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#### Eliminate Your DPF Regen Problems



#### by Steve Pollock

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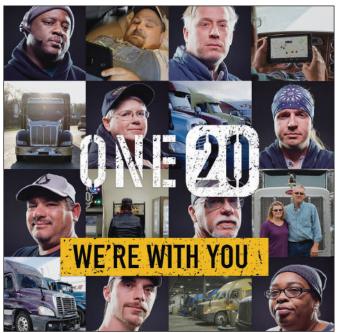
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### **ONE20 – A Community for Professional Truck** Drivers, Littered with FREE Tools and Discounts



MINNEAPOLIS, MN -- "The Schenk, founder, president and trucking industry generates ap- CEO of ONE20. proximately 750 billion dollars per year and truckers take home launched early in 2016 from a available in the My ONE20 app in the smallest portion. There are garage in rural Minnesota. Since the "SAVE" tab.

ONE20 is a community that 5.4 million CDL drivers in the in- then, the organization has grown dustry and our goal is to put some to 220,000 members, adding about save money and we fully expect of the \$750 billion back into the 2,000 new members per day. The driver's pocket," stated Christian executives at ONE20 all have

extensive trucking backgrounds and experience in cyber technologies. ONE20 membership is free to professional truck drivers and all discounts carry over to their family members.

At the heart of ONE20 is their mobile app, My ONE20, which is available from Google Play and Apple App stores. The My ONE20 app provides members with truck-safe navigation, trip planning, network intelligence (like parking availability, weighstation statuses and fuel prices) along with deals and discounts on the things they use each day. Through their partners, ONE20 offers discounts on food, parts, electronics and many other items purchased each day by professional drivers.

ONE 20 is keeping drivers up to speed on discounts and offers on the top items purchased at travel centers and offering them for less in their Amazon Associates store,

"We are making it easier to

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## 35th Anniversary Shell ROTELLA SuperRigs® Will Power into Tulsa, Oklahoma May 18-20



The 1988 Peterbilt 379 of Jake Lindamood, which won Best of Show honors in 2016, leads a lineup of SuperRigs trucks at last year's event. and on Instagram at Instagram.com/ShellRotellaT.

The 35th Anniversary Shell ROTELLA SuperRigs® will be held May 18-20 at the Exchange Center at Expo Square in Tulsa, Okla. with a theme of "Titans of Tulsa." SuperRigs contestants and attendees will have the opportunity to see some of the best looking working trucks during the day and enjoy a variety of activities in the evening on Thursday and Friday nights. Expo Square is conveniently located off Route I-44, Highway 51 and Highway 244.

SuperRigs will feature fun and entertaining events for drivers and their families each day and night including a variety of vendors, a scavenger hunt, prizes, games, the Rotella Road Show, as well as the Rotella T6 BBQ Pitt. Attendees may also enjoy a Tulsa Drillers Minor League Baseball game, as well as nearby flea markets and fairs in downtown Tulsa. The annual truck parade will be held along with a fireworks show and live entertainment.

The Shell ROTELLA SuperRigs® competition is the premier truck beauty contest for actively working trucks. Hard working owner/operator truckers from across the United States and Canada compete annually for cash and prizes in excess of \$25,000. Twelve drivers will be selected to have their trucks featured in the 2018 Shell Rotella SuperRigs® calendar.

Judging will take place between 7:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, May 18 and 19, and between 7:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 20. Judging takes about 20 minutes and contestants do not need to be present to win.

Trucks entered in Shell ROTELLA SuperRigs® are judged by industry professionals who work for major trucking publications or broadcast companies. Judges score the rigs on exterior appearance, design, detail/finish, originality, and workmanship. In total, 24 working trucks receive awards for categories such as 'Best of Show', 'Tractor', 'Tractor/Trailer Combination' and 'Classic'.

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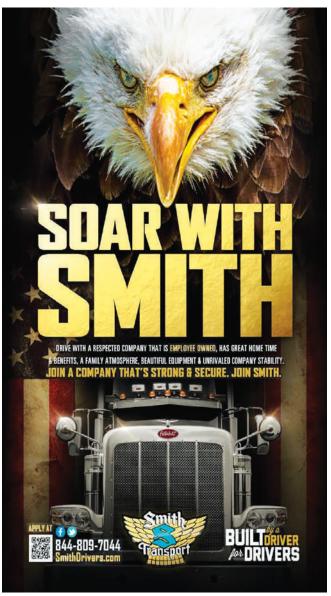
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## **Proper Tire Maintenance Can Reduce CSA Violations**



By Gary Schroeder, Director the performance and safety of tires. dual tires. of Cooper's truck and bus tire Roadmaster recommends having Roadmaster brand.

tance to the overall operation and who can provide this service and of uneven wear. safety of vehicles. CSA violations be sure to look for service providmoney and downtime, and as a maintain tires. result, it is important for owners avoid future CSA violations.

CSA penalties. Steer tires must to obtain an accurate reading. have 4/32 inch of tread depth and other tires must have 2/32 inch. pressure in tires is the single most tenance program that includes You can ensure there is adequate important factor in extending regular tire inspections can ensure tread depth for the wheel position tire life. Over and under inflation tires meet CSA requirements, keep by using a tread depth gauge.

Making a conscious, proactive by changing the tire's footprint, truck on the road. effort to focus on tire maintenance which is the area contacting the and replacement is important to road. Under inflation causes ex-

cessive heat buildup and internal structural damage. Over inflation makes it more likely for tires to be cut, punctured or broken by sudden impact.

When the tire is not contacting the road as the tread design intended, the tread area will wear irregularly and rapidly wear the tread surface. Correct inflation pressure is determined by the load carried for each tire. The inflation should be based on a scale weight by axle and the load/inflation chart for that tire size. There are two scales for truck tires. One is for singles, like steer tires, and the other is for

Visual tire inspections are also business, which includes the a comprehensive maintenance important. Drivers should look for program that includes regular damage to a tire's tread and sidewall Tires play a major role in the inspections that check for proper area. It is important to look at the Federal Motor Carrier Safety tire pressure, tread depth and ir- inside dual tire and between duals Administration's (FMCSA) Compli- regular wear. Properly maintained, for rocks and other debris that can ance, Safety, Accountability (CSA) serviced and inflated tires last lon- cause trouble. It is also important program because of their impor- ger. There are qualified tire dealers to inspect tires regularly for signs

You should also consider using can cost truck owners and drivers ers who are properly trained to tire pressure monitoring systems (TPMS) on trucks and continu-Tires and wheels/rims should be ous tire inflation systems (CTIS) to employ routine tire maintenance thoroughly inspected on a regular on trailers in order to simplify procedures to ensure their tires are basis, before each trip and daily and improve tire pressure mainin good working order and to help during continuous service, with tenance. Improved tire pressure special attention to inflation pres- maintenance will not only help Not having enough tread depth sures. Roadmaster recommends prevent CSA violations, but will is among the most common of the using a calibrated pressure gauge also help improve fuel economy and tire wear.

Having a strong tire mainhave negative effects on the tire drivers safe and help keep your



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## Off The Beaten Path



by Pam Pollock

29,220 Days Old (But Who's Counting)...



Dad, we just celebrated your 80th (!!) birthday eight days ago. I collected memories and wishes from friends and families to make to always give a firm handshake a poster board for you and while I added a couple of snippets myself, I saved my memories for this column.

Where do I begin - well, I think the obvious choice is to say that I love you, a lot. I mean I love you so much that my love could loop the entire world - several times. You have ALWAYS been there for me.

I remember you working 2 jobs when I was little to keep us all fed and clothed. You have always been an outdoorsman – loving to hunt and fish. And of course you create the most amazing and beautiful muzzleloader flintlock rifles from blocks of wood. I enjoyed tagging along with you to rendezvous shoots where I could see you in action, nailing those center targets with ease.

Some of my favorite memories are of us piling into that old Bonneville and making the jaunt to California. Years later, you were selling that dear old car and I meandered into the backyard as you were telling a prospective buyer about how great of a car "the old girl had been". I climbed up on the hood and gave the "old girl" a loving pat and wondered if you would tell that I had "crashed" her into the lilac bush when I was five from jumping around in the car while it was started and kicking it into gear and it did a sloooow roll down the driveway into the bush. And now I must confess that it was I, not Mom, who pretty much destroyed the exhaust system on your Dodge Dart back in 1979 while I had my Learner's Permit. I backed into garbage cans at Long John Silver's and was never going to drive again, so Mom took the blame. Sorry.

I recall fondly our sled riding parties and countless wiener roasts over piles of wood. And those times when you and Mom took all 3 of us kids fishing and spent the entire time getting lines out of trees? Priceless.



My Dad with some of the flintlock rifles he has made. He begins with a block of wood and hand carves the gun and then adds the barrel and parts.

at night when I fell asleep on the greeting them. couch. You did this for many years, until my legs dragged on the steps. Another confession – most of the times I really wasn't asleep, I was just too lazy to walk upstairs - plus, it was nice being carried.

