

2016 DRIVER OF THE YEAR



Bobby Hornsberger, pictured here with CEO **Tex Robbins**, has been named Lone Star's 2016 Driver of the Year. Bobby has been with Lone Star since July 20, 1999, driving unit 1518, out of our Sweetwater Terminal. Bobby does an excellent job and is a great ambassador for not only Lone Star, but for all professional drivers. According to Jim McKenzie, Sweetwater Manager, Bobby is a true professional truck driver. He is great with the customers and very courteous to other traffic around him.

W-10 Reactor Project: Tulsa, OK to Billings, MT

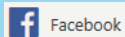
This W-10 Reactor was a special project: it took 45 days to travel 1,231 miles. In that period, crews of Lone Star employees, escorts, utility companies, and law enforcement specialists, battled mechanical issues, cold, snow, ice and wind to make this move a success. Law Enforcement controlled traffic, while utility companies took down light poles and moved wires. The gross weight was 674,000 pounds and dimensions were 240' long, 20' 4" wide and 21' 9" high. The photo below was taken in Wyoming. Prime movers were Dennis Rasberry (200114) and Ronald Eaton (200110). Sammy Idlett (200109) was in the backup truck. **Continued on page 2**



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Editor's Note:

Many of those recognized in this issue are deserving of long overdue recognition, so please accept our apology for the delay in publishing the newsletter. Also, going forward, Lone Star will recognize condolences at the time we are made aware of the loss only, and will no longer publish them in the newsletter.



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Thank you so much for all the donations!

The Lone Star Team and the TexR Foundation stepped up to the plate to provide for the needs of others. During this past holiday season, Fort Worth employees were very generous and participated in two charitable events.

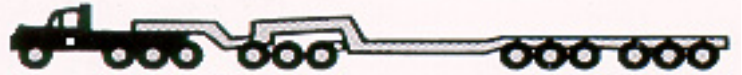
To help fill the pantry of the Tarrant County Food Bank, the Lone Star employees donated \$1,237, while the TexR Foundation matched it for a total contribution of \$2,474. At three meals per dollar, that will provide 7,422 meals for those in need.



The Fort Worth Angel Tree program received a check for \$2,486 from the employees and a match from Tex. This program provides children with gifts, who would not normally receive anything during Christmas.



W-10 Reactor Project—Continued As for support, five Lone Star trucks pitched in as needed to keep this reactor moving in the right direction: Ronald Miller (900632), Delaney Hamilton (200107), Richard Tucker (900307), Frankie Dobbins (900383), and Jerad Petrick (900563). Additionally, we had a number of supervisors watching over and supporting this major undertaking: David Davenport (Angleton), Bo Jones (Field Supervisor), Kervin Clark (Field Supervisor), Jimmy Brooks (Escort), Rusty Poehls (Escort). This really was a team effort! (Photo above taken in Wyoming)

Lone Star News . . .

The **Wreaths Across America** mission is to **“Remember, Honor, and Teach”**. The annual wreath laying ceremony exceeded all other years, with over 74,000 Veterans that have been laid to rest at Houston National Cemetery receiving a Veterans Wreath. Kyle Gooch (900568) delivered a load of wreaths from Bangor, Maine, to Houston, Texas. Kyle and his wife Cheryl joined in with the tens of thousands of volunteers to lay the wreaths.

**Daseke Hoopla Challenge**

During the NCAA Men’s National Basketball championship, the Daseke operating company team members tried to pick the tournament winners. The top 5 entries from each operating company are combined and the high score wins the traveling trophy and year-long bragging rights. The winner for the last two years was Lone Star and this year... Can you say 3-peat?! Congratulations to all Lone Star Team members! Below are some of the Fort Worth employees with the Daseke



(Left to Right) Charity Riddels, Sara Crowley, Floyd Porter, Kyra Wade, Marianna Bell, Derek Burns, Aubrey Scully, Bobby Schooler, Michelle Wilson, Butch Burnett, and Wendy Branger



(Above) **Doug Hansen (140059)** does a tow away loaded with a Dillman V120 Unified Drum Mixer going from Prairie Du Chien, WI to Port Everglades, FL. The gross weight was 91,200 pounds and dimensions were 71' long, 10' 2" wide and 13' 6" high. Doug has been with Lone Star since August 30, 2006.

