

STAR Lone Star News

January 2014

Wreaths Across America



Wreaths Across America - Lone Star Transportation participated in the 2013 Wreaths Across America program. Company Drivers Margarito Chavira (900290) and Robert Sutton (900393) each picked up and delivered a load of Christmas Wreaths from Bangor, Maine, to Houston, Texas. On December 14, 2013, 500 Motorcycles, 15 Police Escorts, 12 Trucks, and hundreds of family members convoyed to the Houston National Cemetery. Over 15,000 people came out to honor our fallen heroes with a wreath. Almost 40,000 wreaths were put in place and the cemetery looks breathtaking.













Santa's Helpers - The Laredo Team donned their Christmas best as they waited for Santa.



Supporting the Community

(Upper Left) Employees of Lone Star Transportation and the TexR Foundation combined efforts to make a donation to the Tarrant County Food Bank consisting of almost 500 pounds of food and \$2,250. Francie Cooper From the Tarrant County Food Bank (Far Left) accepts the gift from several Fort Worth employees (Brenda Mata, Rae Ritzel, Margie Brigman, Marianna Bell, and Peggy Archibald).

(Upper Right) Marissa Carrera with the FWISD Angel Tree program accepts a check for \$3,080 from the employees of Lone Star Transportation and the TexR Foundation. The Angel Tree program focuses on ensuring that hundreds of at-risk children who attend the FWISD Pre-K Satellite Centers receive gifts for Christmas. Some of the children reside in a shelter, and without support, they would not have anything to unwrap on Christmas morning.

(Lower Right) Houston Local Driver, Bill Sisk (9011), dresses as Santa Claus and takes pics with PETS ONLY for Christmas!

(Lower Left) Lone Star donated its services for the benefit of the Kauffman Leadership Academy, whose goal is to educate students through engaging activities at the highest academic standards. Worth Local Driver Andrew Whitaker (9015) delivered and placed this AC unit for them.







Lone Star Loads...





Terry Irvin (900321) hauled this cooler from Madera, California, to Beeville, Texas. This picture was taken in Bowie, New Mexico. Terry has worked for Lone Star since August 2012.



Above—**Terry Phillips** (900376) hauled this 53 meter wind tower blade on the Beaman, lowa, project. One of the added benefits of this job was the opportunity to enjoy beautiful sunrises. Below—**Mark Lemon** (900216) hauled this Separator Module from Houston, Texas, to Moundsville, West Virginia. The unit itself weighed 93,250 pounds, and the final dimensions of the load were 158' long, 18' wide, 15'-3" high with a total weight of 230,000 pounds.



Driver Appreciation





Driver of the Year Marshall Ray Moore

Marshall Ray Moore was selected as Lone Star Transportation's 2012 Driver of the Year. Because of scheduling, he was not able to receive his recognition until our Houston Driver Appreciation dinner in October. He joined the Lone Star family on January 30, 2001.

It seems as though Marshall was born to drive trucks. His family actually lived in a small house on the J.H. Rose truck yard where his father E.A Moore worked. Marshall began his truck driving career in 1955 working for his uncle at the young age of 14.

He has had some major accomplishments, including hauling a NASA commissioned Apollo 11 tour trailer that toured the country back in 1971 showcasing the landing on the moon, and being hands on in the development of the Cozad trailer in 1972 which is still in use today. Today he is one of our company's most respected drivers. Marshall has been driving trucks now for over 58 years and has knowledge and experience that goes beyond what most drivers will ever learn. We are very happy to honor Marshall as Lone Star Transportation's driver of the year.

Photos; (Upper Left) - Tex Robbins recognizes Marshall as the Driver of the Year during the Houston Driver Appreciation dinner. (Lower Left) Marshall early in his career with JH Rose. (Lower Right) Marshall pictured with his 2003 Peterbilt—Unit 350030.







Safe Drivers of the Month-2013

September— Kenneth Cantwell, Truck 4604. Kenneth has been with Lone Star since January 17, 2005. October—Paul Stroup, Truck 900361. Paul has been with Lone Star since August 29, 2011. November—Archie Bumpass, Truck 6440. Archie has been with Lone Star since December 16, 1994. December—Johnny "Comanche" Robertson, Truck 6480. Johnny has been with Lone Star since June 27, 2007.



(Left) Jeff Cooney, VP of Safety and Compliance, presents Paul Stroup (900361) with a coat in recognition of Paul's selection of the October Driver of the Month

(Right) Leo Diaz (350058) was recognized by Shell for being a courteous, safe, and professional driver. Leo has been driving for Lone Star since February 22, 1997.



