

On Saturday June 24th, StoneBridge Trucking had a monumental day. With the help of the Batesville and Greensburg Decatur County Chambers of Commerce, The 812, WRBI, WTRE, State Representative Randy Frye, and Jacob Nobbe productions, the StoneBridge Open House was a day to be remembered. Both WRBI and WTRE broadcasted live from the front of StoneBridge Trucking with live radio interviews along with live video interviews conducted every 15 minutes.

**A**t noon, Keller Williams Real Estate Agent Doug Fredbeck recognized Butch Kennedy as the founder of StoneBridge Trucking. Following Doug was Franklin County Republican Party Chairman John Moton who introduced State Representative Randy Frye who presented US Navy Veteran Buzz Holcomb with a flag from the Indiana State House recognizing his service in the US Navy in celebration of his 80th Birthday. Closing out the day, Shane Kennedy invited the Stone Bridge Team to join both Chambers of Commerce in the Ribbon Cutting ceremony.





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RIBBON CUTTING RECAP \*\* We rarely have a collaborative Ribbon Cutting but when we do, it is a BIG celebration! We hosted a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on Saturday with the Batesville Area Chamber of Commerce for StoneBridge Trucking!

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StoneBridge Trucking is dedicated to dedicated trucking! American Veteran Owned and American Veteran Driven. StoneBridge is a local, family-owned trucking company based in Greensburg, Indiana, specializing in expediting and small-load trucking. With a fleet of box trucks, sprinter, and cargo vans, StoneBridge can deliver anywhere in the United States and Ontario, Canada.

Butch Kennedy is the founder of StoneBridge Trucking and is the father of StoneBridge CEO Shane Kennedy. In 1990, Butch started StoneBridge Trucking with one mission: Bridge our Customers to Theirs and now has over 45 years of transportation and logistics experience!

It was a special Ribbon Cutting Ceremony with stories and the history of StoneBridge Trucking shared, truck drivers and their families in attendance, live broadcasts by WRBI Radio 103.9 and WTRE, as well as State Representative, Randy Frye, in attendance as a Keynote Speaker.

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StoneBridge Trucking is a proud sponsor of The 812 who was present for the event for live coverage along with shooting the future "Work for StoneBridge" Advertisement.



SATURDAY JUNE 24, 2023 11:30 AM

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- Keynote Speaker: State Representative Randy Frye
- Local Radio Stations: live broadcast from StoneBridge Trucking
- The 812 will be covering the event while shooting our "Work For StoneBridge" Commercial
- Food Trucks will be on location to cater and serve food
- Decatur County & Batesville Chamber of Commerce
- Kid Zone Touch a Truck, Water Slides, Jump Houses (only if good weather)













See you there!





Over 125 people attended the event to celebrate StoneBridge Trucking, their renovation, history, progress, and path moving forward into the future.



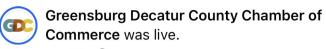
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Kathy Verseman of WTRE Radio interviews Ken Inscho & Brad Stephens Live on air.



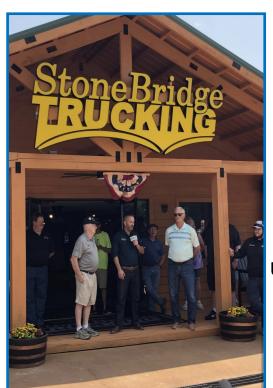


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We just cut a red ribbon to celebrate StoneBridge Trucking! Watch this video to meet CEO, Shane Kennedy, and to learn a little more about StoneBridge Truckin... See more







## **Randy Frye**

Indiana House of Representatives District 67.

Representative Frye was kind enough to help host the event and recognize Us Navy Veteran Buzz Holcomb for his service and celebrate his 80th Birthday.



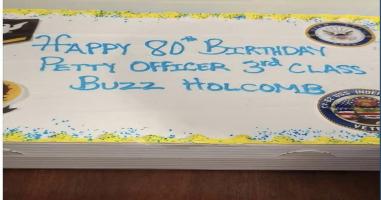




Melissa Holcomb-Moore

Congratulations Shane Kennedy & the StoneBridge Trucking family on your grand opening!! The Holcomb family would also like to thank them for the amazing 80th birthday surprise they put on for my dad Boyd Holcomb (Buzz)!!





