

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.

May 2016

April Meeting:

The April meeting hosted by UPI Energy provided insight into the component make up of Diesel X Gold, what the additives prevent and how cold weather additives work, presented by Lacey Lickliter, Senior Chemist, Afton Chemicals.

May Meeting:

When employers are asked what their stay awake issues are, disability and worker's compensation management is typically in the top five. Please join us May 5, when Morneau Shepell, the largest disability and worker's compensation management service provider in Canada, will update on upcoming changes in legislation at the W.S.I.B., explain how the changes will impact members of the TMTA, and inform on how to mitigate the impact and cost of these changes. This session is sure to be informative and insightful, don't miss it.

New Members:

Please welcome Paul Weiler from Cambridge Rigging/Equipment Express

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:

New Apprenticeship Training Log Books for 310T and 310J are being released that better define the requirements but also note voluntary areas of experience. Since December of 2015 there has been a slight increase in apprentices registered in the Truck/Coach and Truck Trailer Motive Power Trades.

Special Notes:

TMTA Golf Tournament, May 26, 2016 at Doon Golf Club. 18 holes with cart and a steak diner to follow for \$120 per person.

TMTA Outing: The Tackaberry Collection, June 11, full day bus trip will include lunch and admission, contact Herb Priekschas.

June Meeting: Vernon Erb's Equipment Museum, 3964 Perth Oxford Road 101.

Follow Hwy 7&8 past New Hamburg 1 mile to traffic lights, turn left (south) towards Tavistock, first farm on right.

This will be a **non-alcoholic** event, for those that did not previously RSVP at the April meeting please respond to jonbergsma@gmail.com or to any of the executive at the May General Meeting, an attendee count is required for catering.

From The Kitchen Staff:

This month we will enjoy Battered Haddock and French Fries, salads and assortment of deserts.

Meeting Information:

MEETING PLACE:

Holiday Inn, Kitchener

MEETING DATE:

May, 5, 2016

DOORS OPEN:

5:30 pm

DINNER AT:

7:00 pm