

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.

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Recommended Practice:

RP # 608C is intended to familiarize users with the installation, maintenance and safety procedures associated with spoke wheel and hub-mounted drums and rotors used on heavy duty vehicles. The RP has details on drum balancing requirements, component identification, component measurement procedures as well as brake drum and rotor failure analysis. Bring any questions on this or any RP for discussion at the general meeting.

February Meeting:

The meeting was hosted by RBC with many great financial tips presented to the membership.

March Meeting:

The March meeting will be hosted by **Lubecore**, a true Canadian success story. Our speakers will be John Smid (General Manager) and Caleb Smid (Engineer). They will be focusing on the Canadian Made aspect of Lubecore and how they are currently making the majority of the system components in-house right here in Campbellville, Ontario. Lubecore was founded in 2008 and installs guarantee state-of-the-art automated lubrication systems. They own machines and tooling as well as intellectual property such as designs and specifications. Lubecore has a continuously growing dealer network consisting of various sales and service sites in several countries globally. Lubecore supplies and supports dealers and customers in the industrial, transportation, mining, municipal, agricultural and mobile heavy equipment markets. In other words, if it needs grease, they can automate the lubrication.

Truck World:

Truck World is coming to The International Centre April 16, 17, 18. TMTA Waterloo is proud to be an exhibitor and we are looking for volunteers to help out at the booth. If you are interested please speak with Glen Spencer or Jim Pinder. All TMTA members, friends and family can receive a free pass to attend the show by going to www.truckworld.ca and enter the VIP Code TMTA.

Special Notes:

If any members have Apprentices that will be writing or re-writing the C of Q there is a "prep week" that is available. The Ministry approves an apprentice to attend on case by case basis. The ministry will approve each case at no cost to the apprentice but availability depends on an opening at the college when the review week is being run as well. Haldex Innovative Vehicle Solutions Canada stepped up and sponsored two National Service Dog pups a couple of years ago named PAX and DEX as an internal commitment to give back to society and support this local and highly professional group. As an update we are pleased to join Tara Lehman Business Support Services and Quality Manager in announcing the pups are doing well and are being placed into the Autism program, a life changing initiative. CONGRATULATIONS Haldex Canada.

From the Kitchen Staff:

The evenings' menu will be **Apple Walnut Pork Loin with Garlic Mashed Potatoes** as well as a fresh medley of salads and desserts.

Meeting Information:

MEETING PLACE:

MEETING DATE:

DOORS OPEN:

DINNER AT:

DoubleTree by Hilton (Formerly Holiday Inn)

March 5, 2020

5:30 pm

7:00 pm

Upcoming Sponsors:

April 2/20 – Gincor Group

May 7/20 – Chevron

June 4/20 - Rhombus Tire Analytics