former CEO of NATSN, Doug for the Goodyear Highway Hero being strangled by a prisoner 34th Goodyear Highway Hero Award, click on this link, fill out he was transporting, a driver from a list of Goodyear Highway hometown. He was employed the nomination form, and press who saved a woman from a gun- Hero Award finalists. (Final for sixteen years by Pilot Travel whenever needed. the "submit" button, which will wielding attacker, and others. To approval of Goodyear Highway send your nomination directly to be considered, Goodyear Highway Hero Hero Award candidates must meet finalists and the Highway Hero

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- Goodyear will announce the •The heroic incident must have Additional terms and conditions
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time to nominate candidates This year's Goodyear Highway •Nominee must have been on the for the Goodyear Highway Hero Hero Award winner, Julian Kaczor, job - or on the way to or from Award, which honors professional a truck driver from Utica, N.Y., work, in his or her truck - at the

Highway between Nov. 16, 2015, and Nov. has a new CEO. Ronnie Cody, of

Award semi-finalists, is the oldest and most prestigious •Must reside in the U.S. or background checks to Goodyear's with NATSN. satisfaction.)

NATSN Hires New CEO



NATSN Board President, Tammy •Incident must have taken place Vanmil, announced that NATSN Knoxville, TN.

Ronnie is from Knoxville, TN Centers LLC as a General Manager of several Travel Centers. Ronnie Board President stated after the joined the Lee's Travel Center in hiring process that "NATSN's Award winner is at Goodyear's sole as District Manager and worked the truck stop industry as they Award was established in 1983, and • Must be a full-time truck driver discretion. Finalists must clear with them until his employment understand the workings of a truck

the NATSN network thru Lee's Oil was in complete agreement that and served on the NATSN Board of Ronnie was the most qualified of 34th Highway Hero Award winner happened in the U.S. or Canada apply. To learn more, visit www. Directors from 2014 until his res- all the candidates they had conignation from Lee's. He stated that sidered and they were happy with his passion is for all independent his acceptance.

truck stop operators and hopes to be able to help with new programs and updated programs. Ronnie is married to Tracy and they have four children, three girls all in college and their youngest, Zach is in third grade. Tracy spends her time by volunteering at the school and will be an excellent partner to Ronnie as she has experience in the truck stop industry as well.

The NATSN staff welcomed Ronnie into the home office on Monday, September 12th where he spent the week getting to know staff members, Marsha Bird, Director of Operations; Amanda Zelch, VIP Administrator and Ashley West, Customer Service. "Ronnie is full of positive energy and has many ideas on how to revamp NATSN," and raised in and around Knoxville Lozier who called to congratulate and has never wandered from his Ronnie on his appointment. He offered his counsel and advice

Kimball Davis, former NATSN 2011 as a General Manager and later most successful CEO's were from stop and the hours it entails to be Ronnie became acquainted with successful". The NATSN board

Ronnie will continue to reside in Knoxville and will travel to the corporate office in Sullivan, MO on a monthly basis and work with the staff daily. His first priority will be adding new truck stops, working on fuel gallons for the NATSN network. He also plans to work with the many partners that NATSN has in the industry and last, but not least, his goal will be to visit all current NATSN members at their truck stops.

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ATA Truck Tonnage Index Jumped 5.7% in August

Arlington, VA... American Trucking Associations' advanced seasonally adjusted (SA) For-Hire Truck Tonnage Index increased 5.7% in August, following a 2.1% decline during July. In August, the index equaled 141.8 (2000=100), up from 134.2 in July. The all-time high was 144 in February.

Compared with August 2015, the SA index rose 5.9%, the largest year-over-year gain since May also 5.9%. In July, the year-over-year increase was 0.2%. Year-to-date, compared with the same period in 2015, tonnage was up 3.5%.

The not seasonally adjusted index, which represents the change in tonnage actually hauled by the fleets before any seasonal adjustment, equaled 144.7 in August, which was 4.8% above the previous month (138.1).

"Volatility continues to reign in 2016. This month's tonnage reading highlights this fact and underscores the difficulty in determining any real or clear trend in truck tonnage," said ATA Chief Economist Bob Costello. "What is clear to me is that normal seasonal patterns are not holding in 2016."