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Safety Awards Accident—Free Years 3rd Quarter 2013						
One Year - Jacket		Four Years - Coat		Ten Years - D	Ten Years - Diamond (5)	
Conley, Gary	1102	Grammer, Gerry	7391	Gonzalez, Frank	1180	
Alderson, Lance	8615	Matts, Billy	240003	Jones, Allen	7404	
Holt, Garry	8626	Garris, Edward	900293	Retzer, Kenneth	320182	
Mayfield, Larry	8627	Taylor, Harold	900399	Ford, Gene	320184	
Jones, Trent	240167	King, Joel	900421	Bolin, Darrell	900116	
Moss, Sammy	900117	Collins, Randy	900249	Eleven Yea	Eleven Years - \$500	
Bowden, Daniel	900193	Johnson, Ken	900075	Wright, Thomas	4637	
Thompson, Darrian	900195	Five Years - Ring		Rodriguez, Walter	350065	
Riggs, Brian	900317	Caraway, Mark	7394	Tweleve Yea	Tweleve Years - \$1000	
Irvin, Terry	900321	Grzesik, James	140026	Penn, Elmer	920045	
Miller, Robert	900411	Guzman, Gustavo	240004	Thriteen Yea	Thriteen Years - \$1500	
Goldetsky, Douglas	900413	Chavira, Margarito	900290	Hornsberger, Bobby	1518	
Gibson, Steforn	900416	Smith, Billy "Shane"	900365	Utstein, Richard	7473	
Jameson, David	900431	Six Years - Diamond (1)		Martinez, Joe	8633	
Smith, Robert	900462	Rodriguez, Gerardo	1140	Heitzman, John	908251	
Two Years	- Watch	Fields, Rayford 1556		Forteen Yea	Forteen Years -\$2000	
Perez, David	1581	Palla, Leslie	6711	Jones, Donnie	7431	
Bell, James	8644	Joseph, Murphy	900181	Cooper, Deborah	8622	
Smith, Sean	240150	Seven Years - Diamond (2)		Ermis, Don	8672	
Dupnik, Mikeal	900113	Hernandez, Zatiel	350064	Fifteen Years - \$2500		
Rash, Tracy	900285	Pettis, Jack	900121	Holt, Larry L.	8635	
Rester, Earnest	900344	Maddox, Jimmy	900248	Gonzalez, Carlos	350031	
Collier, Richard	900351	Eight Years - Diamond (3)		Hernandez, Higinio	350083	
Stroup, Paul	900361	Mejia, Adolfo	350038	Seventeen Ye	ars - \$3500	
Evans, Larry	900412	Dronet, Gary	900309	Jones, Ronnie	8628	
Kerlegan, Michael	900466	King, Bobby	900457	Eighteen Yea	rs - \$4000	
Three Years	- Luggage	Nine Years - Diamond (4)		Stephens, Daniel	6739	
Burgess, Larry	240138	Martinez, Jorge	320081	Hernandez, Marcos	8623	
Edwards, John	900170	Valladores, Edgar	350025	Jones, Paulette	8643	
Walker, Leo	900402	Cornejo, Rodrigo	350074	Montalvo, Rafael	8666	
Four Years - Coat		Ten Years - Diamond (5)		Gamero, Josue "Woody"	350052	
Jager, Clifford	4655	Gonzalez, Frank	1180			

Congratulations to:

James Moore, Driver (900168), on the birth of his grandson, Travis Patrick Mains, who was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on October 16, 2013. He weighed 5 pounds, 3 ounces and was 19" long.

Kristen Vaughn, Driver Manager, on the birth of her first grandbaby, Aiden Wayne Shoemaker, who was born in Fort Worth, Texas, on October 30, 2013. He weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces and was 22" long.

Stacy Wills, Driver (900124), on the birth of his granddaughter, Kyleigh Lynn Wills, who was born in Roanoke, Virginia, on October 03, 2013. She weighed 9 pounds, 11 ounces and was 22" long.

Bob McKinney, Odessa Terminal Manager, on the birth of his grandson, Mason Harris Price, who was born in Midland, Texas, on December 4, 2013. He weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 22" long. (photo below)

Condolences to:

Peggy Archibald—Accountant, whose mother-in-law, Ardell Archibald, passed away on January 11, 2014 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Rick Renfrow - Parts Manager, whose wife, Sue Renfrow, passed away December 26, 2013 in Denton, Texas.





Driver **Les Palla (6711)** received a Stop Work Award from Dan Flynn with Shell during the Houston Driver Appreciation dinner October **18**, 2013. (Left to Right) Dan Flynn, Les Palla, Russell Powers, Ray Mills, Ronnie Oliver, Garland Brown, Tex Robbins, Doug Miller.

Laredo Driver **Daniel Hernandez (320052)** wins a watch as a gift during the Laredo Driver Appreciation Dinner. Daniel (center of photo) has been with Lone Star since February 2005.



(Left) Steve Oakleaf (900344) received goods donated by one of our vendors from Garland Brown, VP of Maintenance, during the Houston Driver Appreciation dinner. Steve has been with Lone Star since January 2013.



Bob McKinney, Odessa Terminal Manager, with his grandson, Mason Harris Price.



The TEXR Foundation
Third Annual Fundraising
Golf Tournament is just
around the corner and
we want to see you there
as our tournament, scheduled for
May 22, returns to the beautiful
rolling, tree-lined fairways of The Golf
Club at Champions Circle in North FW,
near the Texas Motor Speedway. Visit
www.texrfoundation.org for more info.

(Right) What a meal...! Drivers and members of our Laredo yard team kick back and relax after finishing a delicious Driver Appreciation Dinner.

