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MARCH MEETING:

Thank you to Scott Deslippe of Pro-Ma Performance Products, our sponsor for the March dinner meeting. As explained Pro-Ma Performance Products is a range of preventative maintenance products that offer up front and long term savings in maintenance and operating costs as well as savings in fuel mileage on any gas or diesel engine. Scott a former owner operator of a transport truck who has used all of the products in his own equipment in various applications pointed out the amazing success he has experienced. Once again thank you Scott.

APRIL MEETING:

IMT is sponsoring our April meeting. Scott Maccabe Vice President Axle Group will speak on IMT Self-Steer Axles. Scott has been with IMT for nine years, five years as a manufacturing engineering technologist in the axle department, then four years as an outside sales rep and now as Vice President of the Axle Group. Previous to IMT, Scott is a certified Tool & Die Maker. IMT offers the heavy trailer industry the broadest range of specialty and standard axles in the world today. They specialize in drop center axles, king pin steering axles and off-road applications. Come join us for this information filled meeting.

MEMBERSHIP:

We would like to welcome the following new members: John Shantz - ITEC, Stephen Speers - Conestoga College, Don Fitzsimmons - Sturdy Truck Body, Barry Lupton - BDL Trucking Inc., Dennis Shantz - Home Hardware Stores Ltd. and Derek Pryde - Pryde Truck Service Ltd. Joe Griffin - Fleet Image Inc.

APPRENTICESHIP:

We would like to thank both Delta / Sturdy and Ryder Truck Rental for their donations of equipment. The need for donations is still there. Remember the students of the OYAP could eventually end up working in your shop; help them and possibly yourself by donation to the program.

CFMS SEMINAR:

Room is still available at this years CFMS if you have any questions please call Rod Henderson at 519-886-6265. Marc Poland, our CFMS representative can also help you out if you have any question. We have one more representative space available on the CFMS executive if anyone wishes to become involved please talk to Jim Pinder or Marc Poland.

GOLF:

There are still some golf holes open for sponsorship, if you or your company would like to sponsor a hole please contact Bryan Watson.

FROM THE KITCHEN STAFF:

Fresh Baked Rolls, Assorted Salads, Chicken Breast with Mushroom Sauce, Whipped Potatoes with Gravy and Fresh Vegetable Medley.

MEETING INFORMATION:

MEETING PLACE:
MEETING DATE:
MEETING TIME:

Holiday Inn
April 6/2006
6:00 p.m. Dinner at 7:00 (Sharp)