



"A Customer First Company" November 2013

Welcome to the November 2013 Edition of "On the Move"

Transportation Fringe Benefits Update

This month the IRS released its annual cost of living adjustments. Each year, the IRS is responsible for adjusting the caps and allowances for numerous tax provisions. This adjustment, referred to as a 'cost of living adjustment' (COLA), is based upon the rate of inflation and growth.



The adjustments announced related to the transit and parking benefit is based off the assumption that Congress will "not" be extending parity. The substantial decrease is due to expiration of the temporary "rule of parity" that made the combined limit for transit and vanpooling the same as the parking limit for 2012 and 2013. The transportation fringe benefit is subject to this annual adjustment.

Unless Congress were to act, the monthly limit on the amount that may be excluded from an employee's income for qualified parking benefits will be as follows:

- Parking: 2013- \$245/month and 2014 \$250/month
- Transit/Vanpool: 2013 - \$245/month and 2014 \$130/month

For more details you can visit:
<http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-drop/rp-13-35.pdf>

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Meet Those behind the Scenes at K&K

For the next couple of months we would like to highlight those people that work behind the scenes at K&K. This month we would like to introduce Pamela Trent.



Pamela is the wife of Keith Trent and together they founded K&K Connections, LLC. Pamela may not be seen as much but works very hard behind the scene to ensure the success of K&K. She would like to thank everyone for their loyalty to K&K over the years. Also, she would like to wish the K&K family a blessed and happy holiday season. We would like to thank Pamela for all of her dedicated work, sacrifice, and service.

Openings on Van #25

Van # 25 now has a stop at the Home Depot in Elmont/Atlee. If you or someone you know is interested please contact Alejandro Guzman at alejandro.guzman2.civ@mail.mil.

Van #025 Morning Schedule		
LOCATION	ARRIVES	DEPARTS
K-Mart in Chester		3:50 am
Ft. Belvoir	5:35 am	

Van #025 Return Schedule		
LOCATION	ARRIVES	DEPARTS
Ft. Belvoir		3:30 pm
K-Mart in Chester	5:35 pm	



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Ridefinder's New Real-Time Ride Matching Program is Now Available

You can now create a commuter profile to find vanpool matches that are tailored just for you!



With Ridefinder's new program you can track your commutes and convert them into cost savings and emissions reductions. This is a great way for you to continue to contribute to the region's air quality and see how much pollution you are reducing. When you enter your alternative commutes into GreenRide, you will see how your individual efforts make a difference.

While you are online don't forget to register for RideFinders Emergency Ride Home Program. The Emergency Ride Home (ERH) program provides registered commuters with a reliable, emergency ride home if you have used an alternative mode to transportation to get to work and meet all other qualifications.

Pass this information on to your coworkers, neighbors, and friends.

For more information, contact RideFinders at 804-643-7433 or visit www.ridefinders.com.

Pango USA Coming to Alexandria

What is Pango? Pango offers a service that will soon allow customers the ability to pay for metered parking spaces by phone or with a smartphone app.

This service, which will begin the week of Dec. 9, 2013, will be an alternative to the current pay station kiosks. Alexandria will be the first locality in Virginia to launch pay-by-phone for on-street parking and local officials are anticipating the new service will make it as easy as possible for everyone to get around Alexandria.

The service, will be available via the Pango smartphone app, or by calling toll-free 855.547.2646. The app is currently available for iPhone and iPad, Android, and BlackBerry 10.

Using the new service is simple. Drivers will need to register their credit card and license plate information to create an account. Each time a customer parks, the service is used to start parking by entering the zone number found on signs along the block. Parking enforcement officers will use their handheld devices to see a list of license plate numbers with active parking payments. It will not be necessary for a customer to visit a pay station or display a paper receipt if the pay-by-phone service is used.

For more information visit:

http://alexandriava.gov/news_display.aspx?id=75449

Happy Thanksgiving from K&K



K&K Connection November Birthdays

We would like to wish everyone born in November a special HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
Denise Henderson (October)

If we missed your birthday please let us know by emailing owilliams@ridek2k.com. Thank you!

Welcome To K&K Connections

We would like to say a BIG welcome to all of our new riders for the month of November. We are so very happy you have decided to join us!