



# The Dashboard JULY



## CELEBRATE GOOD TIMES

**“July is a Target Zero Month for HOS violations.”**

**DRIVERS MUST TAKE YOUR MANDATORY 30 MINUTE BREAK  
AND KEEP YOUR LOGBOOK CURRENT!!!!**

### The latest CSA scores:

Category	Threshold	Phoenix Goal	May	June	
Unsafe Driving	65%	30%	37.1%	37.1%	↑
Hours of Service Compliance	65%	55%	48%	<b>46.4%</b>	↓
Driver Fitness	80%	0%	39.3%	39.3%	↓
Drugs/Alcohol	80%	0%	0%	0%	Same
Vehicle Maintenance	80%	30%	22.7%	27.6%	↑
Hazardous Material Compliance	80%	30%	Inconclusive	Inconclusive	Same
Crash Indicator	65%	30%	12.4%	12%	↑

#### Last 5 Unsafe Driving Violations

5/30/2014-Rodney Nolen, speeding 6-10 mph over the speed limit (12 CSA Points)  
 5/8/2014-Michael Robinson, Speeding work/construction zone (30 CSA Points)  
 5/2/2014-Dewayne Mullins, Speeding work/construction zone (30 CSA Points)  
 5/1/2014-Hugh Shepard, Failure to obey traffic control device (15 CSA Points)  
 2/10/2014-Ricky Willoughby, speeding 6 to 10 mph over the limit (12 CSA Points)

#### Last 5 Hours of Service Violations

6/9/2014-Rodney Nolen, record of duty status not current (15 CSA points)  
 6/5/2014-Michael Adams, record of duty status not current (15 CSA Points)  
 5/8/2014-Rick Faucett, driving beyond 11 hour limit in 14 hour period, drivers record of duty status (24 CSA points)  
 4/30/2014-Theodore Torrey, drivers record of duty status not current. (15 CSA Points)  
 04/16/2014-William Lobb, driving beyond 8 our limit and record of duty status not current (36 CSA points)

#### Last 5 Driver Fitness Violations (\*\*Note, no new violations in this category)

7/17/2013-Bruce Gibson, driver not in possession of medical certificate (3 CSA points)  
 6/25/2013-Dimitre Dimitrov, driving a c CMV while CDL is suspended for safety-related or unknown reason and outside the driver's license state of issuance. (21 CSA points)  
 1/15/2013-Michael Counts, Operating a CMV without a CDL, Driver lacking physical qualifications. (28 CSA points)  
 01/15/2013-Dennis Troutman, operating a property-carrying vehicle without possessing a valid medical certificate. (2 CSA points)  
 08/11/2012-Mark Whitney, driving a CMV while CDL is suspended for a safety-related or unknown reason and in the state of driver's license issuance. (10 CSA points)

#### Last 5 Vehicle Maintenance Violations

6/12/2014-loose and improper tie downs, inoperative lamps (87 CSA points)  
 6/5/2014-brake tube chafing (36 CSA points)  
 6/4/2014-inoperative head lamps (18 CSA points)  
 6/3/2014-inadequate brakes (18 CSA points)  
 05/07/2014-Tire-front tread depth less than 4/32 inch (24 CSA points)

#### Last 5 DOT Recordable Crashes

4/29/2014-Justin Pollard-Kentucky  
 1/25/2014-Stanley Grant-Kentucky  
 12/21/2013-Charles Moore-Ohio  
 10/17/2013-Ronnie Raglin-Indiana  
 05/01/2013-Ben Ash-Indiana

***"Be Careful Out There."***

# Phoenix Transportation Services, LLC

## New Safety Campaign

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## SUMMER FIRST=SUMMER FUN

Starting June 15, 2014 through August 15, 2014 Phoenix Transportation Services, LLC will be rolling out a new safety campaign. All **drivers and mechanics** are automatically entered into this campaign and have their names posted in the drivers lounge with their own individual smiley faces.

Every week there will be a drawing for different items such as gift cards and beach items. Those names drawn for a weekly item will then be thrown into a drawing for an opportunity to win a trip to Las Vegas.

A driver or mechanic will be eliminated from this campaign if they have a poor roadside inspection, an accident, or an injury.

### Avoiding Deadly Distractions

Even the best of drivers find that their attention can be easily diverted.

Reading a map, talking on a cell phone or CB, listening to audio, thinking about home, or picking something up from the floor are all distractions.

However, what is happening outside your vehicle is where your main attention should always be.

A good driver is always fully aware of his surroundings and keeps his focus on the road.

### 2014 Safety Meeting Schedule

Safety Meetings for 2014 will be conducted once a month starting in February. All meetings will be held on **the third Saturday of every month** in the orientation room. Because there is limited seating in the orientation room there will be a sign up sheet on the orientation door prior to each month's meeting. Everybody should call or check the Friday before the scheduled meeting prior to showing up to ensure the meeting has not been

cancelled for unforeseen reasons.

