

# Shark



# News

November 2011

Driver Name		UNIT	MPG		AMOUNT
Evans	David	17	6.24	0.04	\$131.76
Dehm	Michael	42	5.96	0.03	\$295.74
King	Rickey	11	5.92	0.03	\$341.13
Gambill	Edward	19	5.85	0.03	\$316.65
Johnson	Michael	22	5.78	0.03	\$250.74
Rodgers	John	10	5.77	0.03	\$162.30
Morris	James	26	5.74	0.02	\$148.50
Leeth	Jeffery	29	5.69	0.02	\$162.42
Martin	Hank	3	5.62	0.02	\$127.86
Bigham Jr.	Darell	27	5.55	0.02	\$160.60
Dixon	Patrick	69	5.55	0.02	\$201.30
Austin	Glenn	20	5.52	0.02	\$133.74
Duhon	Maurice	21	5.51	0.02	\$114.12
Patton	Alfredo	39	5.47	0.01	\$94.67
McCorquodale	Patrick	12	5.45	0.01	\$62.86
Dickerson	Anthony	35	5.44	0.01	\$106.10
Roberts	Craig	43	5.39	0.01	\$101.32
Turner	Rickey	47	5.36	0.01	\$86.10
Wilson	Dukimee	62	5.36	0.01	\$78.04
Reece	Curtis	63	5.32	0.01	\$70.23
Singletary	Kevin	67	5.32	0.01	\$82.27
Silguero	Tony	36	5.31	0.01	\$94.39
Koons	Brian	44	5.30	0.01	\$102.27
Starry	Phoebe	30	5.28	0.01	\$90.82
Kirkpatrick	Jerry	51	5.27	0.01	\$99.20
Gillespie	James	16	5.26	0.01	\$76.00
Padilla	Ariselmo	40	5.25	0.01	\$43.61
Jones	Stacy	45	5.25	0.01	\$77.74
Smith	Christopher	25	5.25	0.01	\$90.53
Jameson	Philip	24	5.23	0	\$0.00
Skinner	Michael	64	5.19	0	\$0.00
Bee Jr	Albert	34	4.28	0	\$0.00

October 2011 is the highest Incentive Payout Ever.  
\$3,903.01 paid to drivers for October!!!  
Congratulations. We know you all worked hard to get it and we are sure that this well earned money will come in handy for the holidays.  
The fleet average was 5.45 MPG let's see how much you can get for November.

## Drivers of the Month

**\$50.00 Gift Card - Take the family to EAT!**

**Truck 47 – Ricky Turner** is always willing to work, handles himself with a good positive attitude. Does any load needed--wide loads, short hauls, long hauls. Works on weekends and wants the most miles he can get.

**Truck 42 – Michael Dehm** is always at the top of the miles ran. He receives compliments from customers. He does wide, long loads, works most weekends. We talked to him about his MPG and he made no excuses and he admitted he could do better now look at his Fuel Incentive this month.

## FUEL SQUEEZER

**Keep in mind that YOU spend \$60-\$70,000 per year buying fuel--just your truck. Multiply that times 40!!!! That's \$2,400,000- \$2,800,000.00 per year on Fuel. That is a lot of money and we must try to manage that and provide feedback to save the company money and to help you maximize your Fuel Incentive. Could you use extra couple hundred dollars for the holidays???? We are trying to help you get it.**

## DOT CORNER

**For safety and to simplify compliance with DOT Load Securement Regulations regarding 2 tie downs in first 10'. Company policy now requires 2 tie downs within the first 6' on all cargo.**

## Truck Drivers Health

With the Holiday's coming up there can be some Family Issues.

The holidays present many opportunities to bond with family, but this time of year can also present significant stress, particularly when family conflict arises. Some conflict can come from having to decide which relatives to see—if any.

**Take Turns with Relatives.** If you and your spouse both want to celebrate with your families of origin, if you're dealing with a divorce situation where not everybody wants to celebrate together or if you just have a lot of family, it can be stressful deciding who to see, and when. Taking turns is an easy solution. If you see one group in November, see the other in December, or alternate years. Then you can eventually see everybody.

**Be Prepared For Some Conflict.** If you usually have conflict when you get together with your family, it's a good idea to be prepared for it. I'm not suggesting that you go looking for trouble, but rather, approach the situation with a sense of realism. If your mother always criticizes your appearance or your brother always makes rude jokes, don't expect them to change their habits; just have a sense of humor about it and remind yourself what you love about them.

**Just Say No.** If seeing family causes you great amounts of stress each year, it's OK to say no sometimes. Celebrating with just your partner or kids can be a wonderful alternative to seeing people who make you feel consistently stressed.

**Surround Yourself with Friends.** Many a happy holiday has been formed by groups of people who have decided to celebrate with friends instead of family. Whether you're unable to travel (or have family who is), or for some other reason find yourself without kin, celebrating with other people you know who are also without family for the day can be a great way to bond with friends and enjoy the spirit of the season.

**Keep It Simple** Don't get caught up in all the materialistic aspects of the holidays. I used to start my Christmas shopping before Thanksgiving and wouldn't get finished until Christmas Eve. This year, I'm already done. I kept it simple. I asked what my family wanted. If they said nothing, they get a gift card. I'm not forced to go store to store and up and down every aisle in search of something. I get home quicker. I'm less stressed. I get to spend more time with my family—which is what the holidays are all about anyway.

## Shark Policy Tips and Reminders

**With the Holidays coming up--you may need time off for family. Just remember we need 4 days notice for any time off so we can schedule you home as needed.**

**Hi-speed WiFi is available at the yard.**

**Station ID: teamshark**

**Password is teamshark**

**Remember  
Recommend a  
Driver Get  
\$1,000.00**

**Recommend someone  
to join Team Shark:**

**They need to mention you  
recommended them on the  
application for you to be  
eligible.**

**1<sup>st</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> checks cannot be  
their last check.**

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Mailing Address