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JANUARY MEETING:

The *KW-ATSSA* sponsor meeting was well attended. *Conestoga College* presented information on the *Apprenticeship / Truck and Coach Program* and gave an update on their newly expanded facility. *Rod Henderson* shared information on this year's upcoming CFMS. *Ken Sargeson* was presented with the *Kitchener International Truck Annual Anniversary Award* in recognition of outstanding individual contribution for the betterment of the *KW-ATSSA*. Congratulations to Ken and thank you to all those that gave of their time to help make this meeting a success.

FEBRUARY MEETING:

Waycon International Trucks of Guelph is this month's sponsor. *Dan Webster* is back again as well as two new presenters, *Ron Schoon* and *Steve Perkins*, both with *International Truck and Engine*. Ron will be speaking on the aerodynamics of the new *ProStar* and Steve will be speaking about the big bore engine.

Ron Schoon is the Chief Engineer of Aerodynamics at International Truck and Engine Corporation. He is responsible for aerodynamic and thermal research and product development for new truck models. Before joining International two and a half years ago, Ron was the Engineering Group Manager for Truck Aerodynamics at General Motors. Prior to five years in Aerodynamics at GM, Ron spent twelve years in a variety of Aerodynamics and Propulsion engineering positions at Boeing in Seattle, WA.

Steve Perkins has been with International Truck and Engine since last summer and he comes to us from the big bore engine industry. He has been with the MaxxForce Big Bore engine assignment for all his tenure and has conducted training and demonstration sessions at the ProStar Boot Camp sales training and the ProStar Experience customer event. Come join us for this information filled evening.

MEMBERSHIP:

We would like to welcome the following new members Doug Hanchar of Zep Manufacturing and Deborah Mast of Delta Spring. Please make them feel welcome when you meet them.

GOLF TOURNAMENT:

There are a few tickets left for our annual *KW-ATSSA GOLF TOURNAMENT*, which will be held at the same location as last year *Doon Golf Club*. This year's event will be on *May 25/2007* with a 1:00 shotgun start. This year's chosen charity will also remain the same *Special Olympics*.

SPRING OUTING

Keep our *April 23 / 24 2007* outing in mind, *Cummins*, Jamestown New York and *Truck-lite* will be the destinations. Pricing and more information to follow as it becomes available.

FROM THE KITCHEN STAFF:

Fresh Baked Rolls, Assorted Salads, Chicken Cacciatore, with Creamy Garlic Mashed Potatoes and Fresh Vegetable Medley.

MEETING INFORMATION:

MEETING PLACE: Holiday Inn
MEETING DATE: February 1/2007
MEETING TIME: 6:00 p.m. Dinner at 7:00 (Sharp)