TRANSPORTATION MAINTENANCE & TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION WATERLOO REGION



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It is through the collaborative relationships that we build with one another that we transform challenges into opportunities.

February 2017

January Meeting:

The January meeting was hosted by Reefer Sales and Service and IMPCO Technologies Canada. Ben Wray shared the costs of idling (fuel) maintenance costs of additional engine hours and an important factor often overlooked, driver retention and recruitment. IMPACO is a local world class manufacturing plant in Waterloo, Ontario. For more information call Gary Ginn at Reefer Sales at 1-905-795-0234 or gary@reefersales.com.

February Meeting:

Our February meeting sponsor is Bendix. Join us for an informative meeting from a long standing sponsor. Please call or e-mail anyone on executive if you have questions for our sponsor. You can also text Karl Ritzmann at: 519-590-4765.

New Members:

Please welcome: Terrence (TJ) Reynolds (Monarch Oil), Justo Salmeron (Double D Transport).

Sponsorship:

If anyone would like to sponsor a meeting or know of any **product** or **company** that would benefit from sponsoring, please contact any of your Executive members. Contact information can be found at **www.tmta.ca**.

College of Trades:

Please take the time to sign-up to OCOT newsletter at: www.collegeoftrades.ca

Special Notes:

Please go to TMTA website to nominate an apprentice of the year. Questions? Contact Jake Francis, Glen Spencer or Karl Ritzmann.

Invoices were included with December newsletter. THEY ARE OVER DUE NOW.

The executive committee is excited to announce that we will be offering TMTA shirts to our members in good standing, for \$20 each to a maximum of two (a saving of \$15 per shirt). Orders can be done via website or at our meeting.

March will be the annual meeting. Packages will be mailed out separate from the newsletter. Please review prior to the meeting.

From The Kitchen:

Roast Beef, Herb Roasted Mini Potatoes, Salads and Desserts.

Meeting Information:

MEETING PLACE: MEETING DATE: DOORS OPEN: DINNER AT: Holiday Inn, Fairway Rd, Kitchener February 2nd, 2017 5:30 pm 7:00 pm