

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.

September 2015

June Meeting:

The June meeting was hosted by the **Southern Corporation**, Quoting Author Brad Formsmma "When we choose to give, we change and the people around us change. When we move from awareness to action, miracles happen". That describes what happened at our June meeting and the miraculous results. With donations from the meeting, Bill & Donna's (Southern Corporation) generous matching commitment and Doug Watt (Next Truck) topping up the balance our miracle is we can sponsor and name TWO National Service Dog puppies. These puppies will change lives; congratulations everyone. At the September meeting we will make a presentation to National Service Dogs, review the 51 potential puppy names submitted in June and allow those in attendance to vote for the names of the TMTA Waterloo Region sponsored puppies. As well we hope Liberty will once again make a guest appearance.

September Meeting:

Representing **Innovative Tire & Mileage Solutions (ITMS)** group of **Stemco** our September 3rd 2015 sponsor will be Al Smith Director of Sales (Stemco TrailerTail) and Fritz Marinko an expert on aerodynamic research, having worked with truck & trailer manufactures as they implemented aerodynamic strategies. Stemco TrailerTail designs, manufactures and supplies clean technology products engineered to reduce fuel consumption and carbon emissions in the global freight transportation industry. This meeting will outline the fleet advantages to aerodynamics, the science of aerodynamics and the legislative future of trailer tails.

New Members:

Please welcome, William Weidmark of Brigade Electronics Canada.

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.co

College of Trades:

To stay in touch with the progress and activities of the Ontario College of Trades go to their web site and sign up for the OCOT E-Newsletter. www.collegeoftrades.ca As always you can also direct your questions to Jim Pinder.

Special Notes:

The **TMTA Trade Show** will be October 1/2015, contact Brenda Alderson at balderson7@sympatico.ca to book your spot before they are gone! The **TMTA annual Starlight Gala** will be held November, 7/2015 at the Holiday Inn. Tickets are \$120.00 per couple, discount room rates are available. Contact any of your Executive members for tickets or more information.

From The Kitchen Staff:

The evenings' menu will be **Pork Schnitzel with Sauerkraut and Garlic Mashed Potatoes**, as well as a medley of salads and desserts.

Meeting Information:

MEETING PLACE:

MEETING DATE:

DOORS OPEN:

DINNER AT:

Holiday Inn, Kitchener

September 3, 2015

5:30 pm

7:00 pm