Costello noted that during the month of August over the previous three years, the average change in not seasonally adjusted tonnage was just 0.3%. This August, tonnage surged 4.8%.

"Despite a difficult to read August, I expect the truck freight environment to be softer than normal as well as continued choppiness until the inventory correction is complete. With moderate economic growth forecasted, truck freight will improve as progress is made with the inventory overhang," he said.

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to New York-based truckers who administrative costs." drive a disproportionately higher

Grain Valley, MO... Trucking per mile tax rate being imposed on gram. Under the program, class

In January 2016, OOIDA was 1990s and the states lost in every cases, OOIDA will ask the Court to victorious in establishing that the one of those cases," said OOIDA require carriers who charged back taxes imposed by New York's De- President Jim Johnston. "Given any registration or decal payments partment of Taxation and Finance that history, we were shocked that to owner-operators, to pass through violated the Commerce Clause of New York even thought they could or reimburse the full amount of The Association had challenged stitutional tax. The amount for the such tax payments to those ownerthe taxes as unconstitutional and New York HUT decal is \$19, which operators. discriminatory against out-of-state may seem insignificant, but if other truckers who drive their trucks states were to do the same thing, it become effective after class notice mostly in other states - in contrast would be huge - collectively and in and final court approval. OOIDA

number of miles in New York. court's rulings, and voluntarily received. OOIDA established that the chalagreed to negotiate with OOIDA in lenged taxes resulted in a higher developing a class-wide refund pro-

businesses that go into New York out-of-state trucks, and therefore members will receive a virtually complete tax refund, plus interest, The state's Supreme Court subject to attorneys' fees, based for standing up to an unconstitu- agreed with OOIDA, and declared upon the state's reapportionment tional registration and decal tax. the fees unconstitutional and in- of the taxes in conformity with The Owner-Operator Independent valid. The Court also permanently constitutional criteria. Carriers Drivers Association has reached a enjoined the state from collecting are entitled to keep refunds for taxes paid exclusively by them, "We fought against a number of and for their own behalf. However, similar taxes back in the 1980s and consistent with its prior tax refund get away with this blatantly uncon- the tax refunds they receive for

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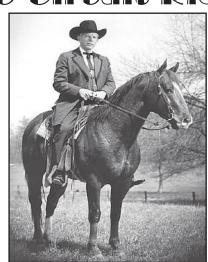
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"Let us not be weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." Make yourself available to God and God will use you. The greatest of all abilities is dependability. Be dependable before vour Lord.

ATA Economist Says Inventory Glut, **Manufacturing Has Hurt Volumes in** 2016

American Trucking Associations' Chief Economist Bob Costello said, the trucking industry has seen soft volumes in 2016 due to bloated inventories and a weak manufacturing environment.

"The current cycle of larger than normal inventories has taken longer than usual to resolve itself,' Costello said here during ATA's Management Conference & Exhiseen softer than typical volumes in when he passed away. both the truckload and less-thantruckload sectors. However, I am June 2015 from Franklin Area High Clintonville, PA hopeful that we are nearing the School, Class of 2015. Jeremy's Slippery Rock Sportswear, Slipbottom of this cycle and will soon expect a modest rebound."

 $Costello\,said\,that\,both\,truckload$ and less-than-truckload carriers added truck capacity in 2015, which makes the current environment

in advance of the approaching eleccompensate for the impact of ELDs by doing more drop and hook to reduce wait times.

In addition, Costello emphasized the role that trade plays in and Canada has risen 168% to Moto Sports out of Wesley. \$712 billion.

part of the trucking economy," he said. "In the post-North American Free Trade Agreement era, we've seen growth in exports moved by truck outstrip overall growth of domestic freight over the past two decades."

