



# Celebrate and Honor Our Veterans

## VETERANS DAY

November 11, 2023



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**Ramiro Alvarez** National Guard, 1980-2003  
**Gary Anderson** U.S. Air Force, 1972-1976  
**Daniel Blanchard** U.S. Navy, 1985-1990  
**Michael Brown** U.S. Army, 2004-2010  
**Tony Chidester** U.S. Air Force, 1980-2003  
**Michael Hoffman** U.S. Army Infantry, 1980-1986  
**James Jones** U.S. Navy, 1985-1987  
**Ronald Lawrence** U.S. Army, 1978-1988  
**Jaysonn Opp** U.S. Marine Corps, 1998-2002  
**Austin Roberts** U.S. Air Force, 1972-1973



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**Mathew Bryant** U.S. Army, 2001-2009  
**Richard Giometti** U.S. Air Force, 1984-1988  
**Matthew Gleason** U.S. Navy, 1998-2000  
**Nick Kinner** U.S. Marine Corps, 1997-2004  
**Robert Kipferl** U.S. Marine Corps, 1983-1987  
**Harold Mason** U.S. Navy, 1992-1994  
**Richard Matthews** U.S. Army, 1983-1990  
**Robert Moon** U.S. Army, 1979-1985  
**Wesley Newcomb** U.S. Army, 2018-2020  
**Rory Poole** U.S. Marine Corps  
**Camden Ripley** U.S. Army, 2001-2010  
**Johnny Saylor** U.S. Navy, 1999-2016  
**Allen VonRapacki** U.S. Navy, 1995-2000  
National Guard, 2001-2006



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**Andrew Weaver** U.S. Army, 2007-2015

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**Interesting Ohio History**

*Van Wert, OH was incorporated as a town in 1848 and was chartered as a city in 1903. The town is located in an area originally known as the Black Swamp. Early pioneers had to deal with swampy ground, mud, and malaria. They persevered, draining the swamp for agriculture and eventually reclaiming enough dry land to establish the town. Van Wert was the birthplace of aviation pioneer Walter Hinton and the famous baritone Charles W. Clark.*

**Spotlight September Winners:**

**Bowling Green & Ottawa, OH**

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## Fifth Annual Chili Cook-Off Held at Ohio Logistics' Building #1 in Fostoria, OH



*The contestants: Noah, Brent, Courtney, Nikki, Tim, Bryon, Lois, and Jill*

This year marked Fostoria's 5th Annual Chili Cook-Off. There were 7 judges (Chuck, Dee-Dee, Steph, Liz, Britt, Eric, & Jack with F1). We had 8 chili entrants: Noah Lugibihl, Brent Trefl, Courtney Weller, Nikki Harris, Tim White, Bryon Helms, Lois Crosser, and Jill Rudecki. And the winners are.....

**3rd place** – Courtney Weller with her Pork Sausage and Elk Burger Chili

**2nd place** – Tim White with his 8hour Smoked Brisket Chili

**1st place** – Nikki Harris with her Bloody Mary Chili

Kari Clagg and Tim White also shared their homemade cornbread and corn muffins to go with all the chilis. Everyone had a lot of fun competing for the coveted chili champion award, but our team is most grateful for the opportunity to come together for the fellowship.

We would also like to give a big THANK YOU to all the judges for their participation.



## Thanksgiving History

In the summer of 1939, concerned retailers approached President Franklin Roosevelt. The Christmas shopping season never started before Thanksgiving, but in 1939, Thanksgiving—which had been celebrated on the last Thursday of November since 1863—would land on November 30, which would curtail revenue. In August 1939, Roosevelt issued a Presidential Proclamation changing Thanksgiving to the third Thursday of November.

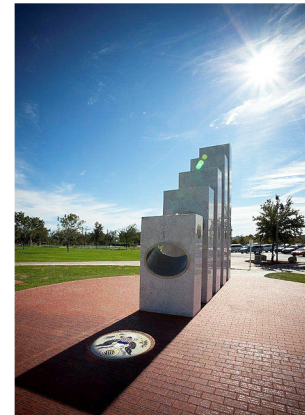
This was a hugely unpopular decision. While 32 states adopted the earlier date, 16 refused to. In 1939, 1940, and 1941, two dates were celebrated, depending on the state. The later

original date was nicknamed “Republican Thanksgiving” and the new early date “Democrat Thanksgiving” or “Franksgiving.”

