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Hamilton & District Branch

December Newsletter & Meeting Notice

WWW.HAMILTON-ATSSA.ORG

Date: Monday December 17th, 2007.

Time: 6:00pm Social Meeting

Place: Renaissance Banquet Centre

2289 Barton Street East, Hamilton, ON., Canada L8E 2W8.

Phone: (905) 560-2500

IN THE HEADLIGHTS

December's Meeting is being Sponsored by a group of companies. Due to scheduling issues we did not have a regular sponsor this month so we decided to offer 'mini' sponsorships to a group of companies. Each company will have 10-15 minutes available on the microphone to promote their product or service. Please join us for last meeting of 2007. We have many exciting leads for sponsors in the new year but our confirmed list is a little light. If you are aware of any company that could benefit from the exposure please direct them our way or tell any of the executive and we will contact them ourselves.

Wishing you a safe and happy holiday!

The Hamilton Exec

IN THE TAIL LIGHTS

October's meeting was sponsored by:

The Slotegraaf Group & Mack Canada

Steven De Sousa Power Train Sales Manager for **Mack Canada**, discussed the newly introduced **Mack MP7 & MP8 Engine Series** for 2007 EPA **Certified Engines**. Other guests on hand were representatives from **B&C Auto**, the newest parts & service dealer in Niagara. *A special thanks to Dave Drummond for getting the word out and making this the best attended meeting in a long long time.* We also held Our 3rd annual **Toy Drive** for **Jimmy Lomax's OPERATION SANTA CLAUS**. There was a full table of gifts collected and dropped off.

Our **50th Annual Ladies' Night** was held in November and by all accounts it was a great success. Many thanks to all the special sponsors, gift donators, attendees and the Executive for putting together an enjoyable and entertaining evening.

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**We are always looking
for input, help &
experience on your
Executive.**

**One extra dinner meeting
a month August to June.
Talk to any of the above
members for detail!**

The Chevron Technician Award Program is a recognition and reward program designed to acknowledge outstanding technicians and registered apprentices. We believe that recognizing the best technicians is important to their career growth, self-esteem and well-being. It sends a positive message to new and prospective technicians while continually rewarding a job well done.

As the employer of the "Diesel Technician of the Month" your company will receive \$800.00 toward the school training for either veteran or newly hired employees. The amount increases to \$2000.00 for the "Diesel Technician of the Year". For more information check out the link at our web site or see any of the executive.



Why Should I Join?

I recently was discussing the ATSSA with a potential new member & they asked me "Why should I join?" In this day of company mergers, downsizing and computerization many of us are missing the necessary human interaction in our work life. In the 10 years I have been a member I have learned a great deal about the industry that I would never have learned from a trade mag, internet or training course. *Paul*

Welcome New Members

- Ronald DiTomaso**
Tony Paiva
Louis Gaspari
Jason Jonker
Dave Lippert
Brian Owen
Mike Palmieri
Bob Patterson
Bob Cook
Joel Bellerose

**LADIES' NIGHT DANCE 2007
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Stoney Creek Mack
Thomas Cartage
Traction Division Of U.A.P.
Transaxle Inc.
Wayco Truck & Trailer Service

**Canadian Fleet Maintenance Seminar 2008.
May 26th - 29th at the Double Tree.**



The web site should be updated in January so check out all the details and plan on attending the best Transportation Seminar Event in Canada.

**DOWN THE ROAD DATES
TO REMEMBER!**

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| Dec. 17th | OPEN DATE - General Meeting |
| Jan. 7th | Executive Meeting |
| Jan. 21st | OPEN DATE - General Meeting |
| Feb. 18th | OPEN DATE - General Meeting |
| Feb, 23rd | Toronto ATS Ladies Night Dance |
| Mar. 17th | OPEN DATE - General Meeting |
| Apr. 21st | OPEN DATE - General Meeting |
| May 19th | OPEN DATE - General Meeting |
| May 26-29 | CFMS 2008 -Toronto |
| June 6th | Hamilton Golf Tourney |
| Nov. 15th | Ladies Night Dinner & Dance |

We are following some leads for meeting sponsors. If your company has something of interest contact us today!

Health & Welfare

We like to keep an eye On our membership! If you hear of any member of the ATSSA who is sick or in need of help please call Frank Spong at (905) 545-9863

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