2nd Annual #519Strong Toy Drive for Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh

Jeremy Coast was diagnosed with people. AML Leukemia in September 2012. that he needed a bone marrow Professional Truck Driver for Ergon transplant. The transplant was done Trucking and his late father, Clair, Amazon on April 29, 2014 and he recovered Sr., was an Owner-Operator leased where a 519Strong Wish List April 20, 2015. Drs. wanted to do until he passed away on April 18, another bone marrow transplant 1991.) and Jeremy began chemotherapy on April 28 and on the 29th the WRAPPED Toys for children of leukemia had started to attack his all ages are being accepted until organs, putting him into sepsis. December 22nd. You can drop off bition. "Coupled with weakness in Jeremy was placed in ICU and re- toys at the following businesses: the manufacturing sector, we've mained there until June 11, 2015 Kwik Fill Truck Plaza, Barkeyville,

Jeremy graduated with honors in Clintonville Country Market, battle with leukemia had inspired pery Rock, PA him to start his next chapter in life Family Tradition Restaurant, Harafter graduation. He had enrolled risville, PA and was accepted into Robert Mor- Ithen Global, Grove City, PA ris University where he planned to become a Pediatric Nurse or a "Also, truckload carriers have Physical Therapist. Although he added trailer capacity of late, likely could not attend his high school graduation, his buddies accepted tronic logging device compliance his diploma for him and his fellow deadline," he said. "More small and classmates all wore orange 519 medium fleets will, I believe, try to Strong ribbons to show their support and love for him.

> Anyone who knew Jeremy knew his love for motocross; his racing number was 519, which was his birthday. He raced in AWRCS Series- A True American Woods Racing Series and also raced for FCC

You can learn more about Jeremy "It may not always be top of Coast at www.519strong.com. He mind, but trade is an important is such an inspiration to so many

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Peterbilt 388; 2nd- Harry Woods, 3rd- Jon Bennett, 2015 Kenworth 2017 Peterbilt 389; 3rd- Tim Pharis, Superliner V8

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Page, 2016 Peterbilt 389; 2nd-Mike lowsville VFD, 1955 Mack B-Model Woods, 2016 Ford 650

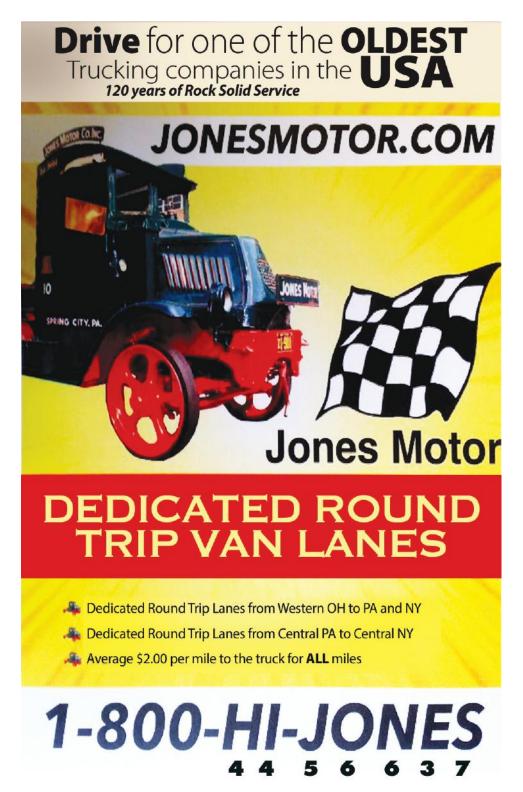
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By Michael McGough

I had originally stopped in to buy. and right between my house and my cottage. More often than not, one place or the other, so I stop by available to answer questions, proit was Bob. I asked where I could of my car. It wasn't easy. find the steel cable, I was pointed for that part of the store.

Then I saw it; it was just what I golf cart for weeks. I use the golf cart for yard and garden work, and to inconvenience her, so I thanked simple as it is powerful. Never

was already built, and that sealed minutes before. the deal for me. All I had to do was get it home.

briefly about the state of the need a bungee." Without hesitatworld and the current condition ing she got out of her truck, got a of mankind. It's nice to chat with bungee from the back floor of her him. His cup is always half full, truck, and gave it to me. I asked and his world seems to be a kind how I could get it back to her and and pleasant place. His hardware she said, "It's okay, I'm not worried reflects that attitude. We concluded about it." I offered to pay, but she that if you're looking for the bad in wouldn't accept a penny. Again, I life you'll find it, and if you look thanked her. I thanked her not for the good you'll find that too, only for the bungee, but also for often when you least suspect it. We her thoughtful kindness. So taken A hundred feet of steel cable to agreed that it's all about personal by what I had just experienced and hang some outdoor lights was what perspective and how you view the pleased with how clearly and unworld in which you live. After this equivocally it demonstrated what This hardware has just about every exchange, I headed for the cash. Bob and I had been talking about, erything. It's convenient, friendly, register, paid for the cable and the I went back into the store to share wagon, and left the store.