By mid-1941, Roosevelt admitted the earlier date had no effect on retail sales figures. The president signed legislation on December 26, 1941 moving Thanksgiving back to the fourth Thursday of November.

During World War II, political wrangling over the date to celebrate Thanksgiving, rationing and shortages, restrictions on travel, and disruptions to treasured traditions might have altered plans, but the spirit prevailed. The country paused to gather with family, reflect on blessings, and thank the Lord—the giver of all good gifts.

## Anthem Veterans Memorial



The Anthem Veterans Memorial is a poignant and symbolic tribute to the sacrifices made by the men and women who have served in the United States armed forces. Located in Anthem, Arizona, this memorial is a remarkable example of architectural and artistic brilliance. What sets this memorial apart is its unique design and the way it honors veterans.

The centerpiece of the memorial is a series of five towering, white pillars. Each pillar represents a branch of the U.S. military - the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. These pillars are strategically positioned, so that at precisely 11:11 AM on Veterans Day, a beam of sunlight shines through them to illuminate the Great Seal of the United States on the ground. This touching moment of alignment serves as a powerful reminder of the unity and sacrifice of our armed forces.

This memorial encourages visitors to reflect on the sacrifices made by veterans and the importance of preserving the freedoms they have fought to protect. It also serves as a living symbol of gratitude and respect for those who have served, and it continues to inspire a sense of patriotism in all who visit.



## Perfect Attendance! Q3 Results Are In Three Month Perfect Attendance

Anderson, Dave  
Aldrich, Skylynn M.  
Alvarez, Ramiro  
Andrews, Jean  
Aughinbaugh, Kevin  
Bame, Joshua  
Barrientes, Daniel  
Beach, Venessa L.  
Bentley, Daril  
Blair, Timothy W.  
Bonomo, Rogina  
Borer, Toby T.  
Bozich, Brandon  
Bradigan, Levi  
Brewer, Tammy  
Brill, Blaise  
Brimmer, William  
Brining, Misty D.  
Brining, Ronald H.  
Britner, Nathan  
Brooks, Christine  
Brown, Brian  
Brown, Mike  
Brown, Terrell  
Browning, Robert A.  
Bruce, David  
Bryant, Kenton  
Bryant, Nicole  
Burdick, Becky  
Burkett, Jack  
Burton, Chad  
Camacho, Richard  
Cantu, Felix  
Caparulo, Frank  
Carey, Misty  
Caudle, Holly D.  
Cavanaugh, Alexander  
Christian, Phillip  
Christian, Rachel  
Christofaro, Dominic  
Christy, Robert  
Chumley, Tiffani  
Clagg, Kari

Clark, Angie  
Clark, Quinton  
Conn, Travis J.  
Cook, Randy  
Cooper, Gary  
Crispen, Scott  
Crosser, Lois D.  
Crowley, Joshua  
Daniels, Jason E.  
DePue, Michael  
DeWeese, Ruth M.  
Dobek, Daniel  
Dorman, Randal A.  
Duncan, Dewarn  
Dunn, Andrew  
Dunson, Derik  
Erway, Michael  
Evancho, Nathan  
Felts, Michael C.  
Flaughner, Jack  
Flint, Eric  
Folnsbee, Patrick  
Forman, Steven  
Fritz, Ashley A.  
Gelzer, Anthony  
Giometti, Richard  
Girardi, Brian  
Gleason, Cori  
Gleason, Matthew  
Gorvino, Christopher  
Graham, James  
Gravatt, Michael  
Gray, Kelly J.  
Griffin, Kaliyah K.  
Hackworth, Charles E.  
Hanley, Gerald  
Harden, Michael  
Harris, Brayden M.  
Hawley, Brittney  
Haynes, Christine  
Helms, Bryon  
Henry, Carol A.  
Henry, Julianne

