

# The Distributor

Smokey Point Distributing, Inc.

## Happy Birthday

*"Just remember, once you're over the hill you begin to pick up speed."  
~ Arthur Schopenhauer*

❖ Hearn, Phil	Jun 01st
❖ Craig, Dawn	Jun 02nd
❖ Slick, Cindy	Jun 02nd
❖ Perry, Jeremy	Jun 04th
❖ Rahman, Harold	Jun 04th
❖ Hall, Tad	Jun 05th
❖ Ross, Mark	Jun 06th
❖ Sprague, James	Jun 06th
❖ Robertson, Kelly	Jun 10th
❖ Thompson, Kathy	Jun 10th
❖ Rodriguez, Bobby	Jun 11th
❖ Michaud, Lee	Jun 12th
❖ Zapfe, Edward	Jun 12th
❖ McCrary, Rickey	Jun 14th
❖ Vehrenkamp, Roger	Jun 16th
❖ Borton, David	Jun 18th
❖ Gildersleve, Glen	Jun 18th
❖ Walters, Michael	Jun 18th
❖ Dewey, Chris	Jun 19th
❖ Casady, Kevin	Jun 20th
❖ Salyer, Jess	Jun 20th
❖ Artim, Jennifer	Jun 21st
❖ Herd, William	Jun 21st
❖ Finch, Robben	Jun 25th
❖ Howland, Sha-ron	Jun 26th
❖ Cser, Sanford	Jun 28th

## Happy Anniversary

*"Aim for the moon. If you miss, you Jun hit a star."  
~ W. Clement Stone*

❖ Brainard, Walter	01Yr	Jun 19th
❖ Buttram, Leslie	01Yr	Jun 05th
❖ Hoelzle, Anthony	01Yr	Jun 09th
❖ Kent, Bonnie	01Yr	Jun 05th
❖ Lamar, Savannah	01Yr	Jun 19th
❖ Patoine, Eric	01Yr	Jun 19th
❖ Rogers, Jim	01Yr	Jun 05th
❖ Rogers, Judy	01Yr	Jun 05th
❖ Battoe, Michael	02Yrs	Jun 19th
❖ Gates, Bridgit	02Yrs	Jun 19th
❖ Hollis, Eric	02Yrs	Jun 19th
❖ Montez, Simone	02Yrs	Jun 24th
❖ Wilson, William	02Yrs	Jun 05th
❖ Cummings, Mary	03Yrs	Jun 12th
❖ Cummings, Mike	03Yrs	Jun 12th
❖ Hamilton, Jeannette	03Yrs	Jun 18th
❖ Terflinger, David	03Yrs	Jun 15th
❖ Erich, Milton	04Yrs	Jun 02nd
❖ Henthorn, Paul	04Yrs	Jun 30th
❖ Thomas, Kenneth	04Yrs	Jun 27th
❖ Green, Mike	05Yrs	Jun 29th
❖ Green, Sherie	05Yrs	Jun 29th
❖ McClure, Danny	05Yrs	Jun 24th
❖ McClure, Jerry	05Yrs	Jun 24th
❖ Mosher, Robert	05Yrs	Jun 18th
❖ Junker, Kyle	07Yrs	Jun 23rd
❖ Long, Bill	07Yrs	Jun 05th
❖ Long, Jane	07Yrs	Jun 05th
❖ Kasper, Rex	12Yrs	Jun 18th
❖ Zenger, Tim	16Yrs	Jun 15th
❖ Buck, Steve	26Yrs	Jun 22nd



### Visit the SPD Facebook Page

For up to the minute information check out our updates on Smokey Point Distributing Facebook page:

Have any pictures from the road, news, events, happenings, recipes or anything else you would like to submit for posting, send them to [social@spdtrucking.com](mailto:social@spdtrucking.com)



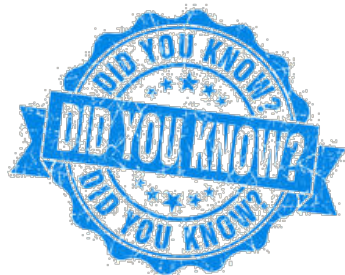
# Thank You Drivers!!

For all your hard work and safe driving!

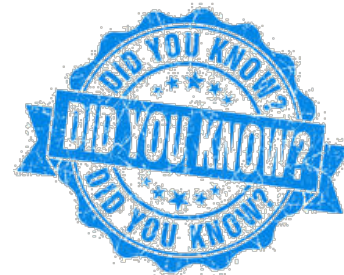
There has never been a carrier in the Western Region to win as many consecutive platinum awards as Smokey Point Distributing.

