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NEWSLINE SPONSORSHIP

We would like to thank the [attached](#) members for their support of the Tennessee Trucking Association in sponsoring TTA Newslines for 2018. **All Newslines for 2019 have been sponsored. Thanks to everyone who sponsored. We appreciate your continued support.**

2019 NEWSLINE SPONSORSHIP

2019 SPONSOR MONTH	COMPANY NAME
January	Averitt Express, Inc.
February	Hall Booth Smith, P.C.
March	FindATruckerJob.com
April	Nacarato Trucks, GP
May	Nacarato Trucks, GP
June	FindATruckerJob.com
July	Vertical Alliance Group
August	Nacarato Trucks, GP
September	FindATruckerJob.com
October	Vertical Alliance Group
November	Vertical Alliance Group
December	Vertical Alliance Group

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

TTA Welcomes the following New Members:

Max Life Company, Larry Elks, President larryelks@cmcorp.org

26 Lynchburg Cove, Jackson, TN 38305 / Phone: 731-499-4618 / FAX (N/A)

ABOUT US: "After researching driver health I was shocked by what I found. I already knew we have a health crisis in our country. We rank 43 in the world, according to the World Health Organization even though we spend more than the top 10 countries in the world COMBINED. General population overuse of medications, obesity, critical illness numbers and life expectancy are all elevated. But truckers take it to a new level! It is a crisis within a crisis! As an Independent Distributor of the BEMER USA product line, MaxLifeCompany can offer the best solution. 'The BEMER' product is an FDA Registered Vascular Therapy device designed to enhance blood flow up to 30% at the cell level and with NO SIDE EFFECTS. The body does its own healing, naturally. The BEMER is a radical design with a 20-year history of success outside the U.S. with 1,500,000 users worldwide in 42 countries and use in over 4500 clinics, hospital, and Universities. Already over 45,000 devices are in play in the U.S. in just 3 years. Even though new to trucking, our goal is to provide an opportunity for every driver and every company member, and their families, to have access to BEMER to counter normal health issues; especially those of the long haul, sedentary environment. Blood flow is the issue, BEMER is the solution right in the cab of your truck, in clinics, or in your home."

Plow Networks, LLC, Travis Ballard, Senior Account Manager, tballard@plow.com

7101 Sharondale Ct., Ste. 200, Brentwood, TN 370217 / Phone: (615) 224-8735 / FAX (N/A)

Referred by: Himself

ABOUT US: "Connecting businesses to technology since 2012. When we started Plow Networks, we wanted to do more than offer our clients a unique, best-in-class technology experience. We wanted to give businesses peace of mind. Peace of mind in knowing that we've got their back. Peace of mind in knowing they will get the valuable time back and economies of scale that come with having one technology partner. Not only that, but also peace of mind in knowing their expectations will be exceeded with every engagement. We chose to aggregate the functional roles of IT leadership, IT operations, vendor supply chain, telecommunications, cloud, and managed and hosted service providers. Our clients like simple – so we provide them with one place to go for all of their technology needs."

Fitzgerald Collision & Repair, Melissa Tallent, National Sales Manager

melissat@fitzgeraldcollision.com

310 Oak Hill Road, Livingston, TN 38570 / Phone: (931) 200-8025 / FAX (N/A)

Referred by: **Tim Tipps, Big G Express, Inc., Shelbyville, TN**

ABOUT US: "Established in 2014, Fitzgerald Collision and Repair is a state of the art collision repair facility centrally located in Tennessee. Our customers value the fast turnaround times we consistently produce. We have trucks come to us from all over the country week after week. FCR was founded by Robert Fitzgerald, President and CEO, who felt that the trucking industry had a need for a reliable collision repair facility that was large enough to handle all types of repairs. The Fitzgerald Family has been in the trucking industry for over 30 years and their mission has always been to create and maintain partnerships for company fleets and owner operators who are looking to improve their transportation services and lower their expenses. FCR still incorporates those same values and principles using state of the art equipment, quality materials, and an innovative assembly line process."

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE BACK!

La-Z-Boy Transportation

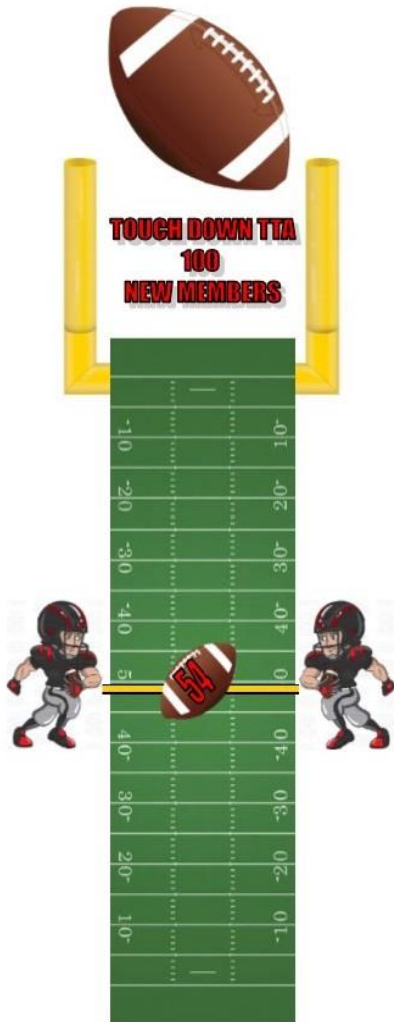
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NEW MEMBERSHIP REFERRAL UPDATE:

The football has really moved down the field this month!!!! We have signed up 54 new members this year!! We need your help to score a touchdown; we only have 46 yards to go!!... Please keep the referrals coming! Thank you so much for continuing to help us grow our Membership.



Tim Tipps, [Big G Express, Inc.](#) Shelbyville, TN referred **Fitzgerald Collinson and Repair**. Thank you, Tim, for your help in referring this company!

