



NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2024

NATIONAL DRIVER APPRECIATION WEEK

September 1-7, 2024
Canada Moves by Truck!



NATIONAL TRUCKING WEEK

CANADA

The Canadian Trucking Alliance (CTA), the country's national trucking group, in conjunction with the provincial trucking associations, launched National Trucking Week in the late 1990's. It begins on the first Sunday in Sept. and runs to the following Saturday.

The purpose of the weeklong celebration is to recognize the important contributions made by the 400,000 Canadian men and women who keep the country's freight moving.

Onfreight Canada will celebrate on Thursday, September 12th providing morning goodies for those that start early and hand-made pizzas for drivers that start or finish their day later. We will also have Onfreight swag, and opportunities to win prizes through trivia and raffles!



USA

Each year, more than 3.5 million American truckers drive over 330 billion miles. That is the equivalent of more than 13 million trips around the globe. Every one of those miles represents a stocked store shelf, a package placed on a household doorstep, raw materials delivered to a manufacturer, and equipment conveyed to a construction site.

The scale and reach of the trucking industry is simply enormous. Truck drivers deliver approximately 11 billion tons of freight each year, which is about 70% of all the freight moved in the United States. More than 80% of communities depend solely on trucks to receive their goods.

Onfreight USA will celebrate Thursday, September 19th with lunch vouchers for all drivers available at their terminal. We will also have Onfreight swag, and opportunities to win prizes through trivia and raffles.



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TERRY GREENE

I was born and raised in St.Thomas Ontario, I knew from the first time I got in a big truck with my Grandpa that I wanted to drive Truck. My Grandpa was the best driver I've ever met and funny enough, he was my first trainer.

I got my trucking license when I was 24,(1995) and I have driven over the road most of my career. Since moving to the USA in 2011, I have been driving mostly local, home daily. I became a U.S. Citizen in 2021 but it was no party... no one was allowed to come see me sworn in because of Covid, but at least my wife could wait in the lobby.

I'd like to thank Onfreight and all my peers for the opportunity to allow me to follow in my Grandpa's footsteps and rub off some of my trucking knowledge to the new generation of drivers.



ELSMERE, KENTUCKY



KARANJOT BHATTI

I am married and have two daughters Hazel and Jasmine. I have been in the trucking industry for the last nine years and joined Onfreight in January of 2021. I have always had passion for driving, love to travel and I believe that working as truck driver allows me to me to have a career that encourages several of my interests. As a truck driver, we are subject to some quite severe working conditions such as long hours, rough weather , just to name a few. In contrary, your life is yours and something that makes you happy should be the main priority. In my spare time I love to cook and spend time with my family.

I am really grateful to be a part of Onfreight team. Looking forward to the future as Onfreight continue to grow.

LONDON, ONTARIO



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DANIEL GRAY

I was born in Hampton, Virginia and raised all over as a military brat living outside of the US. for 10 years until settling back in Hampton Roads, VA. where I eventually earned my CDL in 2000. Although I was in school for engine repair, trucking is where I landed. I spent my first few years working for a very large company, eventually transitioning into an owner operator for 13 years before coming to Onfreight. In September of this year, my wife and I will be celebrating our 20th wedding anniversary. We have 5 kids 3 currently in college 1 in high school and 1 in middle school.

People ask me all the time "how do you do it every day?" I ask them, "how can you sit at a desk all day?" I have a view that never stays the same. There's so much more to the industry than just the steering wheel. You learn about navigation, road systems, and the equipment you operate. I've driven well over a million miles in the almost 8 years I've been with Onfreight and I'm looking forward to doing a million more.



COLUMBIA, TENNESSEE



DAMIEN KYLE

I was born and raised in Milwaukee, WI. I spent the first part of my young adult life working in sales. Sales came naturally because I like to talk and interact with people. I didn't like the highs and lows that comes with a new month and new quota. I started driving truck in July 2005. I remarried in 2007 to a Canadian who talked me into moving to Windsor. I stepped away from driving for a few years and worked for Canada Post as a letter carrier. With too much down time and driving in my blood I came back to truck driving. Although it can be stressful, I still find driving very therapeutic.

TECUMSEH, ONTARIO



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ROY RHYNES

Hi my name is Roy Rhynes, I'm a family man and my hobbies are fishing, classic cars and spending time with my family. I am a hard-working and driven individual who isn't afraid to face a challenge. I'm passionate about my work and I know how to get the job done. I would describe myself as an open and honest person who doesn't believe in misleading other people and try to be fair in everything I do. Working for Onfreight has been a positive and joyful experience and I look forward to continuing to learn and do more with the company.



DETROIT, MICHIGAN



THANK YOU DRIVERS

While every September we formally recognize and thank our drivers as a part of National Driver Appreciation Week, we hope you know that we are thankful for you everyday! We want to extend our sincere thanks for your professionalism, and commitment to safety and customer satisfaction, all while sacrificing time away from your families. It is because of all of you that we are successful. Trucking is an essential part of every day life, delivering the food we eat, the products we consume, and the parts and equipment others need to work. We extend our thanks to all the drivers out there that make it happen every day!

To commemorate the start of National Trucking Week this upcoming weekend (Sept. 1-7), Mark's Work Warehouse is once again offering OTA members a 10 percent discount card at any Mark's Work Warehouse retail store in Canada.

The voucher can be presented on paper or as a digital image.

10% CLIENT SAVINGS CARD

Canadian Trucking Alliance

Present this card at any Mark's location to receive the above discount on all purchased items.

Card is required to be eligible for discount. Where an item is sale priced, the lower price will apply. This card is not valid for online purchases and is not redeemable for the purchase of gift cards. Not to be combined with any other offer.

Purchase must be paid for at point of sale by credit card, debit or cash.

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Raksha Modi
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Mamoudou Sow
Sheila Tessier

Anniversaries

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Jim Battersby
Ray Brisebois
John Dozois
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Randy Johnson
Keenan Martial
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