Things I have inherited from you: a quick temper, a reluctance to admit that I am wrong, procrastination and not wanting anyone to pass me while I am driving. I have also inherited wanting to help people, believing that although we are both small in stature - we won't be pushed around by anyone,

You would carry me upstairs and look people in the eye when

Five generations were on hand to celebrate my Dad's 80th birthday! In the front row is my Dad's Aunt Betty, who turned 90 this past December. Dad is surrounded by his daughter, grandaughter, grandson, and his two great-granddaughters and great-grandson.

"Pappy" to my kids that I never had need and your hugs. You have left and I am so blessed to say that I with an "I love you."

I am running out of space but never out of appreciation and admiration for you, Dad. The recurring theme of the memories I collected from others was your You have been the grandfather or big heart in helping anyone in

when I was young. You will literally an indelible mark in the lives of am your daughter. You may be 80 drop everything you are doing to so many people that will remain and I may be 55 - but I will always, help your grandkids and now your there for all eternity. You are a always, always be Daddy's little girl. great-grandkids. You never fail to kind, wonderful, thoughtful, and Here's to 80 great years! Oh, and end a phone conversation or a visit amazing man. You are MY Dad P.S. I love you!

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### **Cummins X15 Efficiency Wins TWNA's Tech Award**



that this recognition comes from over five years. truck industry writers, many of whom have experienced the enhanced driveability and responsive performance of the X15 engine first hand," said Tim Proctor, Cummins X15 engine system technical

The Cummins X15 Efficiency percent in fuel efficiency over Series diesel has won the Truck the preceding model, the ISX15, Writers of North America's 2016 through improvements to air-Technical Achievement Award. handling, combustion efficiency, "Cummins is honored to receive reduced parasitic losses and the Technical Achievement Award advanced electronics, Proctor for our 2017 X15 Efficiency series, said. Maintenance should cost 40 and it is especially relevant to us percent less than previous engines

to meet 2017 federal greenhouse ited the 2016 Technical Achievegas and fuel economy require- ment Award bestowed each year ments, and introduced two models since 1991 by the Truck Writers of called X15 Performance and X15 North America. Presentation was Efficiency. The Efficiency version March 1 during the Technology employs an Atkinson Cycle in its & Maintenance Council's Annual The 14.9-liter diesel gains 3 valve action that adds fuel efficiency Meeting in Nashville, Tenn.

important to fleet managers, said John Baxter, a freelance technical writer, former mechanic and a member of the TWNA panel. That caught the attention of his colleagues in the voting.

"The engine's valve events are modified so that compression is slightly limited, allowing for greater-than-normal expansion during the power stroke that follows," he explained. "That means that the gases expand to 20 times their volume at the pistons' top center by the time they are released. as opposed to standard expansion factors in the range of 15-17 to 1. Allowing the burning gases more room to expand captures energy that is normally thrown away when the exhaust valve opens."

Baxter continued, "The engine also features a new piston design that conducts heat more effectively away from the combustion bowl and into the cooling system. This takes considerable heat stress off the oil, allowing longer change intervals, and allows use of a smaller oil pump, reducing the parasitic loss associated with driving it. We congratulate Cummins on the originality of their re-design of the X15."

Cummins X15 Efficiency diesel Cummins redesigned its ISX15 advanced combustion design mer-







## High Performance Diesels

### with Bruce Mallinson

you will be taken right from a Cat- web site. erpillar Special Instruction service of the top of the engine block, the Caterpillar has fund that many head cause deformation. spacer plate, and liner protrusion. gasket failures are due to improper

Head gasket failures, this article having another shop replace the tant in controlling liner projection area will determine if the block is

CYLINDER BLOCK TOP DECK seat inserts. There is that word again, LINER inspection/repair of the liner seats. SURFACE INSPECTION - inspec-PROTRUSION, and those of you The liner seats in the cylinder book tion of the cylinder block top deck, cylinder block must be inspected that read this article each month must be inspected after a head especially in the liner set area, to ensure that it is usable as is or if know that we have written about gasket failure or during engine is critical to head gasket life. A liner seat inserts must be installed

will pertain to the Caterpillar 3406- head gasket or rebuild the engine, as well as the location of the liner. reusable. Head gasket failure and B, C, E, C15, C-16, and C-18 Series it's imperative that liner protrusion Failure to inspect and repair the / or liner flange cracks can result Engines. However, the same prin- be checked the proper way, your liner seat will result in premature from an irregular surface on the ciples pertain to all diesel engines, mechanic needs to know how to head gasket failure. Premature liner seat area regardless of the and we have been writing about this do this, and you will find the how head gasket failure, due to the liner projection results. If the very subject for the past 28 years. to information in our previous need for liner seat repairs, will not block needs to have the liner seats The information I'm about to give articles which are available in our be covered under Caterpillar parts counter bored contact your local warranty. NOT: Do not use a rotary Caterpillar dealer. Your Caterpillar The following is the well-written wire wheel to clean the spacer plate. will have the latest documentation parts topic. It's about the condition Caterpillar Special Instructions; Excessive cleaning to the plate will and the capability to machine the cylinder block and install liner

NOTE: The liner seat of the this many times. When you are overhaul. The liner seat is impor- visual inspection of the liner seat prior to the installation of the liner. Anytime the cylinder head is removed liner projection should be measured. Refer to Testing and Adjusting Cylinder Liner Projection - Inspect for more information on how to measure liner projection. Additionally, special consideration should be given to other areas such proper sealing and long-term seat. MACHINE BLOCK BEFORE the joint.

> If any of the following are true, installation of liner seat inserts is felt with a fingernail. MACHINE

- •Lack of original machining marks in the liner seat area.
- corrosion in the liner seat area. •Liner projection is not within specification.
- 750,000 miles or 15,000 hours.

head gasket repair.

Engine is being overhauled corrosion/erosion. for a second time and liner seat inserts were not installed during has a large scratch on the left and movement of your right foot, and first overhaul.

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should be followed carefully. Any corrosion, pitting, or erosion USE AGAIN. should be addressed during the repair.

present across the entire deck is recommended. It is impossible boost along with quicker response. including the liner seat areas. to know how many times a bolt has While the exhaust manifold and USE AS IS. NO MACHINE WORK been used. All bolts yield when they turbocharger are removed because REQUIRED.

witness marks 360 degrees around and failure of the joint will occur. parts for performance, longevity, the liner bore seat. No wear can Before installation, apply Loctite and driving pleasure. be felt with a fingernail. The ma- 5923 to both sides of the spacer chining marks are still present in plate gasket. the lower part of the illustration. USE AS IS. NO MACHINE WORK seat inserts it is recommended that Phone 724-360-4080 Website: REQUIRED.

Illustration 6: Liner seat showing This will ensure the best possible

This spacer plate has a large scratch on the left and handling damage on the right. DO NOT USE AGAIN

cvlinder block machining and the liner seat. This fretting can be projection, and we have been call-BLOCK BEFORE REUSING.

REUSING.

top of the liner seat and fretting these measurements be made and •Fretting, erosion, pitting, or at the bottom. MACHINE BLOCK adjusted when rebuilding or when a BEFORE REUSING.

Inspection of the spacer plate is the equipment to cut the block for • Engine block life is greater than also critical. Never use a spacer late the Caterpillar stainless steel liner that shows cracks. Never reuse a shim, and also to install a new liner Cylinder head is being removed spacer plate gasket. Do not grind because of a liner flange failure the plate to clean the spacer plate. or a cylinder head gasket failure Do not reuse spacer plates with Tilt / Pittsburgh Power Exhaust following an overhaul or previous cracks, handling damage, clean- Manifold that flows 20 percent ing damage, or large amounts of more exhaust, lowers the exhaust

handling damage on the right. DO TOP DECK VISUAL INSPEC- NOT USE AGAIN.

Illustration 10: Spacer plate with The following inspection process a crack. DO NOT USE AGAIN.

evidence of op deck wear, fretting, shows imprints from the gasket. burgh Power HP Cat turbocharger

there has been a head gasket failure exhaust temperature by giving the Illustration 3: Machining marks the use of new cylinder head bolts engine an additional 4-psi of turbo are torqued. Repeated torqueing of of the head gasket failure, now is Illustration 5, this block shows abolt will eventually fatigue the bolt the time to install these two great

If one cylinder requires liner Noah Dr. Saxonburg, Pa. 16056 the other five are also machined. www. Pittsburghpower.com

as the spacer plate joint to ensure corrosion pitting around the liner result and long-term reliability of

There it is gentleman, right Illustration 7: Fretting around from Caterpillar, they call it liner ing it liner protrusion for the past 40 years. Projection or protrusion, Illustration 8: Polishing at the it is the same and it's critical that new head gasket is being installed. SPACER PLATE INSPECTION: Weat Pittsburgh Power Inc. do have seat if necessary.

