

## Recognizing the Importance of Safety

By Matthew Knaggs

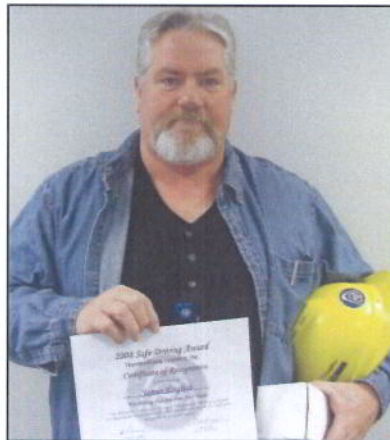
Safety is not just a word. It is an action, an attitude, or even a way of life. It may be that since you wore your safety glasses, that piece of scrap metal did not damage your eyes, and you will still get to watch your children grow up. Or having your load secured properly prevented that steel from sliding through your cab, and you lived to see your husband or wife again. Perhaps it was your correct lifting technique (knees instead of back) kept you healthy enough for that game of basketball on the weekend with your friends.

Whatever the case may be, safety has a crucial role in all our lives, and without it we would be unable to enjoy many of the things that are so important to us. Whatever you're doing, ask yourself, "Is this safe? What could happen if something goes wrong? How will it affect me in my personal life?" The answers to those questions may just be what keeps you from hurting yourself or others.

This edition of *In Motion* will focus on safety. Let's all make sure to put an emphasis on its value, and try not to take for granted the experiences we can continue to enjoy - thanks to safety.

Recognizing those who make safety a priority on the job is important as well. At the beginning of each year, we in the Fleet Safety Department have the distinct honor of recognizing individual drivers who continually strive to make the roadways safe. These drivers do all that they can to avoid accidents. In doing so, they save the company money, but more importantly, they save themselves and others from injury or even death.

74 awards were given to 63 TKX Drivers who were all recognized for driving for a certain amount of years or miles without being involved in a *preventable* accident. These drivers are based out of North-



James English - 7 Years of Safe Driving (Left), and Dean Cravens - 2 Years & 250,000 Miles of Safe Driving (Right).



Tom Whitmore (Left) and Larry Adams (Right), 1 Year of Safe Driving.

wood (TKX Logistics), Schaumburg, Dayton, and Saline (Copper and Brass Sales), Kenosha, Detroit, and Cleveland (Ken-Mac Metals), and Taylor (TK Hearn).

All drivers received a certificate and commemorative pin. In addition, drivers surpassing the 250,000 mile mark for safe driving received a pen, those who exceeded 500,000 miles of safe driving were given a watch, and the million mile achiever received a mantle clock.

Congratulations to all those who received awards! Your efforts help to keep us, our families, and the general public safe! We truly appreciate your commitment to safety. Make sure to see the back side of this newsletter for a list of all driver award winners.

## Safe Driving Awards

### 1 Million Miles

Bill Harding

### 500,000 Miles

Ray Barker

Rob Brug

James Cunningham

David Gold

Russ Harshberger

Mike Houle

Jeff Pitts

Bob Tedrow

### 250,000 Miles

Dean Cravens

Chris Lancette

Mike Przysiecki

Lawrence Zackery

### 10 Years

Michelle Bell

### 10 Years

Bill Harding

Julie Hicks

Terry Nitschke

Brian Spangler

### 9 Years

Jeff Pitts

### 7 Years

Larry Brindley

James English

### 6 Years

Rob Brug

James Cunningham

Barry Knepper

### 5 Years

Kevin Crane

Tom Mobley

Steve O'Herron

### 4 Years

Ray Barker

David Gold

Russ Harshberger

Mike Houle

Bob Tedrow

### 3 Years

David Calabrese

Brian Fendley

Alan Lance

Jerry Miller

Jerald Nephew

Bruce Pemberton

Mike Przysiecki

### 2 Years

Dean Cravens

Chris Lancette

Ralph Mauldin

### 2 Years

James Roth

Tarry Taylor

Bruce Unger

Frank Wayner

Winston Wells

Lawrence Zackery

### 1 Year

Larry Adams

Denny Basharra

Jon Becker

Joe Bridges

Fred Brown

Marty Cole

Rocky Crouch

Max Currin

Doug Grochowski

Anthony Hicks

### 1 Year

Ron Hubbard

Edward Johnston

Brad Larkins

Roy Lurvey

Bob Marti

Tom McGuire

Nick Menzo

David Messenger

Bill Nelson

James Nelson

Mike Nuhfer

Jim Pope

Willie Rogers

David Stephens

Calvin VanHoose

Tom Whitmore



Chris Lancette - 2 Years and 250,000 Miles of Safe Driving.



Nick Menzo - 1 Year of Safe Driving.



Nick Sillery

## And the Winners are...

by Andrea Keller

The award goes to, drum roll please... *Nick Sillery* and *Jordan Szymanowski*! They both recently won in our warehouse Safety Bingo program. The program is a fun way for the warehouse employees to review safety topics. Each day a different safety phrase is posted, and the employees check to see if the phrase is on their bingo card.

The new safety bingo has already begun, so don't give up! There is a winner almost every 30 days, and a second chance to win on the back of the card! Stick with it, and practice safety!



Jordan Szymanowski

## Warm Weather Safety Tips

by Allison Brandenburg



### Sun Safety

Warm weather means fun in the sun! But don't let a heat-related illness ruin your day. Drink plenty of water, use plenty of sunscreen and take breaks when working or playing in the heat.



### Outdoor Cooking

When cooking outdoors with a gas grill, check the air tubes that lead into the burner for any blockage. Check grill hoses for cracking, brittleness, holes, and leaks. Keep your grill at a safe distance from any other flammable objects, and always stay near the grill when cooking.



### Tornado Safety

In the spring and summer months weather can become severe, so make sure that your family has a tornado plan and all members of the family know where to go and what to do if the tornado sirens are heard.

Tornado watch = Tornado is possible. Tornado warning = Tornado has been spotted or indicated on radar.

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