

Automotive Transportation Service

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Hamilton & District Branch

March Newsletter & Meeting Notice

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Date: Monday March 20th, 2006.
Time: 6:00pm Social Time 6:30pm Dinner.
Place: Renaissance Banquet Centre
2289 Barton Street East, Hamilton, ON., Canada L8E 2W8.
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Mar 20th	Pro-Ma Performance Products
Apr 17th	Toromont - General Meeting
May 15th	OPEN DATE - General Meeting
May 26th	All Branch Golf Tourney Kitchener
May 28th	C.F.M.S. Golf Tournament
May 28th-31st	Canadian Fleet Maintenance Seminar
June 2nd	**Our Golf Tournament**
June 12th	Windsor Golf Tournament
June 16th	Ottawa Golf Tournament
Aug 31st	Toronto Golf Tournament
Sept 18th	Imperial Oil - General Meeting
Oct 16th	- General Meeting
Nov 18th	Our Ladies' Night Dinner & Dance.
Dec 18th	Christmas Meeting & Auction

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Our membership has been dropping part 2!

Last month I commented on the decreasing membership and how many of the retiring fleet managers were not able to get their replacements interested in our worthwhile organization. I have since received some feedback from the membership on this growing concern and it seems that the traditional role of fleet manager has changed in many aspects and we as an organization may have to look at other areas of the industry and or individual companies to bring the new fleet decision makers to the A.T.S.S.A. We are asking everyone to take a good hard look at the people you work with and do business with and ask yourselves "Would this person benefit from the ATSSA?" If they would then invite them to a meeting. Let them see what physical social interaction with OEM and Aftermarket suppliers offers over the current trend in Website and internet research. We as an industry, as a society are becoming to isolated by technology & we have to guide the information generation back into the enjoyable part of our industry!

February Newsletter Correction

My personal apology to Ron Covello for misspelling his name on the February Newsletter! We rechecked the sign-in sheet and the only Moron in attendance was me! Another case an over zealous spell checker program run by an sleep deprived new father.

**FEEDBACK / SUGGESTIONS?
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