If you're NOT running the Full temperature by 125 degrees, allows Illustration 9: This spacer plate the ECM to respond quicker to the will deliver an improvement of 1/4 mpg in fuel savings, now is the time to install one while the stock manifold is off because of the head Illustration 11: This spacer plate being removed. Also, the Pittswill improve the fuel savings by OTHER CONSIDERATIONS: If another ¼ mpg and lower the

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that we've listened to the voice help drivers and the fleets maintain sustainability." of the customer," said Roger that they serve to operate in Truck-Lite's Road Ready Elmer, director of research full compliance of all safety system is a solar-powered, and technology development standards," said Brian Kupchella, wireless, for Truck-Lite. "As a result, president and CEO of Truck- monitoring solution and is of wear metals STOP, consider an extended drain filtration system taminants will greatly reduce the we're able to provide innovative Lite. "This product line is the easily customizable for any what could be causing it, before asyourwear metals will be reported amount of wear. Many engines solutions to fleets' concerns result of multiple initiatives by fleet requirement. For more such as maintaining CSA scores, Truck-Lite's research group over information, complying with the Food Safety the past 18 months, and this roadreadysystem.com. Modernization Act, keeping expansion into the telematics assets secure and being more industry fits our mission to

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#### Trump to **Congress: Approve** \$1 Trillion Infrastructure Plan

In his first address before President Trump Congress, announced his intention to ask Congress to back an infrastructure plan that would generate a \$1 trillion to rebuild roads and bridges.

The legislation would be "financed through both public and private capital — creating millions of new jobs," Trump said

28. "This effort will be guided by two core principles: Buy American, and Hire American."

The president's announcement mirrored, somewhat, his calls during the campaign for the need to rebuild and modernize infrastructure. Trump repeatedly indicated he would push a 10-year, \$1 trillion proposal that would rely on tax credits for investors.

Chris Spear, president and CEO of American Trucking Associations said his group is ready to help formulate a sustainable infrastructure funding system.

"ATA was pleased to hear President Trump again sound the call to address our nation's need to improve our transportation infra-structure. Trucks move 70% of our nation's goods - more than half of our GDP - on a system of highways and bridges that is now on life support," Spear said.

Republican leaders in Congress have yet to announce a path forward for advancing a massive infrastructurefundingplan. House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Chairman Bill Shuster (R-Pa.) did agree with Trump that infrastructure nationwide is in need of upgrades.

"Our infrastructure is what ties all of these things together. The committee looks forward to working with the president and the Secretary of Transporta- tion to improve our infrastructure and strengthen our economy," Shuster said.

While Trump's infrastructure announcement was short on details, groups rep- resenting freight industry stakeholders continued to call for a long-term high- way funding plan.

"Whenit comesto infrastructure." strategic focus should be the key," said Pete Ruane, president and CEO of the American Road and Transportation Builders Association. "The biggest return on investment would be found by modernizing America's Economic Expressway — the Interstate System and its connections to the nation's major ports, inland waterways, rail hubs, airports and pipelines.

Right now, it is woefully time and money.

#### **Embark Enters** Race to Develop Autonomous **Trucks**

has joined the race to develop rely on humans for city driving. autonomous driving systems for commercial trucks.

San Mateo, California, is working Transport Topics. to build self-driving technology highways with

no human input. The company, underperforming, costing every which quietly began testing its American citizen and business system on public roads in Nevada manufacturers, which have been earlier this year, was set to unveil demonstrating the technology to the public Feb. technologies that help rather than

CEO and co-founder Alex A new technology company exit to exit, while continuing to case."

"We think we can get to market

in conjunction with military- he said, adding that \$20,000 to

grade GPS to monitor the \$40,000 is a fair estimate for the what has been a long, and unnecesits position. Self-driving software fully autonomous truck. processes that information using said.

Ventures, which sold its previous market. investment in self-driving to General Motors last year.

Embark's vision for driverless it is safe. trucks differs from the technology concepts espoused by truck driver-assist replace the human operator.

Rodrigues, however, predicted Rodrigues said Embark's goal is that those driver-assist systems not simply to assist drivers, but will be "leapfrogged" by full to enable completely unmanned autonomy, in part because it Trucking Associations President naturemust show a benefit to safety trucks to travel on highways, from offers a "much stronger business and CEO Chris Spear said the and this report clearly shows there

constrained by hours-of-service of Transportation report that found but hopefully the beginning of a quickly by limiting the scope of requirements could dramatically no benefit to the onerous and newera of inclusive and data-based Embark, a startup based in where it operates," Rodrigues told increase productivity, thereby unjustified restrictions placed on regulation." offering a higher Embark's system uses onboard proposition that supports a professional drivers. that would allow trucks to run on radar, cameras and lidar sensors more sophisticated sensor set,

truck's environment and track additional hardware cost for a sary, chapter in our industry's drive

technology, Cruise Automation, refine the technology and prove with permanently as specified by

#### ATA Pleased by Release of DOT **Hours-of-Service Restart Report**

trucking industry was pleased by was no benefit," Spear said. "This A driverless vehicle that isn't the release of a U.S. Department marks the end of a long struggle, value the use of the 34-hour restart by

"The release of this report closes

to improve highway safety," Spear Today, Embark is using a truck said. "We knew from the beginning a form of artificial intelligence retrofitted with its technology that these Obama administration that allows the truck to learn from for testing purposes, but longer restrictions provided no benefit its own experience, the company term, the company aims to part- to safety, and in light of the DOT's  $ner\ with\ truck\ manufacturers\ and\quad findings-corroborated\ by\ the\ DOT$ The startup is backed by Maven suppliers to bring its system to Inspector General – it is good for our industry and for the motoring But much work remains to public that they will be done away to the public and regulators that language ATA lead the charge on including in the most recently passed Continuing Resolution."

ATA has fought against these restrictions-which limited drivers' flexibility in the use of the restart - since they were first proposed in 2013.

"Congress repeatedly told the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Arlington, VA... American Administration that rules of this

#### **ATA Thanks Congress for Common Sense Blacklisting** Repeal

Arlington, VA... On behalf of the American Trucking Associations, Executive Vice President for Advocacy Bill Sullivan expressed the trucking industry's appreciation at the repeal of the Obama Administration's so-called "Fair Pay and Safe Workplaces" rule via the Congressional Review Act.

"Yesterday's repeal of the 'blacklisting' rule by Congress is a positive step toward injecting common sense into the regulatory process,' Sullivan said. "The trucking industry is not opposed to sensible, datasupported regulations, but this rule was a prime example of a rushed, partisan and ill-conceived regulation that the CRA was designed to be a check on.

"We appreciate Congress stepping up and taking a leadership role in reversing this rule that could have unduly excluded carriers from earning contracts to move freight for the government," he said. "We hope that this type of oversight signals the dawn of a ne era of inclusive and data-driven regulations.

"ATA is proud of the work we did as a member of the coalition that encouraged Congress to take this rare step. It is through that coalition's hard work that we were able to secure this important win for not just the trucking industry, but for the business community at large," Sullivan said.

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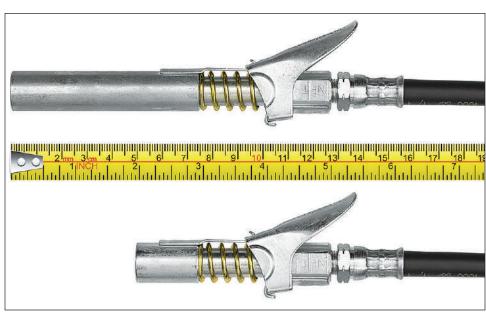
ness and turning the key is that yellow warning label. Situations like that don't happen too often but input and output mix-ups among Series 60 truck DDECs happen all the time. Depending on what settings are wrong the DDEC might fail to engage or disengage the fan, the cruise, the jakes, the warning buzzer, the engine safety parameters, and in some cases not even start the engine or communicate. A typical mix-up is using a DDEC programmed for a Kenworth in a 99 International. When this mix-up happens the idle validation input connects to the manual fan input, so anytime the throttle is pushed the fan comes on.