Hineline, Tyler S.  
Hoffman, Michael G.  
Hoffmann, Jonathan  
Huether, Heather L.  
Irwin, Rachel  
Jamison, Andre  
Jones, James L.  
Jones, Mark  
Kipferl, Robert  
Kirkendall, Travis L.  
Knox, Eric  
Koch, Dale A.  
Koehler, Garrison  
Kramer, Brandon  
Lathrop, Richard  
Lattimer, Ricky  
Laubenthal, Derek W.  
Lenartavage, David P.  
Long, Jolynn  
Lopez, Hector  
MacMillan, Josh  
Mann, Mike  
Marshall, Whittey L.  
Martin, Ryan  
Mason, Harold  
McGill, Tim  
McGuire, Kaiya S.  
McHale, Ann  
Miller, Ryan  
Molter, Brooklynn N.  
Moore, Isaac  
Morseman, Rebecca  
Mosher III, Harold  
Nelson, Jamie  
Newcomb, Wesley  
Osborne, David W.  
Palko, Shaun  
Peaslee, Chris  
Peterson, Randy  
Petran, Bryon K.  
Poole, Rory  
Potts, Scott  
Randall, Micah A.

Reddington, Pamela  
Rehkopf, Dustin  
Risner, Roman J.  
Rivera, Darren C.  
Robson, Catherine  
Rohalla, Joseph  
Sackrider, Ricky  
Schanbacher, Bonnie  
Schuck, Gregory  
Simon, Greg A.  
Staup, Michael D.  
Steenen, Dakota J.  
Stiles, Anne  
Storck, Kevin  
Strader, John  
Straub, Hunter  
Taft, Christine  
Taylor, Patrick  
Tiffany, Dakota  
Tompkins, Deidra  
Tuttle, Brian  
VanDusen, Tim  
Villaquiran, Christopher J.  
VonRapacki, Allen  
VonRapacki, Carl  
Wagner, Ford E.  
Walter, Elizabeth  
Watkins, Robert  
Weadock, Chelsea  
Weaver, Andrew  
Wetzell, Jena  
White, Timothy H.  
Whitford, Seth  
Wilcox, Jerry  
Wilka, James D.  
Williams, Brian  
Williamson, Jenice  
Wilson, Benjamin  
Wood, Cristina  
Wood, John  
Wood, Vicki

### Test Your Logistics IQ:

1) A listing and description of activities that provides a common/standard definition of activities across the organization. An activity dictionary can include information about an activity and/or its relationships, such as activity description, business process, function source, whether value added, inputs, outputs, supplier, customer, output measures, cost drivers, attributes, tasks, and other information as desired to describe the activity.



2) A classification of air carriers that operate between less-populated areas and major population centers. These carriers feed passengers into the major cities to connect with major carriers. Local service carriers are now classified as national carriers.



3) A series of activities, when combined, define a business process; the series of activities from manufacturers to the retail stores that define the industry supply chain.



### November Dates of Importance:

- November 5 - Daylight Savings Ends
- November 7 - Election Day
- November 11 - Veterans Day
- November 23 - Thanksgiving Day
- November 24 - Black Friday
- November 25 - Small Business Saturday

### Answers to "Test Your Logistics IQ"

- 1. Activity Dictionary
- 2. Local Service Carriers
- 3. Value Chain

### We are members of:

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## Tech Talk



When purchasing a router, it's essential to consider various factors to make an informed decision. First and foremost, assess your specific needs. Determine your internet speed, as a high-speed connection requires a router that can handle the bandwidth effectively. Look for the latest Wi-Fi standard, such as Wi-Fi 6, for faster and more reliable connections, especially if you have multiple devices.

Security is of utmost importance. Ensure the router supports the latest encryption standards like WPA3 and offers features like a built-in firewall for added protection. Consider the number of devices you'll connect; a router with multiple channels and sufficient bandwidth is essential to prevent congestion.

Additionally, read customer reviews and compare prices. Research the router's brand reputation, as excellent customer support can be crucial in case of any issues. A well-thought-out router purchase will result in a more secure, faster, and reliable network for your home or office.



