

Longtime Owner-Operator Credits Mobil Delvac For Helping Him Reach Over A Million Miles

Born and raised in Wheaton, IL, AJ Leonhard says he was infatuated with trucks by the age of 12 and spent many days in the passenger seat of his father's big rig. By the time he was in junior high school it was his dream to drive and build the best show truck around.

Recently, we had a chance to catch up with AJ from his shop in Byron, IL.

Q: What kind of truck do you drive and what routes do you run?

AJ: I currently drive a 2000 Peterbilt 379 that has more than a million miles on it. I have a dedicated route delivering meat and dairy products across the Midwest.

Q: How did you get interested in trucking?

AJ: My father drove a truck for 40 years. I was always fascinated



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with trucks and always wanted to drive one. I used to hop in the cab and take rides with him whenever I could.

Q: What does it take to be successful in this industry?

AJ: Maintenance is so important. Be diligent when it comes to caring for your equipment. It's the cheapest insurance that you can buy.

Q: What maintenance advice would you share with younger drivers?

AJ: I always keep a lot of spare parts around my shop so that I can fix or replace things before they break. Always check your equipment and fix it as soon as possible.

Q: What else would you recommend for younger drivers looking to achieve long engine life?

AJ: Stick with regular oil changes and always a high quality oil. Mobil

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Q: What do you do to keep yourself busy when you're not driving?

AJ: I have a show truck that I've done all the custom work on myself. I love working on my truck and taking it to show truck competitions.



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