

# PACIFIC TANK LINES



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## Pacific Tank Lines Company Picnic 2006



### Happy Birthday

Mary Reyes - 10  
John Gosse - 15  
Hugo Hernandez - 18  
Frank Lewis - 18  
Victor Treveno - 20  
Ernesto Garcia - 30

### Happy Anniversary

Sara Lopez - 3 yrs  
Steve Tierney - 3 yrs  
Walter Phillips - 2 yrs  
Frank Lewis - 2 yrs  
Matthew Gross - 2 yrs  
Gary Mitchell - 2 yrs  
Chris Taylor - 2 yrs  
Charles Bekstrom - 2 yrs  
Mario Ortiz - 2 yrs  
Robert Atmore - 2 yrs  
Ray Sanchez - 1 yr  
Steven Reed - 1 yr  
Walter Dudynsky - 1 yr  
Ruben Valenzuela - 1 yr  
Dean Elledge - 1 yr  
Bryan Koot—1 yr

### Welcome New Drivers

Felton Morris - C  
George Shook - LB  
Brian Runestad - LB  
Mario Garrido - LB  
Scott Dieringer - LB  
Trevor Johnson - LB  
Elmo Calderon - SD  
Roberto Guzman - SD  
Scot Campbell - SD  
Anthony Ornowski - LV

The time is here for our Annual Company Picnic! We are so excited about the venue, events and raffle prizes that will be a part of this year's event. Last year's turnout was amazing and we look forward to seeing so many of our employees and their families in attendance this year! We hope that if any employee is unable to attend, they will send their families as we will make them feel more than welcome. We will have many events for everyone including: company softball game, water games, magician, face painting, music, etc.

Even if it is hot we will be sure to have plenty of shade and ways to keep cool!

Date: Saturday, August 12, 2006

Time: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Location: Mountain Gate Park, 3100 South Main St, Corona

Menu: BBQ Rib and Chicken, salads, cookies, and beverages

Please bring baseball gloves and bats, Frisbees, basketballs and/or tennis equipment. If you have any questions please call Stephanie Totten at (951) 680-1900.

We look forward to seeing everyone there! Invitations are extended to all employees and dependents.



### Job Well Done!!

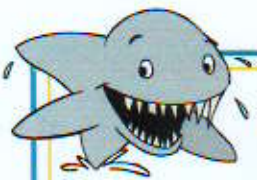
According to our maintenance records, from January 1st, the maintenance department has performed 163 BIT A services on the company trucks and trailers. Of those, 157 were performed by our mechanic, Felipe Gonzales.

He has performed these services in all types of weather, from burning heat to pouring rain, with very little complaint.

Felipe is a great asset to our company!







# Making the Proper Inspections

Pacific Tank Lines, Inc. has policies and procedures in place, that have to be followed every day to ensure the safe operation of the fleet. The only way that we can maintain a safe working environment is to make sure that we do everything that is required throughout the course of our shifts and always performing a PASS (Personal Assessment of Safe Surroundings).

Every driver is required to do a pre-inspection of his or her vehicle. This includes checking and verifying that all safety equipment is not only on the vehicle but in proper working condition (fire extinguisher, safety triangles etc.). Last month we spoke of the importance of brake inspections, yet we still had a major incident that may have been avoided if the proper checks and inspections occurred.

During your shift following proper load and unload procedures is a must. Verifying and double checking all that you do should not only be in your routine, but second nature.

### Loading:

Verify everything! Account to be loaded, gallons to be loaded, compartment to be loaded into. Use the proper sequence connecting and disconnecting. Make sure you triple check that all load arms, vapor hoses and scully grounds are disconnected before you pull off the loading rack. Check your BOL!

### En Route:

Be well aware of your vehicle and how it is running, handling and performing. Keep your five keys to safe driving at the forefront of your trip. Remember your security awareness training.

### Unloading:

Verify everything! Address, fills, if all products will fit prior to off loading anything. Use the proper sequence for connecting and disconnecting.

Everything that we do has to be done by the numbers, NO EXCUSES! Doing pre, mid and post inspections and checks will keep all of us safe. Keep your mind on your job and we all will have another safe day.

## The Trainer's Corner

Chris Galusha – Colton Trainer

"Think Safety, Practice Patience and Display a Professional Attitude"

Fellow drivers, during our daily work routines let's work efficiently within the boundaries of working safe. Don't hurry; let's concentrate on being efficient, not fast. We are all possible candidates for making our company's next costly mistake. Let's stay focused, not neglecting procedures and routines.

To relieve stress take one step at a time, one load at a time. Find a way to relax throughout all aspects of your job. Find your "Zen Zone", state of peace and enjoyment of what you are doing.

We have received a nice raise as compensation for our efforts on the job. If it hasn't been expressed, I'm sure all of us drivers are very appreciative of our pay increase. Let's return a financial benefit back to our company by completing our work shift after shift without incident.

Remember we are here to work together to find solutions to problems, answers to questions, and give a professional effort.

Know what you are doing at all times, and work safe.

Thank you, Chris Galusha



## WAY TO GO!!!

Pacific Tank Lines congratulates Driver **Ray Sanchez** as he announces his candidacy for the **Redlands Unified School Board**. Ray is a Driver Trainer in Colton, CA. In addition his aspirations to the local School Board, Ray has served in leadership capacities for the **East Valley YMCA** board, the **City of Redlands Recreation Commission**, and as **Vice-Chair on a recent School Improvement Bond Measure**. Best wishes to you Ray and thanks for all the extra time you volunteer to make your local community better.



## August Safety Meetings

Place	Day	Dates	Time
Long Beach	Tuesday	Aug. 8	3 pm
San Diego	Thursday	Aug. 10	3 pm
Colton	Tuesday	Aug. 15	3 pm
Colton	Thursday	Aug. 17	3 pm
Huntington Beach	Tuesday	Aug. 22	3 pm
Van Nuys	Thursday	Aug. 24	3 pm
Las Vegas	Tuesday	Aug. 29	3 pm

### Trainees—2nd First Day

Corporate	Tuesday	Aug. 8	8 am
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