2019 TTA ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE

Fall Conference this year is October 24th and 25th, 2019. The 2019 TTA Annual Fall Conference will be at the Wilderness in the Smokies in Sevierville, TN. The TTA room block ended 9-30-19 but they still had some rooms available. [Click here](#) for the hotel information. The Steering Committee has worked hard getting everything lined up for Fall Conference! We are excited that Lewis Thomason will be doing a Mock Trial for us, there will be a Regulatory Update with FMCSA and THP. Gerry Mead with Phillip Technologies will be presenting on Telematics, Safety and Maintenance. On Wednesday we will meet up and do some TEAM networking at the **Nascar Speedpark**. At our Banquet Dinner we will have another murder mystery for your entertainment at Fall Conference, it was so popular last year everyone wanted to have **JEST Murder Mystery Company** entertain us again before and after dinner. The shows are three acts of hilarity and everyone plays a part plus there are lots of

opportunities for audience interaction with no need to memorize lines. You can register [here](#) for Fall Conference.

THANK YOU CONVENTION SPONSORS!!

Please click through the link above to view the sponsors for our 2019 Convention. Our sponsors are great every year and we really appreciate their continued support! TTA is able to have a convention that is second to none because of our sponsors!

DURING THE 89TH ANNUAL CONVENTION, TTA HONORED PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE TRUCKING INDUSTRY WITH SEVERAL AWARDS

Perry Wilson, McKee Foods Transportation, Inc. was named the 2019 recipient of the Hugh Galbreath Award for Safety Professional of the Year. **Barry Vincoin** from FedEx Freight was named Maintenance Professional of the Year Award, **Craig Kendall**, The Peterbilt Store –received the Allied Professional of the Year Award and **Patrick Mendenhall**, Cumberland International, received the Young Professional of the Year award.

Southern Champion Tray, LP was named Grand Champion of the Tennessee Trucking Association's Fleet Safety Contest. (See all the Fleet Safety Contest winners below).

TTA honored its Clean Diesel Award winners for 2019:

Averitt Express, Inc., Big G Express, Inc., Pemberton Truck Lines, Inc., TCW, Inc., Titan Transfer, Inc. and U.S. Xpress, Inc.

2019 FLEET SAFETY AWARD WINNERS - GRAND CHAMPION

Southern Champion Tray, LP

Click [here](#) to see all winners!

If you would like to view all the Convention pictures click [here](#).

SPEAKER FROM CONVENTION

Dave Osiecki,

FMCSA's Next Mandate - [The CDL Drug & Alcohol Clearinghouse](#)

2019 Raffle



The image shows a raffle ticket for the Tennessee Trucking Foundation's 2019 Cash Raffle. The ticket is white with a red header and footer. The header reads "Tennessee Trucking Foundation" and "2019 CASH RAFFLE". The main text says "2019 CASH RAFFLE" in large blue letters, followed by "1st prize sponsored by Titan Transfer, Inc." and "2nd prize sponsored by Goggin Warehousing, LLC". Below this, it states "Proceeds benefit Tennessee Trucking Foundation's Highway Safety Education Programs". The drawing date and time are "Thursday, December 19 10:00 a.m." at the Tennessee Trucking Association Offices, 4531 Trousdale Drive, Nashville, Tennessee 37204. A large "\$50" is displayed in a blue oval. To the right, it says "Only 1,000 tickets will be sold. Non-transferable. You do not have to be present to win." At the bottom, the prizes are listed: "FIRST PRIZE \$15,000" and "SECOND PRIZE \$5,000", both in red. The Tennessee Trucking Association logo is also present. On the left side of the ticket, there are fields for "Name:", "Company:", "Email:", and "Cell Phone:", each followed by a vertical line. A small note at the bottom left says "Please number to contact if you are the winner!"

We began selling our 2019 Raffle Tickets at the annual Convention last month. We are really grateful for our two new sponsors who have stepped up and allowed us to continue one of our biggest annual fundraisers. **“Thank you” to Titan Transfer, Inc. and Goggin Warehousing, LLC!** Road Team Captains are competing again this year and will receive one ticket for every 10 tickets they sell. You can order your tickets online at this [LINK](#) and on the payment page, you can put your favorite Road Team Captain in the “Notes” section at the bottom of the page. You can also call the TTA Office at 615-777-2882 to order tickets. Purchased tickets will be mailed out once a week. Remember, raffle proceeds benefit the Tennessee Trucking Foundation's Highway Safety Education Programs. This program has really grown over the past few years. Our 26 Road Team Captains have safety presentations for ages from kindergarten up to our aging population. There is a great demand for them all over the state. Please purchase your ticket and help to keep this program going and growing! Drawing is set for Thursday, December 19 at the TTA Office.

2019 ANNUAL TENNESSEE TRUCKING FOUNDATION AUCTION

A BIG thank you to all who worked so hard to make this event a big success! Committee Chair Greg Shipman along with committee members Craig Kendall, Randy Hooper, Anthony Allen, Catherine Stuart, Donna England, Dave Huneryager, Perry Wilson, Darcie Thompson, Sarah Heffington and Morgan Hannah did an amazing job putting together a really diverse auction line up this year. We also want to thank **Occusure Workers’ Compensation** for continuing to be a generous sponsor for our Auction again this year. Thank you to all who took the time to donate an item. We appreciate every single donation.

TRUCKING FOUNDATION TECHNICIAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND CAMPAIGN

Jack McKee with his one-time donation of \$5,000 and Rusty McKee with his one-time \$10,000 donation to the Technician Scholarship Fund have certainly laid out a challenge to other members to support this much needed program. We have listed all supporters below. This list should be longer. We have to make sure this program is funded. If you haven’t made an annual commitment, please take a moment to do so by either calling the TTA office at (615) 777-2882 and ask for Catherine Stuart or complete the pledge form [here](#) and fax back to the TTA office at (615) 777-2024 or email to cfoster@tntrucking.org. We thank all those who have made their commitments to the fund, but if you can’t make an annual commitment at this time, please make a one-time contribution like Jack and Rusty did. If everyone just made a \$100 contribution, we could really improve our members odds of hiring the technicians they need!

