# NOVEMBER MINNEWSLETTER 2017

Safety:

- Be sure to keep your windows clean. The glare from the sun may prevent you from seeing clearly if they are dirty. The sun will be magnified if your windows are not clean.
- <u>Slow down</u> and adjust your driving to the conditions of the road.
- Be prepared for cold weather and possible breakdowns. Dress *appropriately* winter is coming!
- <u>Plan ahead.</u> Watch the news so you know what to expect. Leave early & *always* stay safe.





- All bus drivers/aides are <u>REQUIRED</u> to wear their MTN badge while on route.
- For security reasons, if you are expecting a guest(s), please have them check in at the front desk & the receptionist will notify you of their arrival.
- A blood drive is in the works (tentative) for Dec. 20; more info to come!
- As a reminder, please make sure that you are parking your personal vehicle(s) in the correct, designated spot.
- Don't forget about the following referral changes:
  - 1. A \$400.00 referral bonus will be given to associates who refer drivers who already have a CDL (Class B, with school bus and passenger endorsements) to work for MTN.
  - 2. MTN associates who successfully refer a mechanic to work for MTN will now receive a \$400.00 referral bonus.



#### Nov. Safety Meetings:

#### • Tues., 11/14 FRIDLEY TERMINAL

\*All Fridley drivers & bus aides – Potluck to follow!

#### • Wed., 11/15 IVERSON TERMINAL

\*Minneapolis drivers only

• 10:00AM-11:00AM

### **Special Shout Out:**

Thank you for your service, Veterans!

"Our veterans accepted the responsibility to defend America and uphold our values when duty called." —Bill Shuster

Veterans Day is Saturday, Nov. 11.



11/1: Joel Bengtson, John Luttinen & Abdiwali Tahliil 11/2: Sherrie Madden 11/10: Tamiea Harris 11/11: Abdulkadir Hussein 11/12: Rufo Bedoso & **Charity Valiant** 11/15: Sherry Mertens 11/16: Howard Scroggins 11/18: Vicky Sharp **11/19: Dave Knapp & Thomas Korba** 11/20: Ali Aden 11/22: Shi Kadi 11/26: Emeal Ford 11/28: Terry Elness 11/29: Rafiel Hollie & **Joe McCloney** 11/30: Teesha Nyangau



## Side Note From the Shop:

- You are not allowed to walk through the shop at any time (OSHA standard). *This applies to all employees.* If you need immediate assistance, please use the door near Chuck's office.
- ✓ With the cold weather quickly approaching, it is extremely important that you do not idle your bus for more than 10 minutes.
- - ✓ Do not run your heater until your bus has warmed up.
  - Sweep your bus & empty your garbage can after each tier. Food that is left behind may attract animals.
  - If you have an issue with your bus, WRITE IT UP, no matter how small or insignificant it may seem. Do not pull a mechanic off of a job for minor issues, they are extremely busy.