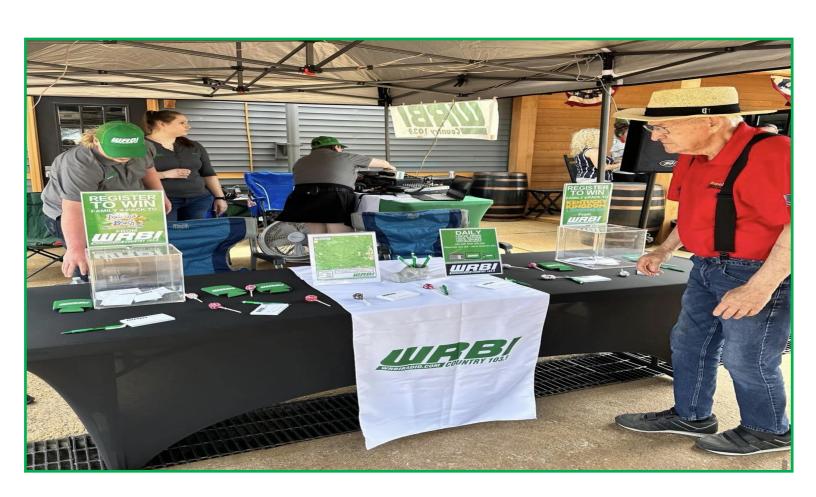




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Brent Lee and his team at WRBI joined Stone-Bridge and were an integral part for live on air coverage, along with helping Jacob Nobbe productions and The 812 gather coverage of the event for the documentary production.





have someone on the job in an hour."



StoneBridge Expediting and Small Load Trucking at the junction of SR 46 and S Co Rd 600 E is a growing company that considers itself a "family," and proves it by taking care of its people, and giving back to its community. With a fleet of fourteen box trucks ranging in size from 16 to 24 feet and skid transit vans in 3, 2, and 1 skid sizes, StoneBridge delivers small to large loads to all 48 states and, according to CEO Shane Kennedy, StoneBridge "can

Experienced, licensed drivers are allowed to choose their loads, driving hours and time off and StoneBridge is hiring.





## A History of Growth

President and founder Butch Kennedy worked in Greenburg at Delta Faucet Company but wanted something more. He purchased an ailing antique store on I46 where StoneBridge is currently, and ran it, adding expediting services later.

In 2013, having grown the fleet to 4 box trucks, Butch needed knee replacement and wanted to retire, so he handed the responsibility to local businessman Garry Hadler, who grew the company until his retirement in 2017. At that time, Brad Stephens was added to the team as Fleet Operator.

**B**y 2019, the company had tripled their fleet and their client list and began searching for a larger location. That same year, Kennedy's son Shane retired to the reserves and took the helm at StoneBridge

Fleet Maintenance Manager JD McClintic and Dispatch Brock Bayless. Company staff is now 23 total personnel, and according to Shane, "Everyone is a driver at StoneBridge." As friends for many years, Shane and Ops Manager Stephens confess they often "agree to disagree," but some values are never argued, because both believe in "family, faith and service to country" as key to growing the business.



# **Service to Country**

Stephens and Kennedy have both served their country- Stephens retired from the Army after 14 years, and Kennedy is in Air Force reservist as part of a 24 year career. He was recently promoted to the rank of Major.



Owner Butch Kennedy served in active duty in Vietnam and so duty to country is inbred to all three men. Both Shane and Brad take pride in honoring those who have served and are serving, and many are drivers for the company. Those men are honored in the annual "Year in Review," where their names and their stories are featured.

One such feature is about StoneBridge operator and US Navy Veteran Boyd "Buzz" Holcomb, whose own father was a veteran. Buzz enlisted in the Navy in 1960, because he knew getting drafted during Viet Nam was inevitable.

**T**he Navy seemed a good fit, and Buzz went to NATTO Jacksonville to study Aviation Administration before serving in the Gulf of Mexico during the Cuban Missile Crisis.