(Below) **Jared Galyean (140013)** hauls a 6240 Main Frame from Denison, TX to Las Vegas, NV in support of the Mine Expo. The gross weight was 219,000 pounds and dimensions were 119' long, 18' 5" wide and 15' 10" high. Jared has been with Lone Star since March 2, 2007.



Safe Drivers of the Month - 3rd Quarter 2016

July - Kenneth Hanson, Truck 140042. Kenneth has been with Lone Star since March 14, 2007.

August - John Heitzman, Truck 900558. John has been with Lone Star since September 3, 1998.

September - Rory Whitehead, Truck 7365. Rory has been with Lone Star since June 19, 2008.

Safe Drivers of the Month - 4th Quarter 2016

October - Juan Gonzalez, Truck 1535. Juan has been with Lone Star since June 7, 2012.

November - Allen Jones, Truck 7404. Allen has been with Lone Star since July 30, 2003.

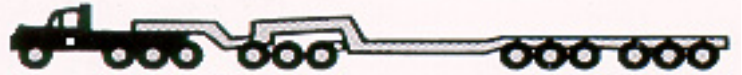
December - Kenneth Galyean, Truck 140014. Ken has been with Lone Star since March 2, 2007.

Safe Drivers of the Month - 1st Quarter 2017

January - Jesse West, Truck 900470. Jesse had been with Lone Star since May 7, 2015.

February - Alvin Vegas, Truck 900436. Alvin has been with Lone Star since February 11, 2016.

March - Mark Murry, Truck 900514. Mark has been with Lone Star since June 21, 2012.

Lone Star Loads...

(Top) **Dennis Rasberry (200114)** hauls an Upper Module from Prior, OK to Billings, MT. The gross weight was 254,000 pounds, and dimensions were 110' long, 10' wide and 17' 6" high. Dennis has been with Lone Star since February 11, 2016.

(Middle) **Chris Williams (900507)** hauls a Scraper Bowl from Laredo, TX to Decatur, IL. The gross weight was 24,926 pounds, and dimensions were 35' long, 11' 10" wide and 10' 4" high. Chris has been with Lone Star since August 11, 2016.

(Bottom) **Kris VanNostran (900308)** hauls an Upper Tower section from the Port of Beaumont, to a staging area in Beaumont, TX. The gross weight was 115,000 pounds, and dimensions were 98' long, 13' wide and 13' high. Kris has been with Lone Star since January 6, 2012.



Go Red!

(Above) **Brian Johanson (900556)** moves an EEC building from Houston, TX to Nederland, TX. The gross weight was 250,000 pounds, and dimensions were 120' long, 18' 11" wide and 18' 11" high. Brian has been with Lone Star since April 12, 1994.

(Below) **Allen Rochester Jr. (900606)** moves a load of Humvees from Fort Drum, NY to Odenville, AL. The gross weight was 22,500 pounds, and dimensions were 48' long, 8' wide and 8' high. Allen has been with Lone Star since August 13, 2015.



