# November 2026 Newsletter

**CSA Points**

Are you dotting your I's and crossing your T's?

We have seen an increase in violations at inspection. The top violations are speeding and tire violations. We are also seeing HOS violations for the first time in YEARS!

**Unsafe Driving-** Unsafe driving not only hurts our CSA score, but these violations are typically the points that are applied to your license. Some violations are deal breakers for our insurance, which leads us to part ways. These types of violation(s) can easily lead to an at-fault accident.

**Maintenance-**The main 2 violations we have under maintenance are tires and lights. Both of those types of violations are easy to check ahead of time. The Automatic Tire Inflation System (ATIS) should never be turned off! This system is designed to maintain pressure, not to drive on a flat. Flat tires can be catastrophic to your vehicle or the ones around you.

Our ISS (Inspection Selection System) has gone up 3 points in the past 3 months. Considering it is a 100-point system- that is pretty big! This score is directly tied to how many inspections we receive.

These violations are not only on our record for 2 years, but they are on your personal PSP (Pre-employment Screening Program) for 3 years. This report is run by prospective employers and can prevent your future career ambitions as well.






- MIKE N. TRUCK 611
- MATT K.- TRUCK 757

**Spotlight Driver- Joel Conkey**

Joel has been a regional driver for General Transport since March 2022, after returning from a hiatus at another company. In his time at GT, he has driven safe miles 687,593. Joel runs a dedicated account and our customers love him! Not only does he do a great job driving, he is also a crafty man making pens, 3-D printing, and vinyl graphics. We are proud to have you as part of the GT family!




**Registrations** for the truck and trailer both expire 11/30/2026. Digital copies will be available in Samsara, but make sure you have a paper copy in the truck and the sticker gets on the trailer!







- **No turkey on the menu:** The 1621 harvest feast likely did not feature turkey. Instead, the Pilgrims ate venison, duck, goose, lobster, clams, fish, and local vegetables like squash and corn
- **A three-day party:** The first celebration lasted a full three days and included 50 Pilgrims and 90 Wampanoag Native Americans
- **TV dinners were born from leftovers:** In 1953, a worker at Swanson miscalculated how much frozen turkey they would have left over after the holiday. They piled the extra turkey onto 260 tons of aluminum trays with side dishes, launching the very first TV dinners.
- **High-calorie holiday:** The average person consumes around 4,500 calories over the course of Thanksgiving Day, from appetizers to pie.