

Wilson Lines Times

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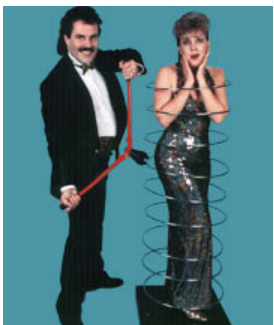
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Halls of Magic Comedy Show



Illusion "Chamber"



Illusion "Cage"

2005 Holiday Party

Saturday, December 10th, 6:00 PM

Treasure Island Resort & Casino

Paradise Cove Ballroom

You are cordially invited to celebrate the season with us at our annual Holiday Party. Enjoy refreshments and conversations with Wilson Lines staff. A buffet style dinner will be served at 7:30 PM.

We have planned a private show with Halls of Magic featuring a comedy that combines music, dance, illusion and humor into a high-energy comedy & magic extravaganza. Enjoy the outrageous comedy, magic and glamorous costumes with a Las Vegas touch. You'll experience large stage illusions like the Cage of Steel, Balloon Float and the Chamber of "Tenderness". You'll see the dangerous Sword of Death and Double Arm Chopper. Watch with glee as a man tries to prove to his woman he still has that "Burning Love". Laugh at the battle of the sexes as the Halls use the Chair of Death, a Straight Jacket, and even poetry to prove their points! The Illusions, comedy and music will leave you with lasting and entertaining impression. The performance starts at 8:30 PM.

If you'd like to make a hotel room reservation, there are rooms available at a discount price of \$109. Please mention Wilson Lines when making reservations.

We hope to see you all there. Please RSVP to Melissa before December 1, 2005.

Message from the President

The holiday season is fast approaching. I look forward to a big turn out for the Holiday Party December 10th at Treasure Island. Take advantage of the opportunity to get in my pocket for a free meal when you can!

The good news is that diesel fuel prices are going down. The bad news is that they are still too high. Your skills as a driver can make a large difference in fuel consumption. Reducing idle time is the largest savings whether you are an owner operator or company driver.

We are in full swing during the busy season. We appreciate all the help you can give us. Remember the old saying "make hay while the sun is shining". Maybe I just remember it being an old farm boy.

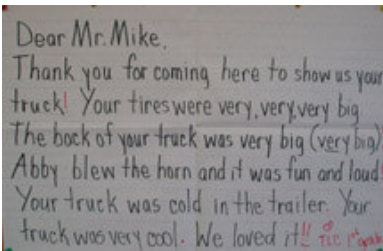
Thank you for your efforts and commitment to safe driving and excellent service.

Larry

Trucker Buddy Program Visit



Mike and Karen McInerney with Nancy Campbell and her first grade class



Letter from the children to Mike

Mike has since sold his truck and he will be doing one year in Iraq driving truck

Mike and Karen McInerney brought their truck to visit Nancy Campbell's first grade class at the King of Glory Lutheran Church in North Myrtle Beach, SC on October 14th, 2005. Mike enjoyed sharing his adventures and successes. He answered questions from the students before the children climbed into the truck and the trailer. Mike McInerney is an owner-operator driving for Wilson Lines, Inc, Newport, MN.

Trucker Buddy is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping educate and mentor school children via pen-pal relationship between professional truck drivers and children in grades from 2-8. Trucker Buddy matches classes of students with professional truck drivers.

These drivers share news about their travels with their assigned class. Students write letters to their drivers. Students' skills in reading, writing, geography, and mathematics are enhanced and learning is fun. Since 1992, Trucker Buddy has helped educate over a million school children and introduced them to caring, compassionate men and women, professional truck drivers.

Industry awareness can start at an early age and understanding the driver's lifestyle can have a positive impact in the future on the way the industry and drivers are viewed.

For more Information about the Trucker Buddy program visit:

<http://truckerbuddy.org>

Update from Mike McInerney

As a following to this story, Mike McInerney has since sold his truck, and will be doing a one year tour in Iraq driving truck. He sent us an update from Houston.

After 5 days in Houston at KBR processing he passed all background checks and they have found nothing wrong with him. He signed his contract and he is ready for deployment to Iraq. He will leave sometime next week. He expects to be sent to Camp Anaconda north of Baghdad. It is a huge Army base in the desert not far from the Baghdad airport. He will be driving convoy duty running supply mission for the Army and Marines. He will have Marine and Army Escorts everywhere he goes. His days will be long, the weather will be hot, the bugs will be large and ugly, and in other words it won't be a lot of fun.

