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May 2007 Edition

Welcome to the May Edition of "On The Move"

Finally we are enjoying the benefits of the warm weather that May brings. Our minds are on vacations, memorial day, or perhaps spending more time at home with family. In this edition of "On The Move" we will be giving you information about the MetroCheck program, sharing the road with larger vehicles, and saving money on gas.

Richmond Times-Dispatch Article a Success!

On Sunday, April 15th the Richmond Times-Dispatch ran an article entitled "From here to D.C. - commuting adVANTages." This article highlighted many of the reasons why people make their homes in the Richmond Metro area while continuing to work in the Washington, DC Area. Several K&K riders were interviewed including Sheila Goode, Susan Greer, Benjamin Ross, and Kenneth Johnson. This article largely highlighted K&K Connections, LLC and the exceptional strides that Keith and the Trent family have made to make K&K Connections, LLC one of the largest vanpool companies in the local area.

Metrocheck Exchangable Farecard Voucher Program Information:

Metrochek is a voucher program provided as a benefit by employers in the Washington, D.C. area. Employees using Metrocheks are not taxed for the value of the Metrocheks. In addition, effective January 2008 all federal and private-sector employers will transition to the SmartBenefits(R) program. What that means to you is that instead of being issued a Metrochek, all of your commuter benefits will be issued to a SmarTrip(R) card. These SmarTrip(R) cards are like credit cards that are rechargeable. Your monthly Metrochek benefit will depend on your specific employer. It is important to check with your HR department for details. For more information visit:

<http://www.wmata.com/bus2bus/smartbenefits/index.html>

RideFinders Go Read Program Notice:

The GO READ Group discussion and reception meeting planned for May 24, 2007 at 5:00 p.m has been cancelled. This meeting will be rescheduled at a later date. For more information please contact RideFinders at 804-643-7433.



K&K Connections, LLC Safety Corner:

- As warmer weather hits it is easy to become distracted or hasty about getting home. Please consider the following safety tips when arriving back to the Richmond Metro-Area.

- If your vanpool arrives in a residential area keep an eye out for children. Be careful when passing children riding bicycles or who may be just playing on the side of the road. When driving close to parked vehicles always watch for children who may be running out from behind them.
- If your vanpool arrives in a parking lot please watch for other pedestrians and other vehicles. Make sure you are always aware of everything moving for 360 degrees around your van. Also, watch for vehicles that might be cutting diagonally across the lot. Finally, please obey traffic signs such as STOP and YIELD.

Sharing the Road With Larger Trucks:

"When driving on the highway you are at a serious disadvantage if involved in a crash with a larger vehicle. In crashes involving large trucks, the occupants of a car, usually the driver, sustain 78% of fatalities." Below are a few things we can do to prevent and minimize injuries.

- Remember that trucks take longer to stop. When passing, look for the front of the truck in your rear-view mirror before pulling in front and avoid braking situations!
- Large trucks have blind spots, or No-Zones, around the front, back, and sides of the truck. A truck could turn into you, because these No-Zones make it difficult for the driver to see.
- Be careful of trucks making wide right turns. If you try to get in between the truck and the curb, you'll be caught in a "squeeze". Truck drivers sometimes need to swing wide to the left in order to safely negotiate a right turn. They can't see cars directly behind or beside them.

Information from the US Department of Transportation - Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.



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We Would Like to Send a Very Special Birthday

Greeting To:

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| David Adams | Micheal Barnard |
| Bruce Dubee | Dora Fauntleroy |
| Jacqueline Francis | Cheryl Grant |
| John Lambert | Omer Martin |
| Eric Morris | Raul Roman-Beltran |
| Benjamin Ross | Alberta Williams |
| Kimberlie Smith | Pamela Trent |
| William Veney | Patricia Veney |
| David Wagner | Brice Welch |

Welcome To The K&K Family!

K&K Connections, LLC would like to welcome the following riders to the K&K Family. We are excited to have you with us!

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| William Hankison | Gregory Aiken |
| Charles McCracken | Joseph Brooks |
| Sonya Moore | Lorraine Corinna Gibbs |
| Cary Seekins | Inez Clark |

Tips for Saving Money on Gas:

We are all painfully aware of the dramatic increase in gas prices over the past couple of months. For a business that is solely based on transportation the impact of high gas prices can be critical. Below are a few tips to help you at the pump:

- Observe the speed limit. Gas mileage usually decreases at speeds of excess of 60 MPH.
- Maintain appropriate tire pressure. This can save you up to 10% in gas.
- Drive sensibly. Aggressive driving (speeding, rapid acceleration and braking) wastes gas. It can lower your gas mileage by 33 % at highway speeds.
- Remove excess weight from the vehicle. This can potentially increase gas mileage by 2%.

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Staying Connected - Connection Events:

- On April 22nd K&K Connections, LLC held it's Annual Coordinator's Dinner at the Hill City Chop House.



From Left to Right: Dawn Scott, Betty Shelton, Andre Lowman, Tina Gee, Kenneth Johnson, TJ Branch, Darrell Brown.

Keith introduced each coordinator and shared individually how everyone has contributed to the success of the company. Keith discussed issues and successes of the past and new goals and challenges for the future. Also, Keith announced that Darrell Brown will be retiring soon and no longer be commuting to the DC area. Keith gave his best wishes to Darrell who was one of the first van coordinators for K&K Connections, LLC. Everyone enjoyed excellent food and conversation. A big thank you to Keith and the entire K&K Connections, LLC staff for holding such a great event.

- Van 002 did it again! On April 24th the riders of Van 002 had a celebration to honor Mr. Frank McReynolds birthday. A yummy decorated cake and fried hot chicken...yes, you are reading right, fried hot chicken complimented this celebration. In the name of every vanpooler, early riser, and the management: HAPPY BIRTHDAY, Frank!

We Want to Hear From You!

Please forward information to k2kconnections@comcast.net