Below are those who have made their annual pledges or donated so far to this campaign:

COMPANY NAME	FIRST	LAST
Averitt Express	John	Walton
Clarke Power Services	Billy	White
Cumberland International	Matt	Smart
Cummins, Inc.	Matthew	Caldwell
FirstFleet	Mike	Murphy
Fleetco, Inc.	Bill	Tirrill
Goggin Warehousing	Tommy	Hodges
INA Towing Network	Gay	Rochester
McKee Foods Transportation	Jack	McKee
McKee Foods Transportation	Rusty	McKee
McKee Foods Transportation	John	Williams
M&W Transportation Co., Inc.	Mike	McFarlin
Neely Coble Company	Edward	Coble

Parman Energy Corporation	Robert	Giffin
Pemberton Truck Lines	Bob	Pemberton
Roane Transportation Services, LLC	Steve	Kennedy
Rush Truck Center	Troy	Dickens
Sharp Transport	Jarit	Cornelius
Skyline Transportation, Inc.	Bill	Reed, Jr.
TCW, Inc.	Scott	George
The Peterbilt Store - Knoxville	Craig	Kendall
Thompson Truck Center	Allan	Wainscott
Titan Transfer, Inc.	Phillip	Edwards
UPS	Nick	D'Andrea
Worldwide Equipment, Inc.	Jim	Toussaint

2019 NATMI CERTIFIED TRAINING SCHEDULE

TTA is excited to partner with the North American Transportation Management Institute (NATMI), the premiere professional development organization for transportation industry professionals, to offer the following training classes in 2019:

January 23-24	Safety & DOT Compliance Location: Nashville
February 20-21	Hazardous Materials Training DOWNLOAD FORM
March 11-15	Safety Supervisor (CSS) & Director of Safety (CDS) Certification DOWNLOAD FORM
April 2-3	Safety & DOT Compliance DOWNLOAD FORM
May 14-15	Fleet Accident Investigation DOWNLOAD FORM
May 22-23	Safety & DOT Compliance DOWNLOAD FORM
June 12-14	Certified Driver Training Program ((((CANCELLED)))) DOWNLOAD FORM
June 26-27	Advanced Accident Investigation DOWNLOAD FORM
July 24-25	Safety & DOT Compliance* Location: CHATTANOOGA, TN DOWNLOAD FORM
(((CANCELLED))) August 7-9	Maintenance Supervisor & Maintenance Director Certification RESCHEDULED - The reschedule date will be September 24-26, 2019.
September 24-26	Maintenance Supervisor & Maintenance Director Certification DOWNLOAD FORM
October 7-11	Safety Supervisor (CSS) & Director of Safety (CDS) Certification DOWNLOAD FORM
November 6-7	Safety & DOT Compliance DOWNLOAD FORM
December 11-12	Safety & DOT Compliance DOWNLOAD FORM

Registration for all courses is available at www.natmi.org. For more information call us at (615) 777-2882. **Register 60+ days prior, and receive a \$20 discount!**

BIG RIGS FOR LITTLE KIDS GOLF TOURNAMENTS FOR 2019 – Registration Materials For SETN & WTN Now Available!

Knoxville – May 2, 2019 – Egwani Farms Golf Course - **Check the TTA Facebook Page for pictures of the 2019 event.**

Nashville – May 8, 2019 – Hermitage Golf Course - **Check the TTA Facebook Page for pictures of the 2019 event.**

Memphis – September 30, 2019 - Memphis National Golf Club! [Download](#) a Registration Form!

Chattanooga – October 2, 2019 - Windstone Golf Club! [Download](#) a Registration Form!

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

URGENTCARETRAVEL - CHRONIC CARE MANAGEMENT ON THE ROAD

Truck drivers are always on the move, but their long hours, irregular schedules, stress and limited physical activity often leads to serious health issues, including diabetes, hypertension and obesity. Time on the road can prevent drivers from receiving the regular health care they need, but UrgentCareTravel, with a growing network of walk-in medical clinics located at Pilot and Flying J Travel Centers, the largest truck stop company in the country, aims to help drivers address their chronic conditions by offering affordable and convenient chronic care management. Click [here](#) for full details.

TMC ANNOUNCES TMC SUPERTECH 2019 GRAND CHAMPION

American Trucking Associations' Technology & Maintenance Council announced Kelby Bentley of FedEx Freight has been crowned as the TMC SuperTech 2019 Grand Champion, placing first in a crowded field of 87 technicians competing in the final rounds of the Heavy-Duty Track.

We are very proud of **Brad Calfee, Walmart Transportation LLC**, for representing Tennessee in the TMC SuperTech competition. Congratulations to all winners. Click [here](#) for full details.

SUMMIT TRUCK GROUP ANNOUNCES ACQUISITION OF TRANS CENTRAL SUPPLIERS, INC.

Summit Truck Group, LLC, is pleased to announce that they have reached an agreement to purchase substantially all of the assets of Trans Central Suppliers, Inc., of Sedalia, Missouri. Trans Central Suppliers has been in business since August 1975 and is an International Trucks parts associate dealer. Owned by Linda Alcorn, Trans Central Suppliers has provided parts and service work for commercial trucks in a 14,000 sq. ft. building located on 3 acres of land. Sedalia is 90 miles east of Kansas City MO and 120 miles north of Springfield MO, both locations in which Summit Truck Group currently does business. Click [here](#) for the full press release.

ATA OPENS OFFICIAL NATIONAL TRUCK DRIVER APPRECIATION WEEK ONLINE STORE

American Trucking Associations opened the official National Truck Driver Appreciation Week [2019 online store](#) to provide the trucking industry an opportunity to celebrate truck drivers during the September 8 – 14 appreciation week. Click [here](#) for full details.

Our Drivers are our most valuable asset. We would like to thank every driver for the service they do for us, moving freight across our highways safely and timely, not only this one week a year but every week of the year. In our October newsletter we are going to have a spotlight on Driver Appreciation week. If you would like to provide us with an article and/or pictures to showcase what you do for your Drivers please submit it to us by October 29, 2019.

INDUSTRY UPDATE

THSO ANNOUNCES 15TH ANNUAL LAW ENFORCEMENT CHALLENGE AWARD RECIPIENTS

Tennessee – On Friday, September 6, the Tennessee Highway Safety Office recognized 44 law enforcement agencies during its 15th Annual Law Enforcement Challenge. This year, 55 Law Enforcement Challenge applications were submitted: 16 from West Tennessee, 12 from Middle Tennessee, 10 from East Tennessee, nine from the Cumberland Region, and one submission from each of the Tennessee Highway Patrol districts. Award winners are listed as follows. For more information, please visit www.tnlifesaverschallenge.com. Click [here](#) for full details.

