



## SAFETY IS NO ACCIDENT



**Hero**



**Super-Hero!**



### Santa's Helpers

Hi Everyone and Merry Christmas! I recently came across two articles about Christmas-time and the role truck drivers play in making it a special time of year. Both articles made me think of the wonderful people who I work with here at RJR and the service we offer not only to our customers, but to the public as well. I'm proud to work with such a great group of people who work so hard and do so in a safe manner and with a great attitude. A group of people who work in a time-sensitive industry with many demands, yet still find time to be cheerful with one another and our customers. Below are a few thoughts I read that I wanted to share with you. Here's wishing you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Safe and Prosperous New Year! *Rob Leetham – Director of Safety*

“Christmas for most families is a joyful time of year. The airwaves are filled with Christmas music, street lights are decorated with holiday lights, garland, and bulbs, and stores are bustling with shoppers reading their lists and checking them twice.

The average shopper does not realize that if it were not for the truck driver, none of these familiar scenes would be available to them. St. Nicholas does not fly through the night with a sleigh pulled by twelve reindeer. He flies down American highways in an eighteen wheeler pulled by six hundred horses.”

*Yahoo.com “A Truck Drivers Christmas”*

“...the story should tell how Santa and the elves build all the toys for all the little girls and boys, but he has to employ some help from thousands of brave men and women who bring the toys from place to place so Santa only has pick them up in different parts of the world and distribute them. These brave men and women are truck drivers (and forklift drivers, office staff etc.). Of course it is not realistic to believe that this takes place in one night either. It takes months of planning to make deliveries like these.”

“I guess all through history truckers have been helping to deliver all these presents, from the day of the horse and buggy up to modern day deliveries with tractor trailers.”

“All of the things you and I have or own, were one time or another on a truck. This is how it has always been, and how it always will be. “If you bought it, a truck brought it”...is a famous saying by thousands of truck drivers today, and it is the truth.” *truckdriversnews.com “Truckers are Santa's Helpers”*



## TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH



Congrats to November winner Ed Bandtell who correctly answered the 3 Thanksgiving trivia questions correctly:

- 1) When was the first Thanksgiving celebration?  
A) 1492 B) 1567 C) 1621
- 2) How fast can a wild turkey fly?  
A) 25 mph B) 40 mph C) 55mph
- 3) Which state produces the most turkeys annually?  
A) Ohio B) Kansas C) Minnesota

### December Question

According to the article on the front page, Santa does not pull his sleigh with 12 reindeer. What does he really use for his sleigh?

Submit your answer by contacting Rob Leetham:  
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Correct answers will be entered in a drawing to win a \$20 Chili's Restaurant Gift Certificate



## REBECCA'S CORNER



### Happy Birthday!

Anthony Corona	Dec 01	LAM
Costa Montoya	Dec 01	PAF
Rico Thomas	Dec 03	PAF
Benny Reyes	Dec 06	LAM
John Kosich	Dec 09	PAF
Noel Wallace	Dec 14	JCP
Ed Vint	Dec 16	PAF
Jay Downey	Dec 17	RJR-J
Gil Pulido	Dec 18	PAF
Dave Brown	Dec 26	RJR-J
Greg Ng	Dec 28	JCP
Bob Awe	Dec 29	RJR-J



### Company Anniversaries



Harvey Franklin	17 Years	PAF
Ed Spivey	7 Years	PAF
Andres Barroso	2 Years	MIP
Felix Davila	2 Years	LAM
Benny Reyes	2 Years	LAM

**SURPRISE! SECRET GIFT! WINNER! CONGRATULATIONS!**

IF YOUR NAME IS HANDWRITTEN BELOW CALL ROB L. or REBECCA by Thurs 12/20 to REDEEM YOUR PRIZE!

Merry Christmas

and

Happy New year!

