

## TAKE A ROAD TRIP WITH JACK SCHERBERT

BY HEATHER GREEN

We are excited to spotlight one of our employees in our monthly feature Take a Road Trip. For May, we are taking a road trip with Jack Scherbert.

WHAT IS YOUR BIGGEST ACCOMPLISHMENT TO DATE? My daughter, grandkids and being a military pilot. Saving lives in the military made it very fulfilling.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE COLOR AND WHY? Sky blue. Because of my eyes, flying in the sky too!

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE KIND OF MUSIC? I like rock'n'roll and country from the 60's and 70's

FAVORITE BAND: Jimmy Buffet, Elvis Presley also, Pat Boone, Frank Sinatra

WHAT DO YOU DO IN YOUR FREE TIME? Gardening, build model airplanes and riding in the hills on my KTM dirt bike and quad with good friends.

PERSONAL MOTTO – Be optimistic and positive and life will treat you kindly.

WHAT IS YOUR GUILTY PLEASURE? A great night out with my wife, a superb dinner and a bottle wine.



IF YOU COULD BE ANYONE FOR A DAY, WHO WOULD IT BE? Aviation stunt pilot – Bob Hoover. Bob Hoover was a WWII fighter pilot who escaped a POW camp, stole a German aircraft and flew it back to England. He was the backup pilot to Chuck Yeager, who broke the sound barrier! He flew a N. American Rockwell Shrike Commander 500S , twin piston engine in Air shows. Chuck Yeager called him the best "Stick & Rudder "pilot he ever knew! He was also a full time test pilot for Lockheed Martin and Boeing aircraft.



401K - Will from WESPAC will be here and talking to us about plan provisions, new enrollees, current market and much more!!

SAMSARA - Safety Score - Please ensure you are logging into your Samsara application prior to your shift and logging out after you park back in the yard

EDVIR- Coming June 1<sup>st</sup>

HOURS OF SERVICE - Coming June 14<sup>th</sup>

SALARY REVIEWS - Coming in June

WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT YOUR JOB? I like that it uses all my hand to eye coordination.

WHAT IS YOUR DREAM JOB? To be a test pilot for the military or major airlines!

FAVORITE THING ABOUT MRTW? The family atmosphere and that we are taken care of!

DO YOU WANT TO BE FEATURED IN TAKE A ROAD TRIP, LET HEATHER KNOW TODAY!!

## WHATS GOING ON IN RENO?

We are all looking forward to the day when events are back on our schedule but until then, take some time to enjoy some local attractions!

- FARMERS MARKETS
- AVA BALLETT PRESETS THE LITTLE MERMAID
- RENO RIVER FESTIVAL
- RENO ACES!

## HAVE YOU SEEN NEW FACES AROUND THE YARD?

We would like to welcome all of the new team members to MRTW! This month, we are welcoming **KELLE SEELY, MICHAEL BURGE AND JOSE RODRIGUEZ.**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jim Holtzen	5/5
Brandon Liggett	5/13
Olen Guy	5/21
Sarina Lujan	5/22
Misty Boesen	5/23
Rose Robertson	5/29

## HAPPY MRTW ANNIVERSARY

Don Kuncze	3yrs	5/3
Craig Pena	2yrs	5/10
Doug Anderson	2yrs	5/10
Michelle Rivera	3yrs	5/17
Gene Geiger	3yrs	5/28



# MAINTENANCE MATTERS

BY TERESA AQUILA,  
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## ARE ALL OF YOUR SWITCHES TURNED OFF?

What is the importance of turning off all the switches in the bus prior to shutting down your vehicle? You hear maintenance constantly saying, be sure you turn everything off in the bus before you leave the vehicle. There are reasons for this, not just something to complain about.

I always recommend allowing the vehicle to run until warm in cold or hot conditions. Wait for the engine to run until the idle hits the base idle speed (around 700-800 RPM) before driving it. This allows the oil pressure to build and the engine block to warm up before driving it.

Turning off all loads on the engine like the A/C system is better for the engine on start up as well. The A/C system heats the condenser in front of your radiator and runs the fan, which creates a load on the engine. So in 25 degree Celsius, we recommend letting the vehicle idle for a few minutes to allow the cooling system to balance out and regulate engine temperatures before driving.

You can prolong the life of your engine by allowing your engine to warm up without loads before driving it. This allows the transmission fluid to warm up to normal temperatures.

