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Welcome to our latest edition, and final printed version, of the OpenLine.

Over the last four decades, our company has published the OpenLine newsletter as a way to celebrate our wonderful employees and deliver company updates. From anniversaries, awards, milestones, promotions, and more, we love to recognize our Melton team members any chance that we get. Going forward, our newsletter will still contain the same congratulatory messages and company news; only this time, it will be delivered digitally.

Moving the newsletter to a digital format will allow us to collect more updated content; thus, delivering more timely, relevant, and effective communications to our employees. Drivers will now have access to our newsletter in a friendly, responsive format that they can conveniently view out on the road rather than reading once they arrive home weeks later.

Going digital is also a much more cost-effective option and an environmentally responsible decision for our company. Overall, the benefits far outweighed the costs in this decision, and it was time to make a change to a more modernized format with greater accessibility.

Like the rest of you, I am glad the winter season is behind us and look forward to a strong busy season ahead. With a promising economic environment and the fast-paced growth of Conexus, I expect the coming months to deliver strong results.

As we move into the summer months, I want to remind everyone to stay hydrated! Securing loads and being out in the heat can certainly take a toll if you're not prepared. Remember to drink plenty of water throughout the day and to pace yourself in extreme conditions.

As always, thank you for your hard work and dedication to our company. Drive safely and remember to check your email for the first digital edition of the OpenLine coming soon!

Signing off for the last time in print,

Chairman & CEO
Bob Peterson



Whether it's a Safety milestone or welcoming a new member of our team, we love sharing the special moments in your life with the rest of the Melton family!

Take a look at some of the milestones and celebrations we've published throughout the years of printing the OpenLine.



Driver Ronnie French celebrated 30 years of service with Melton on April 27th! Ronnie is a 3 Million Mile Ambassador of the Road and we are beyond proud of him for achieving this milestone.

Achieving 10 years or even 20 years of driving in itself is an incredible achievement; however, over 3 million miles and 30 years is nearly unheard of in our industry. It takes a truly unique individual to achieve what Ronnie has done, and we are grateful to have such a reliable and devoted driver on the Melton team.

Check out some of the wonderful things our folks have to say about Ronnie!



Jesse Davis with Bob at our Company Dinner in 2005 and receiving his 20 Years Safe Driving check in 2018!



Alton Jackson proudly posing with his truck in 2003 and again in 2018!



Tony Smith congratulated Elvin Rockey on 6 years safe in October of 2011. Elvin reached 1 Million Miles with us in 2018.



Coit McConnell received one of his many Driver of the Month awards in 2005! He is still making an impact today as a Road Trainer.



Katrina Cromartie - Fleet 19 Driver Manager:

"Congrats on 30 years at Melton, Ronnie. You're the back bone of what we do, being the #1 driver at Melton! It's an honor to work with you daily."

Mike Blackmon - Team North Manager:

"Ronnie is a great driver and you can always depend on him to get the job done!"

Russ Elliott - Executive VP & Chief Operating Officer:

"30-years of simply being the best; not only representative of Melton, but the trucking industry. Thank you Ronnie for being a true Ambassador for our company."

Katy Walden - Inside Sales Representative:

"Success is no accident. It's hard work, perseverance, learning, sacrifice, and most of all - love of what you are doing! All of these attributes speak to Ronnie's character! He's become like a second dad to me and is always looking out for me and my family! I couldn't be more blessed to work with this man every day!"

Russell Robertson - Orientation Supervisor:

"I would consider Ronnie to be the patriarch of Melton Truck Lines. He has surpassed the milestones all other drivers strive for! That is a monumental achievement. Congratulations Ronnie on your 30th. You've done our industry proud."



Ricky Green receiving his watch from Jeff Robinson for safe work days in 2005.



Bret, Frank, and Mario setting up the Laredo gym in October 2007.



Gerald Worth celebrating 3 years of safe driving in 2010! He earned his Ambassador status in 2016.



Rick Castleberry celebrating 1 year of safe driving in 2008. He is now an Ambassador of the Road!



James Riddlebaugh celebrating his first Ambassador truck in 2005!



Bob cutting the ribbon to our new Laredo shop in 2003.



Our Dallas terminal celebrating Driver Appreciation Week in 2006.



Bob with Chris Lodge in 2003. Chris has now ran over 2 Million Miles with Melton!



Our Recruiting team in 2002 waving goodbye to the trailer they used to work in!



Jason Corino, now an Ambassador of the Road, celebrates 1 Year Safe in 2009.



Our Qualcomm units have come a long way since 2003!



Melvin Eason in his first Ambassador truck in 2007. Melvin celebrated 20 years with Melton in March of this year.