NEW ATRI STUDY QUANTIFIES DRIVER DETENTION IMPACTS

The American Transportation Research Institute today released the results of a new analysis on the safety and productivity impacts of truck driver detention at customer facilities. The analysis is based on over 1,900 truck driver and motor carrier surveys conducted in 2014 and 2018.

ATRI's analysis found that across the four-year period, detention frequency and length has increased, with negative impacts on driver productivity, regulatory compliance and compensation. Key findings include Click [here](#) for full details.

PAY MEMBERSHIP DUES ONLINE

To save you time and give you more options of paying your invoice the **Primary Contact** can now pay your Membership Dues online at TNTRUCKING.ORG by logging into the **Members only** portion of our website and clicking on my transactions. Your user name is your email address. If you need your password you can call the TTA office. Please let us know if you have any questions. For Allied Members only, when paying online, if you plan to sponsor the 2018 Convention at a Bronze level or above, you will need to use the Discount Code of Dues-CS to receive the \$100.00 discount.

2019 TENNESSEE TRUCKING ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY SAFETY TRAINING SCHEDULE:

Listed below you will find the quarterly training schedule for 2019. We have added Friday training courses to this program to better serve our members ever changing needs. Attendance for each class is limited, so we highly recommend registering in advance to reserve your spot for these informative classes!

4th Quarter

Friday November 8, 2019 – Achieving Improvement with your Professional Drivers

Friday November 15, 2019 – Accident Reporting

Saturday, December 7, 2019 - Defensive Driving Course for Professional Truck Drivers

(RESCHEDULED FROM 08/10/19)

All sessions will be held at the TTA office training facility and will be from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Central Time). Cost for each session is \$50 for TTA members and \$75 for non-members. Contact the TTA office at (615) 777-2882 to reserve your safety training today or download a form by clicking [here](#) to register and email to cfoster@tntrucking.org.

NEWS MAGAZINE - We now have an **electronic version** of the Magazine on the TTA Website and have added [this link](#) for your convenience.

TTA MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Also for your convenience, the TTA's latest edition is available on our Website; Click [here](#) for the last edition.

TTA 2019 ROADSIDE INSPECTIONS

All Roadside Inspections for 2019 have been sponsored. Thanks to everyone who sponsored. We appreciate your continued support.

All of the dates for 2020 will be set at the first of the year, we will take commitments at that time.

We would like to thank the [attached](#) members for their support of the Tennessee Trucking Association in sponsoring Roadside Inspections for 2018.

Each event this year has been a great success. Member companies can sponsor a Roadside Inspection Luncheon. Participants at each inspection site are provided a cookout lunch. Sponsors are recognized at the inspection site and in the TTA monthly e-Newsletter, as well as any announcements sent out about each Roadside.

2019 DATE	LOCATION	SPONSOR
05/10/19	Brownsville Scales I-40	FULLY SPONSORED BY: PFS Transportation
05/31/19	Greeneville Scales I-81	Moore Freight Service (Co-Sponsor) / Thermo King of Knoxville, Inc. (Co-Sponsor)
06/07/19	RESCHEDULED FROM 06/14/19 Portland Scales I-65 North	Old Time Express, Inc. (Co-Sponsor) / Tennessee Steel Haulers (Co-Sponsor)
06/21/19	Knoxville Scales I-40	Averitt Express (Co-Sponsor) CMH Transport, Inc. / (Co-Sponsor)
08/02/19	Greeneville Scales I-81	Old Dominion Freight Lines, Inc. (Co-Sponsor) / Highway Transport Logistics, Inc. (Co-Sponsor)
08/21/19	Manchester Scales I-24	FULLY SPONSORED BY: Tennessee Steel Haulers
09/27/19	Brownsville Scales I-40	FULLY SPONSORED BY: Vertical Alliance Group
10/04/19	Knoxville Scales I-40	FULLY SPONSORED BY: Vertical Alliance Group
10/16/19	I-65 Giles County	Intermodal Cartage Co., Inc. (Co-Sponsor) / Shell Lubricants (Co-Sponsor)
10/18/19	Portland Scales I-65 North	FULLY SPONSORED BY: Western Express, Inc.

What is a Roadside Inspection?

Each year, the Tennessee Trucking Association Safety Management Council and Maintenance Council conduct Roadside Inspections around the state. TTA members work side-by-side with State Troopers from the Tennessee Department of Safety checking for driver fatigue, equipment problems, illegal substances, and other violations. Each Roadside inspection event offers a unique educational

experience by demonstrating to company personnel how Roadside inspections are conducted. Click [here](#) for a short video of a TTA Roadside Inspection.

ARE YOU TAKING FULL ADVANTAGE OF YOUR TTA MEMBERSHIP? We are much more than a monthly newsletter, magazine or a council meeting. As we start a new year, take a few minutes to: Visit the TTA website at www.tntrucking.org, Browse the TTA Facebook page at: facebook.com/TN.Trucking.org, Follow us on Twitter @tntrucking. Join us on LinkedIn by sending a request to dtomlinson@tntrucking.org (for members only) Talk with one of the TTA staff and find out more about your Association.

NEW CARRIER MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNT!

In an effort to get more **carrier** involvement, we now have a link on the TTA Website for prospective members to send a membership application electronically to us. Any carrier you might have been talking to about joining can go to the TTA website (www.tntrucking.org) and complete the membership form. The form comes directly to the TTA office. The carrier will be contacted for payment method and will save 25% off their first year's membership dues. Make sure you share this information with any carriers who are not TTA members!

CHAIRMAN'S CORNER



Connie Vaughan
McKee Foods Transportation, LLC

The TTA Convention in Destin was great! Congratulations to all the award winners. It's true – the "Highway is for Heroes"!

