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TALE-LITE
February 2010



** Notice of General Meeting - - - - Thursday, February 11th, 2010 **

Guest Admission: First 2 introductory FOC, thereafter \$20.00

Refreshments from 5:00 pm- - - - - Dinner served at 6:00 pm
Paradies Banquet & Convention Center - - - - - 7601 Jane Street, Concord

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*** MEETING – FEBRUARY 11th**

Please join us for an evening with **Krown Rust Control**.

Krown will review the adverse impact that the severe climate conditions in Ontario impose on vehicles/equipment and the challenges we face as a result:

1. The aggressive use of de-icing agents
2. The long winter periods that bring with it significant changes in temperature
3. Moisture

Krown Rust Control has introduced into the market place a new product called MR-35 “Salt Eliminator” that is specifically designed to combat the Calcium and Magnesium Chlorides that are being used in pre-wetting/de-icing applications. This product can be added in to either the pre-washing of the vehicle (especially for salt trucks) or it can be part of the service that Krown provides.

Krown and their team advises that they are looking forward to reviewing their power point presentation with us this evening.

Bring along a friend or colleague who you think would be a welcome addition to our ATS organization, to attend this meeting and to join us for dinner.

LADIES NIGHT DANCE



Feb. 27, 2010 – Ladies Night Dance, Toronto ATS

Dancers! & Sponsors!

Please see enclosed forms or visit: www.torontoats.com

Or, contact Brian Sibbald at: 905-302-5470

NEW MEMBER – WELCOME!



Affiliate:- **Jamie Robbins** with J&W Alignment.

NOMINATE SOMEONE!

We're looking for the 22nd Fleet Maintenance Manager of the Year!

WANTED: The best of the best in Canadian Fleet Maintenance. Let us help you acknowledge/nominate that special Fleet Maintenance Manager. Details and nomination forms available at www.cfmsonline.com or contact your CFMS representative or, Vic Wintjes at 416-802-7475.

*Nominations must be received by March 8th, 2010. **Act today!***

MEETING – JANUARY

We had a very nice turn out and if the very lively question period was any indication, our sponsor for the evening, **Texis Exhaust**, made an interesting and absorbing presentation on the 'near zero



emission standards' in 2010. The presentation was very timely also, covering 'Diesel Particulate Filters'; function and maintenance, piping requirements with their use of an 'aluminised steel that is apparently 40% denser than regular stainless steel; along with an impressive review of their partner's - **Tech Sonic Services** – research,

development and effectiveness of their cleaning agents and equipment.

Ably supporting Dan Hrodzicky of Taxis at the head table were Marcy Mikanian also of Taxis along with Chris Monnich of Tech Services out of Fort McMurray. For more information please visit: www.texisexhaust.com, or taxis@bellnet.ca, or call: 905-795-2838.

Investiture: The investiture was completed on the remaining/outstanding executives and officers that won election in 2009 to lead us thru 2011.

Dress Code: Our President, Steve Plaskos, reminded us that there is a dress code – 'business casual' – and asked that we all remember to abide by this code.

50/50 Draw: Dan Hrodzicky (of Taxis) pulled his own ticket!..but very gallantly turned his winnings in to be redrawn. The ATS pot was later directed to the Yellow Brick House charity.

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2010 PANEL TOPICS

NEW & IMPROVED PRODUCTS FOR 2010

Having trouble keeping up with technological advances?
Learn what's "NEW" from some of the industry's leading Manufacturers.

MYTHS ABOUT MAINTENANCE FREE COMPONENTS

A fleet perspective on maintenance free components. What you need to know, and do, to optimize performance, and maximize maintenance free component life.

ACCIDENT RECONSTRUCTION

Is it a science or an art? Join our panel of industry experts who will take you through the steps in reconstructing accident scenes as seen through the eyes of law enforcement, insurance industry and fleet management.

WATCH YOUR ASH, PART II, HOW DOES YOUR DIESEL PARTICULATE FILTER (DPF) PROGRAM STACK UP?

Industry experts will up date you on how to maintain the Diesel Particulate Filter (DPF) on your 2007 Emission Engine. The knowledge gained through operating in real world conditions will benefit you and the performance of the equipment in your fleet.

ROADSIDE ENFORCEMENT

As legislation continues to evolve...*Hands free...LCV's...Road speed Limiters...*rules and reality are set to converge. The iconic CB, as we know it today, will be gone by 2013; what is the long and short of LCV compliance and...What are you prepared to give up as enforcement plugs into your OBD. Come and hear the facts from those affected and those enforcing.

SLEEP APNEA

When to Sleep and When Not to Sleep; Come hear the experts who will help you understand the Dangers of Sleep Apnea. Are you at "RISK?"...are you putting others at Risk?

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM MAINTENANCE - DO YOU KNOW YOU'RE OPTIONS?

Your trucks electrical system accounts for the second biggest cost segment in your overall vehicle maintenance. This panel will focus on the latest in battery technologies and vehicle corrosion maintenance while high lighting the savings aspects of today's electrical component options.

OPEN FORUM

Take advantage of the opportunity to openly discuss your issues. Manufacturers, Suppliers and Fleet men will be present to offer their opinions.

2010 EPA ENGINES, AN EVALUATION:

Join us for an informative discussion of the 2010 engines. We will be evaluating the new engines' performance year to date. The panel will consist of engine manufacturers ready to discuss their engine technology and answer your questions, as well as a fleet manager who will provide valuable insight on his first hand experience with these engines.

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