Lone Star Driver's Safety Awards

Accident-Free Years

3rd & 4th Quarter 2016

One - Year - Jacket		Three - Years - Luggage		Ten - Years - Diamond (5)	
Bosley, Timothy	900543	Riggs, Brian	900591	Hansen, Doug	140059
Burke, Junior	240187	Woolf, John	900479	King, Bobby	900457
Canavati, Victor	9013	Four - Years - Coat		Eleven - Years - \$500	
Cruz, Alexander	900534	Conley, Gary	1102	Jones, Richard	8632
Elliott, Tyler	900397	Dallas, Steven	900565	Twelve - Years - \$1000	
Esquivel, Jess	900559	Dupnik, Mikeal	900179	Oliver, Terry	7327
Flesher, Rodney	900576	Grimes, Rory	900480	Thirteen - Years - \$1500	
Fowler, Benjamin	900594	Kutzer, Karl	8608	Bolin, Darrell	900516
Kennedy, Shawn	900412	Miller, Robert	900524	Driver, Wayne	7401
Larson, Christopher	900583	Worsham, Jacky	7392	Gonzalez, Frank	1180
LaTour, Robert	900610	Five - Years - Ring		Jones, Allen	7404
Lee, Jim	6497	Cihak, Michael	240153	Retzer, Kenneth	320182
McCoy, Michael	900598	Edwards, John	900312	Fourteen - Years - \$2000	
Miller, Troy	900614	Fletcher, Philip	9010	Navarro, Robert	4648
Ramos, David	900472	Kerlegan, Michael	900466	Rodriguez, Raul	1515
Reed, Robert Jr	900608	Merchant, Jimmy	8694	Fifteen - Years - \$2500	
Seemann, Herbert	900566	Perez, David	1581	Allborty, Henry	7390
Swiney, Donald	900622	Rash, Tracy	900314	Penn, Elmer	920045
Taylor, Anthony	7386	Whitaker, Andrew	9015	Sixteen - Years - \$3000	
White, Dennis	900444	Six - Years - Diamond (1)		Gonzalez, Arnulfo	1145
Wright, James	4627	Grammer, Gerry	7301	Heitzman, John	900558
Two - Years - Watch		Seven - Years - Diamond (2)		Hornsberger, Bobby	1518
Alvarez, Savino	900601	Guzman, Gustavo	240004	Seventeen - Years - \$3500	
Audirsch, Matthew	7391	Jager, Clifford	4655	Gonzalez, Carlos	350031
Bowman, Homer	7315	Matts, Billy	240003	Saenz, Pedro Jr	8677
Britt, Thomas	900567	Taylor, Harold	900526	Twenty - Years - \$5000	
French, Jim	900542	Weatherman, Roy	900390	Jones, Ronnie	8628
Irvin, Terry	900309	Eight - Years - Diamond (3)		Twenty-One - Years - \$5500	
Jones, Trent	240167	Caraway, Mark	7320	Bumpass, Archie	6440
Lastovica, Ricky	1551	Conde, Joscardo	900074	Gamero, Woody "Josue"	350052
McCrary, Ronnell	900564	Hernandez, Marcos "Joshua"	8664	Hernandez, Marcos Jr	8623
Neal, Robert	900463	Hutson, Phillip	7358	Hill, Gearld	6262
Thompson, Tony	900547	Joseph, Murphy	900451	Jones, Paulette	8643
Three - Years - Luggage		Smith, Billy "Shane"	900481	Stephens, Daniel	6739
Hamilton, James	900417	Nine - Years - Diamond (4)		Twenty-Two - Years - \$6000	
Harb, Christopher	900595	Palla, Leslie	6711	Hill, Kathy	6262
Healy, Dale	900587				

Congratulations to:

Allen Rochester Jr, Driver (900606), on the birth of his nephew, a miracle baby, Noah Miles Rochester, born on August 24, 2016. He weighed 3 pounds, 14 ounces and was 16.5 inches long. Congratulations also to the proud parents, Steve and Dixie.

Chris Cross, Driver (900485), on the birth of his grandbaby, Stiles Grant O'Connor, born on October 18, 2016. He weighed 7 pounds, 6.9 ounces and was 20.75 inches long. Congratulations also to the proud parents, Grace and Shane.

James Ross, Driver (900560), on the birth of his grandson, Colton Justin Loveberry, born on October 26, 2016. He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Steven Berry, Gainesville, on the birth of his first grandson, Charles Wayne Hampton, born on January 10, 2017. He weighed 9 pounds, 4 ounces and was 22 inches long.

Richard Sigler, Driver (3326), on the birth of his grand niece, Destiny Marie Sigler, born on January 31, 2017. She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 inches long. Congratulations also to his niece Ashley.

Kristen Vaughn, Fort Worth, on the birth of her grandson, Karsyn Jack Shoemaker, born on February 17, 2017. He weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces and was 22 inches long.

Jackie Copeland, Fort Worth, on the birth of his granddaughter, Sienna Jovell Copeland, born on April 10, 2017. She weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and was 21 inches long. Proud parents are Kaylee & Brenton Copeland.



Noah Miles Rochester



Stiles Grant O'Connor



Destiny Marie Sigler



Karsyn Jack Shoemaker



Dean Fahr (Left), Company Driver (900584), on his marriage to Daylin on September 28, 2016. Dean has been with Lone Star since August 6, 2014. Love the matching Lone Star shirts!

Edwin Pierce (Right), Corpus Christi Terminal, spends as much time as possible with his grandchildren, Layton Smith and Alayna Chapa. The three have a special bond after the unfortunate death of the children's father in 2012. A picture of the three amigos (right).