My advice – mark your calendars now for next year September 20-22, 2020. Dave and the staff do a great job of bringing in terrific and relevant speakers and panelist. There is no doubt the first ever Supply Expo was an absolute success. Thanks to everyone that participated. [Continue reading!](#)

LEGISLATIVE CORNER – BY DALE ALLEN & CLAYTON BYRD - ADAMS AND REESE LLP

This month, the Tennessee Trucking Association hosted its 89th annual convention at the Hilton in Sandestin, Florida. Rep. Dan Howell (R-Georgetown), Chairman of the House Transportation Committee, attended the vendor expo and opening reception on Sunday evening with his wife, Beverlee, and he gave opening remarks at the convention breakfast the following morning. The week was a great success.

In other news, Rep. Bill Dunn (R-Knoxville), the longest-serving Republican in the House, announced that he will not seek re-election next year. First elected to the House in 1994, Rep. Dunn served as the Speaker Pro-Tempore for the 111th Tennessee General Assembly. Dunn also served as a member of the House Calendar & Rules, Education, Government Operations, and Transportation

Committees. In the press release announcing his departure, Dunn indicated that he worked “tirelessly pursuing road improvements in the district, and will leave office with major improvements to Emory Road in Powell, Highway 33 in Halls, and the I-640/Broadway interchange in Fountain City.”

This month, newly elected Speaker Cameron Sexton (R- Crossville), increased, from 11 to 15, the membership of the House Transportation Committee. Speaker Sexton added six new members to the Committee: Rep. Clark Boyd (R-Lebanon), Rep. Glen Casada (R-Franklin), Rep. Chris Hurt (R-Halls), Rep. Kelly Keisling (R-Byrdstown), Rep. Mike Stewart (D-Nashville), and Rep. Joe Towns (D-Memphis). Additionally, Speaker Sexton replaced Rep. Martin Daniel (R-Knoxville) and Rep. G.A. Hardaway (D-Memphis) on the Committee.

The fundraising season remains in full swing as members of the General Assembly continue to host receptions and raise money during the off season. As always, it is a pleasure to serve you at the Tennessee General Assembly and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to let us know.

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AAT Carriers, Inc.	FirstExpress, Inc.	McKee Foods Transportation, LLC
Adams and Reese LLP	FirstFleet, Inc.	McLane Foodservice, Inc.
American News Company, LLC	Fleet Equipment, LLC	Meritor, Inc.
Averitt Express, Inc.	Fleetco, Inc.	Metro Transport Group
Baylor Trucking, Inc.	Fortis Institute	Metro Transport Group
Beacon Transport, LLC	Franklin Express, Inc.	Michelin North America
Bellenfant, PLLC	Frito Lay, Inc.	Mid South Transport, Inc.
Big G Express, Inc.	General Truck Sales & Service, Inc.	Mid-Tenn Ford Truck Sales
Bloomberg Consulting, Inc.	Goggin Cold Haul Services, LLC.	Milan Supply Chain Solutions
CargoNet	Goggin Warehousing, LLC	Moore Freight Service
Carr, Riggs & Ingram CPAs	Grammer Industries, Inc.	Morristown Driver's Service, Inc.
Clarke Power Services, Inc.	Greatwide Truckload Management	MS Logistics, LLC
CMH Transport, Inc.	Havco Wood Products	Mt. Pleasant Transfer, Inc.
Coastal Supply Company, Inc.	HEC Leasing, LLC.	Multi-Task Solutions, LLC
Colonial Freight Systems, Inc.	Highway Transport Logistics, Inc.	Music City Logistics Express
Cornerstone Systems Inc.	Hittman Transport Services, Inc.	Nacarato Truck Centers
Corporate Billing, LLC	Idelic	Nationwide Express, Inc.
Crestmark, a division of Metabank	Insurance Information Exchange	Neely Coble Company, Inc.
Crow's Truck Service, Inc.	J & D Equipment Hauling	Occusure Workers' Compensation
Cumberland International Trucks, Inc.	James Burg Trucking Company	Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc.
Cumberland International Trucks, Inc.	Jimmy T. Wood, Inc.	Old Time Express, Inc.
Danny Herman Trucking, Inc.	JIT Steel Transport	Omnitracs, LLC
DG Logistics, LLC	JNJ Express, Inc.	Ozark Motor Lines, Inc.
Dillon Transportation, LLC	Jones Contractors	Parman Energy Group
Don Shipper, LLC.	JOST International	Pemberton Truck Lines, Inc.
DriverReach	Kenco Transportation Services, LLC	PeopLease
Duracap Asphalt Paving, Inc.	Kenco Transportation Services, LLC	Perfect Transportation LLC
Eaton Corporation	King & Ballow	Pilot Flying J
Eco-Flaps	Long Foundation Drilling Co.	Pinnacle Bank
Englander Transportation, Inc.	M & W Transportation Co., Inc.	Portland Express, Inc.
Expediter Services, LLC.	Max Trans, L.L.C.	Power Transport, LLC
Farris Evans Insurance Agency, Inc.	McGriff Tire Company, Inc.	Premier Truck Group of Chattanooga

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 Quickway Distribution Services, Inc.
 R.E. West, Inc.
 Rapid Ways Truck Leasing
 Reliable Carriers, Inc.
 RevHD
 Roane Transportation Services
 Rockland Flooring
 Rush Truck Center, Nashville
 ServisFirst Bank
 Sharp Transport, Inc.
 Shore Trucking Company, Inc.
 Shoun Trucking Co., Inc.
 Skyline Logistics, Inc.
 Skyline Transportation, Inc.

Snider Fleet Solutions
 South East Carriers, Inc.
 Southeastern Freight Lines, Inc.
 Southern Champion Tray, LP
 Star Leasing Company
 Star Leasing Company
 Summit Truck Group, Memphis
 Swift, Inc.
 TA Operating, LLC DBA/Open Road
 Distributing
 TCW, Inc.
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 Tennessee Aluminum Processors
 Tennessee Auto Carriers, LLC.
 Tennessee Steel Haulers, Inc.
 Tenstreet, LLC

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 The Peterbilt Store – Knoxville
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 Thompson Truck Centers, LLC
 Titan Transfer, Inc.
 TLD Logistics Services, Inc.
 Total Transportation of MS, LLC
 Triad Freightliner of Tennessee, LLC
 Tristar Transport, LLC
 Volunteer Express, Inc.
 West Nashville Wrecker/Dad's Towing
 Western Express, Inc.
 XPO Logistics

TRUCKPAC SUPPORT IS NOW POSSIBLE ONLINE

Individuals can make their contributions on the TTA website. From the TTA Landing Page, select the TruckPAC tab on the left side, and then click on Donate Now. At the [TruckPAC page](#), select **DONATE NOW**. You will then login to the Member only part of our website. Click on the online store that is on the left side of the page, then select TruckPAC donation. After your payment processes you will get an email with your receipt. Please let us know if you need your password reset.



