

The **ITDS** Dispatch

February 2018



We will continue our new Driver Safety Initiative heading into February. We will be sending out information every month regarding safety and driving issues, including a monthly quiz for completion. We are receiving many completed quizzes, but still need quite a few from the rest of you. Please complete the quizzes and send them back into Lorrie by email or fax for evaluation.

We will be holding a quarterly raffle for a \$100 gift card. This is in addition to having an extra chance in our annual driver meeting raffle for prize money. You will, with each quiz you return get a chance to win the \$100 gift card!!!!

We are hoping that this initiative helps us with our overall safety performance as a company. We will keep you updated on the progress of this new initiative!



Fax quizzes to 513 618 2598

You can also email or text a picture of your quizzes to Lorrie at lmcnickle@itdsdedicated.com or 513 222 4483

Let us know if you have any questions!

Happy Birthday



Cornell A – 2/9 – IHERB
 Toney B – 2/9 – IHERB
 Dale B – 2/23 – Kamps Columbus
 Courtney D – 2/16 – Pierre
 Paul G – 2/3 – Crossett
 Don P – 2/22 – Milliken
 Bill S – 2/13 - Milliken



Tom C – 2/24/04 – Campbell H
 Bill D – 2/13/17 – Kamps Cinti
 Fred F – 2/15/17 – Perfetti
 Gary K - 2/22/13 – Floater
 Rob R – 2/29/16 – Kamps Cinti
 John S – 2/1/13 – Central Steel

Drivers celebrating an anniversary can send in a lunch receipt for reimbursement





February 2

Pennsylvania's Punxsutawney Phil is the most well-known, but more than a dozen states celebrate with their own groundhogs, such as Georgia's General Beauregard Lee and Buckeye Chuck in Ohio.

[Punxsutawney Phil - in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania](#)

His full name is "Punxsutawney Phil, Seer of Seers, Sage of Sages, Prognosticator of Prognosticators, and Weather Prophet Extraordinary."

Phil has correctly [predicted the beginning of spring](#) 100% of the time, according to his owners. However, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the ground hog shows "no predictive skill" for the last few years.

February 2, 2010 - For the first time, fans can register for a text message alert of Phil's prediction.



January Driver of the Month

Algier M
Duro Bag - Florence

Al will receive
a \$100 gift card!



Bellisio Foods Incorporated is a diversified [American frozen food](#) manufacturer. It's products are primarily sold in the United States but are also distributed in over 12 countries worldwide. As the third-largest producer of frozen entrées in the United States, the company has a daily production capacity of over two million meals.

ITDS has one driver dedicated to Bellisio and he runs two turns nightly. Mike runs raw ingredients from Merchants Cold Storage in Walton, KY to a Bellisio production facility in Jackson, OH.

Mike does a great job for us on this account! Thank you Mike!

Customer Spotlight





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We continue to hold firm on our CSA Score for Unsafe Driving, we are above the threshold a bit, but we have been higher, and will hopefully continue our decline. Our HOS scores is well below the threshold and has dropped significantly. — "



Good Job Everyone.

Keep getting those good inspections!

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January Roadside Inspections

1/4 - Dale B – Kamps Columbus – Equipment Violation

1/10 - Garry M – BPL – CLEAN!!

1/16 - Michael B – Milliken – CLEAN!!

1/24 - Darrell D – PakLab – license violation

1/26 - James B – Pierre Road – CLEAN!!

1/27 - Jim B – Hammer – Following to Close

1/29 – Greg D – Pierre Road – CLEAN!!!





Tom's Tool Box Tips

Plug in your trucks! If the weather goes below 30 degrees, you must plug in your truck, if you have questions regarding, call dispatch

Dispatch must have at least two week notice for requested time off, this includes days off for doctor's appointments, court dates, and other personal issues that come up. We commit to loads for our customers based on our driver availability. Too many last minute time off needs can negatively affect our ability to function and keep these commitments. That hurts everyone.



Dispatch needs copies when you write up equipment issues. Accountability is lost without documentation on the write ups. Please turn them in as soon as you write up the equipment, every time!



G.O.A.L. Get Out And Look