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## KITCHENER-WATERLOO AND DISTRICT ATSSA NEWSLETTER

### April 2007

#### MARCH MEETING:

As everyone is aware the March dinner meeting was cancelled due to the very poor weather conditions. This is a historic time for the K-W ATSSA, since the start of this branch in 1971 this was the first meeting that was ever cancelled. We would like to thank the Holiday Inn working with us through the adverse situation. We were able to rework the schedule and have *Idle Kleen Inc* sponsor our April meeting.

#### APRIL MEETING:

*Kelly Cooper* of *Idle Kleen Inc* will be speaking at the ATSSA dinner meeting on April 5, 2007 about current idle reduction technologies in the marketplace as well as the current status of anti-idling legislation and how it affects the transport industry. Kelly is currently the President and owner of *Idle Kleen Inc*. They manufacture their own APU product called the *Hitchhiker 5000S*, which is aimed at the trucking industry. Project "*Hitchhiker*" went into concept over two years ago with twelve months spent on research and development. Kelly has been apart of the trucking world for over 12 years now, keeping his family tradition of 40 years going strong. He has had much experience in servicing, parts and sales of this industry. In January of 2006 *Idle Kleen Inc* was finally official and made home in Cambridge Ontario. In July 2006 the company moved to a new 80,000 square foot facility in Kitchener on Ardelt Place. This is a subject that all fleet manager / owners will need to familiarize themselves with here is the perfect opportunity.

#### APPRENTICESHIP:

If anyone has a summer placement for an OYAP student please contact Karl Parkinson by email at [karl\\_park@ryder.com](mailto:karl_park@ryder.com)

#### CFMS:

If anyone wishes to participate in this years draw for chance to win the KW- ATSSA sponsored trip to the May 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> 2007 CFMS please bring your business card to the next meeting to enter the draw or email Marc Poland at [polands@rogers.com](mailto:polands@rogers.com). The prize includes event meals, room, hospitality rooms and entry to all the panels.

#### BUS TRIP:

Herb asked to remind everyone to mail or bring their payments to the next dinner meeting for the *April 23 / 24 2007* bus trip to *Cummins*, Jamestown New York and *Truck-lite*. Only **FULL PAYMENT** in advance ensures your reservation.

#### FROM THE KITCHEN STAFF:

Fresh Baked Rolls, Assorted Salads, Veal Roulade with a Creamy Mushroom sauce, with Creamy Garlic Mashed Potatoes and Fresh Vegetable Medley.

#### MEETING INFORMATION:

**MEETING PLACE:**  
**MEETING DATE:**  
**MEETING TIME:**

**Holiday Inn**  
**April 5/2007**  
**6:00 p.m. Dinner at 7:00 (Sharp)**