

We Are The Z-Team!

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SAFE DRIVING REWARD: CANCUN!

Two decades of safe driving has paid off with more than just a weekly check for one dedicated ZTL driver. You may recall that Carl Heffner was recognized at the company's Holiday Party last December for his achievement for twenty years of accident free driving. At that time he received a check *and* a travel voucher.



Heff 'n' Geoff: at the Holiday Party

Carl and his wife, Tracey, used their travel voucher on an all expenses paid vacation in Cancun! While away they enjoyed beautiful sunsets, ocean surf, and swimming with dolphins among many other activities. Tracey posted on Facebook, "We want to thank Mark and everybody at the company for being so good to us. Our vacation was awesome and we appreciate what they did for us."

Now that the Heffner's are back on dry land, Carl continues to perform as the consummate professional behind the wheel. We also need to note that Tracey, who has her own CDL, has driven with Carl on overnight runs many times over the years.

Now an occasional driver, Tracey Hefner celebrates her 15th anniversary with ZTL next month.



Above: Carl gets a friendly peck on the cheek.



Right: Carl, Tracey, and the beautiful shoreline.

All the Rewards

Carl Heffner had a great achievement with 20 years of no-fault accidents. We estimate he's driven over 2.6 million miles since he started with the company. Not only did he get a travel voucher for his vacation, but he was given a paid week off and a check for \$1,000 for his 20 year safety record. Congratulations Carl and Tracey!

EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION WEEK: 2018 STYLE

There was a lot of fun, food, and prizes once again for this year's Employee Appreciation Week, August 20 through 24th. Drivers got grilled-to-order food every day and all employees had grilled burgers, hot dogs, and brats Thursday and Friday. Every employee received a \$50 gift card as well as a commemorative T-Shirt. There were also raffles the final three days for over twenty prizes (see winners list next page.)



The third annual "Family Day" capped off the celebration on Friday August 24th starting at 3 PM and going until 8 PM. "We had a fabulous turnout this year for Family Day," said **Mark Zimmerman**, COO. The "mobile ice cream bar" from the locally famous Creme Stop in McAlisterville was once again the featured attraction. They served 99 ice cream treats during their visit that afternoon.

Friday August 24th starting at 3 PM and going until 8 PM. "We had a fabulous turnout this year for Family Day," said **Mark Zimmerman**,



"We may be the only trucking company in America serving their drivers cupcakes with maple icing topped with bacon!" CFO **Derek Ritzman** exclaimed with excitement. And ZTL President **Ron Zimmerman** said, "As a company we are very lucky to have so many great people. Employee

Appreciation Week is just one way for us to say, 'Thanks' for what everyone does all year long."



As they usually do for most of our social gatherings, **Gina Himes** and **Samantha Syjud** organized every aspect of this week-long event. Special thanks also goes out to the office staff who took time to command the grill throughout the week.

Top Right: one of the infamous bacon-topped cupcakes. Middle left: Van Division driver Bill Tabb stands out in the crowd. Middle right: Trish Ballard, cupcake creator extraordinaire, indicates her preferred size for a treat from the ice cream truck. Bottom left: Shop veteran Roy Huffman takes a moment between bites to smile for the camera. (All photos by Derek Ritzman.)

AND THE EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION WEEK WINNERS ARE ...

Wednesday's Winners

DENNY PETERSON	\$250 Visa card
SCOTT POWELL	\$100 Visa card
KEVIN SWAILES	\$100 Visa card
TERRY WAGNER	\$50 Visa card
ROY HUFFMAN	\$50 Visa card
DAVE WETZLER	\$50 Visa card
PERRY GOSS	\$50 Walmart Card

Thursday's Winners

MARCEL ERNST	\$250 Visa card
CHRIS WITTER	\$100 Visa card
SAL RAFFA	\$100 Visa card
HARRY EVERLY	\$50 Visa card
STEVE DETRA	\$50 Visa card
BOB CAMENISCH	\$50 Flying J/Pilot
TOM PANNEBAKER	\$50 Walmart

