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FEBRUARY MEETING:

Waycon International Trucks of Guelph was our February sponsor, *Ron Schoon* and *Steve Perkins*, both with *International Truck and Engine* shared much great information at our last meeting. Ron spoke on the aerodynamics of the new *ProStar* and Steve spoke about the big bore engine. As usual *Waycon International Trucks* and the people from *International Truck and Engine* presented a polished program. Thank you to all for sponsoring our meeting and giving of their time.

MARCH MEETING:

Kelly Cooper of *Idle Kleen Inc* will be speaking at the ATSSA dinner meeting on March 1, 2007 about current idle reduction technologies in the marketplace as well as the current status of anti-idling legislation and how it affects the transport industry. Kelly is currently the President and owner of *Idle Kleen Inc*. They manufacture their own APU product called the *Hitchhiker 5000S*, which is aimed at the trucking industry. Project "Hitchhiker" went into concept over two years ago with twelve months spent on research and development. Kelly has been apart of the trucking world for over 12 years now, keeping his family tradition of 40 years going strong. He has had much experience in servicing, parts and sales of this industry. In January of 2006 *Idle Kleen Inc* was finally official and made home in Cambridge Ontario. In July 2006 the company moved to a new 80,000 square foot facility in Kitchener on Ardel Place. This is a subject that all fleet manager / owners will need to familiarize themselves with, here is the perfect opportunity.

MEMBERSHIP:

We would like to welcome the following new members Richard Lajevnesse of Conestoga College, Reid Brown of Krown Corp., William Mochoruk of Extra Lease Canada, Dean Molinaro of Ryder, Marc Valade of Ryder and Dave Burley of Burley Service. Please make them feel welcome when you meet them.

MEMBERSHIP DUES:

Don informs me that there are a number of members that have not yet paid for their 2007 memberships. This will be your last newsletter until you pay for you membership. If you let your membership lapse you may have to re-apply to join.

SPRING OUTING

Those that were lucky enough to get a seat on the bus for the *April 23 / 24 2007* outing to *Cummins*, Jamestown New York and *Truck-lite*, are reminded to get the money to Herb. Your costs are \$205.00 for single occupancy and \$165.00 double occupancy. Herb informs me that the trip is sold out with a waiting list. Only **FULL PAYMENT** in advance ensures your reservation.

FROM THE KITCHEN STAFF:

Fresh Baked Rolls, Assorted Salads, Veal Roulade with a Creamy Mushroom sauce, with Creamy Garlic Mashed Potatoes and Fresh Vegetable Medley.

MEETING INFORMATION:

MEETING PLACE:
MEETING DATE:
MEETING TIME:

Holiday Inn
March 1/2007
6:00 p.m. Dinner at 7:00 (Sharp)