

# Stan's Ink Monthly



## Mark Your Calendar!

**September 7**—Birthday Party for Stan @ Red Hog from 4:30-7:00 (ish)

**September 9-15**—National Truck Driver Appreciation Week

**September 21**—Last day to turn in your school supply donations

**September 22**—Autumn Begins

**September 24**—Wellness Screenings at the Shack



## Highway to Health

### Keep Kids Healthy in School

When school is in session your children come across all sorts of germs and illnesses ranging from pink eye to flu or chicken pox.

Fall is the time that bugs start making the rounds in school.

A healthy diet and good sleep habits go a long way in keeping kids healthy. We also recommend kids:

- Don't share water bottles or food
  - Stay hydrated
- Cover their mouth during coughs and sneezes
- Use hand sanitizer and wash hands often

If your child gets sick with sniffles and sneezes this fall, connect with an AveraNow provider anytime, day or night.



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## Mike's Words of Wisdom...

### *If we Want It, How do we Get It?*

First, we have to identify what It is. Life is full of It's....I want to make It, I want to have It, I want to get rid of It, I can't figure out what It is. It, is everywhere, the following 4 steps were shared with me on how to get It.....

**First, we need to Get Up!** If we have been knocked down due to finance, relationship, or work the first step is to get up, brush ourselves off and fight for what we believe in. At home or at Stan's we have things that knock us down, but how we react is what defines us.

**Next, we need to Get Over It!** It's not all about us, we are important, but we are just one link in the chain of life. We are here for the success of our families, our Stan's family, and our communities. We need to learn from the past but put it behind us, so we can move forward.

**Then Get on the Right Path!** It's easy to go down the wrong path of Easy. It is tough to choose the harder right path. We need to do the right things for the right reasons, even if it looks to be hard. My friend has a saying "The harder I work, the Luckier I get."

**Last but not least we need to Get Going!** We need to put our plan in motion, so we can reach our goals. Whether they are personal or Stan's team goals, we need to put our plan into action to achieve them. If we give 100% to our relationships at home or at work, we will succeed.

The one thing we cannot do is quit. Whatever we want in life is out there if we want to take the time and effort to get it. Abraham Lincoln was born into poverty, failed in business twice, suffered a nervous breakdown, and lost 8 elections. He could have given up, but he didn't quit and became one of the greatest presidents in the history of our country.

We are not all going to become President, but we can make a difference in this world by participating and putting efforts into our families, Stan's, and our communities by following these 4 steps when we get knocked down. No complaining, no whining, and no regrets. We need to get up, get over it, get on the right path, and get going....Got It!?

God Bless!  
Mike

## August Accidents and Incidents

- Trailer damage on left side of trailer, noticed when picked up from shipper—**\$3668.71**
- Shipper put holes through the front of trailer with forklift —**\$1320.00**
- Trailer dropped on frame of truck and the fifth wheel plate punched holes in the front of the trailer. —**\$3,500.00**
- Reefer door damaged at shipper—**\$800.00**
- Trailer backed into while dropped at shipper—**\$7,200.00**
- Found damage on trailer when picked up from shipper—**\$5,000.00**
- Hit tree with top of tractor—**\$2,500.00**

**Total : \$23,998.71**

We have a \$25,000 deductible and are counting on **YOU** to keep costs down.



## Logistics Lingo!

“It is literally true that you can succeed best by helping others to succeed.” - Napoleon Hill. Our largest customer, Jack Links, is in a time of need. We have had the opportunity to show the JL team that they have a business partner with Stan’s. This challenge has been hard on the entirety of Stan’s team, especially our drivers. I want to express how proud I am of our fleet for the attitudes and performance in helping Jack Links get back on track. Thank you ladies and gentlemen. Be safe. - Joey

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

On Friday Sept. 7th we will host a party in honor of Stan’s Birthday! Join the team at the Red Hog from 4:30-7:00 pm. There will be plenty of food and fellowship to celebrate the man that is responsible for bringing us all together!

### Stan’s Welcomes a New Employee!

Stan’s welcomes a new employee to the team. Benny Barber returns to the reefer division. Welcome back Benny!



## Congratulations!

Congratulations to Chris Cashman and Sara Deinert on the birth of their daughter, Lucy Jo! Born on 9/3 @ 5:00 pm, and weighing 7# 10 oz. and 20” long. Congrats Chris & Sara!



### Avera Wellness Screenings—

September 24, 2018 starting at 8:30 am at the Shack.

FREE to all Stan’s employees!!!

Watch for additional information in the coming weeks.

For more info. or to schedule an appointment—Contact HR.



Stan’s drivers  
have driven  
**13 days**  
without an at-fault  
physical damage  
accident!  
**Drive Safely!**

Stan’s employees  
have worked  
**\*\* 331 days \*\***  
without a  
“lost time”  
accident!



## Check out the Monthly Safety CD's!

Congratulations to the August winners!

- Mick Tennant
- Brian Wicker
- Steve Borkowski
- Edgar Nieto
- Todd Boomer

## August Top Fuel Mileage Performers

| Reefer Division:     | Grain Division:        |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| 5.33 MPG—9.01 MPG    | 4.28 MPG—5.41 MPG      |
| Cost /Mile           | Cost /Mile             |
| \$0.60—\$0.36        | \$0.75—\$0.59          |
| Maurice Tennant 9.01 | David Fletcher 5.41    |
| Loren Postma 8.76    | Dickson Jorgensen 4.91 |
| Jimmie Rederth 8.40  |                        |
| Terry Nedved 8.37    |                        |
| Jason Abel 8.23      |                        |

**Stan’s drivers traveled a total of 553,970 miles in August!**

### September Birthdays

- Santiago Trevino—09/01
- Orlando Lopez—09/01
- Loren Postma—09/03
- Terry Kludt—09/06
- Stan Kopfmann—09/07
- Gilberto Frausto—09/18
- Nick Gebel—09/18

Happy Birthday to our September babies!



### October Birthdays

- Kenneth Hendee—10/1
- Ed Wipf—10/5
- Chad Bacon—10/5
- Roger Lammey—10/7
- Doug Apato—10/10
- Mike Kopfmann—10/17
- Jim Troth—10/17
- Steve Borkowski—10/21
- Jason Mundy—10/31
- Artie Bourque—10/31

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### September Years of Service Anniversaries

- Terry Kludt—17 years
- Luverne Jager—17 years
- Monty Johnson—11 years
- Brandon Telkamp—9 years
- Bernadette VanZee—6 years
- Lynn Hinrichs—4 years
- Luis Cucurella—2 years
- Joey Kilmartin—2 years
- Justin Friese—2 years
- Nick Gebel—1 year

Thank you for your service and dedication to Stan’s!