My Ford F150 pickup was at

a small utility wagon to hook to my I noticed that she had two small world a better place. children in the truck, I didn't want a wagon to tow behind would be a her and continued trying to load the pass up the chance to be kind and valuable addition. Some wagon, all the while thinking about prove again and again that there's that I had looked at seemed over- how thoughtful and kind she had more good in the world than there priced, while others were either too been to a total stranger. I couldn't is bad. small or too large. This one was just help but recognize that she was a $the\ right\ size\ and\ so\ was\ the\ price.\quad perfect\ example\ of\ exactly\ what\ Bob\quad very\ kind\ lady\ who\ demonstrated$ Bob agreed to sell me the one that and I were just talking about five this valuable lesson!

Watching me as I finally got it loaded, she saw that I couldn't close As usual, Bob and I chatted my trunklid. She said, "I think you the experience with him.

Here in the parking lot of a when I pass I need something for home in the driveway. I was driv- hardware store a person saw a ing a little Ford Fiesta, a vehicle total stranger struggling, and she often. There is always someone not designed with an abundance of offered to help, not once but twice. trunk space. Rather than driving By so doing she made my day much vide needed advice, and exchange home to get my truck, I decided easier. Shewas under no obligation some pleasant small talk. This day to load the wagon into the trunk to help, and there was no material reward for doing so. She, like so There was a young lady parked many other people, did it because in the right direction, and I started next to me. She was getting into her she is thoughtful, and that's just truck to leave as I was trying to load what kind people do. As Bob and I my new wagon. Without a second had concluded earlier, there most had been looking for. It was one thought, she asked if I wanted to put definitely are plenty of kindhearted of those bargains you simply can't the wagon in the back of her pickup people left in the world. They are pass up. I had been trying to find and she would follow me home. everywhere, and they make the

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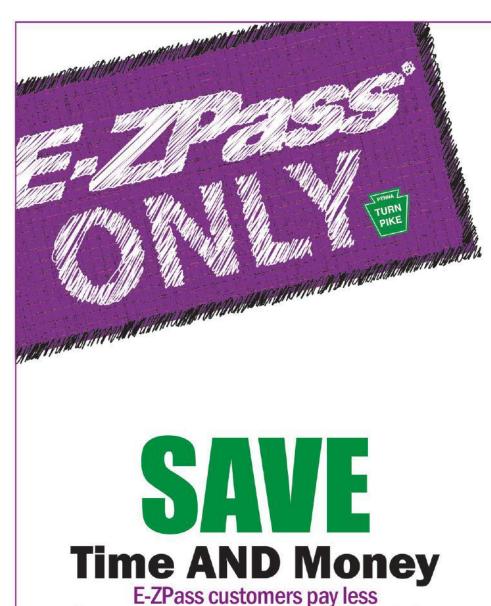


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the Bendix® Wingman® Fusion™ 2016, the rule change allows certain devices that utilize "vehicle swept by the windshield wipers.

Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems LLC had previously received a regulatory two-year exemption and several subsequent two-year extensions for its windshield-mounted camera. As a result, the camera used in AutoVue and Wingman Fusion already meets the FMCSA safety technology standard.

Under the FMCSA prohibitions on obstructions to a driver's field of view, devices such as antennas or transponders that are mounted at the top of a windshield must be located outside the area swept by the windshield wipers. The regulatory change affecting the camera component of Wingman® Fusion™ and AutoVue® states that motor carriers using approved safety technologies such as lane departure warning systems and collision mitigation systems can mount devices within that area, though not more than 4 inches below its upper edge, or 7 inches above its lower edge. The devices must still remain outside the driver's sight lines to the road, highway signs, and signals.

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In its final rule, the FMCSA stated that such devices and technologies as collision mitigation and lane departure warning "nave been proven to improve safety and vehicle operations." The FMCSA also noted that since granting the first temporary exemption to this particular windshield obstruction rule in 2009, it has not learned of any crashes attributed to the location of the devices marginally within the area swept by the windshield wipers.

