

Automotive Transportation Service
Superintendents' Association
Toronto Chapter (Est. 1938)
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TALE-LITE
January 2013



*** *Notice of General Meeting - - - - Thursday January 10th, 2013* ***

Guest Admission: First 2 introductory FOC, thereafter \$30.00
Refreshments from 5:00 pm- - - - - Dinner served at 6:00 pm
Paradise Banquet & Convention Center - - - - - 7601 Jane Street, Concord

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*** GENERAL MEETING - JANUARY 10th**

Please join us for clutch presentation by ZF Sachs. The evening will be hosted by Fil-Mor and CDC, and will be quarterbacked by Paul Morale, President at Fil-Mor.

Since 1980, Fil-Mor has specialised in the remanufacture of clutches and related clutch parts for the automotive and trucking industry. As one of very few clutch remanufacturers in Canada, Fil-More are confident from their experience of handling most related requests.

Fil-Mor also offers clutch kits, flywheels, water pumps, and more.

Each member is requested to bring along a guest who aspires to membership in advancing the cause of our ATSSA fleet maintenance supervisory association.

DOWN THE ROAD



- February 13, 2013!! - General Meeting, sponsored by Abrams Towing
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! **(Note change of date to Wednesday the 13th !!)**
- February 23, 2013 ----Dance, Ladies Night, Toronto ATSSA
- April 24, 2013 ----- CFMS - one day seminar in Toronto (See page 5)

TARGET MARKET! – Fleet Management - Talk to your clientele direct at the ATSSA! - For an opportunity to participate/advertise thru a sponsorship, such as at a General Meeting, the CFMS, a Charity, or Golf, or Dance, or other ATSSA event, contact Brian Sibbald @ 905-302-5470.

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GENERAL MEETING – DECEMBER 13th

Our ‘Charity and Fun Night’ turned out to be just that! A nice relaxing evening that also raised some good charitable donations: 320 toys, \$280.00 cash, a \$400.00 cheque, plus a substantial quantity of food. Living up to her billing was our headliner Judy Croon, TV and Radio host, motivational humorist, MC, author and comedian.



Once again we had Chief Officer Chris Dennis, along with Platoon Chief Marty Bromley, both with **Vaughn Fire Services**, express their sincere thanks for the food and cash for the **Food Bank**; as did our regular Major Kathy Sharp with the **Salvation Army**. Similarly, Constable Zoe Brown with **Peel Regional Police** expressed appreciation for the toys, cheques and cash raised for their “**Toys for Tots**” program.

There were some nice fund raisers, such as the Nobleton Lakes Golf foursome that was raffled off.

And of course much thanks to our hosts and sponsors for the evening for making it all possible:
Diesel Truck Centre, Malton Truck & Trailer, Evans Waterless Coolant, Fort Garry, Harper Truck Centres, Kal Tire, Peterbilt Canada, Quality Collision, Tallman Truck Centre, Taxis Exhaust and Traction Ontario.

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50/50 Draw: Won by Christopher Brand of **Evans Waterless Cooling**, with the house portion of the proceeds directed as usual to the ATSSA sponsored MAP apprenticeship scholarship fund.

PASSAGES

Two long time members of our ATSSA association passed away recently:

Robert (Bob) Reginald Eugene King - Peacefully passed away on December 19, 2012 at the Credit Valley Hospital at the age of 72. Beloved husband of Ester for 50 years. Loving father of Jeffrey, Derrick, and Shane. Well known throughout our industry, Bob was very active in the ATSSA and held many positions on the Executive, up to and including the Presidency. Bob was a stickler for policy and could always be counted upon for insight and a good laugh. Bob was awarded a 'Life' membership by the ATSSA in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the ATSSA. Bob was quite the character and will be sorely missed.

Robert (Bob) John Windsor - Passed away peacefully at the Markham-Stouffville Hospital on November 25, 2012 at the age of 76. Bob is survived by his sister Ruth Wilson (nee Windsor), as well as his seven children. Bob was known as a hard worker whose knowledge and skill was much admired by his fellow workers at D. Crupi and Sons, where he worked as the shop manager for 37 years. Bob had a passion for gardening, tree planting and a great love for animals.

REACHING OUT – the ATSSA

The ATSSA executive committee has decided to make a more deliberate and concerted effort in 2013 to rectify our stagnant membership growth rate. It is incumbent upon us to adopt and implement more proactive measures to increase membership; with particular emphasis on the younger up-and-coming personnel but also to reflect the changes in our industry. We have a young and we have a multicultural society, and our membership should be reflective of these facts if we are to continue to thrive and to remain effective in our industry. We have to be involved from the get-go by seeking more exposure and influence at the high school and college levels. We have to reach out to the various communities to increase awareness of what we are about in our multicultural society.



For example, our colleagues in the East Indian community make up a significant segment in our industry and our membership should better represent this fact. The same goes for other communities.

Technology, regulations and education are forever in change, and our industry continues to grow and evolve, and so we have to keep up. In the days and months ahead we will be seeking out ways and means of becoming more attractive and relevant to all. Any and all ideas are more than welcome!

Start the New Year with a new lease on life! Attend some of our monthly executive meetings to just observe or to participate. Simply mention to any member listed below, for catering/dinner purposes.

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**CANADIAN FLEET
MAINTENANCE SEMINAR**

April 24, 2013

Celebrating 50 years of Service



1 Day Seminar & Trade Show

April 24, 2013

Paradise Banquet & Convention Center
7601 Jane Street (Just N. of Hwy. 407)

3 Panels

Diagnostic light stays on – Now what?

Annual Safety Inspection-Compliant with the NSC?

New Products, Trends & Technician Training

Trade Show

When panel sessions not in progress

Registration @ 8:00 AM

Lunch-Cocktails-Banquet Dinner-Keynote Speaker

Award Presentation

Volvo “Fleet Maintenance Manager of the Year”

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FROM OUR ATSSA GENERAL MEETING ON DECEMBER 13, 2012

