

TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH



Congrats to LAM driver Ray Merrill who correctly answered the October Trivia Question....how many years has RJR Transportation, Inc. been in business?

Answer = 32 years!

November Question

According to the article on the front page of this newsletter...what does NATMI stand for?

Submit your answer by contacting Rob Leetham:
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Correct answers will be entered in a drawing to win a \$25 Chili's Restaurant Gift Certificate

A Nice Save by Ali!



September 26, 2017, 10:15pm. Veteran RJR driver Nasir Ali was driving his tractor trailer on Highway 152 and received quite a scare!

It's not every day that a car attempts to pass on your left, and while avoiding oncoming traffic bounces off your left wheel, spins several times around in front of you, and ends up in the ditch on the shoulder! All at 55 mph!

Without a doubt, a frightening experience. However being the pro that he is, Ali through it all remained calm and was able to safely maneuver his rig and come to a stop on the side of the road. Thanks to his reactions and skill...no one was injured (or worse) in this incident!

Great save Nasir Ali! Please accept a \$50 Target gift card as a small token of appreciation. Amazing!

REBECCA'S CORNER



Happy Birthday!

Victor Vera	Nov 02	ONT
Curt Greening	Nov 07	LAM
Richard Stoeckl	Nov 07	ONT
Thomas Lucett	Nov 08	LAM
Jose Mata	Nov 10	ONT
Salesh Sharma	Nov 21	ONT
Anthony Flores	Nov 29	LAM



Company Anniversaries

James Day	18 Years!	LAM
Ruben Garcia	14 Years!	HAY
Ruben Sanchez	1 Year!	LAM

SURPRISE! SECRET GIFT! WINNER! CONGRATULATIONS!

IF YOUR NAME IS HANDWRITTEN BELOW CALL ROB L. or REBECCA by Thurs 11/23 to REDEEM YOUR PRIZE!

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SAFETY IS NO ACCIDENT



Time Flies When You're Having Fun

Safety Director Rob Leetham celebrates 20 Years with RJR

Last month, Director of Safety Rob Leetham, celebrated 20 years of employment with RJR Transportation, Inc. After helping start the company in 1985, Rob left in 1988 with a move to Utah and another career. However, in 1997, an opportunity to come back to RJR arose and Rob became the Operations Manager for the company in its Salt Lake City, UT expansion. In 2000, it was on the move again when RJR opened an operation in Denver, CO. Rob managed that operation until 2002, when he came home to California and became the company's Director of Safety.

From CEO Roger Williams: "As the Director of Safety, Rob is responsible for; training, safety meetings, accident reviews and investigation, Federal, State, and local safety compliance, DOT and CHP regulatory compliance, and much more."

"One thing you may not know about Rob is that he is a NATMI Certified Director of Safety. What the heck is that? It's a lot of time and work on Rob's part studying, testing and...NATMI is the North American Transportation Management Institute and when a NATMI Certified Director of Safety is testifying in court, they are considered an expert witness and their testimony has a higher level of credibility because of the training and education."

"RJR is recognized annually for safety and quality by customers, industry peers, as well as the DOT safety rankings. This stems from drivers doing a great job and Rob keeping all of us reminded of how important SAFETY is for us all."

"RJR owes a great deal of its success, not to mention its founding, to Rob Leetham. Thank you Rob for the many years of service and doing such a great job with such a challenging task."

From Rob Leetham: "Tough for me to adequately put into words how grateful I am for my career here at RJR, and for the experiences, things I've learned, and most of all. the people I have worked with and gotten to know over the years. I look forward to our future, and doing what I can to help us all go home safe and sound each night to our loved ones. That's what's truly most important."