FMCSA defines devices that can be included in the permanent exemption as "vehicle safety technologies in 393.5 of the FMCSRs (Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations) to include all technologies that had been previously granted an exemption."

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than 110,000 hours and 3 million miles driven in trucks equipped with collision mitigation technology. The report found no rear-end collisions involving the vehicles in the study, and said the technology shows potential for significant safety benefits.

In an October 2013 report evalu-(MVMT) nearly twice as high as future of the planet." trucks equipped with such a system. This means that use of an LDW system translates to a 47.8 percent The video camera component of mitigation, and overspeed alert and recognition software to track visible FMCSA renewed its initial exempaction. By combining the camera lane markings. This market-leading tion in 2013, it said the decision

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Hirschbach Receives US EPA 2016 SmartWay Excellence Award

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"Hirschbach is all-in to continue driving down carbon emissions and ating the effectiveness of on-board decreasing our carbon imprint across the company," said John Vesey, safety systems, the FMCSA found Hirschbach's Operations Support Manager. "There are great opportunithat trucks without LDW systems ties developing in equipment and fuel technologies, and we are actively had an LDW-related crash rate searching for them, as well as testing our current implementations to per Million Vehicle Miles Traveled ensure we stay at the top of the greenest fleets and do our part for the

"We're very proud to have earned this award, which signifies our commitment to air quality and fuel efficiency. We have coveted this prestigious award from the EPA's SmartWay program, which is given to the top 1% of their 3,000+ trucking company members. Receiving this crash rate reduction per MVMT in award is a reflection of a lot of hard work on the part of our professional LDW-related crashes. When the mechanics and drivers who take great pride in how they maintain and operate our equipment to maximize fuel economy," said Brad Pinchuk, Hirschbach's President and CEO. He went on to say, "This award and collision mitigation technology and data with input from radar and the LDW system continually monitors a would maintain a level of safety our best in class fuel economy results would not be possible without AutoVue® Lane Departure Warning vehicle's brake sensors, Wingman vehicle's position and detects when that is equivalent to, or greater the equipment and devices manufactured by our vendor partners: (LDW) System from Bendix CVS Fusion creates a highly detailed and the vehicle begins to drift toward than, the level of safety achieved Navistar, Freightliner, Utility Trailer, SmartTruck, FlowBelow, Carrier, and Thermo King. I would also like to commend John Vesey for his For more information about hard work and leadership in this area."

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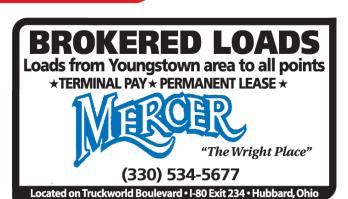
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Working Show Truck Of The Month - Jimmy "Catman" Cattoggio





By Robert Conrad

has been around trucks almost Polito and Jim Kiley. Jimmy still black 1988 Peterbilt 379.

Jimmy has certainly come along A dedicated run hauling air 1986. He purchased that truck his Peterbilt for the past 18 years. the great bodywork and painting Truck of the Month.

from a sod farmer in Sterling, MA recently the truck was fitted with a Wheel Polishing with his business Jimmy "Catman" Cattoggio with the help of his friends Peter custom 425 CAT engine that looks partner George Brothers. They his entire life and probably has a has the "Not For Sale" sign that Plauman, from Great Lakes Diesel New England and you can check mixture of blood and diesel fuel was in the trucks window and he in Buffalo, NY, put the engine in and them out at www.bigwheelpolishrunning thru his veins thanks to has the truck at his house in hopes added polished intakes and braided ing.com. all of his years behind the wheel. of restoring it someday. On his lines throughout. It puts out over Jimmy's dad taught him how to container runs to and from NY, 700 horsepower thanks to Rick's represents the trucking industry drivetrucks in the 1960s and Jimmy's old Mack would always fine-tuning! Jimmy's truck has with class and lives by the old had his license at 15 ½ years old! drawacrowd of people who wanted an old school appearance thanks to school trucking values he learned In fact, he loved driving trucks so to know more about it. He pur- a painted drop visor, single head- from his dad. His two-stick, hot much that he quit school to drive chased his black beauty in 1999 lights, polished louvers in the sides rod Peterbilt turns heads on every full time. Forty-eight years later and started his own business, CJC of the hood, and a custom made run and Jimmy has a heart of gold, he's still going strong in his jet Carrier, which he incorporated grille & surround- complete with helping anyone he can.

