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December 12th, 2017 is our annual Christmas get-together and ladies night to be held at **Lamplighter Inn**
Meet and greet at 6:00 pm, followed by a fantastic meal at 7 pm

Please plan to attend and send us a quick note to let us know how many people will be joining you. The association is covering the meal expense for your spouse, so there will only be a \$20 fee for your meal and that will also include a free ticket in our turkey draw.

Member News

Welcome our newest member
Eric Craig-Manager of NLS Products
Welcome to our association

Just a little reminder that 2018 membership invoices have been sent out. Ken and Danny are happy to prepare you a receipt at the Christmas meeting

Our Charity 2017

Our 2017 TMTA London charity is **Streetlight** and their Director **Justin Dimoff** will join us to give details on how **Streetlight** helps young people in downtown London with food, support and direction when they need it most. They even have a work project where young people perform electronic recycling. Please join us in welcoming Streetlight and Justin at our Christmas meeting

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

"As we give presents at Christmas, we need to recognize that sharing our time and ourselves is such an important part of giving " Gordon B Hinckley



Our Sponsor for November was **Bendix CVS Canada** and their aftermarket account manager **Pierre Brideau** gave us a great presentation about some of the newest technology at **Bendix** and a look at some new Canadian Regulations. Pierre has been with Bendix for over 30 years and has acquired a wealth of knowledge. One of Bendix's newest advancements is the ESP (**Electronic Stability Program**). Their full stability components and computer controls will help to lessen or negate an accident. It is proven technology that trucking companies have shown there is a return on their safety investment. He also touched on autonomous trucks and how much more technology will have to advance before we see full autonomous trucks roaming the highways. Air dryer filters was another important item that Pierre brought to our attention. He stated that filters are not all built same and you should always use a Bendix PuraGuard® oil coalescing filter on every vehicle manufactured after 2008. One of the most important items that Pierre talked about was Reduced Stopping Distances or RST. He expressed the importance of understanding that pads and rotors are not all designed the same and we should not mix brands. Pads are designed from each company to work with their rotors compounds and you can actually increase stopping distances when they're mixed



Our History

The executive team has been working with our records and senior members to detail our history back to 1947. They are compiling pictures and membership information to add to the historical data. If you have information to share then please contact Don Clarke and Harry Beukeboom

SAFETY UPDATE NEWS

Tom Cole reported on new medical requirements for "D" Class drivers and findings from the newest safety blitz. At the December meeting he will have some winter travel recommendations and a special announcement for our TMTA members

Entertainment Committee

We are planning some great tours in 2018. There has been talk about the Fanshawe College aviation building and all the new additions that they have acquired. If you have a suggestion for a tour or would like to know about some of the future events, then contact Don Clarke and/or Scott Bowie

GOLF NEWS

We have confirmed our plans for the **2018 TMTA London Golf Tournament**. It will be held **September 12th at Pine Knot at 11am**. We sold out last year so please watch for the golf tickets sales in the New Year, so you don't miss out.

Next Directors' Meeting

December 19th, 2017

General Meeting Reminder

Scheduled for 2nd Tuesday of each month except for the summer months