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KITCHENER-WATERLOO AND DISTRICT ATSSA NEWSLETTER

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DECEMBER:

Bill Ratcliff of **Timken Bearing** gave an interesting and entertaining presentation on "**Wheel End Lubrication**". **Bill** a 43-year veteran with **Timken Bearing** promoted the use of grease over oil in wheel ends. He also gave test examples of where grease worked very well. We would like to thank **Bill Ratcliff** and **Timken Bearing** for sharing with us this important service information and sponsoring our December meeting.

JANUARY:

Kal Tire is sponsoring our first meeting of 2009. **Mike Mulligan** our speaker from **Kal Tire** will give a presentation: introduction to **Kal Tire**, it's history, network, and business approach. **Mike** is a **Corporate Account Manager** for **Kal Tire** and has been in the tire industry for 7 years and 20+ years in the customer service / marketing industry. Please take a moment to visit them at www.kaltire.com. Also see them at our next meeting on January 8 2009.

MEMBERSHIP:

We would like to welcome the following new member Chris Plein of Maple Leaf Consumer Foods Inc. Please make him feel welcome when you meet him.

MEMBERSHIP DUES:

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

ILL MEMBERS:

If anyone is aware of a member of the ATSSA that is ill, please let Brian Burrows or any executive member know.

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.

WORTHY CAUSE:

If anyone knows of a worthy cause that could use an electric golf cart, please contact any of the executive for further details.

FROM THE KITCHEN STAFF:

Fresh Baked Rolls, Assorted Salads, Roast Beef & Jus with Herb Roasted Mini Potatoes and Fresh Vegetable Medley.

MEETING INFORMATION:

MEETING PLACE:
MEETING DATE:
DOORS OPEN:

Holiday Inn
January 8 - 2009
6:00 p.m. Dinner at 7:00