Join the 'Trucking Moves America Forward' Movement!

The mission of Trucking Moves America Forward is to establish a long-term industry-wide movement to create a positive image for the industry, to ensure that policymakers and the public understand the importance of the trucking industry to the nation's economy, and to build the political and grassroots support necessary to strengthen and grow the industry in the future. If you would like to donate to support this movement, please click [here](#).

TTA 2019 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

January 1	Holiday – TTA Office Closed
January 16-17	Road Team Training
January 19	HOLBROOK TNG: Defensive Driving Course for Professional Truck Drivers
January 23-24	NATMI - Safety & DO T Compliance
January 26	HOLBROOK TNG: Driver Qualification and Hiring
January 30	Steering Committee Meeting
February 20-21	NATMI - Hazardous Materials Training DOWNLOAD FORM
March 11-15	NATMI - Safety Supervisor (CSS) & Director of Safety (CDS) Certification DOWNLOAD FORM
March 28-30	Mid America Truck Show – Louisville, KY

April 2-3	NATMI - Safety & DOT Compliance DOWNLOAD FORM
April 3	Call on Nashville/Legislative Reception
April 4	Sporting Clay Shoot Nashville Gun Club
April 11	TTA Technician Skills Competition
April 29 – May 1	Call on Washington
April 25	TTF Board & TTA Executive Committee Meeting
April 26-27	TTA Truck Driving Championships
May 2	ETN Big Rigs for Little Kids Golf Tournament DOWNLOAD FORM
May 3	HOLBROOK TNG: Defensive Driving Course for Professional Truck Drivers
May 8	MTN Big Rigs for Little Kids Golf Tournament DOWNLOAD FORM
May 10	HOLBROOK TNG: Drug & Alcohol Testing
May 10	Roadside Inspection, Brownsville Scales I-40
May 14-15	NATMI – Fleet Accident Investigation
May 22-23	NATMI – Safety & DOT Compliance
May 24	2019 Safety Breaks: I-40 East, Mile Marker 417 at Dandridge, TN I-40 East Rest Area at Jackson, TN I-40 West Rest Area at Dickson, TN I-75 North Rest Area at Athens, TN
May 27	Holiday – Memorial Day
May 31	Roadside Inspection, Greeneville Scales I-81
June 7	Roadside Inspection, Portland Scales I-65 North (RESCHEDULED FROM 06/14/19)
June 12-14	NATMI – Certified Driver Trainer Program
June 21	Roadside Inspection, Knoxville Scales I-40
June 26-27	NATMI – Advanced Fleet Accident Investigation
July 4	Holiday - TTA Office Closed
July 24-25	NATMI - Safety & DOT Compliance *Chattanooga, TN
July 30	Sounds Baseball Game Presented by the YPC
August 2	Roadside Inspection, Greenville Scales I-81
CANCELLED August 7-9	NATMI-Maintenance Supervisor & Maintenance Director Certification RESCHEDULED TO SEPTEMBER 24-26
August 10	HOLBROOK TNG: (((CANCELLED))) Defensive Driving Course for Professional Truck Drivers
August 10	YPC Gives Back Day
August 14-17	National TDC Competition in Pittsburg, PA
August 21	Roadside Inspection, Manchester Scales I-24
August 29	TTA Executive Committee Meeting
September 2	Holiday – Labor Day
September 14-17	TMC Super-Tech Competition, Raleigh, NC
September 15-17	TTA 89 th Annual Convention at Sandestin Beach Hilton, Destin, FL
September 15-21	Driver Appreciation Week
September 24-26	Maintenance Supervisor & Maintenance Director Certification
September 27	Roadside Inspection - Brownsville Scales - I-40
September 30	WTN Big Rigs for Little Kids Golf Tournament
October 2	Southeast TN Big Rigs for Little Kids Golf Tournament – Ringgold, GA
October 4	Roadside Inspection, Knoxville Scales I-40
October 5-9	ATA MC&E – San Diego, CA
October 7	Top Golf Presented by the YPC

October 7-11	NATMI - Safety Supervisor (CSS) & Director of Safety (CDS) Certification
October 16	Roadside Inspection, I-65 Giles County
October 18	Roadside Inspection, Portland Scales I-65 North
October 24-25	Fall Conference
October 31	Road Team Captain Selection at TTA Office
November 15	HOLBROOK TNG: Accident Reporting
November 6	Sporting Clay Shoot Nashville Gun Club
November 6-7	NATMI - Safety & DOT Compliance
November 28	TTA Budget Committee Meeting
November 28-29	Holiday - TTA Office Closed - Thanksgiving
December 7	HOLBROOK TNG: Defensive Driving Course for Professional Truck Drivers (RESCHEDULED FROM 08/10/19)
December 11-12	NATMI - Safety & DOT Compliance
December 19	TTF Raffle Drawing / TTF Board & TTA Executive Committee Meeting
December 24- 25	Holiday - TTA Office Closed – Christmas



TENNESSEE TRUCKING FOUNDATION CORNER

Tennessee Trucking Foundation is the 501(c)3 charitable arm of the Tennessee Trucking Association. The Foundation is dedicated to: Advancing highway by educating motorists on how to safely share the road with large trucks; Providing Tennessee children's charities with funds to improve the lives of our state's children; The TTF Scholarship, administered annually by the Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee.