## Meet Jamie Wilka

Jamie is a Senior Supervisor at our Bowling Green, OH warehouse and has been with Ohio Logistics for almost six years. He was kind enough to answer our questions so that we could learn a little more about him.



OL: Tell us about your family.

Jamie: I got married this past April to my wife Cori, and have two daughters, Vivian and Vada.

OL: What is your favorite dining spot within an hour of home, and what do you order?

Jamie: The Beirut. I order the Beirut Brachioli. It's a baked tenderloin stuffed with ham, cheese, mushrooms, and special Beirut wine sauce.

OL: How do you like to spend your free time?

Jamie: During the summer I can usually be found hanging out with friends and family at my father-in-law's pool, and hibernating at home in the winter.

OL: Favorite vacation place?

Jamie: Hilton Head, South Carolina

OL: Books or movies? Name a favorite.

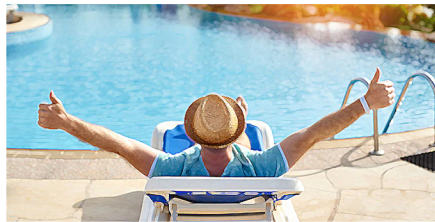
Jamie: Movies. Pulp Fiction.

OL: Tell us something about yourself that most people don't know.

Jamie: I've never seen the movie Titanic.

OL: Who has been the greatest influence in your life?

Jamie: My Father.

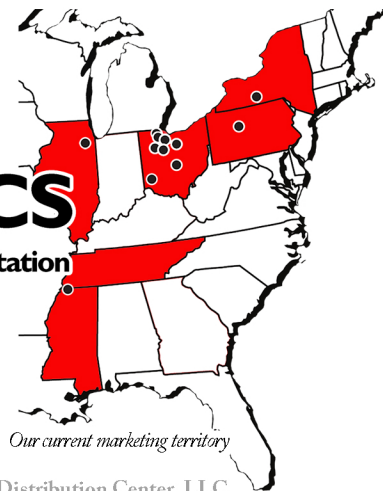


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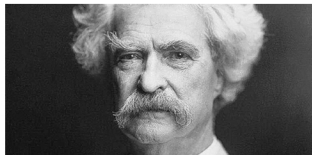
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*"A lie can travel halfway around the world while the truth is putting on its shoes."*

- Mark Twain -

### Happy Birthday To You!

#### OL Ohio

- Venessa Beach 11/25
- Tiffany Chumley 11/27
- Charles Jordan 11/20
- Missy Kroeger 11/17
- Kaiya McGuire 11/15
- David Osborne 11/11
- Josh Piercefield 11/20
- Micah Randall 11/8
- Michael Staup 11/21
- Elizabeth Walter 11/11
- Anthony Weaver 11/2
- Jason Young 11/17

#### OL Southern Tier Div.

- Damien Briggs 11/3
- Terrell Brown 11/28
- Nicole Bryant 11/9
- Stephen Butts 11/16
- Misty Carey 11/27
- Frank Cramer 11/26
- Debra Durgin 11/5
- Richard Lathrop 11/24
- Josh MacMillan 11/29
- Harold Mason 11/20
- Steven Parker 11/25
- Jessica Stott 11/2
- Dakota Tiffany 11/20
- Brian Williams 11/30

#### OL Olive Branch Div.

- Rita Williams 11/7

### It's Your Anniversary!

#### OL Ohio

- Emily Brose 6 Years
- Heather Huether 3 Years
- Barb Krout 5 Years
- Lindsay Rangel 4 Years
- Greg Simon 7 Years

#### OL Southern Tier Div.

- Kevin Aughinbaugh 1 Year
- Nicole Bryant 3 Years
- Gary Cooper 4 Years
- Michael Harding 1 Year
- Eric Knox 2 Years
- Dennis Mack 4 Years
- Christina Marvin 2 Years
- Rebecca Morseman 2 Years
- Donald Snyder 2 Years

#### OL Penn Centre Div.

- Todd Bennett 8 Years

#### OL Olive Branch Div.

- Kaliyah Griffin 5 Years

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