

The OLD School

With GONZO



WHAT THE?

I know what you're thinking. WHO'S THIS GUY? WHAT'S HE KNOW ABOUT OLD SCHOOL TRUCKING? WHY IS HE TYPING IN ALL CAPS!!! Well let me break it down for you.

Im GONZO. I've been a truck driver for 6 years now. Still a rookie by a lot of BIG STRAPPERS' standards out there for sure but... I have a bit of an advantage. Several actually. They have names.

Fabo being my former boss, owner of a small trucking company just outside of Houston Texas. I met him in 2007. He had been trucking for a few years already. He taught me the industry and I ran his whole office and payroll operations for a good while. I also learned how to drive everything between 9-18 speeds while I worked there.

Old Man 40 is another one. Man has been trucking longer than I've been alive. I'm 40 now. You do the math. You ever hear the joke that a super trucker will tell you all about how he's "backed his truck more miles than most guys have driven their trucks forward? Thats him. But he is a TRUE old school trucker. When he was teaching me the CB chatter was EPIC and definitely NOT repeatable in polite company. He is as smart as he is ornery, and he is a great guy. Retired now but still feels that itch in his shifting hand.

Then there's Crespo. Hes only been trucking about a year longer than me but he taught me so much. He was my first ACTUAL trainer when went OTR, and I owe a lot to him.

The last one is the most ornery of them all... THE ORIGINAL. Not ORIGINAL, THE ORIGINAL. Also trucking longer than I've been alive. He taught me that in trucking you don't have to RUSH to make money. Do the job right and money comes. He is also retired now. Still a great guy.

Fine... sooooo

This part of KTM is dedicated to bringing THE OLD SCHOOL mentality, as well as tips and tricks to a new generation of truck drivers. See a lot of tips and tricks that I can teach you can save you money, as well as keep you on the road. Your truck lost prime for sitting too long? I can tell you how to fix it. CB shop is charging you \$200 to install an antenna and new coax? I can teach you how to do it yourself. Wanna install LED lights under your truck? GONZO'S GOT YOU!

So stick around. You'll learn some things that can keep you profitable. You'll have fun, and learn some of the cool old school things you never knew about! It'll be fun! We have cookies!

