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Pictured Above: Duke Pepper, AGM Operations & Transportation Announces 2015 QSA Yearly Awards and Amarillo Division Awards

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2015 QSA Grand Champions

Roy Markham (pictured left), VP of Operations, had the honor of announcing the 2015 Division Award of Excellence to (pictured left to right) the Amarillo Division, Heath Brandt, Transportation Manager, Duke Pepper, AGM, and John Traylor, Operations Manager.



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More From The Fun Photo Booth

Jim Dintinger, Dry Side Supervisor, and his wife Nancy spotted in the Fun Photo Booth at the QSA Banquet After-Party.

On Saturday, February 28th, Amarillo was awarded the 2015 QSA Division Award of Excellence at our annual QSA Awards Banquet. This is our second consecutive win and fifth in the past seven years! We truly are an Operational Dynasty! This event also gave me the privilege to recognize some very special employees who had an outstanding year. There were six individual 2015 QSA award winners, each selected based on strict performance criteria that separated them from an amazingly talented workforce. All of these winners received a trophy, cash prize, a Ben E. Keith watch and finally a trip to Buffalo Thunder Resort and Casino in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Well earned! In addition, we had 9 winners of local division awards who were recognized and rewarded with cash and a trophy. After the conclusion of the banquet and awards presentation, we celebrated with cash drawings, dancing, photo booth pictures and great fellowship! It was a very special evening.

The challenge and excitement to win the Division Award again next year has already started and I firmly believe that the Operational Team in Amarillo will once again set the standard for excellence in 2016. You are an amazingly gifted group who are unified in making yourselves, our company and our customers successful. Our spirit, dedication and work ethic is second to none!

This issue of the Dock and Road Newsletter is a celebration of our winners and all of our outstanding employees who work at the West Texas Division.

Thank you for your efforts and congratulations on *ANOTHER* championship year!

Duke



2015 QSA Yearly Award Winners

Left to Right Back: Heath Brandt, David Lankford, Mario Najera, John Traylor, Scott Graham, Jeff Yarber **Left to Right Front:** Duke Pepper, Jorge Aldaz, Doug Yarbrough, Heath Moore



2015 QSA Yearly Award Winners & Amarillo Division Winners

2015 QSA Yearly Award Winners













Transportation Support Scout Care Scout Care Scout



Amarillo Division Winners



Rising Star Award

Brandon Garcia

Night Order Selector



5 Year Safe Driver Award

Carlos Gallardo Route Service Associate



Longhorn Award
Howard Poskon
Day Sanitation



Longhorn Award

Kham Paneboun Night Order Selector

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2015 QSA AWARDS BANQUET PHOTO BOOTH FUN PHOTOS





Terri Traylor, Renee Pepper & Debra Yarber



Kat Lovato & Cody Lake



Ron & Tamara Hubbard







Doug & Vanessa Yarbrough



2015 QSA AWARDS BANQUET PHOTO BOOTH FUN PHOTOS

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Terri Traylor & Trina Acosta



Kavan & Debra Yarber



Renee & Duke Pepper



Rhett Holland & Sarah Bolin

NEW GRANDBABY



Addilyn Denise Stashi

Congratulations to Kavan Yarber, Facilities Manager, and his wife Debra on their new grandbaby. She weighed 6lbs 12ozs and was 20 inches long. His daughter and son-in-law, Shelbie and Robert, are the proud parents and are all doing fine.





Amarillo Division Winners



Drive Cam Award
Scott House
Route Service Associate



Mentor Award
Jason Jackson
Route Service Associate



Longhorn Award Transportation Carlos Gallardo

Route Service Associate

Amarillo Division Winners



Shuttle Award
Felipa Arriaga
Route Service Associate



Top Wrench Award

Jeremy Wells

DOT Mechanic



Rookie of the Year Award Frank Diaz

Route Service Associate



QSA MONTHLY RECOGNITION

Route Service Associate



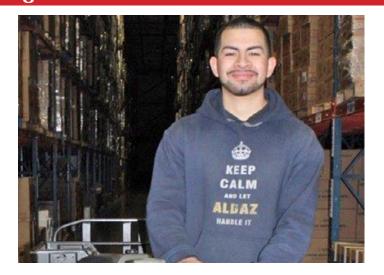
Devin is our February Route Service Associate of the month. Devin is a part of our Lubbock team were he delivered 14,316 cases in February and kept a 98.8% scan rate. Devin we appreciate your hard work and excellent customer service. ~ Heath Brandt

Day Warehouse Associate



Our day warehouse employee of the month is Mr. Gabriel Delarosa. Gabriel joined the day crew just this year when he came back over from being an order selector on the night crew. He is currently our will call selector but he also covers anything we ask him to do with no complaints. This past month we asked him to run some hot shots, learn how to QC the produce, learn how to be a day time fork all this while still covering his regular duties the second half of the day. Thank you Gabe for being a team player. ~ Everardo Lujan

Night Warehouse Associate



The Night Warehouse Associate goes to Daniel Aldaz. This man is no stranger to this award with being employee of year last year, but with his hard work ethnic and dedication to the crew he could win this award every month with a FLAWLESS VICTORY! Thanks Daniel for setting a great example of what a top dog is here at Ben E. Keith. ~ Roy Montes

Selector Excellence



The selector of the month is Jordan Gemallaro. Jordan is one of our most dependable selector that can show up on time and get the job done in any temp zone with a positive attitude. Keep up good work and we want to thank you Jordan for all that you do for Ben E. Keith. ~ Jesse Rodriguez

Welcome February New Faces



Isiah Johnson
Route Service Associate - Lubbock



Jesse Mullins
DOT Mechanic



Daniel Garcia Helper - Lubbock



Richard Mullins

Route Service Associate - Lubbock

March Birthdays

~ 3/3 ~

~ 3/14 ~

Jorge Chavarria

Deron Forman

~ 3/5 ~

~3/15~

Gustavo Lopez

Raymundo Ramirez

Raul Quinonez

~3/16~

~3/6~

Gary Ketcherside

Joseph Nolan

~3/17~

~3/8~

Kelly Hess

Marco Renteria

~3/23~

Juan Villalobos Reyes

Chris Strouth

~ 3/9 ~

~ 3/26 ~

Martin Baca

Newsletter About the Amarillo Division Operations, Transportation & Facilities

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Duke Pepper

Assistant General Manager Operations & Transportation

John Traylor
Operations Manager

Heath BrandtTransportation Manager

Kavan Yarber
Facilities Manager

We Want to Hear Your Story!

Please submit your ideas, suggestions, experiences, "kudos" and/or submissions to the Operations or Transportation departments by e-mail or phone.

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