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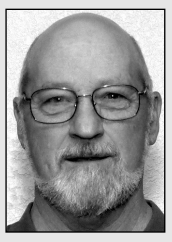
BMC Transportation honors drivers at banquet

BMC Transportation Company held their 23rd Annual Driver's Safety Awards Banquet January 5, 2013 at the New World Inn Conference Center in Columbus, NE.

Ed Sitzman was awarded the **BMCT Driver of the Year** award. Ed's BMCT career began in 1999. He is an extremely hard worker and knows his business. He's also a dedicated family man and never misses a birthday or holiday. During his off time he enjoys his grandchildren, working on his truck (or anything else mechanical) and lending a helping hand to others. Ed received the Million Mile Award in 2009 and was Driver of the Month in 2011 and 2012. He has also been a member of the President's Safe Driving Club for nine years. The BMCT staff commends him for a job well done!



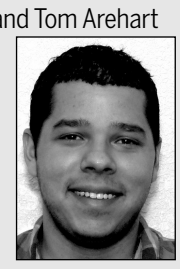
The **President's Safe Driving Club** BMCT honored 30 drivers with the President's Safe Driving Award which takes three years of accident-free and moving violation-free driving to even qualify. Lee Dearen, retiring this year, received an award for 23 years of safe driving.

Drivers of the Month were nominated and recognized by the entire BMCT staff and we commend them all for a job well done. To be nominated for Driver of the Month, a driver must be leased on for at least one year, have no accidents or citations for the month, and must have timely deliveries and paperwork. The list of nominations each month is a long one! It's from the 12 Drivers of the Month that the Driver of the Year is chosen.

Also honored were our **2012 Accident-Free** recipients. This year, BMCT had a very impressive 79 accident-free drivers.

Million Mile Club plaques were awarded to three drivers and are given based on total accumulated miles. This award is given once a driver has reached one million miles on the roadway. BMCT recognized Jim Jones and Jim Barker for one million miles and Tom Arehart for two million miles.

BMCT had 16 new hires and three returning owner-operators in 2012. **Steve Solomon** was voted **New Hire of the Year** and started with BMCT in January of 2012. A resident of Iowa, Steve has proven that he has what it takes to be a flatbedder. The BMCT staff commends him for his pleasant attitude, taking pride in his work, and being a professional.



With the hiring of new drivers also comes the retirement of others. There were four owner-operators honored for their service and commitment. Tom Bender of Schuyler, NE; Lee Dearen of of Corsicana, TX; Jack Hunt of Wauneta, NE; and Dennis Frank of Carroll , IA.

BMC Transportation is home to the fleet of the Finest Drivers! BMCT offers a competitive compensation package. Call 402-563-7257 to inquire how to become a member of this distinguished team!

2012 Accident-Free Drivers:
(from left) Standing: Cheryl Daniel, Norm Smith, Jay Becker, Delmar Yungeberg, Johnny Matthews, Robert Petrovich, Heath Pillig, William Garcia, Bobby Lincoln, Larry Leverington, Chris Clendenon, Jim Mobley, Casey Jones, Roger Fretwell

Kneeling: Doug Zabka, Shane Rizzuto, Roger Fuhr, Darrel Day, Tom Arehart, Louis Peach

2012 Accident-Free Drivers:
(from left) Standing: Art Garcia, Steve Solomon, Travis Knight, Randy Daniel, Jim Jones, Harry Pierce, Warren Raymer, Larry Rose, Judi DeRusha, Dennis Frank, Colinda Knight, Roger Fox, Ed Sitzman
Kneeling: Lonnie LaCroix, Ken Mitchell, Pete Rosenberg, Mark Sitzman, Zac Lyday
Not pictured: Wesley Alsdurf, Chuck Baker, James Barker, Connie Billings, James Bounds, James Daugherty, Danny Davis, Troy DeRusha, Bill Dodd, Ken Fox, Jim Garhart, Ken Green, Mike Hickman, Tom Hill, Anthony Hinton, Roy Hock, Casey Jones, Brian Knight, Kerry Korth, Kevin Kruger, Rick Kuester, Robert Mestdagh, Manuel Moran, Bill Onyski, Earl Paules, Robert Pierce, Danny Pritchard, William Reed, Skyler Reynolds, Jonathan Rummey, Carl Sherbenaut, Jerry Smith, Mike Starkey, Bob Thompson, Nick Velasquez, Doug VonBonn, Ron Whelchel, Randy Crews, Larry Mercer, Robert Marler

New Drivers (l to r): Pete Rosenberg, Shane Rizzuto, Steve Solomon, Harry Pierce, Robert Petrovich, Heath Pillig
Not pictured: Jeffery Isbell, Michael Hickman, Jonathan Rummey, James Daugherty, William Reed, J. Larry Mercer, Carl Sherbenaut, Brian Knight, Danny Pritchard, Robert Mestdagh

One Million Mile Award: James Jones
Not pictured: James Barker

Two Million Mile Award: Tom Arehart

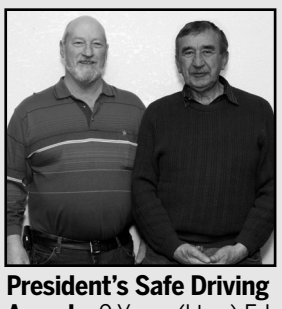
President's Safe Driving Award - 2 Years (l to r) Doug Zabka, Brian Bower, Roger Fretwell
Not pictured: William Dodd

President's Safe Driving Award - 3 Years (l to r) Arturo Garcia, Roger Fox, Jim Mobley, Jay Becker
Not pictured: James Bounds

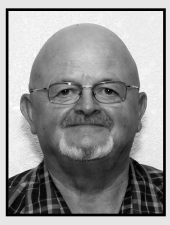
Drivers of the Month (l to r): Warren Raymer, Louis Peach, Roger Fretwell, Norm Smith, Zac Lyday, Roger Fuhr, Tom Arehart, Doug Zabka, Kenney Mitchell, Ed Sitzman, Johnny Matthews
Not pictured: Stephen Domanek

President's Safe Driving Award - 5 Years (l to r): Randy Daniel, Robert Lincoln, Roger Fuhr
Not pictured: Nick Velasquez

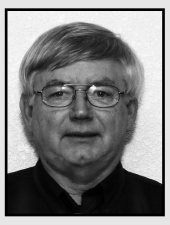
President's Safe Driving Award - 6 Years (l to r) Judi DeRusha, Cheryl Daniel. Not pictured: Stephen Domanek



President's Safe Driving Award - 9 Years (l to r) Ed Sitzman, Louie Peach



President's Safe Driving Award - 10 Years Larry Bolling. Not pictured: James Garhart



President's Safe Driving Award - 11 Years Lonnie LaCroix

President's Safe Driving Award - 12 Years (l to r) Mark Sitzman, Tom Arehart

President's Safe Driving Award - 20 Years Kenny Mitchell

President's Safe Driving Award Not pictured: 4 Years - James Barker, Rick Kuester; 7 Years - Robert Pierce; 13 Years - Dee Thornton; 15 Years - Michael Starkey; 23 Years - Lee Dearen