This is our sixth consecutive platinum award for safe driving.

If you would like to see all of the awards we have received, they are viewable any time the office is open in the display case located by the front desk.



**Traffic delays  
are not a reason  
to miss your break!**



A question that has surfaced lately is, “If I have a driver that is stuck in traffic when s/he hits the 8-hour limit, is there an applicable exception that will allow her/him to drive to a safe place for the required 30-minute break without being in violation?”

Unfortunately, there are no exceptions to the 8-hour/30-minute break requirement related to unexpected delays, such as unexpected traffic, an accident, or unpredicted weather conditions. The exception that allows driving past a driving limit due to such situations only applies to the “maximum driving limit,” in other words the 11-hour driving rule. (§ 395.3 (b) and §395.1(b)).

Going past the limit shouldn’t be endorsed or encouraged under any circumstances. Therefore, simply take your normal corrective actions, no matter how sympathetic you might be to the driver’s plight. On the other hand, if it happens regularly, it will become a problem during an audit or crash investigation and must be addressed using more severe measures immediately.

FYI: As the 30-minute break rule does not apply to passenger-carrying drivers, this is not an issue for those drivers!

# Leaders of the Road!

The following lists the SPD Drivers with **Exceptional & Perfect Logs and no CSA Violations:** No form and manner problems, no fueling errors, and complete and legible billing paperwork submitted within 48 hours of delivery. Keep up the awesome work.

Artis, Jason	Baker, Otis	Bales, David	Bales, Judith
Battoe, Michael	Beaumont, Nigel	Beltran, Joaquin	Benjamin, Jeff
Bohren, Donald	Buttram, Leslie	Carsner, Robin	Carsner, Rodney
Carswell, Scott	Chelius, Thomas	Colestock, Kevin	Cortez, Ramon
Crites, Shannon	Cummings, Mary	Cummings, Michael	Daebelliehn, John
Dalsbo, Arne	Davis, Robert	Dean, Jim	Delcamp, Harvey
Denser, Tom	Dill, Jesse	Douglas, Randy	Echols, Teena
Elliott, Dolores	Elliott, Steve	Erich, Milt	Erzen, Daryl
Erzen, Kriss	Facklam, Lloyd	Facklam, Wendy	Fitzgerald, Kyle
Funderburg, David	Gaimster, George	Galvan, Jimmy	Garcia, Ron
Gates, Bridgit	Geringswald, Evelyn	Geringswald, Robert	Gerke, Frank
Gildersleve, Glen	Green, Mike	Green, Sherie	Hall, Tad
Hearn, Albert	Heath, Cary	Heath, Laura	Henthorn, Paul
Herd, Jennifer	Herd, William	Herron, Nate	Holden, Rondalyn
Hollis, Eric	Hopkins, James	Houghton, David	Houghton, De'onna
Howland, Sha-Ron	Howland, Steven	Hubbard, Steven	Hurst, Mia
Hurst, Steven	Jagger, Nicholas	Jamar, Hollis	James, William
Jones, Martha	Jones, Richard	Jordan, Willis	Juern, Carl
Kent, Bonnie	King, Aaron	Kirk, Hillary	Koder, Everette
Lacasse, Adrian	LaCasse, Lisa	Lamar, Savannah	Larson, Douglas
Larson, Ray	Lawson, Kenneth	Lee, Gerard	Legare, Helen
Leidal, Dan	Lyons, William	Macho, Mirela	Macho, Richard
Mansfield, Donald	Marshall, Paul	Martin, Dwayne	Matthews, Erik
Mcatee, Frank	Meredith, Earl	Michener, Brian	Michl, Clifford
Miller, Dave	Moran, Nathan	Morrow, Elizabeth	Morrow, Richard
Murillo, Dennis	Neu, Jeff	Northrup, Clyde	Olson, Donna
Osborne, Nolan	Patoine, Eric	Pena III, Carlos	Perry, Jan
Perry, Virgil	Phelps, James	Pilon, Mitchell	Prosperi, Joseph
Rahman, Harold	Rahman, Kathie	Ricketts, Daniel	Robarge, Leslie
Rodriguez, Bobby	Rogillio, Gerald	Romero, Rick	Roth, Terry
Schmitt, Ronda	Shipman, Leslie	Shore, Perry	Short, Robert
Slick, Cynthia	Slick, Dennis	Smith, Dawn	Solano, Kim Oliver

Leaders of the road continue:

