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JANUARY NEWSLETTER & MEETING NOTICE

IN THE HEADLIGHTS

Our January Meeting Will Be Sponsored By De-feo's Automotive Service & Tadger Group International. They Will Show Us How We Can Drastically Reduce Our Emissions On Any Vehicle With A Gas, Diesel Or Biodiesel Fuel System.

PLAN ON ATTENDING! WE HAVE A GREAT NEW LOCATION AND ARE RAPIDLY FILLING THE 2005 SCHEDULE WITH EXCITING AND INTERESTING GUEST SPEAKERS.

Date: Monday January 17th, 2005.
Time: 6:00pm Social Time 6:30pm Dinner.
Place: Renaissance Banquet Centre
2289 Barton Street East, Hamilton, Ontario,
Canada L8E 2W8. Phone: (905) 560-2500

OUR INDUSTRY IS IN DESPERATE NEED OF NEW BLOOD!!!

New apprenticeships are down and we do not have enough trained truck and coach mechanics to fill the void of the 'baby-boomer' retirement group. Walter Drake from Mohawk College will begin presenting monthly reports on government funding programs that we can all benefit from. He will also be submitting web page links for our newsletters to assist us all in cutting down the paperwork. If you have anything to add please contact Walter Drake at (905) 560-9292.

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FROM THE REARVIEW

THANKS TO ALL THE MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED THE DECEMBER CHRISTMAS MEETING. OUR SPECIAL GUESTS WERE WARREN BURGER & AL MORELAND FROM THE HALDIMAND ASSOCIATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY CHALLENGED. WITH AUCTION ITEMS DONATED BY OUR MEMBERS WARREN WAS ABLE TO RAISE OVER \$1400 FOR THIS VERY WORTHY AND NEEDED ASSOCIATION. A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL THE MEMBERS WHO OPENED THEIR HEARTS AND WALLETS DURING THE BUSY CHRISTMAS SEASON!

SUGGESTIONS, COMMENTS OR CONCERNS? LET US KNOW!

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2005 Memberships are overdue.
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 We are always looking for help in
 organizing events and meetings. If
 you can spare one night a month
 and want to get involved in a great
 organization please speak to any
 of the executive.



CHEVRON TEXACO DIESEL
TECHNICIAN OF THE MONTH AWARD.
Do you have someone to nominate?
 Download the form at:
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Welcome New Members
 Gary Wilson & Mike Sloss
 from Paling's

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DOWN THE ROAD
DATES TO REMEMBER!

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| Jan. 15th | Sudbury Curling |
| Jan. 17th | DeFeo's & Tadger Group International |
| Feb. 21st | General Meeting |
| Mar. 21st | General Meeting |
| Apr. 18th | General Meeting |
| May 8th | C.F.M.S. Golf Tourney |
| May 8-11th | C.F.M.S. Seminar |
| May 16th | General Meeting |
| May 27th | K-W Golf Tourney |
| June 17th | Hamilton Golf Tourney |
| June 24th | ALL A.T.S.S.A. Branch Golf Tourney -Sudbury |

Gordon Carr, long time member of
 the Toronto ATS, a past President, and
 a Manager of the C.F.M.S. passed
 away in November, 2004.

Something to think about!
**Often times a genius is just
 someone who finished his
 homework.**

You know you are getting older
 when you are
 ready, willing and able
 But not all at the same time.



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