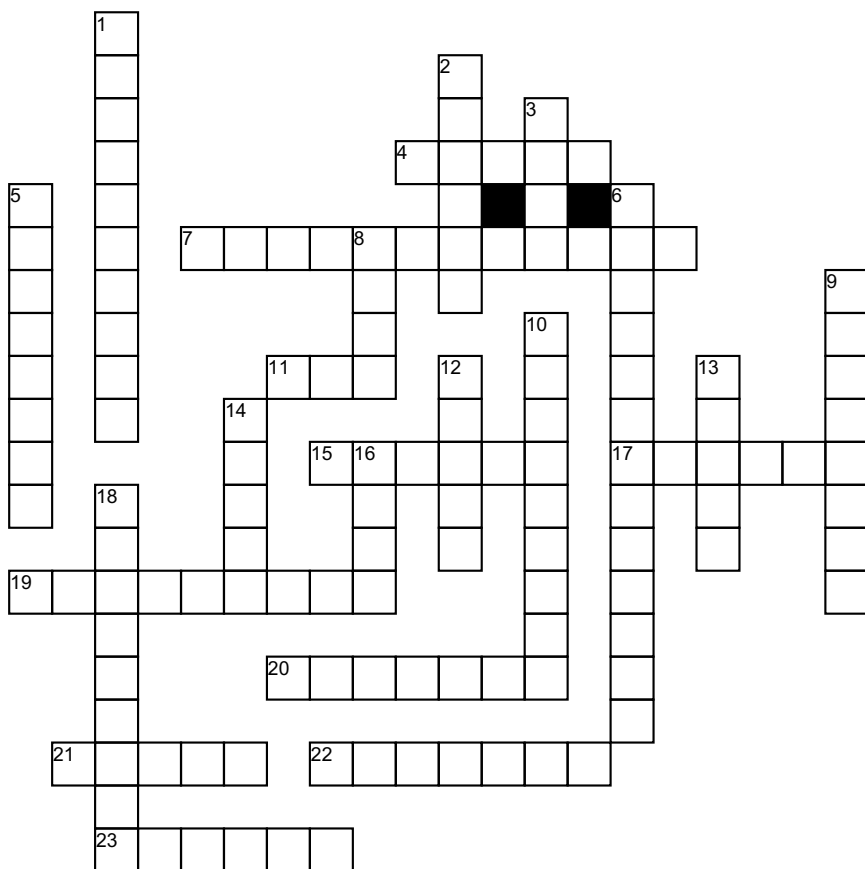
Most engines have a radiator bypass circuit that allows coolant movement in the engine when the thermostat is closed (engine cold) to hasten warm-up

and to eliminate localized hot spots. Once the thermostat opens, coolant flows from the engine to the radiator where heat is rejected into the air.

By operating your bus with all electrical on to include the A/C, adds a strain to the engine's electrical systems and pulls a load from the A/C clutch. To put it in simpler terms, if you need that cup of Joe before you can get moving each morning... imagine running a marathon right after jumping out of bed. That would be painful and could harm your systems and muscles. Remember, the same applies for our vehicle engines. Remember to flip the switches off before exiting!

HAPPY MOTORING!

## DRIVERS ED REFRESH crossword



### Across

4. There are six \_\_\_\_\_ around the vehicle
7. Turning the steering wheel too much
11. Distance between vehicles
15. Driving is a \_\_\_\_\_ task
17. A fixed object seen in the distance
19. Teenagers have a different \_\_\_\_\_ rythum than adults
20. A flashing yellow light means
21. Two wheeled vehicle with a motor and pedal
22. You put this on when making a turn
23. Percent of collisions that happen at intersections

### Down

1. Your vision from the side is your \_\_\_\_\_ vision
2. Any blockages in your POT is a \_\_\_\_\_ zone
3. When stopping, you should always check you \_\_\_\_\_ zone
5. Force keeping the tires from sliding
6. Not turning the steering wheel enough
8. An eight sided sign that tells you to...
9. The first step in the IPDE process
10. Contact between two or more vehicles
12. Allowing others to go first
13. When stopping, you should see the persons \_\_\_\_\_
14. Grooved surface of a tire that grips to the road
16. No blockages in your POT is a \_\_\_\_\_ zone
18. Turning your vehicle around, then going the opposite way

\*Need a little help you with the answers, the dispatch office has the answer key!

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