



# November 2023

# Newsletter



## Fall Driving Hazards!

Fall weather is on its way and that means fall hazards are as well. Autumn can bring about its own conditions to be on the lookout for. From wet leaves, to fog and sun glare, to deer season.

### **Hazards of Fall Driving:**

- Rain & wet leaves can decrease traction for your vehicle, indicating a need to increase stopping distance.
- Fog & sun glare decrease visibility. Ensure you increase following distance, check mirrors, and slow down.
- In the fall there is an increase in deer activity and they primarily eat between sunset and sunrise. Make sure you slow down and use caution, especially in areas where deer crossing signs are posted. You should also increase following distance between vehicles to allow yourselves opportunity to take evasive action if necessary.
- School Children: While schools are already back in full swing, with daylight savings time approaching, kids can sometimes be more difficult to see in early morning hours.



## Multi-Million Club Member- Mike Wilks

Mike has been a driver for GT since February 2004 on and off. In that time, he has been a lease driver and a company regional driver. Mike hit a milestone accomplishment, driving 2,046,655 safe miles for GT!



Mike enjoys spending time with his wife and kids when he is not in the truck. We are proud to have you as part of the GT Family!

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## Spotlight Driver – Dan O’Grady

Dan has been a regional driver for GT since June 2023. Previously working with Sandi- he followed her to the GT family. Dan does



a phenomenal job for us, but also takes advantage of the job and visits his family in Massachusetts whenever he can get a load that way. When Dan is not behind the wheel, he enjoys spending time with his wife (the empress) and his son. We are proud to have you as part of the GT Family!



### Going off Route

Most of you know me well enough to know I am not the person who is all up in their feelings. Something happened to me recently and with the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, I feel like it is worth saying. An acquaintance from my past passed away accidentally at the age of 30. When I went to the service, the room was packed full of people to remember him. I made the comment that it was a shame he couldn't see how loved he was while he was alive.



My email signature ends with "Be kinder than necessary for everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle" -Charles Swindoll. We live in a society where we put on our best face for social media and nobody sees the struggles going on behind closed doors.

Tell the people in your life you love them. Make it weird. Make it funny. Make it memorable. One day you will wish you have told them it just one more time. Or they may wish they could have told it to you. Don't wait to send someone flowers to their funeral, send them now. Make someone smile. Make someone's day.



### Office Spotlight- Abby Antoniotti

Abby is the newest employee at the GT office starting in July 2023. You may not have met her yet, but you have probably heard her voice on the phones in the morning and then working in accounting. When Abby is not at work she enjoys spending time with her husband and their 2-year-old daughter. She also enjoys crafting, spending time with friends (she has exceptional taste in friends, but I am bias ☺), and binging a good show. We are proud to have you as part of the GT Family!

### PPE Equipment

Got Personal Protection Equipment? Just a friendly reminder to make sure



you have a vest, glasses, hard hat, gloves, and boots. Some facilities will refuse to

load/unload you if you do not have them. This will cause you to lose to load or a field trip to your local Home Depot. Some facilities have PPE that you can borrow, but don't count on that.