



# MERIT NEWSLETTER

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MERIT TRUCKING CO, INC.

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## There is no "I" in Team

Patty Acevedo, Safety

So far, the ELDs have been working out terrific in terms of inspections and violations. March was a violation free month! Amazing job everyone! Keeping the CSA scores down is really a team effort. We have to be able to count on each other and work together in order to stay in compliance. Drivers, dispatch, maintenance, safety and

admin:, we all make up a team and should be able to communicate to get the job done. If you have any concerns, or something you would like to talk about, please feel comfortable calling or coming in to the office to discuss. We will also try to have a few more driver meetings this year. Try to attend if you are town. Your input makes a huge difference.

## **Driver Meeting**

May 04, 2018-All Day  
 Merit Corporate Office  
 4335 E. Lowell St, Ste B  
 Ontario, CA 91761

*We will be reviewing Zonar issues and any other topics you would like to discuss. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.*

## Two Hours of Detention

Horacio Espinoza/David Espinoza, Dispatch

Please remember to check in daily and confirm ETAs, to ensure your next move. Keep in mind, detention must be reported at two hours. If you fail to report detention, you will not get paid for waiting. Make sure in and out times are written on your BOLs. If you have any questions about what information is needed, please call us.



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## Where's My Paper?

Audra Reynolds, Office Manager

Don't forget to fax in your paperwork (BOLs and trip sheet) when you are on the road. When you get into town, stop by the office and turn in paperwork immediately. Don't wait until you are going back out to to drop it off.

## Ca-Ching!

Lillie Wickersham, Recruiting

We have openings for drivers! If you have any friends who are looking for work, send them my way! If you meet any drivers on the road who seem interested, send them in. Don't forget, you get a \$500 referral bonus at the completion of their 90 days. All they have to do is mention your name when they call in and speak to me. Easy money!

## EVIRs

Jr Ruiz, Maintenance Manager

All repairs need to be written on EVIRs, even if reported verbally to maintenance. That way everything is in the system and we can pull up the list of items that need to be checked when we look at your truck. Otherwise, something might get missed.

After hours calls are for emergencies only, like truck or trailer issues. If you need to report something that is not urgent, like a radio or fridge not working, please call during the day. Please remember to park trailers west of the blue line and keep the yard clean. Trash should be disposed of properly, not on the ground. Keep your truck clean and organized. Please call me with any questions.

## Driver of the Month

Darren Arnett

### Birthdays

Happy Birthday!

Devon Carlisle 04/07

Darren Arnett-04/20

Phillip Sands-04/28

### Anniversaries

Congratulations!

Patty Acevedo-4/20 (14 yrs)

Santos Diaz-04/24 (1 yr)

Angel Hurtaod-04/28 (4 yrs)

### Welcome to Merit!

¡Hola!

Doug Howard

Eliseo Huerta

Darryl Jordan

Alfredo Martinez

Carlos Pérez

John Shepherd

Armando Solorzano