

Oklahoma Blade Signing



Local residents, land owners, and site crew members commemorate the Kay Wind Project in Newkirk, Oklahoma, by signing a 53 meter wind tower blade. This Siemens project consisted of 130 turbines, complete with 390 blades, 390 tower sections, 130 hubs, and 100 container loads.

The project began in June by moving different components from Fort Madison, IA, Corpus Christi, TX, Abilene, TX, and Hutchinson, KS, all to Newkirk, OK. This was one of our largest projects this year, and it was also one of the most challenging, due to the spring flooding and the long distances from the various points of origin. Lone Star Transportation on site supervisor, Bobby Newman, with the support of many other team members, did a great job of keeping the project moving in the right direction. Considering the difficulties, the project has been a great success, as we will complete the project on schedule and without incident.

Autumn Is Here!

Terry Joe Oliver (7327) hauls a paper machine roller from Torrington, CT to Pine Bluff, AR. His gross weight is 238,000 pounds! Terry has been with Lone Star since December 18, 2001.





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National Driver Appreciation Week (September 13—September 19)

Lone Star conducted a random drawing for \$200 gift cards as part of our Driver Appreciation week. Congratulations to our winners **Arnulfo Gonzalez (1145)**, **Ronald Terry Lewis II (900376)**, **Alex Haywood (900539)** (below left) and **Carlos Gonzalez (350031)** (below right).

We appreciate all of our drivers for what you do!



(Above and Below Left) **Cory Hamilton's (900512)** wife created this great birthday cake that looks exactly like his truck! Cory has been with Lone Star since 2014. (Below Center) **Don Daseke** spends some time on the Fort Worth yard with **Joe Byrd (Company Equipment Manager)** while waiting to be interviewed by the Dallas Business Journal. (Below Right) **Gary Dronet (900517)** colors his hair bright pink in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness month. Gary has been with Lone Star since 2003.



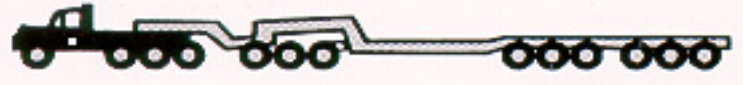
Safe Drivers of the Month - 3rd Quarter 2015

July - Michael Core, Truck 240173. Michael has been with Lone Star since May 16, 2013.

August - Bruce Black, Truck 900527. Bruce has been with Lone Star since January 6, 2012.

September - Jorge Martinez, Truck 320081. Jorge has been with Lone Star since September 1, 2004.

Lone Star Loads...



(Above) - Glenn Shephard (7461) hauls a vessel from Emporia, KS to Wilmington, CA. Loaded dimensions were 145' long, 9' wide x 13' high with a total weight of 135,000 pounds. Glenn has been with Lone Star since April 23, 1997.

(Below) - Terry Irvin (900309) leads a Lone Star caravan at the O'Dell Wind Farm in Jackson, MN. The total dimensions for this tower section were 121' long, 10'3" wide, and 12'10" high. Terry has been with Lone Star since August 30, 2012.





(Top) **Ronald Whitaker (900378)** taking a break in Holbrook, AZ, with his CAT14m Motor Grader. Ronald has been with Lone Star since May 8, 2014.



(Middle) **David Thompson (900331)** hauls the first prototype fuselage of the V-280 helicopter from Wichita, KS, to Bell Helicopter in Amarillo, TX. Loaded dimensions are 88' long, 12'6" wide and 13'6" high. David has been with Lone Star since July 17, 2014.



(Below) **TL Phillips (8294)**, shown with other Lone Star and Shell drivers and escorts, in front of one of three riser joints moved for Shell from Spring, TX, to New Iberia, LA. The loaded dimensions were 200' long, 10' wide, and 14'6" high, weighing 231,000 pounds. TL has been with Lone Star since January 5, 1995.

Standard of Excellence - *Sometimes we feel as if people only notice when we do something wrong... But below are examples reported to the Safety Department of Lone Star Drivers doing something right and maintaining a professional image:*

- **Phillip Neal (900361)** – Standard of Excellence: You were complimented on the great job that you did delivering and helping with the off-loading at a construction site in Detroit.
- **Aaron Kleinert (900324)** – Made Someone's Day: You honked your horn at a girl with Down Syndrome who waved to you. Her mother said this was the first smile and laugh from her daughter in 30 days! Even small actions can leave a lasting impression with people, and because of you, Lone Star made a good impression that day.
- **Craig Gillum (900495)** – Positive Customer Feedback: A customer was very complimentary about how professional you were, and how helpful you were in identifying a problem and then helping them to correct it.
- **William Payne (6475)** – Positive Customer Feedback: A customer complimented you on your job performance at WILLBROS Downstream.

