



# CLASSIC TRANSPORT<sup>INC.</sup>

WITH YOU FOR THE LONG HAUL



## The Classic Chronicle

Winter 2025

### A Message from Management

As we close out 2025, we want to extend our sincere gratitude for your hard work, adaptability, and dedication. This year brought growth, challenges, and incredible accomplishments—and each of you played a valuable role in our success. Thank you for another outstanding year! The transport industry runs on precision, communication, and reliability—and you delivered! Your commitment, creativity, and teamwork are the foundation of our success. We appreciate everything you bring to the business.

As we prepare for the new year, Classic Transport would like to recognize the effort shown across our operations in 2025. From our drivers and dispatch teams to recruiting, logs, accounting, and safety, your commitment has kept freight moving safely, efficiently, and on time. Thank you for your hard work and dedication.

More details will be presented during our January kickoff meeting, where leadership will review goals, new initiatives, and expectations for the year.

Thank you again for your ongoing dedication to **Classic Transport**. Together, we look forward to making 2026 a strong, successful year.

**Wishing you and your families a wonderful Merry Christmas and a happy New Year!**



### Dates to Remember



**Jan 1<sup>st</sup>** – New Year's Day

**Feb 14<sup>th</sup>** – Valentines Day

**March 8<sup>th</sup>** – Daylight Savings Time Begins

**March 20<sup>th</sup>** – 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Spring!

**Jan 19<sup>th</sup>** – Martin Lurther King Jr. Day

**Feb 16<sup>th</sup>** – Presidents' Day

**March 17<sup>th</sup>** – St. Patrick's Day

We are rapidly approaching the end of the year, so please make sure we have your current address to forward your 1099 for the upcoming tax season. Please contact the Recruiting Department with any changes at 1-866-724-1606.

## **Message from Log Department**

We are ending 2025 in CSA compliance in all categories! Keep up the good work and let's start the New Year the way we are ending this one! Remember to keep your logs current at each change of duty and keep maintenance on your trucks.

The last quarter's maintenance is due January 15th.



## **Message from Recruiting**

Recruiting wants to thank all the drivers that leased on this year and referred drivers!

We are trying to build up our fleet as we expect a busy year!

We need drivers for all divisions with a sign on bonus!

**Driveaway - \$300**

**Towaway - \$350**

**Take 3 -**

- Our IFTA/IRP - \$750
- Own IFTA/IRP - \$1,500



Refer drivers and receive \$350 per driver with no cap. Have them apply at

[www.classictransport.com](http://www.classictransport.com)

## **Messages from Loss Prevention Department**

As this year comes to an end, we want to thank you for your dedication and commitment to safety. Every mile you drive requires focus, judgment, and accountability. Please continue to make good choices by slowing down, communicating with dispatch and your loss prevention department, stopping when conditions aren't right and putting safety first. We know over the road driving isn't easy especially sharing the road with others. Weather, traffic, delivery requests, and traffic delays require your immediate attention and awareness. Your ability to stay alert, follow procedures, and make the right call is greatly appreciated. As we move into the new year, we ask you to continue to protect yourself and others to ensure a safe delivery and return home. Wishing you and your families a safe holiday season and a happy new year.

Although, this year was better than last regarding the number of claims and overall costs, there is much room for improvement and a reduction of claims. Here are a few things you can do to protect yourself and your cargo to ensure a safe delivery. Wear your seat belt, watch weather, plan your trip, get plenty of rest, pre & post trip inspections, report all damage to the loss prevention department, maintain a safe distance, and avoid congestion. Drive safely and defensively!

Make sure to do your Pre-Trip Inspections while picking up in the yard, while you stop in transit & before delivery. Report ALL accidents/incidents to the Loss Prevention Department. Mon-Fri (8am – 5pm EST): 866-724-1607 & After-Hours Number: 800-796-0625 Email: [Claims@classictransport.com](mailto:Claims@classictransport.com)



# Wind + Ice + Snow = NO GO!!



We have already had two loss of control/ Rollovers this season. It is important that you stay current with the weather, plan your trip accordingly & make smart driving choices during challenging weather conditions.

## High Wind Safety Tips

- Check weather
- Be alert to vehicles around you
- Reduce your speed
- Correct your steering
- Use your flashers
- Increase following distance
- Stay centered in your lane
- Avoid stopping on the shoulder / safe parking area
- Watch for objects/ road debris
- Keep your hands firmly on the wheel



## Winter Driving Safety Reminders

- Watch for weather conditions
- Shut down in hazardous road conditions
- Decrease your speed
- Allow more following distance
- Allow for more brake time on slick & snowy roads
- Avoid over-correcting your steering
- Anticipate lane changes, turns & curves in advance
- Take it slow when approaching intersections, off-ramps & bridges in case of black ice
- Keep windows, mirrors, headlights, taillights & brake lights clear of snow & ice



**Reminder to check Facebook &/or call in when there is bad weather.**

# Happy Birthday Drivers

## January

Yeny G.	Courtney R.	John T.
Andrae J.	Fred R.	Xavier V.
John L.	Alyssa S.	
Tony M.	Jimmy S.	



## February

Eduardo A.	Sergio J.	Bruce R.
Ramon B.	Hugo L.	Delwin R.
Stephen B.	Jerry L.	Jaime S.
Rodney F.	Jacob L.	Jose S.
Lothar H.	Michael L.	Carlos T.
Kenneth H.	Tabatha L.	Norman T.
Samuel I.	Chad M.	Jamie T.
Gearld I.	James M.	Erica V.
Charles J.	Maurice P.	



## March

Lloyd A.	Ezekiel H.	Ryan S.
Adrian A.	Derrick M.	John S.
Ellis B.	Jennifer M.	Jerry S.
Ronald C.	Jose M.	Sergio S.
Patricia C.	Margel M.	Todd S.
Ernest C.	Claudy N.	Bruce T.
Rory E.	Dean N.	Akyah T.
James F.	Dan N.	Russell W.
Richard H.	Robbin P.	Charles W.
Patricia H.	Ricky P.	Tiana W.
Ronald H.	Charles R.	John W.
Luis H.	Carrie S.	



## **Quarterly Safe Mile Bonus**

### **July - September**

#### Level 1 – 50,000 Safe Miles

Robert C.	Derrick M.	Steven H.
Bryan B.	Delroy S.	Valentin G.
Lloyd A.	Patrick A.	Javier R.

#### Level 2 – 100,000 Safe Miles

Dan N.	Jorge G.	Hugo L.
Donald H.	Joseph N.	John D.
Carl H.		

#### Level 4 – 300,000 Safe Miles

Troy M.

#### Level 5 – 400,000 Safe Miles

Ricky P.

#### Level 6 – 500,000 Safe Miles

Evon J.

#### Level 11 – 1 million Safe Miles

Klint J.

#### Level 12 – 1.1 million Safe Miles

Gary M.

**Congratulations on  
your safe driving  
achievement!**