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DECEMBER MEETING:

Golden Mile's mini trade show was a great success. Gord Bechwith of Golden Mile along with the following vendors PPG, 3M, Proform, Kimberly Clark, Wix filters, Sharpe, and RBL displayed their wares. The members I was able to talk to enjoyed the evening and I think we have to agree with them it was well put together. Thank you to Gord, Golden Mile, PPG, 3M, Proform, Kimberly Clark, Wix filters, Sharpe, RBL and all the representatives that manned the booths.

JANUARY MEETING:

Scott Lafontaine Manac Inc. Sales Representative for South Western Ontario and Tom Ramsden Manac Inc. Sales Manager Ontario will be our speakers for the evening. Scott is an eleven-year veteran in the industry and Tom has been in the industry for ten years. They provided me with an outline of their presentation 1) Introduction 2) History of the company 3) Progression to one of the leading manufactures in North America 4) Basic company overview 5) Highlights of product offering and 6) Trends in the trailer industry. This will be an information filled evening, please plan to attend.

SPECIAL THANKS:

After many years of dedicated service the following have stepped down from the executive, John Gloor, Rod Henderson, Bob Rood and Murray Snyder. We as an organization thank these individuals for all their hard work and dedication to the K-W ATSSA. They have all helped to make this branch the great success that it is. Thank you all.

MEMBERSHIP:

We would like to welcome the following new members: David Jensen of Maple Leaf Consumer Food Inc. and Ted Vandenhuevel of Waycon International Truck of Guelph.

CFMS SEMINAR:

The May 28th - May 31st 2006 CFMS seminar is fast approaching, Rod Henderson has information packages for this years event. Rod informed me that there would be more panels, more training sessions, outside displays, BBQ on Monday and special event on Tuesday.

MEMBERSHIP DUES:

Most of you already know that your 2006 membership payments are due. Please pay attention to the invoices and pay them ASAP. If you are not the person that pays the invoice please ensure they get it to the correct person for payment. Your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

NEW EXECUTIVE MEMBERS:

K-W ATSSA is pleased to welcome and is fortunate to have the following new executive members onboard, Todd Dennis Equipment & Special Projects Manager Trailcon Leasing, John Otteman, Teacher Southwood School, Marc Polland, Maintenance Manager Laidlaw Carriers, and Mark Spong Canadian Maintenance Manager Ryder Canada.

FROM THE KITCHEN STAFF:

Fresh Baked Rolls, Assorted Salads, Beef Stroganoff, Egg Noodles and Fresh Vegetable Medley.

MEETING INFORMATION:

MEETING PLACE:
MEETING DATE:
MEETING TIME:

Holiday Inn
January 5/2006
6:00 p.m. Dinner at 7:00 (Sharp)