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Written by Fernando DeMoura,

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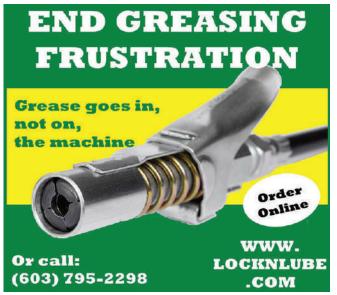
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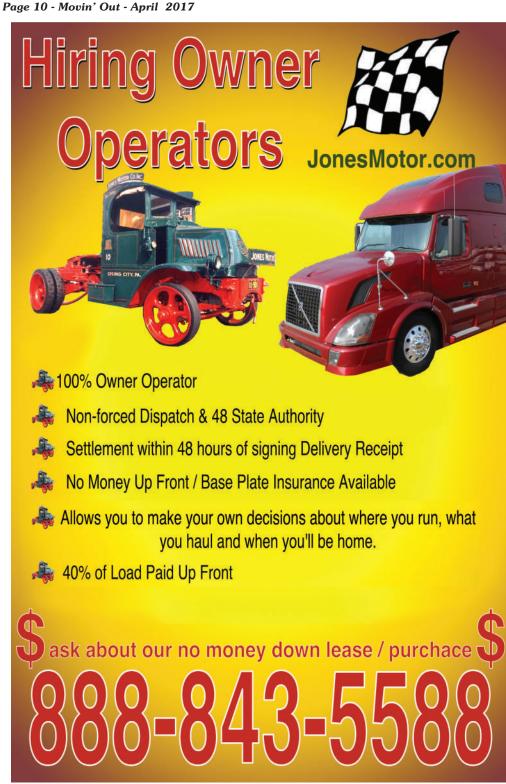
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  - 1982: Developed lavatory modfor Boeing 757 and 737.
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  - 1989: YRC purchased Mohawk Rubber in Salem, Virginia and invested \$80 million to expand it. The plant is now called Yokohama Tire Manufacturing Virginia.
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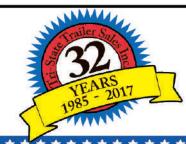
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- 2015: To increase the prominence of its brand globally, Yokohama became the Official Shirt Sponsor of English Premier League powerhouse Chelsea FC.
- 2016: YRC entered the agriculture and forestry tire market for the first time with the acquisition of Alliance Tire Group.
- 2016: Yokohama established a tire research and development center in North Carolina.

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for order during the second quarter "Auto neutral and Paver Assist of 2017 for vehicles equipped with mark the latest Volvo VHD updates Volvo GHG 2017 engines and the centered on the capabilities of the latest generation Volvo I-Shift. For Volvo I-Shift," said Allison Athey, trucks already in service, it can be Volvo Trucks product marketing activated with the Volvo Premium Tech Tool. Paver Assist for the I-Shift on

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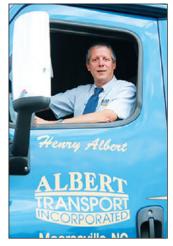
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## BERM NOTES



by Henry Albert

Truck Drivers in many parts of the country will quickly acknowledge that a major challenge in the industry is finding adequate parking. We are required to take the necessary ten-hour break and locating parking in the evening can be quite difficult. My question were none. I had enough room to to take up an entire parking spot is how do we assist one another to best utilize the parking that we in front of my truck. I decided to there for a few hours. Once again, have available?

In the last few weeks, I will share a couple stories from the leaving out the next morning. He parking area in which I can park road relating to this very subject. and I were planning on heading so that another driver can have a My first story begins in Port Allen, out the same time and therefore I space at the truck stop, I gladly will LA. I arrived at the truck stop and offered to share my truck spot. It use those as many drivers are not it was very full. On the side of the worked out great. establishment, there is a small two-lane dead end street. There I dropped my trailer off at the with daily can be challenging. These were no driveways, lanes or roads receiver and parked at the TA in recent scenarios have helped a few connecting into this spot. From Laredo for the night. I parked previous experience, trucks will behind the shop location along tion I've always had was why don't park at the head of this lane for with other bobtail trucks. Upon weas drivers work together to share the night. When I arrived, there completing my paperwork for the aspacewhen we are bobtailing. This was one space available along with night, a driver came to the window is a big help to those coming in with another space beside it, which was and asked when I planned on leav- a truck and trailer combination that occupied. I backed into the open ing out? He asked if it would be all needs a full parking space. Let's all space and began to get ready for bed. right if he parked behind my truck do our part to help one another out I happened to notice another truck for a few hours. I was leaving out on the road. pull into the travel center searching in the morning and therefore, it





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## Schneider Launches New Tanker Choice **Program for Owner-Operators**



it's on the owner-operator's Friday ance (CTA). settlement.

•A load board designed for tanker loads and the owner-operator's business: Hauling specialty chemical and liquid tanker loads is a complex operation, but Schneider's load board has been designed to meet every nuance. The Tanker Choice program considers details product and endorsement requirements—putting owner-operators next shipment.

"I enjoy being able to pick and choose where I want to go and look at the loads and revenue. It gives me a chance to have more of a home life and also run my own business," said William McKindra, an owneroperator leasing his business with Schneider.

model, Tanker Choice, please visit portation services. Further, CTA

#### **CTA Supports Amending** Livestock **Transport Rules**

The Canadian Food and Inspection Agency (CFIA) is doing the consistent cash flow for an owner-right thing by modernizing the operator's business. If the ship- rules for transporting livestock, ments are completed by Monday, says the Canadian Trucking Alli-

However, CTA's main concern is not the modernization of these rules but rather the exclusion of certain livestock truck transporters from key aspects of the proposed regulations. CTA recently outlined its concerns over proposed amendments to Part XII (Transport of Anisuch as multiple trailer types, prior mals) to federal Health of Animals Regulations.

"The proposed amendments minds at ease when choosing their limit the reach of some of the regulations to "commercial carriers," said Susan Ewart, Regional Vice President (SK), Canadian Trucking Alliance. "As written, this would exclude from key training and record-keeping provisions producers and processors who claim ownership of the animals For more information about or poultry during transportation Schneider's pick-your-freight and do not charge a fee for transwww.schneiderowneroperators. is concerned this could result in a competitive imbalance between for-hire carriers and private carriers from both operational and enforcement perspectives."

GREEN BAY, WI... Tanker owner-operators who are ready to bulk up their business can now enjoy the freedom of picking their loads and running business their way. Modeled similarly to Schneider's popular Van Choice program, the company's new Tanker Choice program is available for small business owners hauling tankers. Tanker Choice provides owner-operators with more flexibility, control, ease of use and freight when they contract their business with Schneider, a carrier that has made an investment in easy-to-use self-dispatch technology and reliable tanker equipment.

With Tanker Choice, owneroperators can choose the freight, available 24/7, that best meets their business revenue needs and operating characteristics.

"The Tanker Choice option gives owner-operators the ability to choose what's best for their business ... when and where they want to haul, and when they want to get home," said John Bozec, senior vice president and general manager of Schneider's Tanker division. "The program gives owner-operators the opportunity to have that valuable balance between home life and running their own business."

Owner-operators participating in Schneider's Tanker Choice are in charge of their freight selection, meaning no brokers or dispatch is needed to call for loads; they can simply pick, click and go. Other advantages to Schneider's Tanker Choice offering:

Access to more tanker loads: Schneider is one of the largest tanker carriers in the U.S. with more than 40 years of safe and successful experience. Its focus on safety and on-time service has allowed Schneider to build strong relationships with chemical manufacturers. With loads coming from a premier freight base, owner-operators have the potential to rack up more than \$210,000 in annual revenue (no after-load deductions).

•Clear visibility to freight and per-load revenue: For every shipment, owner-operators can immediately see the total revenue for the load—no need to negotiate rates with a broker. Unlike some tanker carriers, Schneider does not adjust for any balance between shipment invoice and actual customer payment or shuttles, pre-loads, spots, specialty equipment or added value insurance.

•Weekly settlement of completed shipments on Fridays: Schneider understands the importance of



## Large Cars Come To Lexington For The 2016 LargeCarMag Southern Classic



by Robert Conrad

Magazine showcases some of drivers. The 2016 edition of both old and new, and the spec- A record number of trucks Steve and Michele Ford, the the country's finest working this event saw trucks come from tators certainly had plenty to participated in the parade thru founders of LargeCarMag, held show trucks, both past and pres- all over the U.S. to participate see. The show featured some downtown Lexington and they their 2016 Southern Classic ent, and their annual Southern and over 200 trucks filled the great food, a DJ to keep the put on quite a show rolling in Truck Show at the Lee-Hi Travel Classic Truck Show has become lot at the Lee-Hi Travel Plaza party going, and a big vendor and out of the Lee-Hi Travel Plaza in historic Lexington, one of the most anticipated to capacity. There were classy midway with everything from Plaza. The future truckers in VA on Oct. 15,2016. LargeCar shows of the season for many combos and beautiful bobtails, toy trucks to driver recruiting the crowd had lots of fun in booths. The non-judged show the Kids Zone and the huge & shine is what everyone comes moon bounce produced plenty to see and it promotes a laid back of smiles all day long! atmosphere for drivers, without the pressure and politics of place on Saturday, the lot began judging and trophies.

