



## Timber Topics

Please introduce yourselves and welcome our newest drivers:

**Larry Koller**  
**Art Lockwood**



## BIRTHDAYS

STACEY WEECKS 02/28

PLEASE BE SURE TO WISH YOUR FELLOW CO-WORKER A HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

Thank you to all who took the time to do a survey. Please see the results on page 3 of this newsletter.



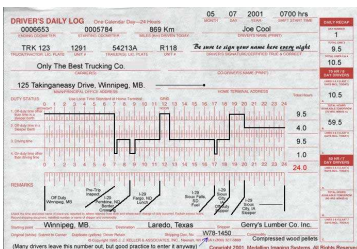
**Kallie Weeks** was the winner of the guessing jar with the lifesaver candies in it. Look for the jar outside the front window in the entry way. You could be the next winner. You win what's in the jar and a \$10 gift certificate!



BEGINNING FEBRUARY 7TH THERE WILL BE A PORTA POTTY OUTSIDE FOR YOU TO USE. PLEASE HELP US TO KEEP THIS CLEAN.

## LOG GAME RULES

IF YOU DON'T RECEIVE ANY WRITE UPS FROM SHERRI IN 1 MONTH YOUR NAME IS PUT INTO A HAT FOR A \$20 FAST FOOD GIFT CARD DRAWING!



# March

Congratulations Log Game Winner:  
**Mark Liljequist — December**

## SAVE THE DATE

Jan Charles with the Michigan Center of Truck Safety will be speaking at our springs meetings on March 26th and 30th. More info coming soon.

## After Hours Numbers:

Dispatch: (906) 221-0820

Mechanic: (906) 221-0807



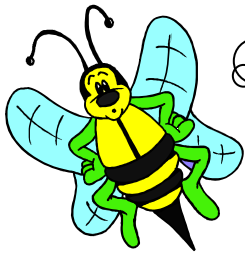
Kym Londree's 50th  
Birthday Party



# CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Brian Smeester's son on your 2nd place spot in the Kingsford Middle School District Spelling Bee last Thursday.

CANDY GOT ENGAGED OVER CHRISTMAS. PLEASE STOP IN TO CONGRATULATE HER AND HER FIANCE BILL.



# GIRLS NIGHT OUT

Our next Girls Night Out will be February 22nd at 6 p.m. at Famers Restaurant (Pine Mountain Resort) We hope to see you there!



# SURVEY RESULTS

Overall the results of our survey were very positive and encouraging. Thank you once again. The areas of discrepancy were as follows:

- **How satisfied are you with Mapquest Miles?**
- *Please note that if you're ever questioning anything involving your pay we have an open door policy. We would be happy to go over mapquest routing and if needed make adjustments.*
- **Employees fell secure about their jobs at this company.**
- *Again, if you're feeling like this please come talk to us. We're doing very well and have no plans to go anywhere. We will try to reassure and compliment you more often.*
- **Do you feel there is favoritism within the company?**
- *We do not cherry pick loads with the mill. We do our best to rotate miles, loads, hours, etc. We strive very hard to monitor this. We also do not base runs off of seniority or company vs owner operator. Our mechanics should be handling repairs based on priority only as well. Please talk to us if you still feel this is going on.*
- **50% of employees are comfortable with the miles/hours they have while 50% would like more work.**
- **Suggestions/Comments were made in regards to a good window squeegee, window was at the fuel pump, safety vests at sawmills and a porta potty in the yard.**

## Stat Facts

### According to Entrepreneur Magazines:

- Approximately 96% of interstate motor carriers operate 20 trucks or fewer; less than 1% operate more than 1000 trucks.
- By 2018, the trucking industry will haul 70% of total U.S. Freight tonnage.

## JOKE CORNER: TAKE A LOAD OFF...

My idea of a  
Super Bowl  
is a toilet  
that cleans  
itself!

