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NEWS RELEASE

## Dot Foods Thanks Drivers with Week of Events

Drivers enjoy golf, family picnic, dunk tank

ARDMORE, Okla. – Dot Foods drivers operating out of the Ardmore distribution center enjoyed a week full of events Aug. 22-29, including a golf outing, dunk tank and family picnic at Martin’s Landing, in recognition of their hard work. The Driver Appreciation Week is celebrated by all of Dot’s distribution centers across the country.



All of the golf outing participants posed for the camera.

“Our drivers travel millions of miles every year to make sure Dot exceeds expectations for our customers,” said Craig Dormire, Dot’s Ardmore transportation manager. “This week is our opportunity to show our appreciation for their work.”

Dot kicked off the week with a golf tournament at Lake Murray Golf Course on Saturday, Aug. 22. Drivers John Black of Marietta, Okla., Dan Foster of Ardmore, Jeremiah Dixon of Frisco, Texas, and Brandon Newell of Ardmore were all smiles after winning the golf tournament (below left). Transportation supervisor Justin Haynes of Lone Grove, Okla., driver Jim Powers of Caney, Okla., warehouse manager Penni Wilson of Lone Grove, Okla., and drivers Rick Conklin and Cliff Williams of Ardmore may not have been the winning team, but they had the most fun (below right).



Throughout the week, drivers could participate in a dunk tank, Wii shootout or the Truck Pride Contest and enjoy snacks and refreshments at the gate station. Dot also hosted a pancake breakfast, BBQ lunch and spaghetti lunch served by managers during the week, culminating in a family picnic on Saturday, Aug. 29, at Martin's Landing. Drivers Michael Carr of Ardmore and Dave Plemmons of Healdton, Okla., played each other in a bean bag toss game at the picnic (right).



Dot Foods Inc. carries 83,000 products from 500 food industry manufacturers and is the largest food redistributor in the United States. Dot Foods and Dot Transportation sell and deliver foodservice, convenience, retail, vending, equipment and supplies to leading distributors in all 50 states. Dot Foods operates nine distribution centers in: Modesto, Calif.; Vidalia, Ga.; Burley, Idaho; Mt. Sterling, Ill.; Joliet, Ill.; Cambridge City, Ind.; Williamsport, Md.; Liverpool, N.Y.; and Ardmore, Okla. For information, visit [www.dotfoods.com](http://www.dotfoods.com).

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