## 2nd Quarter 2011



# **Pacific Tank Lines**

# Birthdays

#### **APRIL**

Norman Arendas-2nd Erica Baraglia-2nd Sam Beck-2nd Alpar Kajtor–3rd Santos Mena Serrano-4th Philip Germscheid-4th Jennifer Everett-8th Marco Jauregui-10th Saul Bravo-11th Faustino Casanova-14th Benjamin Moorhead-15th Trevor Pencille-16th Andrew Griego-17th Jorge Villagomez–24th Rodrick Hawkins-25th Daryl Gaudette-26th Fernando Gonzalez-29th

### MAY

Petro Pirch–2nd Emil Silvestri–12th Sam Abram–13th Albert Onzures–14th July Hardson–16th Howard Nichols–16th Rogelio Rodriguez–21st Thomas Buettner–27th Geoffrey Hughes–29th Eddie Oyos–29th Richard Ruiz–31st

#### JUNE

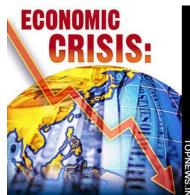
Ric Peterson—4th Gregory Simmons—4th Danielle McGill—9th Ron Steele—9th Corrina Williams—11th Larry Fischer—13th Juan Rivera—13th Gabriel Giorgi—16th Kenneth Finn—19th Jerry Reyes—19th Manny Guerra—22th Jerome Jordan—24th Mark Sumpter—25th Barbara Calderon—30th Ron Griffith—30th

# **PTL vs Economic Crisis**

Where does Pacific Tank Lines, Inc stand in the rebuilding stage of our Economy?

In recent news, the economy is still struggling to get out of the slump. Slow progress in the job market, stocks, and weak exports are taking a toll on our economy.

Pacific Tank Lines, Inc. has been fortunate enough to still be profitable in this unstable economy. Since 2008, PTL has grown in size, adding more locations and offices as well as continuing to hire. PTL has maintained our customer base through excellent customer service and safety. So despite the economy, PTL continues to succeed. Pacific Tank Lines is currently looking to hire in all locations to fulfill the need for new business coming this year. With the help of our new computer system going in effect this summer, it will be another resource for customer satisfaction as well as helping our employees be successful at their jobs.





### GOT SUMMER??

Summer will be here in the coming weeks, please remember that the temperatures are going to start to rise and everyone needs to stay hydrated.

- Drink plenty of fluids
- Eating Lightly
- Utilize ventilation or fans in enclosed area

## Kathleen Renn Retires

Pacific Tank Lines, Inc says goodbye to longtime employee Kathy Renn. Ms. Renn started with PTL in 2004 as the recruiter. She then moved to helping the front desk and billing department. In the last 2 years, Ms. Renn has been the executive director for Fuel Relief



Fund. Kathy has been an essential part of the PTL family. She has retired and moved to Florida. Kathy will be missed. Kris Salas in Accounts Payable has acquired the position of Administrative director for Fuel Relief Fund.

# **Pacific Tank Lines**



# Anniversaries

## APRIL

Carl Harris—8 yrs Chris Galusha—7 yrs July Hardson—3 yrs Armando Velasco—2 yrs Art Berry—2 yrs Anthony Arzate—1 yr Charles Bekstrom—1 yr Saul Bravo—1yr

## MAY

Ric Peterson-9 yrs Alberto Rodriguez-7 yrs Miguel Cuevas-7 yrs Curtis Christy-7 yrs Fernando Gonzalez-4 yrs Faustino Casanova-4 yrs Pedro Vargas-2yrs Laulaau Laulu-2yrs Corrina Williams-2 yrs Pedro Plascencia-1 yr Richard Ruiz-1 yr Petro Pirch-1 yr Ron Griffith-1 yr Joey Rayon-1 yr Ron Steele-1 yr Tim Coggins-1 yr Mark Dudley-1 yr Kristina Fox-1 yr Rayvon Gee-1 yr Steven Rollins-1 yr Nicholas Baldwin-1 yr

