



A BENNETT COMPANY

ACE DORAN MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE DESK OF JIM COLLINS

GREETINGS FROM CINCINNATI!

First of all, I'd like to thank each of you for your ongoing commitment to making Safety Priority One. Through your hard work we were able to meet our first quarter claims goals and are now off to a good start in the second quarter as well.

First quarter claims were down 36.3% compared to the first quarter of 2020. Our thanks go out to all of you for that.

Unfortunately, we are not performing so well when it comes to Unsafe Driving Violations. We had 9 violations issued to us during Q1 this year compared to 5 during the same period last year. This is an 80% increase in Unsafe Violations. Keep in mind that Ace Doran trucks account for about 25% of the trucks running under DOT 082693 but in the



first quarter we accounted for nearly 40% of the Unsafe Violations recorded to that DOT number. Simply put, we have to do better than that. We ask you to remain focused and vigilant day in and day out to help us reduce Unsafe Driving violations to the greatest extent possible. As I'm sure you are aware, Unsafe Driving violations nearly always provide cause for deeper inspection resulting in further violations against both the driver and the company.

The business outlook remains very strong in our General Freight, Power Only, Van, and Government Divisions. There are lots of opportunities out there for you right now. We all know that that the trucking business is very cyclical and we need to strike while the iron is hot. It is safe to say that this economic climate will not last forever, but thankfully, by all indications, it

should not come to an end anytime soon. Unfortunately our Wind business has been slower than normal through this time of the year but all indications are that will be changing soon. We thank all of the Wind drivers for their patience and we join you in looking forward to the brighter days that should be just around the corner.

Please continue to elevate your concentration and awareness levels as you operate each day. We appreciate your diligence and your ongoing commitment to Safety as Priority One. My sincere hope for each of you is that you can continue to operate safely and profitably throughout the remainder of the year and beyond. May God continue to bless you and keep you safe as we enter the busy summer driving season.

Safe travels,
Jim Collins - President

DRIVER OF THE MONTH JOE MCPHERSON!



"I would like to recommend Joe McPherson for driver of the month. Joe is a class act. He is always willing to help and takes pride in his truck, work and family. His truck is a show truck and he takes great care of it. He is a great ambassador of Ace Doran everywhere he goes. He is one of those drivers you do not have to worry about doing what he is suppose to do. He always keeps us updated on when he will deliver and when he can reload. If something happens in transit he makes sure we know what is going on. He makes our lives a lot easier. Besides being a great driver/ person he really takes care of his mother even while on the road making sure she has what she needs while he is gone."

ACE DORAN ALL CALL

The last Wednesday
of every month at
2:00 PM EST.

Call in number:
1-877-229-8493

Participant ID:
116871

Open to all contractors,
drivers, agents, and
employees!



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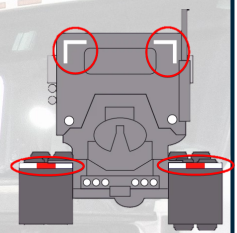
As a reminder we
wanted to let our drivers
know that eventually,
we'll be replacing Drive
Axle with Transflo. Keep
an eye out for
communication
regarding the transition
this year!



SAFETY SECTION

Checklist

- **Improper Personal Conveyance Use**
If you're positioning yourself closer to your load by using PC you're putting yourself at risk!
- **ELD Instruction Manual**
You MUST have your ELD DOT instruction manual. Take a look, don't have it? Call Safety. (ELD ONLY)
- **Retroreflective Tape**
Be sure to place a pair of 12-inch-long tape on the back of the cab (vertical & horizontal), and mudflaps.
- **Dirty Wheels**
If you have grime or splatter on your wheels the DOT may assume you have an oil / grease leak. If they confirm this, it's an immediate OOS.
- **Air Leaks**
It's important to go around your truck and listen for these leaks, repair them as soon as possible.
- **Inoperable Lights**
Notice a light out? REPLACE IT! This is something the DOT will get you for just about every time they can.



CLEAN INSPECTIONS!

We would like to recognize the following drivers with clean inspections

Yehudah Israel
Ryan Pollitt
Robert Oboyle
Chuck Rhinehart
Chris Childress
Samuel Davis III

Danny Stevens
Thomas Flamini
Alton Rodgers
James R Davis Jr.
Cedric Scarlette
Edwin Diaz