While the show actually took to fill up on Friday afternoon as

drivers wanted to get their spots and take in all of the action. The light show on Friday and Saturday night lit up the skies of Lexington and was quite a sight to see. Once again in 2016, the folks at the Lee-Hi Travel Plaza showed their hospitality to the show participants and spectators alike. Many participants chose to stay Saturday night and head out to deliver their loads on Sunday. It seemed as if everyone wanted the 2016 Southern Classic to keep going right into the following week but it was business as usual for the drivers once they hit the highway.

If you missed the 2016 Large-CarMag Southern Classic Truck Show you missed one of the best shows of the year. Watch the Movin' Out Calendar of Events, or call Michele directly at (717) 806-8907 for information on the 2017 show. If you want to enjoy a family-oriented event featuring some of the finest working show trucks in the country, this is one show that you don't want to miss in 2017!

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#### TRUCKER LIVES MATTER Declares September 5th, 2017 Is "DAY WITHOUT A TRUCKER"

the trucking industry...

movement, which is sponsored road.

Just as the rest of America will by the Small Business in Dubbed by TLM as a "DAY by U.S. Department of Labor, like so that the memorial procession, of Representatives. With respect

FL... September 5th, 2017, including a 501(c)(6) industry trade group, obvious pun on today's "Day Michael Boeglin, who was killed SBTC document, which was sent Traditionally, the day after Labor members of Congress- who are planning to take that day off Without a Woman" celebration, and burned in his truck in Detroit to all members of Congress on Day represents the first day back return from Summer recess and and drive instead to Washington, this TLM event is being billed in June of 2014, an incident that Monday, March 6th, 2017, Rubio's to work after the holiday weekend, formally go back into session D.C. to publicize the need for by TLM leaders as a "memorial sparked the beginnings of the staff members are currently and an unofficial end to Summer that day, interstate truckers who them to be able to carry firearms procession" to honor and TLM movement. vacations. But this year, that may have joined and support the nationwide to protect themselves remember the 500 workers in "We are today establishing a into the Senate and have asked be different for many members of TRUCKER LIVES MATTER (TLM) while living and working on the interstate transportations lain over planning committee and will seek SBTC to help them find a sponsor

the past decade, a statistic cited the assistance of law enforcement for a companion bill in the House be returning to work on Tuesday, Transportation Coalition (SBTC), WITHOUT A TRUCKER" -- an over-the-road, interstate trucker which will have a religious to interstate travel among the component to it in furtherance states, the bill seeks to endorse the of truckers' First Amendment Second Amendment as a matter rights, does not unreasonably of "Constitutional Carry" for impede traffic, create havoc for all Americans and pre-empt the people trying to enter or exit states from regulating firearms the interstate, or encourage tail- carried into, out of, or through gaiting. We would encourage their states. Lamb said more than residents of Washington, D.C. 6,000 members of his group have to consider taking public rail petitioned the NRA to support transportation to get to work on his bill but the NRA-ILA remains September 5th as we do not know silent to date. how many truckers will respond 

Truckers and other interested to the call to join our national parties can connect with TLM memorial procession," SBTC on Facebook or through the President and TLM Spokesman group's website http://www. James Lamb said today.

> A TLM poll conducted over the past few days shows overwhelming transportation support for the event and suggests associations, and industry that hundreds of truckers are suppliers that is on the front lines already planning on making when it comes to issues that affect the trip to Washington, D.C. transportation professionals in More than 80% of 850 trucker small business. We seek to promote respondents have indicated they and protect the interests of small would likely attend.

sent requested legislation to utmost integrity. Senator Marco Rubio's (R-FL) office as SBTC is based in Fort Lauderdale, FL. According to this

drafting a bill for introduction

<u>TruckerLivesMatter.com</u>.

The SBTC is a network of businesses in the transportation Currently, the patchwork of industry. We support teamwork, state laws and lack of nationwide cooperation, transparency, and reciprocity for firearms permits partnerships among truckers, puts truckers in precarious if carriers, brokers, and shippers and not dangerous life threatening- seek to promote ethical business situations. Lamb has therefore practices and do business with the





## A Different Load Every Day



**Adam Bennett** 

#### by Steve Pollock

been a Professional Truck than 16 years." Driver for 12 years and is presently a company driver and raised in Florida and for Trans-United. Adam likes to mix it up - doing some flatbed, stepdeck, Conestoga and oversize work.

Adam states, "I like working for Trans-United because it is a different load every time. They are a good family oriented company. They are nice people to talk to and good to work for. Whenever I need something, they get it done. Recently I had to be home for a funeral and they found me a load back home the same day. no questions asked. Trans-

United has a lot of nice drivers has family in both states. Adam Bennett, known to and some of them have been He resides in Walkerton, his friends as "C Note", has with the company for more Indiana, bout 40 miles from

Adam was born in Indiana Indiana offices.

Trans-United's Burns Harbor,



## **Driver Likes The Challenge** Of Over-Dimensional Work



Jeff Feliszak

by Steve Pollock

Professional Truck Driver for years with Trans-United, Jeff without a truck payment. 35 years. In that time he has states, "When I started doing accrued an impressive 3.5 OD work at Trans-United, it Indiana with his wife Louise Million Miles without an ac- put the fun back into driving and daughters Kaitlyn and cident. He was also honored as for me. Each day is an adven- Jillian. NASTC's (National Association ture and each load presents its of Small Trucking Companies) own special challenge. Now ized transportation company 2016 Driver of the Year.

years before leasing to Trans- I have receivers waiting for America and several points United Specialized Carriers me to arrive because they internationally. They are based out of Burns Harbor, want what is on my trailer among the top 50 specialized Indiana. Approximately 75% deck. Trans-United is a good carriers in the nation.

of the freight Jeff hauls is Jeff takes meticulous care of Jeff Feliszak has been a over-dimensional. After 16 his Pete and likes operating instead of waiting for some that hauls oversized and over Jeff was a steel hauler for 19 crane operator to unload me, dimensional freight to North

outfit, a lot of the drivers here have been with the company for many years. I work with good people. It's the little things they do to make me feel appreciated. Anytime I need something special, they do their best to accommodate me. I make good money and still get home just about every weekend. They always have my back."

time that he joined Trans-United; Jeff purchased a 1995 Peterbilt 379, which he still drives today. Jeff says, "The truck knows me about as well as my own family." Jeff's 379 now has 2.4 million miles on it and he has had the Series 60 Detroit rebuilt 3 times.

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Tablet, inclusive of a Samsung Tab- ELD, which is rumoured to have no to haul refrigerated freight in exciting product releases. E, and complete with truck-safe monthly subscription fees! Drivers order to study first hand trucking ONE20 is sponsoring this year's case, mount and vehicle charging will be able pre-order the solution operations and deficiencies in the Beer Garden at MATS. The company

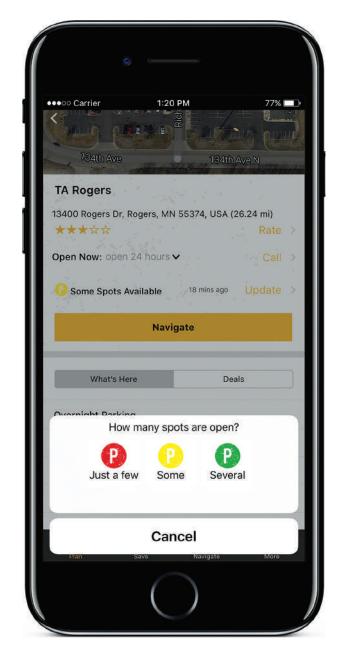
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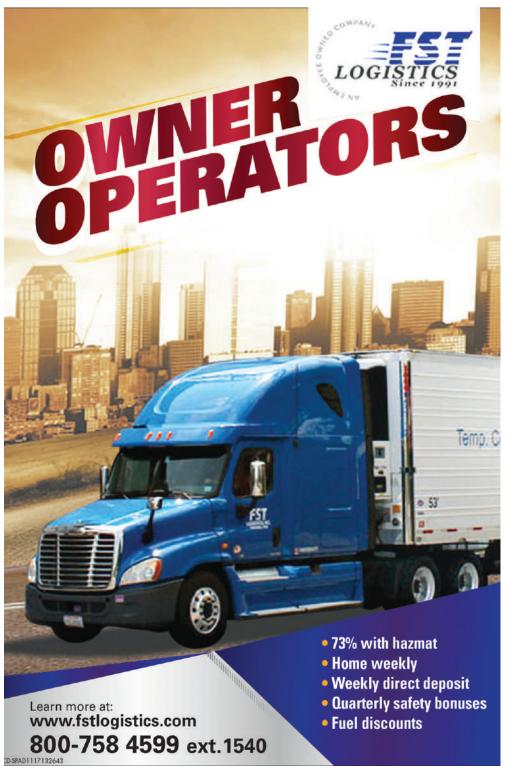
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#### **Prayer Might Not Change** Things, But It Can Change You

The Book of Job gives an utterance all of us should hear. The writer said, "War and changes are against me." If he compared making a change to fighting a war, you may be sure there is a contest, but whenever there month (133.9). is contest, there is also victory.