## JUNE

Emil Silvestri-6 yrs Chris Goble-6 yrs Sam Beck-4 yrs Brian Layton-4 yrs Joe Keith-4 yrs James Tran-2 yrs Jose Sandoval-1 yr Michael Mayfield-1 yr Genevieve Lopez-1 yr Geoffrey Hughes-1 yr

# **Pacific Tank Lines Major Sponsor for FRF**



On May 20th, 2011, Fuel Relief Fund held their 1st Annual Golf Tournament at Oak Quarry Golf Course in Riverside, CA.

Pacific Tank Lines, Inc was one of the major sponsors of the event. The event was a sold out success. Pacific Tank Lines was recognized on banners, tee signs, and received a plaque. PTL employees played in the tournament as well as volunteered.

Our very own Safety Manager John Gosse, and Dispatcher Jesse Jackson won 2nd place in the tournament. Pacific Tank Lines, Inc. is proud to be a sponsor of such a great cause.

For more information on Fuel Relief Fund visit

www.fuelrelieffund.org





## **CTA Truck Driving Championships**

On May 14th, 2011, The California Trucking Association (CTA) held its 63rd annual truck driving Championships. Established in California by CTA in 1948, the California Truck Driving Championships provide the professional truck driver an opportunity to demonstrate the talent and skills that have made them a leader in their profession.

The two main objectives of the truck driving championships are to provide a safety incentive program for professional truck drivers based on driving skill and knowledge of highway safety; and to improve media and general public image of truck drivers and the motor carrier industry. This year there were 9 divisions and 235 drivers competing.



## Welcome

#### APRIL

Jerome Jordan—Richmond Driver Rian Mabus—Mechanic Gabriel Giorgi—Richmond Driver Walter Green—Richmond Driver

MAY

Danielle McGill—Dispatcher Louise Duarte—Accounts Payable Evan Loukas—Phoenix Driver David Sipera—Colton Driver Oliver Guan—Long Beach Driver Barbara Calderon—Billing Clerk This year Pacific Tank Lines, Inc. entered three of our drivers into the competition, Anthony Macias (driver of the year 2010), Larry Woods (senior driver/trainer), and Bob Stressling (senior driver/trainer).

The Southern Regional Championships were held at the Santa Anita Race Track and our drivers had to be up early for the competition. They were all checked in by 7:00am and walked the course at 8:00am. Each year the course is changed and has different elements to the competition. This year's competition only consisted of a field test. Competitors were tested on their ability to maneuver their vehicle through six scenarios designed to simulate conditions that truck drivers encounter in everyday operation.

After the walk through, the competition commenced, along with the 50 BBQ's. Our drivers had their family and friends on the side lines cheering them on and yes, our drivers were a bit nervous. Our drivers held their own and placed 8th, 10th, and 11th in their division. We want to send out our CON-GRATULATIONS to all three of our drivers for not only competing but representing Pacific Tank Lines, Inc. so well in the 1st year as competitors.

# Trainer's Corner

Article Written By: Larry Woods-(Colton Terminal Senior Driver/Trainer)

Drivers, when we all come to work, the main goal is to load and deliver these loads safely and efficiently. Here are 3 key steps to having a safe shift

- Double Checks—These are very important and they only take a few seconds. We all know that mistakes can happen within a split second and can be very costly. Never press a start button or open up a valve until you are 100% sure of what you are doing.
- 2) Stay Focused—This job requires your undivided attention at all times. It's best to leave personal problems at the gate and come into work well rested and with a positive attitude. We all know what we are hauling around out there and we are responsible for our safety as well as the safety of the public.
- 3) Follow Company Policies & Procedures—How many of us have made a mistake and then later realize that it could have been avoided if we would have been following procedures. Let's face it, they are put in place for a reason and that is to ensure that we complete our shift safely and incident free.



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## **Crossword Puzzle**

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