Sprague, James	Sprague, Leann	Stover, Justin	Stroud, Micah
Terflinger, David	Terletter, Richard	Terpenning, Leslie	Thomas, Paullette
Thomas, Terry	Thompson, James	Thompson, Tom	Torgerson, Donn
Tow, Brian	Tyler, Robert	Wallace, Russ	Walters, Michael
Warren, Willie	Webb, Larry	Webb, Cricket	Weber, Joseph
Wendt, Eric	Wendt, Pamela	Wert, Archie	White, Cindy
White, Lenny	White, Randy	Wilson, John	Wilson, William
Winters, Josephe	Zapfe, Edward		

Thanks to each Driver for doing a **Superb Job!** We hope as time goes on this list will continue to grow. We look forward to adding your name to this list!

Each month we will post a list of SPD Drivers with great logs and no CSA Violations. Please remember to turn in your Trip Packs within 48 hours of delivery, in a complete and legible manner with all billing documents.

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## Driver Forum

**Every Wednesday at 9am PST in the Arlington Driver Lounge**

If you are at the Arlington terminal on Wednesday at 9am, please join us in the Driver Lounge for the weekly Driver Forum.

Each month we will cover a driver related topic from proper load securement, the current road inspection blitz to electronic logs. Upcoming topics will be seat belt safety, communication, fuel and health with guest speaker CVEO 3 David Armstrong, District 7 Interior Supervisor from Washington State Patrol Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Bureau.

For those who cannot make the weekly forum, we are looking at providing better conference call capabilities so you will be able to call in, ask questions and participate in the discussions.

You can also catch up on the Driver Forum via video. We have taped the past two forums and have them available through provided links. Please check your emails for these links. Videos are posted as unlisted and can only be viewed with these provided links.

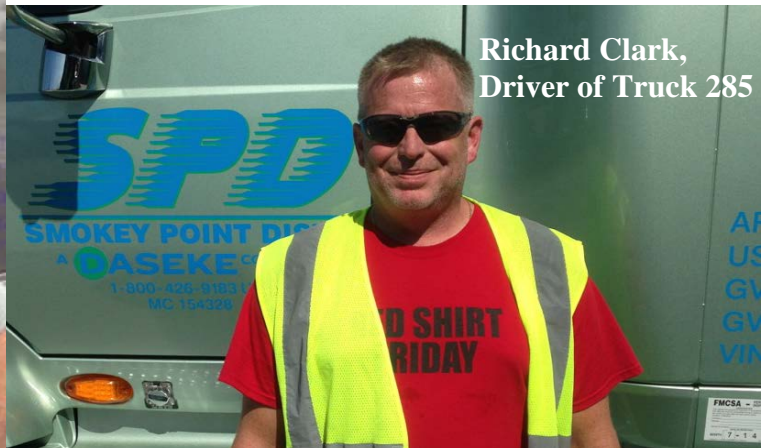
Those who are on limited data plans and cannot download these videos to watch, if you bring Liz in licensing a thumb drive, she can copy any or all of the past Driver Forum videos onto your thumb drive so you may watch them at your convenience.



# Welcome To SPD



Michael Melvin,  
Driver of Truck 181



Richard Clark,  
Driver of Truck 285



David Borton,  
Driver of Truck 283



Adam Ochs,  
Driver of Truck 54



Colin Devine,  
Driver of Truck 184



Larry Young,  
Driver of Truck 213



Colette Heidel,  
Driver of Truck 57

# SPD Pictures from the Road



“Can you see me now????” David Miller Driver of Truck 135 sent in this picture of his truck and load. It sort of reminds a person of Christmas



## NO EXCEPTIONS.

### Be Safe and Protect yourself and Your Way of life!

There is really no good reason for not wearing a seat belt, it is the law.

Anytime you are on a state maintained road or highway it is required by law to wear your seat belt.

Unbelted people take the risk of being ejected, being thrown through a windshield, or into the dashboard or steering wheel.

The statistics clearly show that you are much more likely to survive a collision, motorists are 75 percent more likely to be killed in a rollover crash if they are not buckled up.

Along with being safe on the road, a driver faces steep fines, marks against their CDL with a negative impact on their and the companies CSA score of up to 7 points.



**YOU WILL GET A TICKET FOR NOT WEARING YOUR SAFETY BELT.**

Safety belt enforcement is being stepped up everywhere. It doesn't matter where you drive, they'll be looking for you. Simply, law enforcement writes tickets to save lives. So buckle up or you will get a ticket. No exceptions.