

SHOULDER SIGNALS



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SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER 2018

ELHC Team Call

Our "Team Conference Call" will be held on Wednesday, September 19th at 1pm.

In an effort to improve communication throughout our terminals and divisions, we have decided to do a monthly "Team Call" with the leaders of our organization. The goal is to discuss various topics and company information with all of our employees in an open forum, while also addressing FAQ's and submitted topics from our work force. We encourage you to email hr@elhc.net for any suggestions regarding future topics you would like to be discussed.

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Want all of the updated info on company happenings? Don't wait for the news to come to you, get engaged by tuning into our weekly podcast channel. You can search "ELH Podcast" on Stitcher or the Apple Podcast app.



Did you know?!

We pay \$500 for every Company Driver or Owner Operator you refer to us! The only requirement is that the driver stay employed for at least 60 days.

Easy Money.

Tell your friends.

The Countdown is on



Sunday, September 9th, 2018

11am-3pm

Seven Lakes State Park

(Big 7 North and South Pavilions)

14390 Fish Lake Rd.

Holly, MI 48442



Petting Zoo & Pony Rides

Playground

Lake Access with Beach

Face Painting

Bounce Houses

Live Band

Brett's BBQ and Pig Roast

Water Balloons/Water Guns

Horseshoes, Corn hole, and Volleyball

We went all out for our 1st Annual Company Picnic. 250+ of our Michigan based employees across 4 divisions will be there and we hope to see you and your family too! Bring chairs and a blanket if you'd like, enjoy the scenery, music, food, friendship and fun!



Alcoholic beverages are permitted, please drink responsibly!

**Recreation pass needed to enter park. (one per car). They cost 16.00 per car at your Secretary of State and allow you access to all State of MI and DNR parks. If you will not get use out of having this pass prior, let the booth know upon arrival and E.L. Hollingsworth will provide you with one.



DRIVECAM

The Driver Science Company™

The Blue Light is Your Friend!

DriveCam is an invaluable tool we use on all of our company trucks that has saved many drivers from having to pay tickets or getting points on their license, as well as helping save our company tens of thousands of dollars in bogus claims. A lot of times officers just go off the damage they see and can't take into account other drivers' actions that led to the damage because it's usually a he-said/she-said situation. With DriveCam, however, we can show the officer, sometimes right there on the side of the road, exactly what happened. If you are ever in an accident, even if you might be at fault, be sure to hold down the blue light on the DriveCam so we can start working right away to clear your name or settle the claim as soon as possible! If you have any questions about DriveCam, feel free to contact Eric Ruth at extension 269.



AUGUST CLEAN INSPECTIONS!

Richard Allen
Reginald Black
Aaron Forbes
Wilfred Green
Tashia Huddleston
James Raby
Nicholas Rogers



KEEPIN' IT CLEAN

Awesome Tips For Cleaning A Semi Truck Interior

Cleaning the interior of your semi truck should be at the top of your list of things to do almost every day. Keeping the interior clean is a must for any truck driver, especially OTR drivers that live in their trucks for long periods of time. Waiting until you have the time to get the interior detailed professionally means that you could be living in filth for a long time. It doesn't have to be that way. With a little daily maintenance and knowing a few proven tricks to avoid getting your trucks interior dirty in the first place you will be on your way to a much better driving experience.

Having a clean interior makes you feel better and boosts morale. When you crawl into your bed and look around your cabin and see a mess it can be a downer. Take pride in your living space, treat it well and keep it clean. A clean truck is a happy truck! Here are tips to help you keep your semi trucks interior clean as a whistle. Okay, maybe not clean that clean but at least more clean than it is now. Try a few of these tips and you'll have a cleaner interior and will feel better yourself.

1. Get A Milk Crate For Organization

One of the easiest things you can do to straighten up your trucks interior is to get a milk crate to store things in and keep them organized. You can use the crate for storing windshield washer fluid, Windex, engine oil, coolant, air line antifreeze, and just about anything else you want to. Having all these fluids in one spot is going to free up space in your cabin and you will know exactly where they are when you need them.