War rages but someone always wins the war. The cost of the war may be terrific, but when the day of winning and crowning comes, then that's a different picture. When it comes down to this idea of changing, most of us want to change the world; that is, we want to squeeze it into our own mold. We want the world to be our creation rather than truck tonnage during 2016 will not God's creation. We become confused when we are not able to change be as pronounced in 2017. the world into our wishes. You cannot change the world, the people in the world, or the things of the world.

Thanks be unto God, there is one thing that can be changed and that is yourself as an individual. I can't change the world, but by the grace of God, I can be changed into that which is better for my own living. It's another way of saying, "The best workshop for better living is in your own heart."

We've heard the old motto - and it's a good one, "Prayer changes things." Someone has added, "If prayer doesn't change things, then prayer will change you and then things will take care of themselves." The ultimate is to have peace with God and a life consecrated to his

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#### **ATA Truck Tonnage Index Increased 2.9% in January** - Tonnage Index 2.6% Higher than January 2016

Arlington, VA... American Truck- of the U.S. economy, representing ing Associations' advanced sea- 70.1% of tonnage carried by all sonally adjusted (SA) For-Hire modes of domestic freight transpor-Truck Tonnage Index rose 2.9% in tation, including manufactured and January, following a 4.3% decrease retail goods. Trucks hauled nearly during December. (December's 10.5 billion tons of freight in 2015. index was revised up from our press Motor carriers collected \$726.4 release on January 24, 2017.) In billion, or 81.2% of total revenue January, the index equaled 138.8 earned by all transport modes. (2000=100), up from 134.9 in 142.7 in February 2016. Compared membership and has been doing so index fell 0.2% on a year-over-year in the final report issued around basis. For all of 2016, tonnage was the 10th day of the month. The up 2.5%.

ATA recently revised the seasonally adjusted index back five years as part of its annual revision.

The not seasonally adjusted index, which represents the change in tonnage actually hauled by the fleets before any seasonal adjustment, equaled 131.6 in January, which was 1.8% below the previous

"The freight economy is starting to show some signs of life and January's truck tonnage numbers are a good step forward," said ATA Chief Economist Bob Costello. "Hopefully the ups and downs in

"Looking ahead, the most recent positive sign for truck tonnage is the large drop in the inventory-to-sales ratio during December. The decrease put inventories throughout the supply chain, relative to sales, to the lowest level in two years. There is no doubt that the inventory glut was a drag on truck freight volumes last year," he said.

Trucking serves as a barometer

ATA calculates the tonnage December. The all-time high was index based on surveys from its with January 2016, the SA index since the 1970s. This is a prelimiincreased 2.6%. In December, the nary figure and subject to change report includes month-to-month and year-over-year results, relevant economic comparisons and key financial indicators.

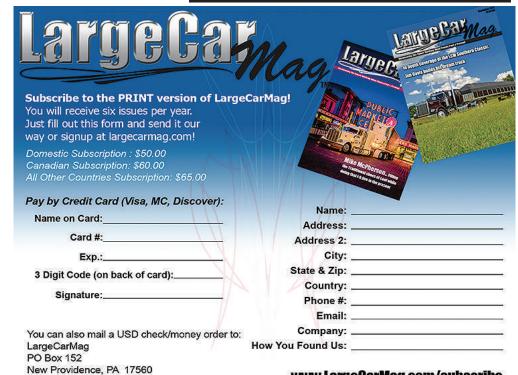
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shows those toys have spawned. truck, August 4-6 at the Carlisle and it's something no one should alike should make plans to be at the factory floor, its one and only to be missed.

CARLISLE, PA ... The Hasbro One such toy line and franchise is PA Fairgrounds as part of the an- miss out on. In front of this Carlisle! brand is known for its hugely Transformers. In 2017, the Carlisle nual event. The Optimus Prime summer's international release of Approved as an official replica by trucks, plus a kid's zone with family successful line of toys and in Truck Nationals will showcase an fan-built replica will be part of the the next Transformers movie, fans Hasbro, the truck is a 2017 Western fun all around, the 2017 Carlisle some cases, the movies and/or TV Optimus Prime fan-built replica Big Rig showcase this summer of the franchise and truck weekend Star 5700 XE. When it started on Truck Nationals is a weekend not

purpose was to become an Optimus Prime replica. Its highly-customized look makes it true to what was seen on the big screen as part of Transformers 4 and will closely resemble its official counterpart for this summer's Transformers 5 movie. Artists and fabricators from around the country were involved to assure no detail was missed. Counting this replica, there are only three Optimus Prime trucks in existence built with this design. Basically, the chances of ever seeing this type of truck in person are slim so, coming to Carlisle in August is a must do for everyone! In addition to seeing the rig, guests will have a chance to sit in the driver's seat and snap a photo too. While the experience of the truck is free, an additional fee for photos and up close experiences with the truck may apply. Regardless, Truck Nationals guests should make a point to attend and see the truck; after all it's an experience that just might transform their life! Complete details on the truck nationals can be found at www.CarlisleEvents. com. In addition, links are active online today to register a truck for the event, purchase day or weekend passes or to simply sign up to be a vendor at the show. With monster trucks, big rigs, lowered and lifted

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on Amazon and iTunes March 30. breakdown and how it will on this problem and is a wake-

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all Americans.

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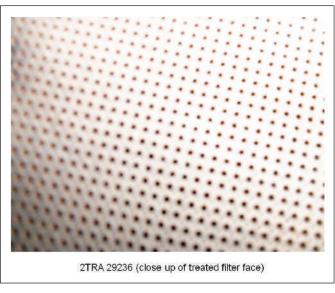
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and was recently rebuilt when I ARD head. The first thing I noticed started to use it, for a week l had to try it for yourself. was a smoother, quieter engine and code recurring regen problems. had to do only 2 manual regens Hendowski, Owner-Operator in the last 29,000 miles since us-Owner-Operator

affect other components beyond the like new since I started treating having to call Freightliner mobile ing to regen after idling overnight  $DPF, including turbochargers, EGR \ \ my \ diesel \ fuel \ with \ Enerburn \ one \ \ service \ \ out \ for \ \ assisted \ \ regens \ \ every \ night; now \ I \ can \ go \ 7 \ nights$ valves and sensors, and higher soot week ago. I was looking for a fuel about once per week. It's now between regen's. treatment product that would been six months and we have yet Although Enerburn's benefits prevent the pre-mature failures to experience any repeat issues truck at the earliest opportunity, are obvious for newer engines, of the EGR/DPF/SCR components with the engines or DPF exhaust now I am planning to keep it for at it will also enhance performance when I found Enerburn . I amnow systems. We are 100% satisfied least 5 years." - Pedro Fuentes, and maintenance costs on older confident that those components with Enerburn." - Gordon Wick, Owner-Operator engines. Scheduled DPF main- are staying free of soot build-up. Fleet Manager, Bayshore Oil &

SCR or "DEF" systems can expect from metal impurities and other ability to maintain 75 MPH while DD15 engine a clean bill of health! 300,000 miles in June 2015. The to see less usage of Diesel Exhaust contaminants. If operating in cold topping a 5-mile long hill at 3% Iowna 2015 Freightliner Cascadia DPF was constantly calling for a Fluid (DEF); this can translate to climates, drivers should still use an grade loaded to 77,000 lbs GVW are and have been using Enerburn parked regeneration. At 350,000 making driving fun again."-Randy since April 2016. The initial odom- miles I had the DPF cleaned and eter reading was 243,000 miles the back-pressure sensors replaced "I have been using Enerburn for and the engine oil had just been in hopes of improving the DPF 18 months. The first 6 months was changed. After the first 20,000 regen performance. I had to use "My engine is running like in a 2008 Peterbilt 389 with a Cum-miles of using Enerburn the engine personal savings to pay for these fuel economy and 300-500% annu- new within one week of using mins, and the last 12 months in a was running like new. I also no- costly repairs. Four months later I ally through reduced maintenance Enerburn... Engine performance 2012 KW T-660 with a Cummins. ticed that the coolant temperature was having to manually regenerate costs associated with high particu- is most important to me. My I began using Enerburn because was 9-10 degrees lower and the the DPF every 300 - 350 miles. I of the constant Regen issues my oil from the next oil change was tried another Brand Name fuel adtruck was having. While I did get much cleaner. The engine went ditive product and it did not help increased fuel economy, that was from using half a gallon of oil much. Then I found out about not the reason I started using between changes to none at all. At EnerBurn and was very inter-310,000 miles, some 67,000 miles ested to also try it. After I started Within 7-10 days I no longer later the Certified Detroit Diesel treating my fuel with EnerBurn had the "hot exhaust gas light" service shop inspected the engine, at the recommended dose I went come on every time I stopped, so I DPF, and related components and ~950 miles before the next regen knew the truck was not wasting fuel said the system was remarkably was indicated by the dash board with an active regen while I drove. clean and free of soot. They gave light. Now I am at 3,450 miles After an additional 6-8 weeks using the engine a clean bill of health and counting. Enerburn the power, fuel economy, and said it looked like a brand and performance of my truck was new engine." - Kelvin Kendricks, the Port of Baltimore and my owner operator

"Enerburn made a big difference in 8 months, and like many other in my 2011 International MF-13. 300 miles per day, I cannot turn drivers I get 1-1.5MPG better than I was having to do a parked regen enough loads to make money, without Enerburn. I want to say after every 800 miles or so. I start- so not having to stop to do any that if Enerburn did nothing to ed adding Enerburn at 358,773 manual or parked regens means improve my MPG that I would still miles. The next parked regen was a lot for my business. I am now use it because I can budget for bad required 398 miles later at 359,171 making enough to pay myself back fuel economy but I can't budget for after 14 hours idle, then 3,404 miles for the DPF repairs and still have a tow bill and a visit to the dealer later at 362,575 after 11 hours idle something leftover. and that was the last parked regen about Regen issues. I can drive now 370,817, another 8,242 miles EnerBurn." worry about spending thousands in West Texas so on average I'm lar engine had over 968,000 miles different terrain I'm working at.