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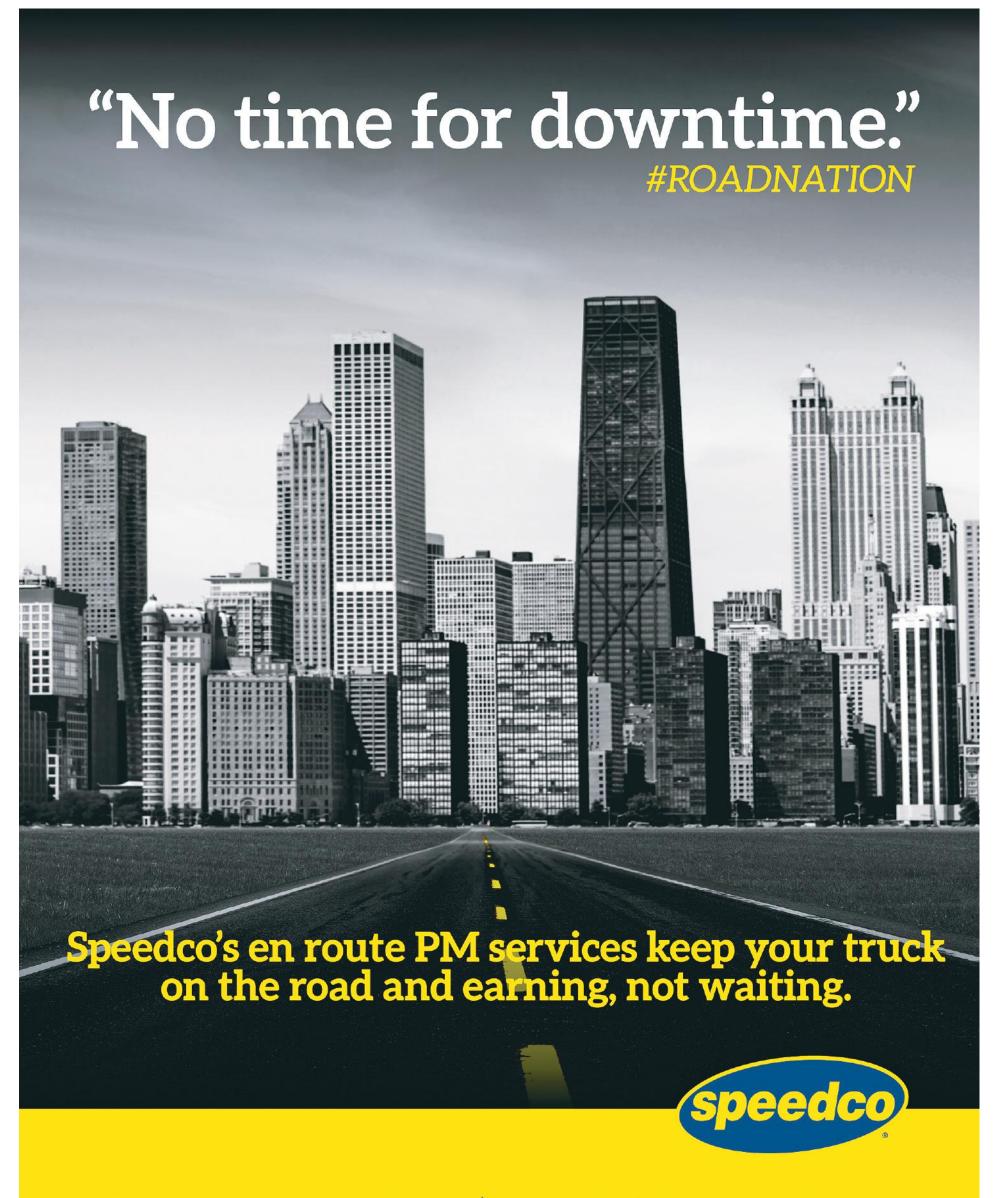
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