



# Stan's Ink Monthly

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## Mark Your Calendar!

9/10 - 9/16 - National Truck Driver Appreciation Week  
9/22 - Deadline to enroll in 401K  
9/23 - First day of Autumn  
10/19 - Flu Shot Clinic



## Financial Highway to Health Unclaimed Property

What does Unclaimed Property mean? Unclaimed or "abandoned" property refers to property or accounts within financial institutions or companies - in which there has been no activity generated (or contact with the owner) regarding the property for one year or a longer period.

Types of unclaimed property include uncashed payroll checks, inactive stocks, court funds, dividends, checking and savings accounts, and estate proceeds.

When property accounts go unclaimed, they are turned over to the state for reasons that may include the death of the account holder, a failure to register a forwarding address after changing residence, or simply forgetting about an account.

There are millions of dollars in unclaimed funds. States hold these lost funds until they are claimed by either the original owner or their heirs. They can be claimed at no cost with the proper identification.

Visit this website to see if you have unclaimed property waiting for you:  
[www.missingmoney.com](http://www.missingmoney.com)

**PS: A quick search shows there are several employees or family members with unclaimed property! It might be worth your time to take a look!**

## 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 hard 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.

**Being President may not be in our future, 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!?**

Respect Relationships Results



# FIRE SAFETY!



Safety is a priority at Stan's and this type of training prepares Stan's team members for situations at the workplace and at home.

Big THANK YOU to Chris Wieczorek of Midwest Fire and Safety in Mitchell, SD for sharing his knowledge and expertise!

And thank you to all of the Stan's team members for making safety a priority in their daily routines.

## August Accidents & Incidents

Pickup crossed center line, struck our semi.....

Total : \$103,000



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

## August Top Fuel Mileage Performers

### Reefer Division:

6.16 MPG - 9.17 MPG Cost/Mile \$0.71 - \$0.48

Terry Nedved - 9.17

Steve Borkowski - 8.95

Randy Flitter - 8.93

Fred Dupris - 8.86

Jimmy Block - 8.84

**Total August Miles: 462,688** **August MPG Avg: 7.98**

Stan's employees  
have worked

**589 days**

without a  
"lost time" accident!

**THINK SAFE  
WORK SAFE  
BE SAFE**

## HRCORNER

- Diesel Mechanic \*
- IT Support \*
- Logistics Support/CSR
- Drivers \*\*:   
⇒ Regional & OTR

\* Eligible for \$2,000 referral bonus

\*\* Eligible for \$3,000 referral & sign on bonus

For complete job descriptions  
contact Tammy @ 605-961-9508.

## September Birthdays

Santiago Trevino - 9/1  
Loren Postma - 9/3  
Will Clarey - 9/4  
Elaine Puetz - 9/7  
Stan Kopfmann - 9/7  
Morgan Tebay - 9/8  
Cody Barth - 9/17  
Nick Gebel - 9/18  
Brad Mann - 9/25  
Alyssa Huether - 9/25

Happy Birthday to  
our September babies!

## October Birthdays

Kenny Hendee - 10/1  
Roger Lammey - 10/7  
Todd Maples - 10/11  
Eric Lothamer - 10/11  
Audrey Dick - 10/13  
Brian Alumbaugh - 10/15  
Mike Kopfmann - 10/17  
Steve Borkowski - 10/21  
Jason Mundy - 10/31

Happy Birthday to  
our October babies!

Goodbye summer,  
welcome back to school,  
harvest & fall! Recently we  
set aside some time to  
gather for fellowship, laughs,  
food and a few door prizes.  
We always enjoy our get  
togethers and spending  
time with our teammates!



## Stan's Welcomes New Employees!

Please take  
the time to  
introduce  
yourself!



Wade Powell  
Joins the  
Feed Division

Don Mohr  
Joins the Farm Division



KC Hendee  
Rejoins the  
Reefer Division

## DRIVER AND EMPLOYEE Appreciation WEEK

SEP. 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>

## Lunch

Wednesday 9/13/23

12pm - 1pm  
in the Driver Lounge Area.



## Snacks & Munchies

Available In Driver's Lounge and Break Rooms ALL WEEK LONG.

## Thank You

For all you do!

RESPECT • RELATIONSHIPS • RESULTS

## WEAR YOUR TEAM COLORS!

Custom Apparel Orders DUE 10/27/23

**REMINDERS:** Stan's will pay HALF of your  
total custom apparel order UP TO \$50. The  
allowance is to be used on orders for YOU,  
and it is use it or lose it.

Contact Elizabeth to place your order:  
elizabethp@stansinc.net 605-961-9501

## September Years of Service Anniversaries

Luverne Jager - 22 years  
Monty Johnson - 16 years  
Nick Gebel - 6 years  
Sam Wenninger - 2 years

**Thank You**  
for your service &  
dedication to Stan's!

## FLU SHOT CLINIC

October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Location/Time TBD

Stand by, more details coming soon!

Stan's was well-represented with  
a co-ed softball team in the Huron  
Parks & Rec summer league.  
Stan's team members who  
participated were, Audrey  
Baysinger, Nathan Boehrns, Logan  
DeJean, Blake Meyer, Dillon Kouf  
and (not pictured), Morgan Tebay.  
Thanks for representing Stan's!