"EnerBurn is improving the ing Enerburn. My fuel savings cash flow of my business. The the Mid-America Trucking Show is 4X the cost of Enerburn over fuel economy of my 2016, DD15 in Louisville, Kentucky. See them this same period." - Craig Minty, has gradually increased from just at Booth #68189 in the West Wing above 6 MPG to just under 8 MPG of the Kentucky Fair and Expo "We are 100 percent satisfied inthefirst month based on the ECM Center. JKG Solutions owner with Enerburn. Our fleet of 2012, dashboard readout. I am also using Jane Gates will be glad to answer 2014, and 2016 Freightliners with less DEF (Diesel Exhaust Fluid); I any questions you may have about Cummins ISL engines runs mostly was having to add 5-8 gallons of Enerburn®. short haul deliveries. Before find- DEF per day, now the same amount

late levels. Remember, particulants 2012, DD15 465 hp engine runs ing out about Enerburn we were lasts for 2 days. My DPF was hav-

I was going to try to trade this

Until EnerBurn I had tried everything. I purchased my 2012 "Detroit Diesel gave my 2015 IH Prostar with a MF-13 engine at

> I pick-up and deliver loads to runs range from short-haul to long-haul; if I don't cover 250 to

Thank you, Jane at JKG Fuel As an O/O I no longer worry required so far. My odometer shows Solutions, for helping me with

Hakan Aslan, Owner-Operator

Enerburn® is registered and of dollars on DPF related repairs". - using PTO about 1 1/2 hours per approved by the EPA and has passed Rusty Stender, Owner-Operator day and with high temperatures a reviews by CARB (California Air "My 2009 Cat has re-gened lot of idling to keep cool. Can't tell Resource Board) as well as being only twice over last 29,000 miles about the fuel mileage due to dif- endorsed by DPF manufacturer with Enerburn. My 2009 Caterpil- ferences to longer hours of idle and Mann-Hummel. All collected data about Enerburn® was obtained The Enerburn so far made through independent testing lab started using Enerburn. I started big difference and I'm loving it. results. To see what Enerburn® out with a clean DPF and a new I would like to add, right before 1 can do for your truck, you will have

Enerburn® is available in packs better engine performance, then I was told to leave the truck at of 4-ounce and 16-ounce bottles the MPG started to increase from dealership to check the problem, as well as 1-gallon and 5-gallon 6.3 to 7.6 by the end of the first instead l started using Enerburn jugs. One (1) gallon of Enerburn® two months of using Enerburn. I and two days later code light went will treat 2,500 gallons of fuel. To am now seeing 8.0 mpg for the first away and never come back so far. order, contact JKG Fuel Solutions time ever on this truck and have Thanks for everything," - Marek at 612-209-3079 or order online at www.betterdiesel.com.

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April 22 - 14th Annual Wheat State Antique Truck Show - Newell's Truck Stop, I-135/US 50 Exit 31, Newton, KS. 9-3. Antique, Custom, Special Interest, RC Model Truck Demo, Vendors, Food. Free entry/admission. Wheat State Chapter/American Truck Historical Society. For more info contact Scott at 316-283-0130 or visit www.aths.org or www.athskansas.org

April 28-30 - 19th Annual 75 Chrome Shop Truck Show - 75 Chrome Shop, Exit 329 on I-75; 419 E State Road 44 Wildwood, FL 34785. For more info call 866-255-6206 or visit them on the web at www.75chromeshop.com

May 18-20 - 35th Anniversary Shell ROTELLA SuperRigs - Exchange Center at Expo Square, off Route I-44 Highway 51 and Highway 244, Tulsa, OK. Competition Truck Show, fun and entertaining events for drivers and their families, Rotella Road Show, Rotella T6 BBQ Pitt. Judging will take place between 7:30 am and 6 pm on Thursday and Friday, May 18 & 19 and between 7:30 am and 10 am on at., May 20. For info and updates, visit Rotella.com or Facebook.com/ShellRotella

June 2-4 - Wheel Jam - South Dakota State Fairgrounds, Huron, SD. For more info go to http://www.wheeljamtruckshow.com/

June 10 – 3rd Annual Trucks For Smiles – Jennerstown Speedway near Somerset, PA. Make-A-Wish® Fundraiser. Truck Convoy, Auction, Food, Games. Race at night at Jennerstown Speedway. For more info contact Mark Friedline at 814-445-2193, email: mark@wwf101.com or www.TrucksForSmiles.com

June 17-18 - 6th Annual Ohio Vintage Truck Jamboree - Ashland County Fairgrounds. 2042 Claremont Avenue, Ashland, OH 44805 Hosted by the Ohio Chapters of the American Truck Historical Society. Vintage Truck Show both days, Huge Trucking Memorabilia Display, Swap Meet, On-Site Camping with RV Hookups available. Slow Race, Jake-Off, Light Show, Diorama Display, Truck Swap Meet, Country Convoy, 50-50 Door Prizes Raffle Swap Meet Food T Shirts and More! In place of Registration and Admission fees - donations to Ashland Food Bank and Shriner's Transportation Fund appreciated. Presented By: ATHS Ohio Chapters Proceeds to: Ashland Food Bank & Shriner's Transportation Fund.

June 24 - Down Home Truck Show - Humboldt, Nebraska. For more info call Susie Shupp at 402-414-7021 or follow us on Facebook @Down Home Truck Show

June 24-25 - Transport For Christ Truck Rally - Lebanon Valley Expo, 80 Rocherty Rd., Lebanon, PA 17042. Parade of Trucks, Vendors, Children's Activites, Benefit Auction, Food, Gospel Music, Worship Service. For more info contact Doris High at tfcner@dejazzd.com

July 9 - Spencer's Chrome Truck Show - Spencer's Chrome Parts & Service, 12975 State Rt. 405, Watsontown, PA. For more info email: kevinspencerchrome@gmail.com

July 13-15 - 38th Annual Walcott Truckers Jamboree - Iowa 80 Truckstop, I-80 Exit 284, Walcott, IA. Super Beauty Truck Show, Antique Truck Display, Trucker Olympics Games, Exhibits, Fireworks, Live Music and much more!! For more information go to http://iowa80truckstop.com/trucker-jamboree/

July 14-15 - Expedite Expo -Lexington Center, Lexington, KY. The only trade event focusing exclusively on the expedited trucking industry. People from all over North America will come to learn about the newest trucks, career opportunities and products geared specifically to owner operators and drivers. For more info phone 859-746-2046 or go to www.-

July 15 - 18th Annual ATHS Steel Valley Chapter Antique Truck Show - Kenworth of Pennsylvannia, 530 North enter Ave., New Stanton, PA 15672. Free registration, food, DJ. Dash Plaques, Door Prizes. ALL Trucks Welcome! For more info contact Dale Campalong 412-670-7492

July 28-30 - 10th Annual Top Gun Largecar Shootout - Rantoul National Aviator Center. Rantoul, IL - Live music, beer garden, good. For more info call Tom at 217-202-1473 Email: topgunshootout@yahoo.com or visit www.topgunlargecarhooutout.com

August 4-6 - Carlisle Truck Nationals - Carlisle, PA Big Rig Show and Shine. Monster Truck Shows, Vendor Midway and Truck Themed Swap Meet, Kids at Carlisle Activity Center. For more info call 717-243-7855 or visit www.carlisleevents.com

August 11-12 - The 28th Annual Waupun Truck N Show - Truck-n-Show festival grounds (Spring Street in Waupun), Waupun, WI. For more info visit www.waupuntrucknshow.com. Phone: 920-324-9985 · Fax: 920-324-0353

August 18-20 – 8th Annual Eau Claire Big Rig Truck Show – Northern Wisconsin State Fair Ground, Chippewa Falls, WI. Park and Pride Truck Show with NO scoring, Monster Truck Throwdown, Truck Parade, Barbeque competition, Live music. For more info phone 715-832-6666. Email: info@ECTruckShow.com or visit www.ECTruckShow.com

September 16 - 41st Annual TBG/ETC/XDP sponsored U.S. DIESEL TRUCKIN' NATIONALS & MOTORSPORTS SPECTACULAR - RACEWAY PARK, ENGLISH-TOWN NJ. The largest single day all diesel truck show & race in the USA. Over 2,000 participants, 200 exhibitors & vendors and the biggest evening diesel thrill show. Fast family fun for all. Now in it's 41st year. For more info go to: www.usdieselnationals.com or www.racewaypark.com. Phone: (732)-446-7800. For further e-mail: info@racewaypark.com

September 25-29 - North American Commercial Vehicle Show (NACVS) - Georgia World Congress Center, Atlanta, GA. For more info visit http://nacvsshow.com October 14 - LCM Southern Classic 2017 Truck Show - LeeHi Travel Plaza, Lexington, Va. Non Judged event hosted by LargeCarMag. For more info: www.largecarmag.com or

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### PA Turnpike to Remove Feedback-Signal **Lights in E-ZPass Lanes**

#### The change is required as part of a toll plaza equipment upgrade.

Turnpike Commission (PTC) will signals may cause some initial removals continue along the 550start to decommission and remove confusion, it will soon become the mile system. the red, yellow and green traffic norm as our customers adjust to lights used as feedback signals the change." beginning on March 17th with guidelines.

pares to update toll equipment pleted by the end of 2017. in the lanes with more modern

the Harrisburg West Interchange ment with enhanced technology, as well as the safety of other motor-(Exit 242). The traffic signals, used customers may temporarily see ists and toll collectors. Customers to provide feedback to E-ZPass the decommissioned light stations with questions about an E-ZPass drivers indicating their transpon- wrapped in yellow plastic at certain account, including whether a ders were properly read, are now Harrisburg-area interchanges and transponder is working properly, prohibited for such use by federal at "E-ZPass Only" interchanges should contact the PA Turnpike north and east of Philadelphia. E-ZPass Customer Service Center "Signal light technology cur- Thereafter, the signals — which at 877-736-6727, Monday through rently in use has become outdated have been in service since E-ZPass Thursday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and and cumbersome," explains PTC was launched in 2001 — will go on Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Chief Operating Officer Craig away at several interchanges each Shuey. "As the Commission pre- month until the upgrade is com- account or set up a new one, visit

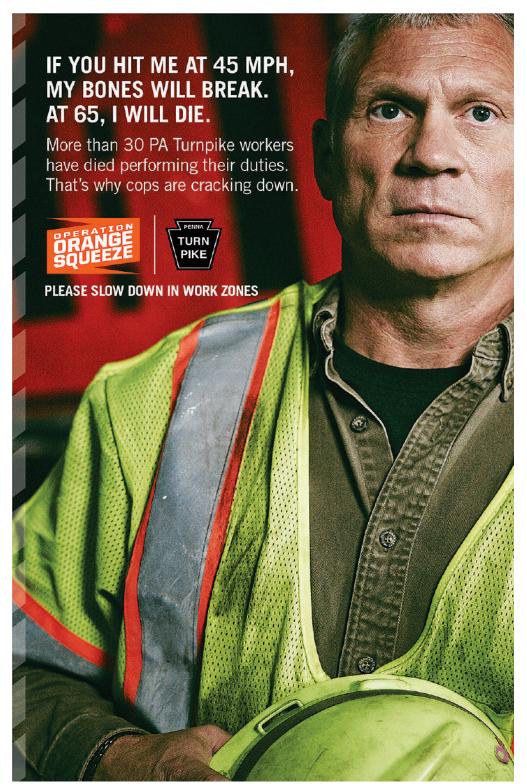
The change will ultimately ezpass\_info.aspx hardware and software, we are simplify signage for customers, as incorporating new federal signage well as reduce stop-and-go traffic

HARRISBURG, PA... The PA standards. While the removal of through the interchanges as these

Customers should continue to travel through E-ZPass lanes at the As the PTC replaces its equip- posted speeds for their own safety

> To log into an existing E-ZPass https://www.paturnpike.com/toll/





### Working Show Truck Of The Month - Josh Spiegel/Rolane Transportation





by Robert Conrad Josh Spiegel calls his immaculate, portation, based in Brockton, MA, doors. The air horns have been England, and their classy trucks Josh wanted to thank his dad, Neal

grey & black 2000 Kenworth 'The Pride of the Fleet" is what W-900L. Josh runs Rolane Trans-

Transportation is a container hauling company, transporting import

This particular truck was green when they purchased it, but they went thru the entire truck adding changed all of the lights to LED's, added a 13 1/2" drop visor, a lighted stainless half fenders, a custom tail light panel, and window chops

along with his father Neal Spiegel removed from the roof, extra roof who owns the company. Rolane lights were added, and a set of train horns installed.

The truck was originally driven and export commodities with their by Matt Spiegel who is Josh's sharp looking fleet of grey & black younger brother. Matt has moved fleet, but he always kept this W-900 looking its best, thanks to a helping hand from his son Tyler. Tyler custom features and painting it the also enjoys going on the road with Rolane fleet colors. Josh said they Mattand he just might follow in his footsteps some day.

Chris Davis is presently the daily 22" front bumper, and a louvered driver of the truck now and he rarely ing his deliveries on time. grille. The cab also features ribbed, leaves the company yard without having "his shine on"!

on both the driver and passenger familiar sight on the roads of New after their trucking forefathers. on every delivery they make!



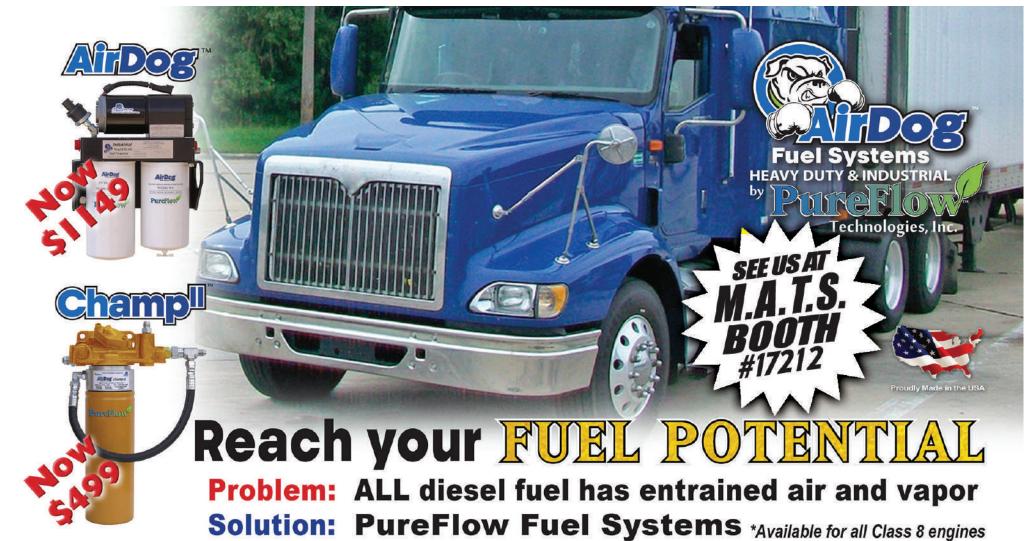
certainly turn heads.

With over 914,000 miles on it, this 2000 Kenworth seems to be getting better with age. It's certainly gotten better looking since Josh and the boys at Rolane purchased it! Power to haul those containers comes from a 6NZ 550 CAT engine he gets the chance. Some of our that's paired with an 18-speed transmission and a set of super 40's on to another truck in the Rolane for the rears. Josh helps keep the entire Rolane fleet rolling, running the day-to-day operations, but he still goes out on the road as well. Month article. Here we are in When he does, his "borrows" the truck from Chris Davis, and Josh still enjoys sitting in the custom, shine! black diamond-tuck interior mak-

He loves the look of the "old school" trucks and the Rolane The entire Rolane fleet is a trucks are definitely patterned ingthetrucking industry with class

Spiegel, for all of his love and support throughout the years. He also wanted to thank his wife for always being there for him along with his kids. In fact, his son Braeden helps out at the company garage, cleaning the trucks with his dad when readers just might remember Josh Spiegel and his son Braeden, since they were featured a few years ago with Rolane's Peterbilt roll-off in our Working Show Truck of the April of 2017, with another Rolane ride sporting that same spotless

Movin' Out salutes the Josh & Neal Spiegel, and the entire crew at Rolane Transportation for all of their hard work and for represent-





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