

We Are The Z-Team!

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THE STORY BEHIND THE WALL OF FAME

It started 11 years ago from an idea that **Geoff Hosband** suggested when he was hired as Safety Director. He said, "It's important we recognize drivers for the amazing achievement of driving one million safe miles!" And so it was born, The ZTL Wall of Fame, which has since grown to occupy three walls in the inside foyer on the first floor of our offices.



There are now 76 plaques with driver photos on these walls. 62 drivers with 1 million or more miles, 11 drivers with 2 million or more, and 1 driver, Max Gray, "The King," with more than three million accident-free miles.

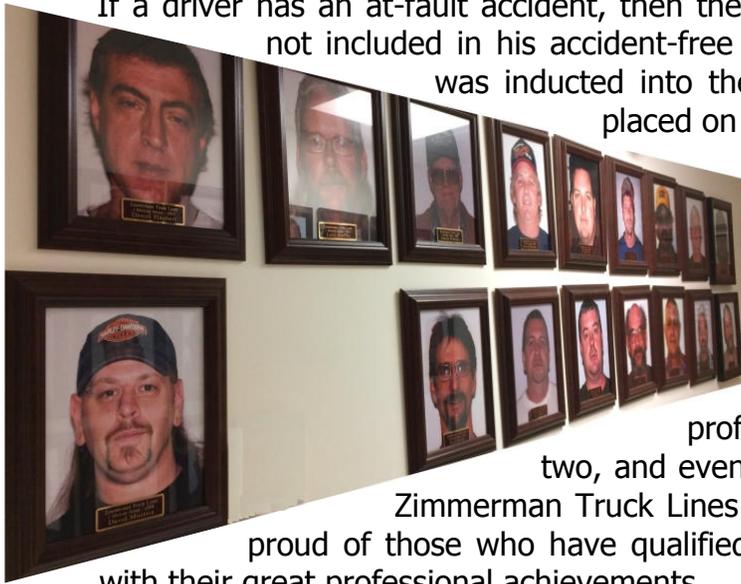
It's not as common a feat as you might think. These are miles driven only for Zimmerman Truck Lines, so it usually takes somewhere between eight and ten years to achieve this level of excellence. Driver's mileages are totaled every December. Each year's inductee's are announced at the company's annual holiday party. Honoree's photos are then displayed on The Wall. Each one also receives a bonus check and a commemorative plaque of their own. Million Mile Drivers also get a decal on the door of their truck so the motoring public knows they are among the safest drivers on the road. *(continued inside on page 2 ...)*

