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KITCHENER-WATERLOO AND DISTRICT ATSSA NEWSLETTER

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NOVEMBER:

Petro-Canada was our October meeting sponsor. **Rob Senden** gave an interesting presentation filled with many facts and figures. This information is useful to all that are involved in the maintenance of vehicles and equipment. We would like to thank **Petro-Canada** **Rob Senden** and **Paula Del Castilho** for sponsoring, presenting and representing **Petro-Canada**.

DECEMBER:

Bill Ratcliff a graduate of mechanical engineering at the University of Toronto and a Sales Engineer for **Timken Bearing** will be giving his presentation on "**Wheel End Lubrication**". **Bill** a 43-year veteran with **Timken Bearing** has given this presentation from the shop floor to the boardroom. He has traveled extensively over the years training and sharing his many years of experience. Due in part to his training, we as an industry have not had as many wheel end failures as we had in the past. Join us at the meeting and brush up on this important service item with **Bill Ratcliff** and **Timken Bearing**.

MEMBERSHIP:

We would like to welcome the following new members Amichai Tsartati of Joseph & Co. and David Holt of Ryder. Please make them feel welcome when you meet them.

MEMBERSHIP DUES:

Don Herner our Treasurer wanted to remind everyone that their 2009 membership dues are due.

LADIES NIGHT:

Those that attended ladies night were treated to a great evening where every detail was looked after. We would like to acknowledge and thank all those **individuals** and **suppliers** that sponsored the evening. We would like to also thank **Barb, Jennifer, Jim Pinder** and the entire **ladies night committee** for all their efforts and hard work. Thank you all.

MESSAGE FROM YOUR EXECUTIVE:

We the members of the **KW and District ATSSA Executive** would like to **thank all our members** for supporting our organization and our many events. Participation at our monthly meetings and yearly events is what makes our organization strong and the great success it is. We all need to continue to help our organization grow. We would like to wish everyone well over the up coming holidays and wish you a Happy New Year.

JANUARY MEETING:

Don Herner has asked me to remind everyone that our **January meeting** will be held on **Thursday January 8th 2009** at the Holiday Inn.

FROM THE KITCHEN STAFF:

Fresh Baked Rolls, Assorted Salads, Roasted Turkey with Stuffing and Cranberries, Creamy Garlic Mashed Potatoes and Fresh Vegetable Medley.

MEETING INFORMATION:

MEETING PLACE:
MEETING DATE:
DOORS OPEN:

Holiday Inn
December 4 - 2008
6:00 p.m. Dinner at 7:00