



NEWSLETTER

Monday 29th December, 2025 **2024-2025 KINSLOW SONIC GROUP** Vol.1

Top News:

Out of over 3100 teams our Seminole #2847 location Made Top 12 advancing to the national finals in Nashville TN this year! Not only did they get to compete but we PLACED with metals in two areas and are very proud of them!!

Brooklyn- Silver 2nd Place - Fountain

Payton - Bronze 3rd Place - Swamp



LEADING SOLUTIONS FOR A BETTER FUTURE...

► Solutions for a Better Future

Great Q & A Session by our TOP store location LEADERS during our Branson Summer Trip included tips and tricks for training, processes, tracking, and more!

► Innovation for Sustainable Growth

- Sonic Marketing Presentation by Nick Robinson showed where we stand and where we are headed in the Restaurant Industry as a whole.
- Kevin executed a quizlet that included a fun interactive game with audit questions and points for the group!
- Supervisors have Implemented Weekly Manager Meetings with Managers and AGMs!



INSPIRE



- Innovation at Work- Embracing Digital Transformation -

Completed Projects:

Comcast Conversions

Reskins:

POPs OA Signs, Patio Tables,
Trash Cans



Continued Projects:

New CC Reader Machines:
Verifone - Fabcon- R & B Installs

LED Lights- Warranty
Replacements



Upcoming Projects:

Dar Pro Grease Connection Installs

New Pressure Washers

Exterior Graphics OR Lenticulars

INFOR Conversions





OUR SONIC FAMILY GROWS



135th & Maple- Kitchen trainer Caleb McGowan got married this past summer
 Cleburn 2- Emilee Nalley's Baby 6-29-25
 Seminole- Karli Wheeler's Baby 8-3-25
 135th & Maple- Opening manager Kellie Birch gave birth to a baby girl in October 2025
 Del City #1- Courtney Kelly celebrated her 11 year wedding Anniversary 11/19/25
 135th & Maple- Kayli Dryden got engaged and they are expecting a baby boy December 2025
 135th & Maple- AGM Iliana Sola is expecting her first child in April 2026



SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION



Dr. Pepper has a new logo and you all are doing great at sending in your new projects to make sure everything is up to date and approved! Thank you.



SONIC & Coca-Cola C.R.E.W. Challenge - October Top 300

CONGRATS !!!

- Seminole # 2847
- Maple & Tyler # 3113
- Perkins # 3871
- Early # 5713

CONGRATS !!!

After doing her system initiative videos Kayli Dryden spun the wheel and won a \$500 Amazon gift card! Talk about motivation to do the system initiative videos :)

Week 1 Winners
Harvest Hustle
FASTEST
 1st: 3084 - 93.21%
 2nd: 5213 - 84.51%
 3rd: 2847 - 84.50%
 4th: 6430 - 83.85%
 5th: 6141 - 80.97%
Most Improved
 1st: 6573 - 92.79%
 2nd: 3988 - 94.44%
 3rd: 6141 - 8.56%
 4th: 2131 - 8.33%
 5th: 1719 - 7.53%
Week 1: November 1-9

Week 2 Winners
Harvest Hustle
FASTEST
 1st: 3084 - 92.16%
 2nd: 5213 - 88.46%
 3rd: 6141 - 87.52%
 4th: 2847 - 86.43%
 5th: 3773 - 84.18%
Most Improved
 1st: 6141 - 84.91%
 2nd: 6573 - 13.73%
 3rd: 2131 - 12.35%
 4th: 4647 - 10.80%
 5th: 1719 - 10.54%
Week 2: November 10-16



CHANDLER SONIC CELEBRATES 5 YEARS!
 COME CELEBRATE WITH US!
 SATURDAY, AUGUST 23rd, 2025 FROM 11AM-2PM
 ENJOY!
 FREE SMALL LEMONADE
 12-GAME CONSOLE
 GAMES, CANDY, PRIZES
 CONTEST!
 Coca-Cola SONIC Dr Pepper



Week 3 Winners
Harvest Hustle
FASTEST
 1st: 3084 - 92.84%
 2nd: 5213 - 90.08%
 3rd: 6141 - 90.07%
 4th: 3871 - 85.50%
 5th: 2847 - 84.78%
Most Improved
 1st: 6141 - 17.84%
 2nd: 5319 - 17.38%
 3rd: 2131 - 14.42%
 4th: 6573 - 12.46%
 5th: 1719 - 11.50%
Week 3: November 17-23

Week 4 Winners
Harvest Hustle
FASTEST
 1st: 3084 - 92.24%
 2nd: 5213 - 88.89%
 3rd: 6141 - 88.76%
 4th: 4647 - 88.50%
 5th: 1726 - 84.64%
Most Improved
 1st: 3100 - 17.27%
 2nd: 3726 - 17.54%
 3rd: 6141 - 16.26%
 4th: 6519 - 15.37%
 5th: 6573 - 12.81%
Week 4: November 24-30

Upcoming Birthdays

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| Cory Crain | Jan 4 |
| Weston Elmore | Jan 5 |
| Tim Hamilton | Jan 9 |
| Lisa Redd | Jan 16 |
| Janette Sexton | Jan 21 |
| Soraida Martinez | Jan 22 |
| Ricky Smith | Jan 23 |
| Caston Dyle | Jan 25 |
| Jason Turner | Jan 30 |
| Matt Kinslow | Feb 3 |
| Torie Benson | Feb 3 |
| Morgan Hill | Feb 4 |
| Javier Paniagua | Feb 5 |
| Amber Lee | Feb 5 |
| LeeAnn Ardeneaux | Feb 7 |
| Shelby Guerrero | Feb 17 |
| Judy Stack | Feb 24 |
| Greg Malatesta | Feb 25 |
| Cobey Smith | Feb 29 |
| Amber Morales | Mar 5 |
| Patricia Berartez | Mar 18 |
| Gary Kinslow | Mar 21 |
| Latasha Johnson | Mar 23 |

Always Remembered



Shari Lynn Gilman
 December 1, 1964 - July 13, 2025
 Stroud

Shari Lynn Gilman passed away on Sunday, July 13, 2025.

Shari was born on Saturday, December 1, 1964 in Okmulgee, Oklahoma to Charles and Bessie Mae (Powers) Cross. She graduated from Stroud High School in 1981. Shari worked at Stroud Sonic and was general manager for 25 years. When she retired from there in 2009 she worked part time for Dan's BBQ in Davenport. A few years ago she moved to Norman and then Yukon to be closer to family. Shari was an important part of the Stroud community for years, teaching and instilling her own hard work ethic into her employees at Sonic. But not only was Shari a boss, she was one who took the time to listen and became family to so many. Shari won Stroud Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year in 2006. Shari had many titles but the one she coveted the best was Grammy; she treasured her memories with family, especially her grandchildren. She loved to drink coffee and craft when she had time. She also loved to know and visit about what was going on with people. Shari has so many attributes to describe her; she's humble, has a great sense of humor, leader, great listener, mom to so many, hard worker, influencer; all these traits and more will be greatly missed.

Shari was preceded in death by her parents Charles and Bessie Cross; granddaughters Emma and Blayne Koch; her furry companions Brutus and JR.

Shari is survived by her son Elton Koch and wife Chlybe; her daughter MaLynn Gilman; her sister Sandy Cross; her grandchildren Lexi and Olivia; she is also survived by extended family and friends.



FAMILY TRIPS



Baquet 2024 - Norman



Store of the Year

Angela Fowler - Tim Weeden
Cleburne #1



Supervisor of the Year

Weston Elmore - 6 Locations

Convention 2024 - Las Vegas



Summer 2025 - Branson

