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## KITCHENER-WATERLOO AND DISTRICT ATSSA NEWSLETTER

### January 2008

#### DECEMBER MEETING:

We had the pleasure of hosting **Hans Jons** from **Hans J Jons Group Inc.** at our December 2007 meeting. He as always shared with us his wit and insight on the new "**Pre Trip inspections**" which now apply. Hans made us aware of the responsibilities of the drivers and carriers as it relates to the new legislation. We would like to again thank **Hans** of **Hans J Jons Group Inc** for giving of his time and sharing expertise on this subject.

#### JANUARY MEETING:

This is the first meeting of the year, we are happy to have **Groeneveld CPL Systems** sponsor our January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2008 meeting. **Kevin Rooney**, VP OEM Sales & Marketing, North America will share with us what the future holds for **Groeneveld CPL Systems** and how that relates to their pending move to their new location. **Doug Bannon**, Account Manager - Automated Lubrication will present to us the latest innovation as it relates to their products which includes lubrication systems for everything from ice resurfacing equipment to long haul trucks. Coming from the shop floor I know from personal experience that greasing a piece of equipment at this time of year in the cold with slush dripping down is not much fun and as a result may not get the attention it deserves. Come join us and find out how, **Groeneveld CPL Systems** can help you get this job done.

#### MEMBERSHIP:

We would like to welcome the following new members Darwin Ethier of 4 Refuel Canada Ltd. and Joseph Griffin of Southwood Graphics. Please make them feel welcome when you meet these new members.

#### APPRENTICESHIP:

Karl reported enthusiastically at our executive meeting that **Career Pathways** was very well attended with much interest shown at our booth. Our booth was situated in an area where other similar trades had their booths, which helped to spotlight the trucking industry. **Jake Francis** of **Carrier Truck Centre** and **Jim Weber** of **Ryder** both were very helpful in the manning and setting up of our booth. We would like to thank both of them and the apprenticeship committee for giving of their time and expertise at this event.

#### 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 3/2008  
6:00 p.m. Dinner at 7:00 (Sharp)