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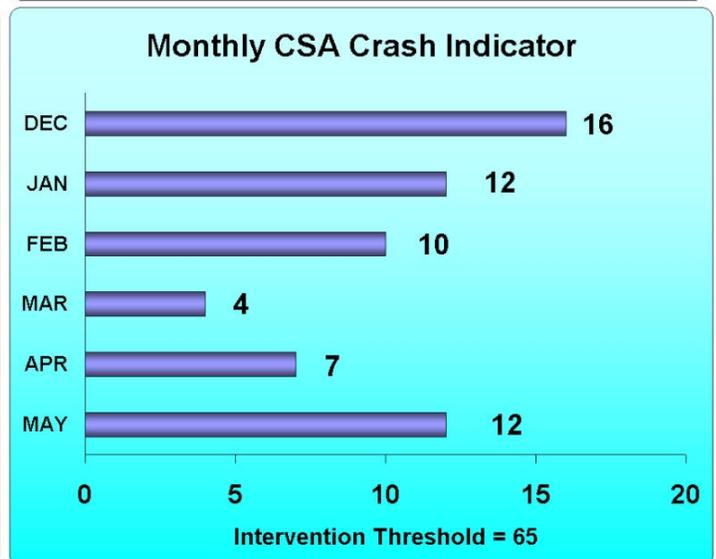
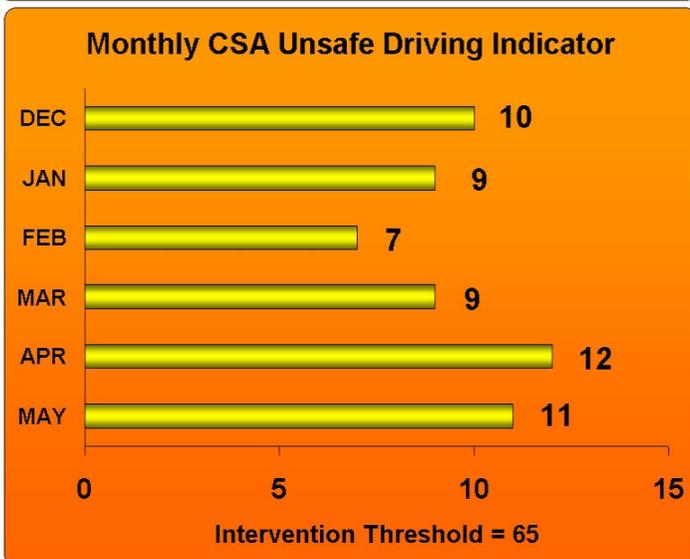
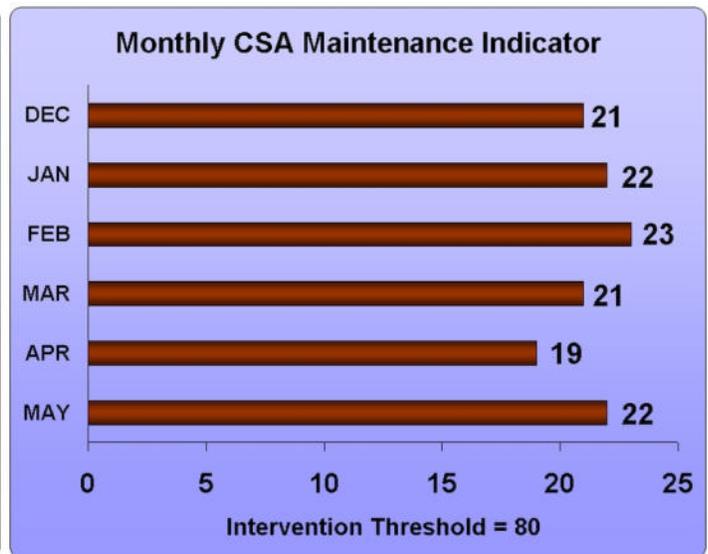
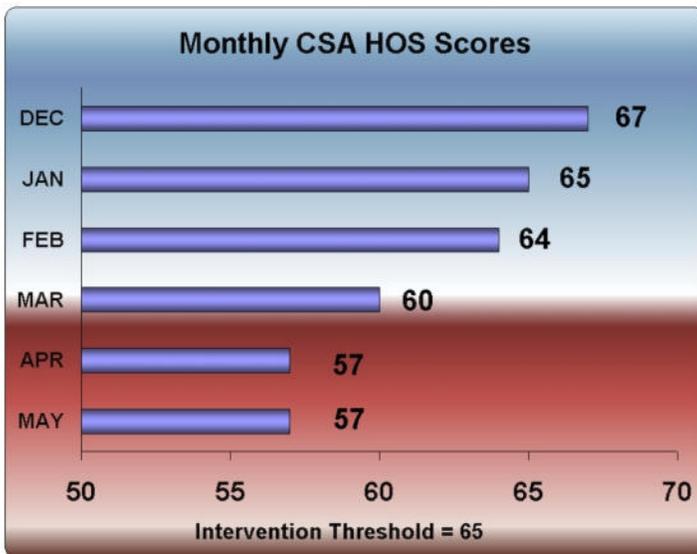
DON'T TEAR DOWN THIS WALL! (Continued from Front Page)

If a driver has an at-fault accident, then the miles he accumulated for that year are not included in his accident-free tabulation. Only one driver, Bob Zook, was inducted into the Million Miler Club and had his picture placed on the wall at the end of 2016.