Friday's Winners

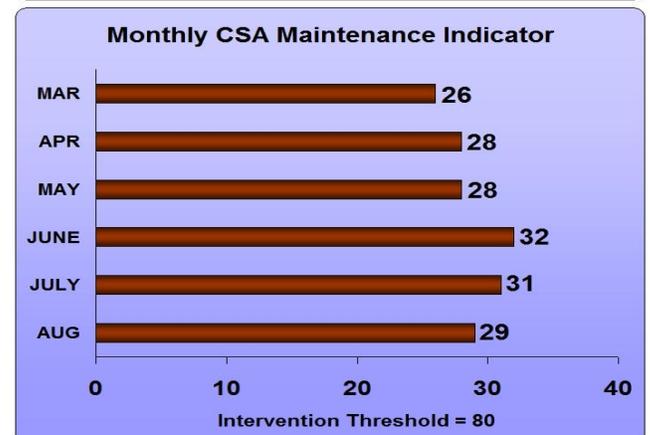
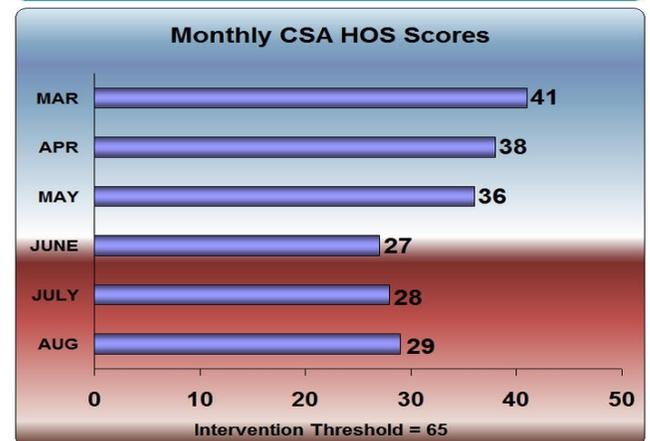
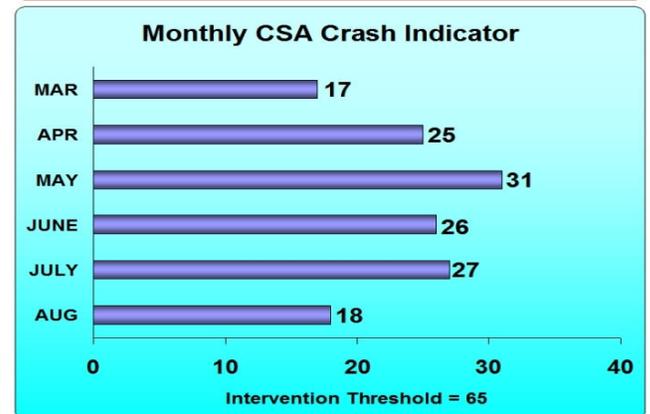
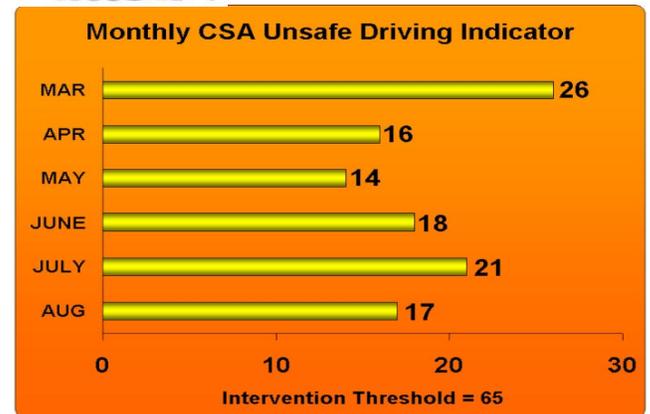
MIKE KREYDATUS	\$250 Visa card
STEVE CLOUSE	\$250 Visa card
KERRY HUMMEL	43" LG Smart TV
IAN ROSENSTEEL	\$100 Visa card
KODY MOIST	\$100 Visa card
SCOTT PECHT	\$50 Visa card
JULIO MORALES	\$50 Visa card
STEVE DENOTSKO	\$50 Visa card
MIKE TYGER	\$50 Sheetz card

NEW EFS CARDS COMING

New fuel cards will be distributed coming in November. "We are upgrading the card reader at our fuel pump to keep up with the latest standards," said **Dave Wetzler**, Operations Manager. "New cards will be distributed in early November along with instructions on how they should be used while we transition from the old cards to the new ones."



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LOCATIONS FOR DOT PHYSICALS

The company has three contracted doctors for DOT physicals. The closest to the Mifflintown Terminal is Dr. John Gehman. His office is located at 27 Sandy Lane, up past the Lewistown Hospital.

Appointments can be made by calling 717-248-5900.



Another location is in Harrisburg at ChiroPlus of Locust Lane. They are open four days per week at 4607 Locust Lane. It's always wise to schedule an appointment, but they do accept walk-ins. See their card to the right for more details.

The newest addition to the company approved list is Nittany Valley Chiropractic Center. Dr Jay Wagoner is their certified DOT doctor. They have two offices, one in State College and one in Spring Mills. Appointments are requested. Their card is also featured to the right.

All of the above providers will bill the company for your physical directly.

However if you prefer, you may choose any other DOT certified physician or chiropractor to perform your DOT physical exam. The company will reimburse you up to \$85 of the fee when you present a receipt to Gina Himes in the Front Office. If you have any questions about any of these procedures, ask Geoff!

And remember, don't put your physical off to the last minute — your livelihood depends upon it!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Fall Safety Meeting #1 — October 27, 9:00 AM
 Fall Safety Meeting #2 — November 3, 9:00 AM
 November 22 — Thanksgiving Day Holiday
 November 26 — First day of buck season
 December 8, 10 AM to 1 PM — Kids Santa Party
 December 15 — Holiday Party, Millerstown Moose

Together we are making it better!

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS ...

Dan Haubert — October 2
 David Burkey — October 6
 Mark Kling — October 7
 Logan Wise — October 19
 Terry Neely — October 24
 Dennis Peterson — October 25
 Dan Hesketh — October 26
 Bob Camenisch — October 29
 Greg Reigle — October 29
 Tracy Harris—October 31

... AND ANNIVERSARIES

Cathy Wible — 23 years
 Dale Kukuka — 17 years
 Tracey Heffner — 15 years
 Dan Black — 11 years
 Kevin Swailes — 7 years
 Denny Gilmore — 5 years
 Jon Kindervater — 4 years
 Chadd Walters — 4 years
 Kirby Nickel — 3 years
 Mike Hamilton — 3 years
 Bill Miller — 1 year
 Wes Williamson — 1 year

ChiroPlus of Locust Lane
 4607 Locust Lane, Harrisburg, PA 17109  DRIVER FRIENDLY

CDL / DOT PHYSICALS
 CDL / DOT Drug Testing
 CDL / DOT - Breath Alcohol Testing

No appointment needed, walk-ins are welcome
 or call 717-545-6063 to schedule an appointment.

Mon: 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 2-7 p.m. Wed: 9 a.m.-12:30p.m., 2-7 p.m.
 Thu: 1-7 p.m. Fri: 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 2-7 p.m.

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QUOTE FOR THE MONTH

"Why buy good luggage? You only use it when you travel!"

—Yogi Berra, Professional Baseball Player and Amateur Philosopher

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