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Because our February meeting fell on Valentine's Day, we have move our next General Membership meeting to **February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017**. Our meeting will be at the **Fanshawe College** Transportation Building, 1764 Oxford Street East. We have scheduled **Steven Daniels of Snap-On training** to come in and give us information on some of the newest diagnostics including: Thermal Imaging, New Harley Davidson Software coverage, Scanner diagnostic software, tips and tricks technicians should know about scanning a vehicle, automotive OEM Flashing and talking about some of the newest repair equipment. Please feel free to invite any techs to this meeting, but as always please **RSVP as soon as possible**.

Meet and greet at 6:00 pm, followed by our meeting at 7 pm. Members please plan to attend and support our great sponsors.

Fanshawe College is requesting transportation service leaders to offer industry support letters for CODA programs. The 16 week work placement for the period of May 2019 – August 2019. Support letters are required with their application to continue to run the CODA programs for the Fall 2018 start. If you are interested or require more information, please contact Trevor Williams at 519-452-4198 or email: [TWilliams@fanshawec.ca](mailto:TWilliams@fanshawec.ca)

### **THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH**

“True friendship multiplies the good in life and divides its evils. Strive to have friends, for life without friends is like life on a desert island... to find one real friend in a lifetime is good fortune; to keep him is a blessing.” Baltasar Gracian



District Sales Manager of **Meritor**, **Laurence Shepherd** was our host for our first meeting of the year and we could not have been happier.

Laurence and his Meritor team gave us the some important information on how Meritor is beating the requirement of the reduced stopping distances and how using inferior brake components can hinder safety and the life of your brakes. He also gave us important information about doing a brake burnish when installing new shoes and that Meritor gives step by step directions on how to do a proper burnish. In closing Laurence talked about the benefits of the new Meritor Air Disc Brakes, the new features that have been incorporated into the assemblies and maintenance tips to keep them operating at peak efficiency. Thank you Lawrence and Meritor. As an extra bonus, Lawrence has joined our association. Welcome



### **MEMBER NEWS**

We have sent out all of the 2017 invoices and are excited that so many of our members have already paid. If you did not receive your membership invoice then please let us know as soon as possible and **please update** your contact information. Thank you again for helping us grow into a strong membership

**Stan Williamson** was a great friend of the TMTA (Former ATSSA) and showed his dedication to our association in every way. He held many positions on the executive and our records show that he joined in 1958. We will miss him at our meetings and golf tournaments and wanted to make sure that we recognize his hard work and all the efforts of every senior member of this great association. Our executive are putting together a team and are requesting the help of our senior members to record our history in detail. We will give you updates as we progress. Thank you Stan and all our “retirees” for your devotion and commitment

### **Website News**

We are always looking for ways to improve our website, so if you would like us to add or change something, then please don't hesitate to let us know. Jim is always updating our website and is happy to make changes for our membership.

### **SAFETY UPDATE NEWS**

We have a few changes to our safety committee that have just taken place. **Bill Arthur** has turned over the safety committee responsibilities to **Bill Mairleitner**, branch manager of Cervus Equipment Peterbilt. Thank you Bill for stepping forward to take over this position in our association. We are also saying a special thank you to Bill Arthur for the many years he has worked on our executive and for all the effort he put forth to help us grow our association.

### **Next Directors' Meeting**

February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### **General Meeting Reminder**

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