**January ~ Happy New Year!**

**Driver of the Month ~**

Dorian Flowers is our January Driver

of the Month! Thank you for always turning in such neat and complete paperwork. We appreciate how courteous and reliable you are!

##### **New Guidelines**

The FMCSA and AAT have new guidelines for displaying plates and IFTA stickers. As you will notice, we have had the 2017 placards laminated for ease of application and durability. Please do not modify or trim them. The placards are required to be taped with 3M Brand Blue Painter’s Tape Only on the outside of both the passenger and driver doors. The window is no longer an option as it may block your field of vision. Displaying of these items on the front windshield, passenger or drivers windows is illegal. The license plate must be bolted to the rear license plate bracket on all vehicles. They may not be placed on the dashboard due to the possible reflection/glare from windshield. If you are involved in an accident and these precautions have not been followed, you, the CDL driver could be subject to serious fines and penalties.

**New Driver books**

There has been a slight delay with the books for 2017, you will receive one once they are available.

**Icy Lot**

We have been in contact with the company to maintain our lot. It may be slippery, please wear winter shoes and use extra caution with both driving and walking.

**AAT has a Facebook page**

Log on and “like” our page!

**Did you know?**

Top 10 Driver Violations

1. Log Violation – general form and manner 395.8
2. Drivers record of duty status not current 395.8 F1
3. Driver not in possession of medical card 394.41A
4. Non-English speaking driver 391.11B2
5. Requiring or permitting driver to drive after 14 hours on duty 395.3A2
6. State/Local Laws speeding 6-10 over limit 392.2SLLS1
7. Failure to use seat belt while operating CMV 392.16
8. State/Local laws speeding 1-5 over 392.2SLLS1
9. Requiring or permitting driver to drive more than 11 hours 395.3A1
10. False report of drivers record of duty status 395.8E

These violations affect CSA scores – yours and ours!

**December Roadside Inspections**

There were NO violations found! Congratulations and Thank You! Keep up the great work.

**Avoid using WEX card at these National Truck Stops and Chains:** Loves, Pilot, Flying J and TA’s. These stations have a costly surcharge and AAT will not continue to honor it. If you need to use one of these locations, call dispatch for a TAB card load or use your own funds.

**We appreciate your feedback**

Please share your thoughts and ideas with us.

**Our office will be closed on 1/2/2017**

**Have a safe and Happy New Year!**