2. Sweep With A Small Dust Broom

At least once a week, or even daily, you should sweep out the floor with a small dust broom that you can store in the driver's door pocket. How often you do this will depend on where you drive, the weather, and how often you are entering and exiting the truck. This is an easy way to keep your truck clean that doesn't take a lot of time at all.

3. Keep Your Work Shoes By Your Pedals

When ever you go into your bunk to get anything you should take off your work shoes so that you aren't spreading dirt around your cabin. This way you are keeping the dirt, rocks, snow, and salt away from where you sleep. Also, try to have separate shoes for driving and different shoes for non-driving. Driving shoes are for work and non-driving shoes are for non-driving time that you spend in your cabin doing everything else.

4. Use A Small Garbage Can Or Bag

Whether you use a small garbage can or a bag to put your garbage in make sure you are throwing away any garbage at a rest area/truck stop on a daily basis. If you can't do it daily then try every other day. If you are cooking in your truck a lot then you probably should throw it out everyday to avoid some nasty smells from the uneaten food.

5. Clean Your Windows From The Inside Too

Your windows should get a quick cleaning from the inside too, use some Windex and paper towels to get the job done. While you are at it be sure to wipe down the dashboard and controls as well. The smell of Windex will also make it feel like it is cleaner in your truck.

6. Keep Floor Mats Clean

7. Get Cheap Bathroom Rugs For Floor Mats In Your Sleeper Space

Your sleeper space should be kept separate from your work space (driver seat). Don't track dirt and rocks into your sleeper space. Make sure that anytime you are in your trucks sleeper space you have a different pair of shoes on or slippers of some kind. Also, get some cheap bathroom rugs from Walmart and use them as floor mats back there. When the floor mats get dirty just wash them with your laundry and keep reusing them. These mats will feel nice on your feet too.

8. Wipe Down The Floor With Soap And Water

After using your vacuum to clean up the floor you should use some soap and water to clean the floor. You don't have to use a lot, put some in a spray bottle and use an old rag to wipe it down. Don't use a cleaner or a product that is going to leave it greasy though. A slippery floor is not what you want.

Random "Clean Truck" inspections continue, even in Wentzville!

Great job at caring and keeping a sparkling clean truck!

Theresa Francis of the St. Louis Terminal was awarded a gift card for a squeaky clean and fresh truck!



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HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY!

Employee	Date
Michelle Swan	1
Julius Cooper	3
Brad Rhoades	3
Jerad Barnett	5
Christopher Boyce	8
Harold Fullen	8
Jerry Mishler	8
Dante Sochocki	9
Ronald Webb	9
Ronald Jenkins	10
Michael King	11
James Pearson	11
Brian Press	11
Edward Watkins	12
Holly Vanatta	13
Michael Denslow	14
Edward Calcut	15
Jeffery Riggs	16
Ormia Washington	16
Tony Willyard	17
Ahmed Williams	18
Paul Juranty	20
Curtis Coleman	21
Matthew Pollack	22
Clabon Epps	23
Glen Washington	23
Michael Ciesluk	24
Jonathon Hughson	26
Benjamin Adams	26
Miguel Esparza	27
Joshua Gregus	27
Joseph Siemianowski	30
Kelly Watson	30

HAPPY SEPTEMBER WORK ANNIVERSARY!

Employee	Years
Jon Hughson	15
David Taylor	14
Tracy Marino	9
Marissa Lee	4
Jesse Charleston	3
Jacob Dean	3
Narena Nedof	3
Heather Wood	3
Deidra Aikens	2
Christopher Feldpausch	2
Kerry Scofield	5
Kristen Taylor	2
Andrea Valli	2
Linda Cash	1
James Johnston	1
Paul Juranty	1
Jerry Mischler	1
David Nagel	1
Tashia Rogers	1
Zana Rouse	1
Richard Sepelak 1	
Ricky Shaffer	1
Trevor Simmons	1
Danette Smith	1
Douglas Toins	1
Tino Villarreal	1
William Walden	1
Ronald Webb	1
Tony Willyard	1
Kris Wise	1