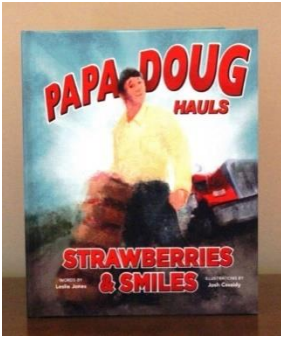
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PLEASE NOMINATE A ROAD TEAM CAPTAIN. TENNESSEE ROAD TEAM NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN Tennessee's Road Team is a statewide highway safety program started with funding from **Bridgestone Commercial Solutions** and supported by the Tennessee Trucking Foundation with major funding from **Pilot Flying J**. The Road Team is composed of professional truck drivers with superior driving records and a desire to spread the word about safety on the highway. These professional drivers are nominated by their TTA Member companies and selected by a team of judges who evaluate their nomination packages. The drivers who are selected will serve a two-year term as ambassadors for our industry in Tennessee.

Nominations for the 2020 - 2021 Tennessee's Road Team will be accepted through **Friday, October 24, 2019**. There are 12 Road Team Captains who will be serving their 2nd year along with any new Road Team Captains selected. Another 12 Captains will be moving to the inactive status. We would like to have enough nominations to select 14 new Captains including more female drivers and team drivers. Drivers who are nominated and meet eligibility requirements will go through a selection/interview process on **Thursday, October 31, 2019** in Nashville at the TTA Office. Drivers selected will attend 2 days of training also at the TTA office in Nashville on January 16-17, 2020. Road Team Captains are now serving 24 active months from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2021. Download a Road Team Nomination packet [HERE](#)



**PAPA DOUG HAULS STRAWBERRIES & SMILES
CHILDREN'S BOOKS
SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE!**

If you would like to sponsor a book in your name, your child's name or your company's name for a school in your area, you can purchase the book for \$20. A sticker will be placed in the front cover of the book with your donation information and one of the Road Team Captains will visit the designated school in your area and read the book to the class or classes there before presenting the book to the school. If you would like to purchase books for gifts, the books are \$20 each plus shipping. Call the TTA Office at 615-777-2882 if you are interested in purchasing a book. If you have questions about Papa Doug Books or would like to purchase a large quantity of books, please send an email to cstuart@tntrucking.org or call the TTA office at (615) 777-2882. Proceeds from book sales are donated to the Tennessee Trucking Foundation's Highway Safety Education Programs (Tennessee's Road Team and Teens & Trucks Share the Road) and Trucking Moves America Forward Movement. The Tennessee Road Team will continue to visit schools and present books for as long as we have donors

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Tennessee's Road Team

Request a Road Team Captain for your local school or safety event. Tennessee's Road Team presentations are free and available to any school or organization across the state. The Road Team Captains share with students about how to be safe on the road with big trucks. Please check with TTF if you would like to request a Road Team Captain.

2019 ROAD TEAM IN ACTION

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CAPTAINS
Progressive Insurance Claims Adjusters	Wed, October 2, 2019	3:30-5:00	555 Marriott Drive, Nashville	Eddie LeSueur and David Gooch
Knoxville Roadside	Friday, October 18, 2019	8:00 - 2:00		Rick Tetreault
Williamson County Touch a Truck	Saturday, October 5, 2019	10:00 - 2:00 Check in 8:00 - 9:45	Thompson Station Baptist Church, 2608 Thompson's Station Rd E, Thompson's Station, TN 37179	Vernon Brewer, Paula Harper and Devin Rackley - pending approvals

Karns Senior Center Yellow Dot	Tuesday, October 15	TBD	Karns Senior Citizen Center 8042 Oak Ridge Highway Knoxville, TN	Michael Mosier, Eddie LeSueur and Sara
Giles County Roadside Inspection	Wednesday, Oct 16	8:00 - 2:30		Juan Morel, Marion Bowers, John Henderson, Rick Tetreault, Tony Ellison and Paula Harper - pending approval
Bridgestone Retirement Program	Thurs, October 17, 2019	TBD	TBD	Devin Rackley
Portland Scales	Friday, October 18, 2019	8:00 - 2:00		Lamar Ball and Rick Tetrault
Teen Student Traffic Awareness	Saturday, October 26	9:00 - 1:00	TBD	TBD
Fall Conference CarFit Demo	October 24 & 25, 2019		Wilderness at the Smokies, Pigeon Forge, TN	TBD
Know and Show Truck Show	Sat, November 9, 2019		Lawrenceburg, TN Place TBD	Cleve McCord, Paula Harper
Portland High School College & Industry Showcase	Tues, November 26, 2019			TBD

DROWSY DRIVING

Through a grant from the Tennessee Highway Safety Office, we now have a presentation we can make in the workplace for any TTA member at no cost that will provide safety information about how to recognize the signs of drowsiness and how it is a risk to drive without adequate sleep. This information has also been provided on a rack card to all DMV locations across the state and has been approved to go to Welcome Centers as well. There is a Teen version of the presentation that has been incorporated into our Teens and Trucks program for high schools.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Our safety message has also expanded to the driving public who are age 55 and over. This group of drivers has now become one of the age groups with the highest number of fatalities in automobile accidents in Tennessee. Tennessee's driver license renewal laws do not attempt to identify, evaluate nor regulate older drivers whose driving habits and abilities may be deteriorating as they age. Tennessee Trucking Foundation proposes to address the growing need to help Tennessee's older drivers polish their driving skills, increase awareness of their changing abilities, and learn to adapt their driving practices accordingly, especially around large trucks. Part of the approach will be to educate them about the difference in operating a big truck and an automobile, and how that

knowledge can impact them on the roadway. The objective will be to prevent fatalities by positively impacting driving behavior. If you would like to schedule a Road Team Captain for your Senior Citizen Center, church, civic group or anywhere seniors gather, please call the TTA office at (615) 777-2882.

DO YOU SHOP AT AMAZON?

Amazon shoppers can support the Foundation simply by signing up for Amazon Smile. Amazon Smile is a simple and automatic way for you to support the Tennessee Trucking Foundation every time you shop, at no cost to you. Before you start your online Holiday shopping through Amazon, please go to <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/62-1504853> and select the Tennessee Trucking Foundation as your charity of choice. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to the Foundation. On your first visit to Amazon Smile (smile.amazon.com), you need to select the Tennessee Trucking Foundation as your charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. Amazon Smile will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation to the Foundation. If you would like assistance selecting the Foundation as your charity while you shop, please call the TTA office at (615) 777-2882.

YOU CAN ALSO SUPPORT THE FOUNDATION AS YOU SHOP AT KROGER! PLEASE RENEW OR SIGN UP TODAY!