The Wall of Fame is seen by almost every visitor, new hire, driver, mechanic, and office worker here at Zimmerman Truck Lines. Visitors often stop and comment on the display, as well as remark about the professionalism it must take to drive one, two, and even three million miles without an accident.

Zimmerman Truck Lines is proud of all its drivers, but especially proud of those who have qualified to be a member of this exclusive club with their great professional achievements.



WELCOME NEW DRIVERS!

THROUGH MAY 2017
MORE IN FUTURE ISSUES!



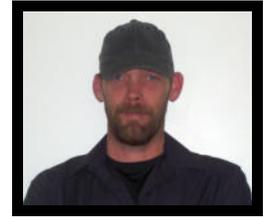
John Pierce



Brian Barnes



Richard Clingerman



James London

ELLIE'S BAKE SALE



Our CFO, **Derek Ritzman** reports on Ellie's Bake Sale, an annual event which was inspired by his first daughter, who has cerebral palsy. "We had The Tenth Annual Bake Sale at our home in Millers-town on June 1st and 2nd. Turnout was overwhelming!

Currently we are at \$12,000 for this year and the total for all ten years is approximately \$88,000. All proceeds go to The Children's Miracle Network, Janet Weis Children's Hospital in Danville, PA." Not only is this an event for the Ritzman Family, but for the entire community. It goes without saying (but we'll say it here anyway), it's people like Ellie and the Ritzman's who make this area a great place to live and work.

UPDATE FROM MARK



Earlier this month I posted the following message on ZTL's Facebook page: "For the past week I've heard customers and vendors complaining about their freight not delivering on time because carrier XYZ had trucks shut down during the CSVA's safety blitz from June 6th through the 8th. I commented back, 'You got what you paid for.' Zimmerman Truck Lines had zero trucks out of service and no violations during this period. Other carriers can brag all they want, but the proof of how we run our operation comes during weeks like this. Hats off to our drivers and our maintenance department for keeping them rollin'!"



Effective time management is important to every truck driver.

It allows you to be more productive, have time to deal with the unexpected, and work with less stress. Here is some advice:

- Leave on time on Sunday to get to your first stop and then take your full 10 hour break.
- Avoid unnecessary stops and when you do stop, combine multiple purposes at the same stop (eat, drink, restroom, etc).
- Plan your route effectively. Take time of day and traffic into consideration. Try to utilize the most direct route if possible.
- Learn how to use the "8-2" sleeper split to effectively manage your available time. ELogs, make it much easier to use this strategy.
- Keep your trailer neat and clean. When you go to look for straps, binders, edge protectors, etc., you will know where they are and get your load secured quickly instead of wasting time unballing a rat's nest.

It's the small things that count. Being more efficient in little ways will add up during the week.

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Due to a clerical error (OK, there was an honest mistake), **Shane Kreamer's 13th Anniversary** working for Zimmerman Truck Repairs was unfortunately and inadvertently omitted from our May 2017 issue. *We regret the error!*

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JULY BIRTHDAYS ...

- Brian Wolford — July 9
- Tina Baum — July 10
- Brian Tyger — July 13
- Scott Walter — July 14
- Mike Hamilton — July 16
- Dave Martin — July 17
- Leonard Chubb — July 19
- Ed Brooks — July 20
- Gary Lytle — July 24
- Joe English — July 25
- Terry Wagner — July 29

... AND ANNIVERSARIES

- Kerry Hummel — 18 years
- Scott Pecht — 16 years
- Jake Yoder — 16 years
- Darren Weaver — 12 years
- Jim Price — 11 years
- Joe Castro — 7 years
- Regina Castro — 7 years
- Tanner Zimmerman — 6 years
- Ray Snyder — 4 years
- Scott Landis — 4 years
- Mike Tyger — 3 years



QUOTE FOR THE MONTH

“Privacy is no longer a social norm.”
—Mark Zuckerberg,
Founder of Facebook

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Together we can make it better!