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KITCHENER-WATERLOO AND DISTRICT ATSSA NEWSLETTER

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APRIL MEETING:

We would like to thank *Kelly Cooper* and *Idle Kleen* for sponsoring our April dinner meeting and sharing with us the information about the current idle reduction technologies in the marketplace. Kelly also made us aware of the current status of anti-idling legislation and how it affects the transport industry. *Idle Kleen* manufacture their own APU product called the *Hitchhiker 5000S*, which is aimed at the trucking industry. The "*Hitchhiker*" is another option fleet managers / owners have to help them meet the new anti-idling legislations both here and in the US.

MAY MEETING:

Transtex Composite is our May 3rd dinner meeting sponsor. *Mathieu Boivin* President of *Transtex Composite Inc.* will be introducing their revolutionary line of thermoplastic composite products for the trucking industry. Please join us for a relaxed and informative evening and learn about the benefits this new technology has to share.

NEW MEMBERS:

We would like to welcome the following new members : Gregory Hymers of Listowel Truck Centre Ltd. and Len Reimer of Transport For Christ, please make them feel welcome when you meet them at the meetings.

APPRENTICESHIP:

If anyone has a summer placement for an OYAP student please contact Karl Parkinson by email at karl_park@ryder.com.

SKILLS CANADA:

We would like to thank the following companies for contributing to the Skills Canada Competition: Harman Heavy Vehicles for a hub & bearing assembly, Transit Trailer for the use of a storage trailer and Transaxle for a hub, bearing & drum assembly.

KW ATSSA GOLF TOURNAMENT:

There are still opportunities for any company or individual that would like to sponsor a hole for the up coming KW ATSSA Golf tournament; please contact Bryan Watson at Transit Trailer.

FROM THE KITCHEN STAFF:

Fresh Baked Rolls, Assorted Salads, Roasted Pork Loin with Pineapple Curry Sauce, Lemon Scented Rise Pilaf and Fresh Vegetable Medley.

MEETING INFORMATION:

MEETING PLACE:

Holiday Inn

MEETING DATE:

May 3/2007

MEETING TIME:

6:00 p.m. Dinner at 7:00 (Sharp)