US Navy Veteran Bill Pike is another Operator Veteran working at StoneBridge.

**D**riving a bus for the Shelby school system full time, he spends his summer, Christmas and spring breaks driving for StoneBridge. Pike joined the Navy in 1988 to become and Aircrew Survival Technician/Parachute rigger.

**G**raduating top in his class, he joined the e-@ Hawkeye Surveillance Squadron in Miramar, California, where he 3 ½ years attached to the USS Carl Vinson and later, the USS Kitty Hawk.



# **Service to Country**

Bob King is another veteran driver for StoneBridge.

King enlisted as a Boatswain Mate and attended boot camp at Naval Station Great Lakes before being stationed at Norfolk Virginia with the Nuclear Weapons Training center. In 1965 he took a deployment on the USS Nimble.

Pictures of Operator veterans line the walls on the newly remodeled StoneBridge Dispatch

Headquarters.



The newsletter (actually, the bound magazine) is sent to clients all over the country and for an interesting reason.

"I want those clients to be able to put a name with a face when they meet their operator. And it's important that our clients know when our operators have

military

Pictured Right (Left to Right) are StoneBridge Operators and US Military Veterans Carroll Henneke (US Navy), Kim Curtis (US Army), and Buzz Holcomb (US Navy).





### **Faith**

Stephens refers to a biblical passage about community service when he talks about his faith and its importance at StoneBridge.

When stormy weather and destructive tornados hit Western Kentucky hard in March of this year, Stephens knew that StoneBridge needed to do something to help.

**T**aking donations from locals, drivers from StoneBridge took 5 trucks and a van full of relief items. They did the same for the Eastern Kentucky Floods.

StoneBridge shipped supplies from Gecom and Steel Technologies for the victims of the Gatlinburg Wildfires.

StoneBridge has partnered with Bohman Tree Farm since 2003 by donating delivery of Christmas trees to troops stationed around the world.



**Greensburg Daily News Journalist Bill Rethlake** 

"It's all about giving back to the reason we're here," he said.

"We have so much work to do at StoneBridge, but when people hear our name, I don't want a dollar sign attached to it. I want them know that we have the resources to help people achieve their goals, and that we offer them a reasonable way to do it." Said Shane.





Indiana Secretary of State Diego Morales is a Statesman, a US Military Veteran, a Patriot, and now a Politician. But before all of these accomplishments, positions, and opportunities of service, Diego Morales and Shane Kennedy were friends. Dating back to 2005, they crossed paths in Bloomington, Indiana. Shane Kennedy was the Chairman of the IU College Republicans and Diego was a field representative for Congressman Mike Sodrell. They worked closely together on Congressman Sodrel's campaign.

"I never met anyone more Patriotic, and have a better story of the American Dream than Diego Morales. He is an inspiration to all of us."

~ Shane Kennedy



We had a special visitor today when longtime friend and Indiana Secretary of State Diego Morales stopped by to meet our team and see our progress.











#### SECRETARY OF STATE STATE OF INDIANA



June 15, 2023

StoneBridge Trucking Mr. Shane Kennedy,

Congratulations on the opening of StoneBridge Trucking. We are so excited you chose Greensburg as the home for your new business.

I know it takes a lot of hard work to open any business. Take a minute to be proud of your dedication and all the hours you've put in to finally get to this day. Let me be one of the first to say: thank you for investing in our great state. The trucking industry is such an invaluable asset to our state, region, and country.

As your Secretary of State, our office is responsible for the Business Services Division. We want to make sure when an entrepreneur decides to start a business, that idea becomes a reality. Indiana has taken great strides to set up a straightforward, inexpensive, and secure approach for all Hoosier business owners with our INBiz online resource. Indiana strives to help businesses from large corporations to small shops.

I'm confident there isn't a better place than here, in the Hoosier state to start and grow your

We are here to help you, work alongside you, and ensure you succeed. If our office can assist in any way, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at 317-232-6531.

Once again, congratulations and good luck. I look forward to stopping back in soon.

In service,

Diego Morales

Diego Morales Secretary of State

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