**The next meeting will be held July 19<sup>th</sup>**



Kevin Caulk

### IN THE KNOW

How long have you been working for Phoenix Transportation?.. 3 yrs 7 months  
What do you do at Phoenix Transportation?.....Driver  
What is your favorite music?.....Country  
What is your favorite movie?.....Hang 'Em High / Cool Hand Luke  
What is your favorite drink?.....Diet Mt. Dew (working)...Bud (not working)  
If possible, who would you most like to meet whether they are living or not?. ...  
.....Johnny Cash  
What is your favorite car?.....Pick up  
What place would you dream of going to?.....Hawaii / Heaven

# Senate Halts Debate on HOS Restart Provision

Partisan differences halted Senate debate on an appropriations bill that includes a suspension of the 34-hour restart provision of the hours of service rule.

As the debate began, Sen. Cory Booker, D-N.J., introduced an amendment that would change [Sen. Susan Collins's provision calling for suspension of the restart and a study of its impact.](#)

At issue is the provision in the 2013 HOS rule that requires drivers to take two periods off between 1 a.m. and 5 a.m. during their 34-hour restart, and limits use of the restart to once a week.

Collins wants to suspend that provision and revert to the pre-2013 restart, which does not contain those restrictions.

During the suspension, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration would study the restart by comparing the work schedules and fatigue of drivers who operate under the old restart and the new one.

Booker's amendment would keep the study but not suspend the current restart.

"We believe it is absolutely unacceptable to suspend the rule while the study is under way," Booker said.

Before the matter could be brought to a vote, though, Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., and Republican Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., disagreed over procedural issues and Reid pulled the bill from the floor.

It is not clear when debate might resume. Whatever the outcome in the Senate, the outlook for suspension is not clear.

The House appropriations bill does not contain a suspension provision, and the two chambers will have to agree on a final policy before the matter is settled.

If they cannot agree on an appropriations measure, the fallback will be a resolution to continue transportation funding – and the restart provision – as they currently stand.

## NLT Ephesians 1:4-5

Even before he made the world, God loved us  
and chose us in Christ  
to be holy and without fault in his eyes.  
God decided in advance to adopt us  
into his own family by bringing us to himself  
through Jesus Christ.  
This is what he wanted to do,  
and it gave him great pleasure.



Josh Bliss

## IN THE KNOW

How long have you been working for Phoenix Transportation? .....1 month  
 What do you do at Phoenix Transportation?.....Safety Administrator  
 What is your favorite music?.....All 90's  
 What is your favorite movie?.....Wolf of Wall Street  
 What is your favorite drink?.....Sweet Tea  
 If possible, who would you most like to meet whether they are living or not?...  
 .....Kate Upton  
 What is your favorite car?.....Ford Raptor  
 What place would you dream of going to?.....Brazil

## July Birthdays

Donald Martin	02
Jeffery Hall	02
Karena Burke	03
Charles Hilton	03
Jessica Myers	05
Milentcho Velinov	07
Rickey Jackson	09
James Locke	13
Willie Millikan	17
William Roberts	23
Curtis Reese	29
James Cecil	31
Frank Floyd	31



## First Annual Golf Scramble

The first Phoenix Golf Scramble was held this past Saturday at Cherry Blossom Golf Club. We had 16 people (4 teams) involved and hope that this continues to grow in to a bigger event. It really could not have been any better in terms of fun and camaraderie. The teams were evenly matched posting scores of 68, 69, 70 and a 73.

First place went to the team of Ryan Pike, Mike Thompson, Scotty Bullock and Anne Slone. Shown above.

### Long Drive

Hole 7- Dustin Lewis  
Hole 10- Ryan Pike

### Closest To Pin

Hole 4- Dan Bixler  
Hole 12- Mike Cassity

### Longest Putt

Hole 18- James Wade

We enjoyed lunch on the back deck of the clubhouse and it was fun listening to all the fish tales of golf. All the putts that almost went in and how close I came to winning the long drive. Mike Moore holds the record for most houses hit in regulation.

Everyone went out of their way to say thanks and that it was a ton of fun. I can only say thanks to all of you that participated and helped make this a success..

Several new employees were hired during the month of June. Please introduce yourself and make them feel welcome.

George Ballard  
Jon Bassitt  
Thomas Engesser  
April Shammel  
Trey Reveal  
Travis Rouse  
George Stamper  
Mark Patrick  
Jesse Wilson  
Johnny Davis  
David Larson  
Albert Presnell  
Chad Wright  
Marcellos Heyward  
Rodney Pearson  
Michael Spellman  
Josh Bliss  
Cliff Robinson O/O  
Jerry Adams  
Jeremy Murphy O/O  
Ray Stamper O/O

## Monthly Health Tip

### *Eat your stress away*

Prevent low blood sugar as it stresses you out. Eat regular and small healthy meals and keep fruit and veggies handy. Herbal teas will also soothe your frazzled nerves.

Eating unrefined carbohydrates, nuts and bananas boosts the formation of serotonin, another feel-good drug. Small amounts of protein containing the amino acid tryptamine can give you a boost when stress tires you out.

## JULY DAYS TRIVIA

July 7<sup>th</sup> is National Strawberry Sundae Day

July 13<sup>th</sup> is Barbershop Music Appreciation Day

July 15<sup>th</sup> is Cow Appreciation Day

July 21<sup>st</sup> is National Junk Food Day

July 26<sup>th</sup> is All or Nothing Day

July 30<sup>th</sup> is National Cheesecake Day