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Chamber of Commerce

SPOTLIGHT MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Thomas and Sons Trucking, LLC has humble beginning, starting in 1995, as a owner operator, leased to T&A Trucking. In 1996 they obtained their own authority, and in February of 2000 they hired their first driver. They have always focused on their drivers well being, with major emphases on getting weekly home time. "Most of our drivers have been driving for us for several years now, Kelly Knouf leading the pack with 18 years".

In 2006 the sole proprietorship became a Limited Liability Company. In 2011 brought about their Brokerage Company, under the name of Thomas and Sons Enterprises, LLC, which sole purpose was to lock down direct and dedicated freight, as well as market overage freight to other trucking companies. Thomas and Sons Trucking grew to as many as 21 trucks and 35 employees and has down sized to 10 trucks and 20 employees.

Dallason has 2.5 million+ miles and still drives, mainly short hauls loading and unloading and is dispatcher. He has "never forgot what it was like to drive over the road, and runs their business with the drivers in mind".

In late 2001, Dawn went full time with Thomas and Sons Trucking, handling the office billing and accounts payable duties.

So what happen to the Sons? Those boys were small when Dallason and Dawn started thier company, they grew up working long hours in the shop, creating good work ethics, obtained incredible small town values, and have done well in the job market. Dallason and Dawn Thomas are proud of their 5 children, 3 Daughter in Laws, 1 Son in Law, and 8 grandchildren, as well as being members of the Downs Community.



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