



"A Customer First Company" January 2009 Edition

Welcome to the January 09 Edition of "On The Move"

Happy New Year! Much has happened since our last edition in September. As we look back on the past year and look forward to 2009 we would like to thank all of you who commute with us each day. We appreciate your business and look forward to providing you excellent service in 2009. We pray all of you had a Merry Christmas and a safe holiday season.

Christmas Share Project 2008

Once again the K&K Connections family stepped up to help with 2008's Christmas Share Project. A huge thanks to Lorraine Meredith who continues to astonish us with her selfless acts of generosity as she dedicates her time to make this project happen. In '08 Lorraine contacted Hanover and Caroline County department of Social Services who identified two families that we assisted. Below is the make-up of the two families:

Hanover County family – Father, Mother, boy age 4 and boy age 3.

Caroline County family – Father, Mother, boy age 9, twin girls ages 1 year.

Lorraine delivered donated items on December 18th. Stay tuned for more information from Lorraine on the details of the delivery.



Are You Broke After The Holidays?

Spent too much this Christmas? Well here are some tips for next year so you won't be overstretched next holiday season.

1. Skip the wrapping paper – Why not try something new this season and save money and time. Have a gift scavenger hunt. Hide gifts around your home and have everyone gather together and then start the hunt. Young children love searching all throughout the house for gifts and you don't have to spend on fancy paper and bows.
2. Unplug Christmas lights and use timers – this will save on your electric bill and keep your home safe.
3. Forget holiday cards – send ecards or even postcards. The rate for sending a postcard is only \$0.27 vs. \$0.42 to send a letter. Ecards are free.
4. Buy your Christmas tree late – typically after December 15th live trees start to decrease in price.
5. Cut back on sides and desserts – instead of 3 cakes why not bake two. Try to evaluate your favorites and cut out the rest.
6. Shop for holiday wear at consignment shops – why spend a lot of money on a sweater or dress you only wear once per year. Especially for children's holiday outfits try going to a consignment shop such as Once Upon A Child www.ouac.com or Clementine on 3118 W Cary St.



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Introducing K&K's New Transit Choice Voucher Program!

Now paying for your commute can be even easier with K&K's new voucher program – Transit Choice! Employers or riders can purchase these vouchers in advance in several convenient denominations. Employers can contact Ridefinders directly at (804) 643-RIDE to purchase these vouchers. Also coming soon in the month of January these vouchers can be purchased from us online. Stay tuned for more details concerning online ordering.

MetroCheks – A Thing of the Past

This is just a reminder that after April 30, 2009 Metro will no longer accept MetroCheks for reconciliation.

Starting Your SmartBenefits Account with K&K Connections, LLC

Do you need help with getting your SmartBenefits account set-up so you can allocate funds to K&K Connections, LLC? Below is some general information. For a detailed Reference Guide please contact Phyllis Ohree at pohree@ridek2k.com.

To establish an account you must:

1. Have a SmarTrip card registered with name and address at the time of purchase, or registered on the Metro website after purchase.
2. Be enrolled with your employer's SmartBenefits program. You must be enrolled no later than the 15th day of the month, prior to the month you wish to allocate your SmartBenefits to your K&K Connections, LLC.
3. You need to allocate your upcoming month's SmartBenefits to K&K Connections, LLC between

the 16th day and the last day of the month, prior to the month you want to use your SmartBenefits with us.

Additional information about the SmartBenefits program can also be found at www.wmata.com or contact your HR department for details.

K&K Safety Corner

For this edition's safety section we want to highlight a law that we are sure most of you are not aware of. It is the SLOW DOWN MOVE OVER LAW. Thanks Manny for bringing this to our attention.

Section 46.2-921.1 of the Code of Virginia states:

§ 46.2-921.1. Drivers to yield right-of-way or reduce speed when approaching stationary emergency vehicles on highways; penalties.

The driver of any motor vehicle, upon approaching a stationary emergency vehicle, as defined in § 46.2-920, that is displaying a

flashing, blinking, or alternating emergency light or lights as provided in §§ 46.2-1022, 46.2-1023, and 46.2-1024, shall (i) on a highway having at least four lanes, at least two of which are intended for traffic proceeding as the approaching vehicle, proceed with caution and, if reasonable, with due regard for safety and traffic conditions, yield the right-of-way by making a lane change into a lane not adjacent to that occupied by the stationary emergency vehicle or (ii) if changing lanes would be unreasonable or unsafe, proceed with due caution and maintain a safe speed for highway conditions.

Violation of any provision of this section shall constitute a Class 1 misdemeanor. If the violation resulted in damage to property of another person, the court may, in addition, order the suspension of the driver's privilege to operate a motor vehicle for not more than one year. If the violation resulted in injury to another person, the court may, in addition to any other penalty imposed, order the suspension of the driver's privilege to operate a motor vehicle for not more than two years. If the violation resulted in the death of another person, the court may, in addition to any other penalty imposed, order the suspension of



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the driver's privilege to operate a motor vehicle for two years.

Information from:

<http://www.vsp.state.va.us/SlowDownMoveOverVAcode.shtm>

Coordinator's Meeting

On November 15th, 2008 there was a coordinator's meeting at the Chop House located at Virginia Center Commons. This event was sponsored by both RideFinders and K & K. We had a special guest from Ridefinders, Executive Director, Ms. LaVonnia S. Tisdale. She was nice enough to say a few words about the wonderful job our coordinators are doing and how much we appreciate their work.

K & K Connections would like to thank Ms. Tisdale and her entire staff for all they do for us and for sending the cookies to all the vans.



K&K's Newest Van

Van 022 began its operation Monday, December 1st, with the following schedule:

DEPART PARHAM & BROOK ROADS

Time: 06:00 am

First stop: Metro Center

Second stop: Verizon Center

Third stop: Judiciary Square

Fourth stop: Union Station

then on to the VA Hospital where van will be parked

RETURN TO RICHMOND (initially, the return times are approximates)

Arrive Union Station: 5:15 PM

Arrive National Theatre: 5:25 PM

Depart National Theatre: 5:30 PM

Arrive Parham & Brook Rds: 7:45 PM

We Would Like to Send a Very Special Birthday Greeting To:

October Birthdays:

Bryan Mitchell
Michelle Phillips
Robert Meredith
Gregory Aiken
Nanette Johnson
Mary Ferreira

Andre Wilson
Josephine Hanrahan
Arness Harris
Roselyn Mattocks
Phyllis Roseboro
Steven Coelho

November Birthdays:

Jim Willingham
Cindy Norris
Dan Hand
Kendall Manion

Barbee Crook
Andre Lowman
Manuel Rodriguez

December Birthdays:

Shawn Wade
Danyale Little
Sharon Evans
James Hayes
Sandra Shelton

Keith Trent
Awadshesh Kumar
Michael Weston
Jessica Patterson
Onika Williams

*If I have missed your name I apologize. Please let me know – owilliams@ridek2k.com.

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!

Yvonne Jones
Satish Venkataraman
Troy Statton
Rodney Spann
Pat Hill
Jerome King

Aletta Houston
Robert Hewitt
Natisha Riley
Byron Stith
Laura Leach

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