



November 2022 Newsletter

Autumn Weather Driving

I think we can all agree that driving on an autumn day with the sun shining, windows down, beautiful leaves, and a solid playlist are ideal conditions for a good drive. Unfortunately, that is not how every autumn drive happens.

- **Rain & wet leaves** can decrease traction for your vehicle, indicating a need to increase stopping distance



- **Fog & sun glare** decrease visibility. Ensure you remind drivers to increase following

distance, check mirrors, and slow down

- **Increase in deer activity** where they primarily feed between sunset and sunrise. Make sure you remind drivers to slow down and use caution, especially in areas where deer crossing signs are posted. Drivers should increase following distance between vehicles to allow themselves opportunity to take evasive action if necessary

- **School children** - with daylight savings time approaching, children can sometimes be more difficult to see in early morning hours

Drowsy Driving

- Midnight and 6 a.m., or in the late afternoon are when most drowsy driving occurs. At both times of the day, people experience dips in their circadian rhythm



- Usually involved single driver (and no passengers) running off the road at a high rate of speed with no evidence of braking

- Rural roads and highways are where most of these accidents occur

Happy Retirement!

After 22 years of dedicated service, Jim Gandee is hanging up his keys and starting the new adventure into retirement. As much as we will miss seeing you every day, we are so excited for you to relax and enjoy



yourself outside of the truck. Thank you for 22 years and for always putting a smile on our faces!

Spotlight Driver- Devante Fry

Devante has been a local driver at General Transport since March 2022. Devante is always dependable and is always able to knock out whatever Danielle dispatches him on. He enjoys working for GT so much, he has also brought friends to drive for GT. When he isn't behind the wheel, he is a dedicated father, avid basketball player, foody, and music lover. You can always tell when he pulls into the yard because you can hear him rocking out. We are proud to have you part of the GT family!



Office Spotlight- Ryan Westren

Ryan has worked at General Transport since March 2014 in dispatch and sales. He is dedicated to making sure our owner operators stay busy on the road and continuously has loads for them. When he isn't at work, he enjoys spending time with his son Nathan (6). Nathan keeps him pretty busy with dad duties with sports and school, but Ryan also loves playing sports himself (especially golf) or going to sporting events. He also enjoys spending time with his 5 brothers and sisters and 5 nieces and nephews. We are proud to have you part of the GT Family!



- BRIAN M.- TRUCK 2417
- ROGER M.- TRUCK 613
- NOVA C.- TRUCK 2419
- DAVID S.- TRUCK 601
- WOODY M.- TRUCK 2420
- JOE S.- TRUCK 616



Not All Hero's Wear Capes...

When a brokered truck had a load of carbon black shift in transit, Glen and Harry suited up to clean up the mess. We appreciate you both stepping up and doing the dirty job safely (with style)!