

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.

April 2018

March Meeting:

The March meeting was sponsored by **Krown**, Paul Kirkup from Krown Corporate spoke on the harmful effects of road salt and other de-icing agents on our bridges, infrastructure and vehicles, and the benefits of proper cleaning and maintenance of our equipment.

April Meeting:

The April meeting will be hosted by **Tirecraft**. Todd Richardson will be discussing concerns, issues (and commonalities shared by tire suppliers) facing the trucking industry and remedies and ways that the tire supplier and the trucking industry can address collectively. Todd is a very interesting as well as an engaging speaker. I would advise everyone to try and attend as it will be a worthwhile and valued topic.

New Members:

Please welcome, Lee Watson of **Joe Kerr Ltd.**

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:

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:

If you have not paid your TMTA dues they are past due. The annual **TMTA Golf Tournament** is May 25th, 2018 at Dundee Country Club, cost is \$125 per golfer which includes green fee, cart and Prime Rib dinner! You can contact any TMTA Executive to reserve your spot. TMTA is looking for nominations for Apprentice of the Year. Please encourage your young people by nominating them today. TMTA is also looking for sponsors for the award. Contact information can be found at tmta.ca. TMTA Waterloo is also looking for individuals who would like to give back to their association, as we are in need of directors. If you are interested in joining us feel free to speak to any executive member. Glen Spencer is looking for volunteers to help at the TMTA booth at Truck World April 19th and 20th. You can email Glen at glen.spencer@kitchener.ca If anyone would like to attend the Canadian Fleet Maintenance Summit a TMTA discount is available. You can go to trucksummit.ca and use the code *tmtavip* to receive a discounted price on tickets.

From The Kitchen Staff:

The evenings' menu will be **Butter Chicken, Aloo Gobi and Steamed Basmati Rice with fresh Naan Bread**, as well as a fresh medley of salads and desserts.

Meeting Information:

MEETING PLACE:

MEETING DATE:

DOORS OPEN:

DINNER AT:

Holiday Inn, Kitchener

April 5, 2018

5:30 pm

7:00 pm