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Our General Membership meeting will be held **April 18th** at the **Marconi Club** of London, 120 Clarke Road.

**Adam Stuart**, VP of Sales, **Carrier Truck Centers** and Nick Campbell, Truck Sales Manager at **Navistar International Corporation** are sponsoring our April Meeting to speak about zero-emission vehicles and their increasing role within the trucking industry. Adam and Nick will be answering all your questions about electric vehicles to help you find cost-effective solutions and to simplify your zero-emission strategy. They will also demonstrate how integrating connected and future technology can maximize uptime while reducing overall costs for all makes and models.



Meet and greet at 6:00 pm, training meeting at 7 pm. Members please **RSVP** for all meetings, plan to attend, bring a guest and support our sponsors

### **Golf News 2023**

We are all set to start selling tickets for our 2023 golf tournament. Our event will be held September 13<sup>th</sup> at the **Tamarack Ridge Golf Club** Please plan on supporting our event and submit your favorite charity for consideration.



Wow, we have a lot happening in the next little while and we have a few new items in store planned for the meetings. One of the items that we have been asked to revive from past meetings is a informational problem solving group session that will use our collective minds to solve real shop issues. We have asked **Greg Schnarr** of **"The Truck Shop Strathroy"** to head this up and we want to take this moment to say thank you. Look for our tech section in the next newsletter.

### **Health, Care & Happiness**

*Your TMTA seeks to celebrate and support the milestones in our members lives. From cradle to grave, our lives are filled with significant events that we would like to share with one another. If you are celebrating the birth of a child or grandchild, recognizing a marriage or significant wedding anniversary, or grieving the loss of a loved one, please contact Jeff Ste. Marie at [jeffste.marie@yahoo.com](mailto:jeffste.marie@yahoo.com).*

### **Associate Committee**

We are excited to let you know that **Chevron** has stepped up to be our sponsor for May. Please do not hesitate to contact Pat McKenzie our associate representative if you are interested in sponsoring a 2023 meeting and we will do our best to fit you in.

### **THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH**

As a note of caution for this month about scams. Members are getting many emails that look like they are coming from **Netflix and Interac**. Please never click on them and only access your accounts directly and never through the emails. We have also noticed a rise in scammers using smaller websites to gain community names asking anyone connected to them to "please send money quickly" or to buy gift cards. If you ever come across this then never buy gift cards and be cautious when there is a urgent need. Call your friend directly to their last known phone number to get confirmation. Your friends don't usually email you asking for help

### **MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

We are excited to welcome the two top apprentices of the Fanshawe College graduating class to our membership. **Jeremy Devries** is with Dynamic Diesels and **Tyson Benwell** is with Herc Rentals. Congratulations on your accomplishment and we will see you both soon.

### **Tour Of the Fanshawe Aviation School**

Don Clarke is setting up a tour of the Fanshawe College Aviation Building. At the moment he is asking members to please connect with him to see how many are interested in going to the school. The date for the tour is planned for

### **Next Directors' Meeting**

April 25th, 2023

### **General Meeting Reminder**

Scheduled for 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month except for the summer months