If your Kroger receipt doesn't have a charitable listed, please support the Foundation. We found out this year that you must renew your commitment to support the TN Trucking Foundation each year in **August** in order to support while you shop at your Neighborhood Kroger Store. There is no extra cost for this benefit and you will continue to earn your rewards and fuel points while you are helping the Foundation! Please link or renew your Kroger Plus Card to the Foundation <https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards>. Just swipe your registered Kroger Plus Card each time you shop for groceries, buy gift cards, or fill your tank with gas! Kroger donates a percentage back to the Foundation! Please encourage your friends, family, and coworkers to link their Kroger Plus Card to the Tennessee Trucking Foundation and help raise funds to support Highway Safety Education in Tennessee! If you would like assistance with linking your Kroger Card, please call the TTA office at 615-777-2882.

CARDS FOR CAUSES HAS A HUGE SELECTION OF GREETING CARDS

The Foundation is participating in the Cards for Causes Online Fundraising Program which donates 20% of the revenue generated by a customer's greeting card order! There is no extra cost to you! Please visit the website <http://www.cardsforcauses.com/cause/> to see the huge selection of greeting cards! If you send Birthday, Anniversary, Get Well or Congratulation cards to your employees and friends throughout the year please consider ordering an assortment from the Cards for Causes Website. Be sure to select the Tennessee Trucking Foundation listed under the PUBLIC BENEFIT Category. Each time you place an order for cards the Foundation will receive 20% of the revenue generated. Please contact Catherine Stuart at cstuart@tntrucking.org or 615-777-2882 to learn more.

TEENS & TRUCKS SHARE THE ROAD HIGHWAY SAFETY TRAINING PROGRAM

The Teens & Trucks Share the Road Training Program is a highway safety education curriculum that educates new teen drivers about safe driving practices around large trucks and commercial vehicles. The program includes an instructor lesson plan, student workbook, and DVD and also as an app. The Foundation distributes the Teens & Trucks Program to all TN Department of Safety Approved Driver Education Schools and Organizations across the state. The Foundation is on a mission to educate new teen drivers on how to safely share the road with large trucks and commercial vehicles. Please contact Catherine Stuart @ cstuart@tntrucking.org or 615-777-2882 if you would like a copy of the

instructional DVD and workbooks. You can also download the app on your Smart Phone. Please check out www.tntruckingfoundation.org to learn more.

IN LOVING MEMORY

When a loved one is lost, it is always hard on those who knew and loved them. TTA receives notices of lost loved ones throughout the year. We would like to list those we have received since the last newsletter publication:

Virginia E. Arnold, Mother-In-Law of J. B. Baker. She passed away August 17, 2019, she was 94 years old. Click [here](#) for the Obituary.

Leonard Todd, long time member of the TTA, passed away September 20, 2019. He was 88 years old. Click [here](#) for the Obituary.

Jackie Ray Moorehead, Jackie retired as a dispatcher from Averitt Express after 38 years service. TTA received notice that Jackie passed away Thursday, Sept. 12, 2019 at the age of 69. Click [here](#) for the Obituary.

TTA would like to make sure we acknowledge and inform all members of the losses of TTA members and loved ones. Please send us any notices, and we will inform the membership either through an email blast or posting in the monthly newsletter.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO TENNESSEE TRUCKING FOUNDATION IN MEMORY OF ...

Did you know you can make a contribution to the Tennessee Trucking Foundation in memory of a loved one or industry colleague? You can even specify what program of the Foundation you would like the contribution to go toward such as the Road Team or the Scholarship Fund. The family receives a card from the Foundation letting them know that you made a contribution to the Foundation in their family member’s name. TTF is a 501(c) 3 charitable organization and gifts are tax deductible:

Contribution Made by	In Memory of	Acknowledgement Sent to
Dave Huneryager	Virginia Arnold	Carylon Baker
Tommy Hodges	Virginia Arnold	Carylon Baker

COUNCIL CORNER

X Denotes Change in the normal meeting date, time or place!

October

2	Southeast TN Big Rigs for Little Kids Golf Tournament – Ringgold, GA
2	East TN Safety/Maintenance Council Meeting: 11:30 AM, EST – Crown School of Trades and Technology 2307 W. Beaver Creek Drive Powell, TN 37849 Speaker: Preston Cox, FMCSA
3	Upper East TN Safety/Maintenance Council Meeting: 11:00 AM, EST – Logan’s Steak House, 3112 Browns Mill Road, Johnson City, TN, 37604 – Speaker: Preston Cox, FMCSA
4	Roadside Inspection, Knoxville Scales I-40
5-9	ATA MC&E – San Diego, CA
7	Top Golf Presented by the YPC

7-11	NATMI - Safety Supervisor (CSS) & Director of Safety (CDS) Certification
X 10	West TN Safety/Maintenance Council Meeting: Location: NO MEETING
15	Southeast TN Safety/Maintenance Council Meeting: 11:30 AM EST, Location: Golden Corral Buffet & Grill 1808 Gunbarrel Rd, Chattanooga, TN Speaker Marty Fletcher, Smartdrive
16	Roadside Inspection, I-65 Giles County
18	Roadside Inspection, Portland Scales I-65 North
X 21	Middle TN Safety Management Council Meeting: NO MEETING
X 22	Middle TN Maintenance Council Meeting: NO MEETING
24-25	Fall Conference

November

6	Sporting Clay Shoot - Nashville Gun Club
6-7	NATMI – Safety & DOT Compliance
8	HOLBROOK – Achieving Improvement with Professional Drivers
14	West TN Safety/Maintenance Council Meeting: Location: TBA Speaker TBA
15	HOLBROOK – Accident Reporting
19	Southeast TN Safety/Maintenance Council Meeting: 11:30 AM EST, Location: Golden Corral Buffet & Grill 1808 Gunbarrel Rd, Chattanooga, TN 37421 Speaker: TBA
25	Middle TN Safety Management Council Meeting: 11:00 AM – Location and Speaker: TBA
26	Middle TN Maintenance Council Meeting: 11:30 AM - Location and Speaker: TBA
28-29	TTA Office Closed - Thanksgiving

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