Stan's Ink Monthly

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Mark Your Calendar!

7/16 - Safety Meeting @ 2pm
7/30 - Grill & Chill Social @ 4-6pm
8/21 - Fire Safety/Extinguisher Training 7am @ Shop

Highway to Health

What type of sunscreen is best?

Sunscreens are available in many forms, including lotions, creams, ointments, gels, sprays, wipes, and lip balms. It's important to remember that no sunscreen protects you completely.

Read sunscreen product labels

When choosing a sunscreen product, be sure to read the label. It's best to use sunscreen with broad spectrum protection (against both UVA and UVB rays) and with sun protection factor (SPF) values of 30 or higher.

What does SPF mean?

The SPF number is the level of protection the sunscreen provides against UVB rays, which are the main cause of sunburn. A higher SPF number means more UVB protection. Higher SPF numbers do mean more protection, but the higher you go, the smaller the difference becomes.

- SPF 15 sunscreens filter out about 93% of UVB rays
- SPF 30 sunscreens filter out about 97%
- SPF 50 sunscreens filter out about 98%
- SPF 100 filter out about 99%.

Broad spectrum sunscreen

Sunscreen products can only be labeled "broad spectrum" if they have been tested and shown to protect against both UVA and UVB rays.

Expiration dates

Check the expiration date on the sunscreen to be sure it's still effective. Most sunscreen products are good for at least 2 to 3 years, but you may need to shake the bottle to remix the sunscreen ingredients. Sunscreens that have been exposed to heat for long periods, such as if they were kept in a glove box or car trunk through the summer, may be less effective.

American Cancer Society

Mike's Words of Wisdom...

Independence!

Another 4th of July in the books and as we celebrated America's birthday we consumed a lot of beverages, hot dogs, smores and much more. Everyone went to the store and picked up what they needed for supplies and probably went back more than once to reload the fridge and the pantry shelves. And don't forget about all the fireworks that were shot, from smokeballs to artillery shells. There was something for everyone as we spent time with family and friends celebrating America's independence.

One thing that most people in America don't think about is how did all that stuff get to the stores so it is readily available when we want it? A trucker delivered it….everything we purchase was on a truck at some point. Even though we now have drone and robot deliveries, that's not how our goods move across the United States. It is a truck that gets it where it needs to be when it needs to be there. A shout out to our drivers and support team at Stan's that work hard to keep those shelves stocked for our convenience.

The second point I want to make is that, just like the truckers deliver it, our soldiers protect it. Our troops stand ready every day to protect us from all threats 24/7. They sacrifice their lives and lifestyles with their family to protect us so we can celebrate our independence knowing we have the best military in the world protecting our freedoms.

Thirdly, we need to **VALUE WHAT WE TAKE FOR GRANTED**! In 1776, when our forefathers wrote the Declaration of Independence, they did not take it Lightly, and some of those that signed it were captured by the British as traitors and tortured before they were put to death. They sacrificed their lives for our independence, and made America the most envied independent democracy in the world. It does not matter if you vote red or blue, either way, get out and vote this November during the elections. It is our right and one that all those that have gone before us fought for and believed in!

Soldiers Protect It! Truckers Deliver It! God Bless America!!

Stan's recently took part in the 21st Annual Wheel Jam Truck Show held in Huron, SD. We proudly displayed Truck 300 AND came home with some hardware - 1st place, NEW TRUCK 2025 Tractor Trailer! We thank all the efforts of the Stan's team members in prepping the equipment and those who take part in organizing this great event.

June Accidents & Incidents

Feed in wrong bin..... $400
Truck/trailer struck by pickup... $8,500

Total : $8,900

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

Stan's employees have worked **890 days** without a "lost time" accident

July Birthdays

John Seever - 7/11
Cade Sutherland - 7/16
Joey Pearson - 7/22
Kordel Kohnen - 7/23
Kole Davis - 7/31

Happy Birthday to our July babies!

HR CORNER

Career Opportunities!

- Fleet Detailer
- IT Support *
- Farm Labor
- Drivers **:
  - ⇒Local, Regional & OTR

* Eligible for $2,000 referral & sign on bonus
** Eligible for $3,000 referral & sign on bonus

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

Happy Birthday

August Birthdays

Jimmy Block - 8/1
Monty Johnson - 8/5
Tim Joynt - 8/10
Barry Eldeen - 8/14
Patsy Hoglo - 8/18
Mark Goral - 8/18
Alex Kopfmann - 8/20
Connor Wolfcale - 8/21
Jeff Landeen - 8/24
Kevin Holloway - 8/25
Dave Fletcher - 8/30
Adam Wolfcale - 8/30
Derek Hunter - 8/31

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Some Pictures of the 2023 Safety & MPG Award Winners!

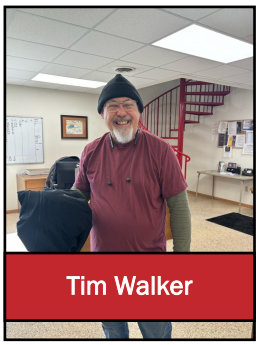
Santiago Trevino

Steve Borkowski

Terry Martin

Tim Joynt

Bill Steffey


Tim Walker

Kelly DeBusk

Todd Johnson

COME JOIN US!

GRILL -AND- CHILL

FOOD–GAMES–DRINKS–PRIZES

TUESDAY JULY 30TH 2024

4:00PM - 6:00PM
@ THE SHACK

CHEERS TO 60 YEARS!

July Years of Service Anniversaries

Bob Haibeck - 24 years
Les Eckels - 14 years
Todd Johnson - 6 years
Rick Airth - 3 years

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

Stan's Welcomes New Employees!

Please take the time to introduce yourself!

Jeff Ellens
Reefer Division

Camden Rassel
Wash Bay Division

John Seever
Reefer Division