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## KITCHENER-WATERLOO AND DISTRICT ATSSA NEWSLETTER

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### JUNE MEETING:

**Jan Eisses** of **Lubecore Inc.** gave an entertaining and very informative presentation on “the next generation of automated lubrication”. His vast knowledge of the topic and the industry in general showed in that presentation. **Thank you** to **Jay Eisses** and **Lubecore Inc.** for showing us a way to save time and money and also for sponsoring our June meeting.

### SEPTEMBER MEETING:

**Al Smith** of **Priority Reefer** is our speaker and sponsor for this evening. He will be speaking on **APU's** as detailed in the enclosed brochure. After completing his education in manufacturing technology at Fanshawe College in London, Ontario in Dec 1988, **Al Smith** began his career as General Manager of Advanced Thermodynamics Corporation in London Ontario, and Sault Ste Marie. In 1995 he became a minority shareholder, served on the firms Board of Directors, and took on the roll of business development manager for the company. In the years that followed his direct efforts helped to land several multi- million dollar contracts with the Canadian Department of National Defense, United States Marine Corps, Ryder Truck Rental, and Detroit Diesel Corporation. In 1999 Smith joined Teleflex Canada Inc. as Regional Sales manager for Ontario, selling Auxiliary Power Units and diesel powered engine coolant heaters. He started **Priority Reefer** in Nov 1997.

**Al Smith** is a member of the Truck Maintenance Council of the American Trucking Association and has served on several idle reduction committees including the TMC and the Canadian Fleet Maintenance Seminar. Join us at our first meeting after the summer and find out how **Priority Reefer** can be a benefit to your company.

### MEMBERSHIP:

There are no new members at this time.

### TRADESHOW:

This years trade show will be held on our regular meeting date **Thursday October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2008**. Booths are still available and registration forms are posted on our website [www.kwatssa.org](http://www.kwatssa.org). You can also get more information from Doug Bannon, Bryan Watson, Mark Poland or contact any executive member. Get the new season started with a gang and help make this a success by hosting a booth and by attending the event.

### LADIES NIGHT:

**November 1<sup>st</sup> - 2008** is the date for this years **Ladies Night** get a group together and join us for an enjoyable evening.

### APPRENTICESHIP:

The schools are in need of some donations of batteries and filter kits for their training programs. If anyone is able to fill this need please call any of the executive and arrangements will be made. Thank you for considering this request and for your donations to our future.

### FROM THE KITCHEN STAFF:

Fresh Baked Rolls, Assorted Salads, Oktoberfest Sausage or Schnitzel on a Bun Served with German Mustards and Sauerkraut, Dill and Roasted Garlic Mashed potatoes and Fresh Vegetable Medley.

### MEETING INFORMATION:

**MEETING PLACE:**

**MEETING DATE:**

**MEETING TIME:**

Holiday Inn

September 4 - 2008

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