Lone Star Driver's Safety Awards		Accident-Free Years		2nd Quarter 2015	
One Year - Jacket		Four Years - Coat		Twelve Years - \$1000	
Alvarez, Savino	900342	Kerlegan, Michael	900466	Bolin, Darrell	900516
Britt, Thomas	900379	Perez, David	1581	Ford, Gene	320184
Jones, Trent	240167	Rash, Tracy	900314	Gonzalez, Frank	1180
McCrary, Ronnell	900364	Five Years - Ring		Jones, Allen	7404
Riley, Robert	900247	Burgess, Larry	240138	Retzer, Kenneth	320182
Roe, Eric	900358	Grammer, Gerry	7301	Thirteen Years - \$1500	
Witherspoon, Shelton	900490	Johnson, Kenneth D	900383	Rodriguez, Walter	350065
Zurovec, Shawn	8631	Six Years - Diamond (1)		Fourteen Years - \$2000	
Two Years - Watch		Garris, Edward	900536	Allborty, Henry	7390
Acreman, Gary	900404	Haan, Mark	7440	Penn, Elmer	920045
DeLong, Timothy	900476	Jager, Clifford	4655	Fifteen Years - \$2500	
Garcia, Carlos	1503	Matts, Billy	240003	Heitzman, John	908251
Gianoulis, Justin	900362	Taylor, Harold	900485	Hornsberger, Bobby	1518
Harb, Christopher	900325	Seven Years - Diamond (2)		Sixteen Years - \$3000	
Healey, Dale	900336	Caraway, Mark	7393	Ermis, Don	8672
Kraatz, Charles	900401	Hutson, Phillip	7393	Gonzalez, Carlos	350031
Lightner, Alex	8656	Smith, Billy "Shane"	900481	Saenz, Pedro Jr	8677
Lindsey, Sam	900489	Eight Years - Diamond (3)		Seventeen Years - \$3500	
Moss, Sammy	900513	Hansen, Doug	140059	Hernandez, Higinio	350083
Patrick, Ronald	7316	Palla, Leslie	6711	Nineteen Years - \$4500	
Vaughn, Lloyd	240168	Rodriguez, Gerardo	1140	Jones, Ronnie	8628
Three Years - Luggage		Ten Years - Diamond (5)		Twenty Years - \$5000	
Alderson, Lance	8615	Dronet, Gary	900517	Gamero, Woody "Josue"	350052
Conley, Gary	1102	Eleven Years - \$500		Hernandez, Marcos Jr	8623
Dallas, Steven	900375	Cornejo, Rodrigo	350074	Jones, Paulette	8643
Goldetsky, Douglas	900413	Martinez, Jorge	320081	Stephens, Daniel	6739
Miller, Robert	900411			Jones, Paulette	8643
				Stephens, Daniel	6739

Congratulations to:

Robert Cain, Company Driver (900433), on the graduation of his son Robert Cain II from Basic Military Training at Lackland Air Force Base TRS 223 Flight 493 on September 18, 2015.

Harriet Bruce, Gainesville Safety Clerk, on the graduation of her granddaughter, Casey Johnston, who graduated with honors and a 3.8 GPA from Pittsburgh Technical Institute on October 5, 2015 as a Therapeutic Massage Practitioner.

Justin Mannix, Company Driver (900469), and his wife Nicole on the birth of their son Carter. He was born on August 3, 2015, weighing 5 pounds 7 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Stacey Wills, Company Driver (900461), on the birth of his granddaughter Kennedy Lynn Wills. She was born on August 20, 2015, weighing 7 pounds 13 ounces.

Linda Sandmann, Gainesville Maintenance Clerk, on the birth of her twin grandbabies on September 22, 2015. Stella weighed 5 pounds, 5 ounces and was 18 inches long while Samuel weighed 5 pounds 13 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Condolences to:

Tina Roark, Accounting Manager, on the loss of her grandfather, Marvin Swiger, who passed away on July 21, 2015.

Pete Trosky, VP of IT, on the loss of his mother, Alice Trosky, who passed away on August, 16, 2015.

Ryan Isbell, Driver Coach/Orientation Instructor, on the loss of his father-in-law, Richard Key, who passed away on September 2, 2015.

Pat Harper, Memphis Terminal, on the loss of her step-father, who passed away in September, 2015.



Robert Cain II

Casey Johnston



Carter Mannix

Kennedy Lynn Wills

Samuel & Stella Adams