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January Meeting:

It was a pleasure to have Jim Pinder, Jake Francis and John Proctor provide an informative discussion on wheel end practices and procedures, in light of the recent wheel offs in the news of late.

February Meeting:

The February 2nd 2012 meeting is sponsored by the K-W & District branch as a follow up to the November 2011 meeting where Robert Monster of the MTO introduced the changes to the regulations covering Annual Safety Inspections. Our guest speaker will be Rolf Vander Zwaag, a noted author, in house technician consultant for the OTA & CTA. Rolf's presentation will focus on the Practical Safety Inspection for Trucks & Trailers process which can be adopted by Fleets and Service Shops a like. Rolf has a complete line of information and training documents for drivers, wheel installers, technicians and Fleet Managers all designed to be easily followed and incorporated into every day operations. Please bring your questions and concerns to the February meeting as they relate to the annual safety changes for answers to assist you and your customers.

New Members:

We would like to welcome the following new members; Glen Spencer from The City of Kitchener and Steve Marsh of Highway Sterling Western Star. Please make them feel welcome when you meet them at our meetings.

Sponsorship

With **2012** in full swing, it brings with it another year of sponsorship opportunities. If any of you would like to sponsor a meeting or know of any **product** or **company** that would benefit from sponsoring a meeting please contact our sponsorship chair **Jim Pinder** at **519-780-5820**.

Trade Show:

We would like to remind everyone about our semi-annual trade show will be held on **October 4th/2012**. More information is available from Mark Poland, or Doug Bannon and also is posted on our website.

Be Informed / Did You Know:

Please take a moment to read the enclosed letter outlining changes within the organization.

Also please submit your 2012 dues if you have not as of yet.

The Executive is looking for some new members, if you are interested please let one of us know.

From The Kitchen Staff:

The evening menu will be: Fresh Baked Rolls, Roast Beef with Herb Roasted Potatoes, Assorted Salads, and Fresh Vegetable Medley, followed by the usual assortment of desserts.

Meeting Information:

MEETING PLACE:
MEETING DATE:
DOORS OPEN:

Holiday Inn
February 2nd - 2012
5:30 p.m