

**Mid Island
Truck &
Equipment**



**Winter
Newsletter
January 08**

*The members of the executive/board of directors of the
Mid Island Truck & Equipment Association
would like to extend best wishes for a
safe and prosperous New Year!!!*

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS:DUES ARE DUE!!!!

To be included in the 2008 membership handbook please remit your dues by January 31, 2008. The fee for 2008 membership remains at \$125.00. Cheques can be mailed to: MITE c/o 4311 Jinglepot Road, Nanaimo, BC, V9T 5P5

Membership Information Update: Please email any membership handbook information changes or updates to: (Attention Pam): safe-n-sound@shaw.ca

Please have any changes submitted and dues paid by January 31, 2008 - Thank you!!

Since the inception of the Mid Island Truck & Equipment Association in 2006, the volunteer executive/board of directors has developed in accordance with the BC Society Act a set of mandates, constitution guidelines and by-law policies. A copy of the draft constitution is available upon request.

One of the main key mandates of the Association is to have all members work for no less than the agreed upon rates as set in accordance with the BC Roadbuilders Association. Undercutting the established rate is not acceptable in any circumstances!

Another important policy is to have any complaints or concerns regarding any other members sent to any member of the executive/board of directors in writing. These issues will be addressed at the next executive/board of director's monthly meeting and if deemed necessary further action will be taken.

The purposes of the Association are to provide support for all members, to set professional standards of ethical practice, to promote the positive image of the trucking and equipment industry in our area among many other reasons.

These goals can only be achieved with full co-operation from all members.

**2008 MITE
Executive/Board of Directors**

Ray Eusanio - President
Ray's Bulldozing - 758-6622

Wayne Sinclair - 2nd Vice
Sinclair Contracting - 755-6370

Norm Jones - Treasurer/Vice
Norm Jones Holdings - 756-5744

Al Anderson - