



## The Monthly Miler

September 2021

### Birthdays to Celebrate!

**Andrew Easley**

September 17  
Illinois

**Rick Patire**

September 1  
Pennsylvania

**Carlos Metaute**

September 4  
New Jersey

**Ameal Selders**

September 5  
Pennsylvania



### ANNOUNCING A NEW RECRUITING BONUS

Effective immediately, we are offering a \$1,000 recruiting bonus to any current driver that refers any new qualified applicant(s) that is hired and remain employed with the motor carrier (after date of hire):

+ After 90 days - \$500

+ After 180 days - \$250

+ After 1 year - \$250

\*Applicant must provide your name in the referral section of the application or before hiring for you to qualify

### FROM THE DESK OF ROB KEMP



We are proud to bring this first edition of The Monthly Miler to everyone.

Our goal is to be the best in class for you, our most valued resource. Since our acquisition of Taylor in 2018, we have seen unprecedented growth and appreciate all of you that have been part of that journey.

As we continue to grow and add additional services we look forward to connecting with you all on a monthly basis on what's happening within the company, the industry and our customers.

- Rob Kemp | President/CEO

### AUGUST US AVERAGE DIESEL GAS PRICES

WEEK OF AUG 2 - \$3.367

WEEK OF AUG 9 - \$3.364

WEEK OF AUG 16 - \$3.356

WEEK OF AUG 23 - \$3.324



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## Kingsbury Korner

What does it mean to "appreciate" someone? Webster's dictionary says to understand the worth or importance of, admire, and value (something or someone). During this past year, we have all faced unique and, at times, challenging situations that have altered our everyday lifestyles. For example, changes in how we interact with the customer, locate an adequate restroom, the need to create, cultivate, and maintain relations with family members, friends, and co-workers, to the critical need for transportation workers. As a result, we finally felt appreciated when society saw and experienced the vital need for transportation workers and their crucial role in everyone's lives. The days of being taken for granted or just an annoying highway user quickly faded from everyone's mind when the store shelves became bare of everyday products and goods. The pandemic has highlighted the importance of the American Trucker, who is a hard-working, safety-conscious, and critical component in the U.S. economy.

Each of you is a shining example of a professional driver who is dedicated, committed, hard-working, and is a fearless leader on our nation's highways. Your hard work and perseverance to complete your job with an eye on the task, keeping safety as a value, and maintaining a professional attitude have raised the bar to remarkable heights. As a result, you each play a vital role in the prosperity of our company. Your ability to accept challenges and overcome them with efficiency and excellence makes you legendary. As a result, our customers feel confident that they have partnered with an outstanding motor carrier that genuinely values each load. The safety department truly feels privileged to know and work with you. Thank you.

- Benn Kingsbury  
Director of Safety

### MEET YOUR TEAM



#### **Tyler Wetteland - Dispatcher**

**Hometown:** Cottage Grove, MN

**Interests:** Welding, Woodwork, Guns

**Favorite Food:** Pineapple on Pizza

**Favorite Band/Artist:** NF

**One place Tyler would love to travel to:**  
Hawaii



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### Social Media

Social media is an essential piece of our business marketing strategy. Social platforms help us connect with our customers, increase awareness about our brand, and boost leads and sales. We encourage engagement on our platforms along with sharing the content to help spread the word and grow organically.

Please be sure to follow DRT Logistics on all our social media outlets.



LinkedIn  
DRT Logistics



Facebook  
DRT Logistics



Instagram  
@drive4drt

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### Did You Know?

If you were to line up all of the trucks in the United States - THEY WOULD REACH THE MOON

The maximum weight for a U.S. semitruck and full trailer is 80,000 pounds spread over 18 conventional wheels. Out in the wide-open spaces of Australia, however, "road trains" can have four trailers and weigh in excess of 300,000 pounds.