We wish him the best of luck. We hope to hear from him again on how beautiful the Iraqi desert is.

Employee News

Have you checked out our web site?

<http://www.wilsonlines.com>

If not please do so. We would like to hear your feedback. Is there something else that you would like to see on it?

We welcome all thoughts and suggestions.

Attention Full-Time Employees

Please be sure to turn in your Health Insurance Application Forms to Steve by November 18, 2005

Please do not hesitate to contact Steve if you need help completing the online application forms.

Thank You!

We Need Your Assistance!

We are currently looking for experienced drivers to join our team as company drivers or owner-operators. We offer excellent wages and benefits. For more information please see <http://www.wilsonlines.com>

Remember, drivers will receive a \$500 referral bonus for qualified drivers that are hired! (\$250 upon hire & \$250 after 6 months)

Driver of the Month

We would like to thank the following drivers and contractors for the excellent service they provide to our customers and the hard work they put forth for Wilson Lines:

August

Pinky Conrad

September

Beryl Richards

Congratulations on their professionalism and dedication to safety! Keep up the good work!

Good stuff.



Industry News

Wal-Mart: Double MPG

Wal-Mart, the world’s largest retailer seeks to increase the fuel economy of its trucks by 25% over the next three years and double it in 10 years. Doubling the fleet’s fuel efficiency on average of 13 miles per gallon appeared to be an ambitious goal. This goal would eventually reshape trucks around the globe.

Wal-Mart operates about 6,700 tractors and also uses many of the nation’s largest for-hire fleets. Wal-Mart ranks No.2 on the Transport Topics 100 list of the largest US and Canadian private carriers.

The highest fuel mileage that freight-hauling heavy-duty trucks have ever achieved is about 8 mpg. Class 8 trucks typically achieve 4.5 mpg to 7.5 mpg, now. Fuel efficiency depends on several factors: the mix of driveline components, the skill of the driver, the application it is used in, the terrain the truck travels through and the size of its engine.

Improving the aerodynamics of the trucks Wal-Mart uses would be the key to doubling the fuel mileage.

Wal-Mart has identified following changes to its “2007 truck”:

- Wind skirts under the trailer that “significantly” reduce wind resistance and airflow around the trailer.
- Super-single tires that raise efficiency through reduced surface area and stiffer sidewalls.
- Tag axle, a type of rear axle that reduces weight by eliminating an internal axle drive train.
- An auxiliary power unit that eliminates the use of the tractor’s main engine for keeping drivers warm or cool when the truck is not running.

MN Truck Related Crashes on the Rise

The annual summary of traffic crashes and deaths “Minnesota Motor Vehicle Crash Facts 2004” reports a 13 percent decrease in traffic death and the lowest tally of alcohol-related deaths since 1984. Unfortunately, truck crashes have increased significantly.

There were 5,521 truck-involved traffic crashes in 2004 – the highest number of truck crashes in the past ten years. And fatalities and injuries are on the rise. There were also 1,935 persons injured in truck-involved traffic crashes in 2004. This was the highest number of persons injured in truck crashes in the past five years.

Contributing Factors:

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| • Driver inattention | 23% |
| • Illegal or unsafe speed | 10% |
| • Following too closely | 9% |
| • Unsafe backing | 4% |

There was no clear contributing factor for 42% of the truck drivers.

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

The following employees and contractors will complete another year with Wilson Lines in November / December:

Wayne Erie	22 years
Jim Weaver	17 years
Beryl Richards	15 years
Manford Lange	9 years
Rick Lovejoy	9 years
Craig Swenson	3 year
Brenda Libby	3 years
Elmer Schuette	2 years
Mike Marvin	1 year

Thank you for your hard work and dedication.

Time flies when you are working for Wilson Lines.

Birthdays

Happy Birthday!!

Wayne House	Dec. 6
Bob Vangness	Dec. 9
Jeff Ulrich	Dec. 9
Bill Bidler	Dec. 14

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendar:

Health Insurance Application	Nov 18
Thanksgiving holiday	Nov 24
Holiday Party	Dec 10

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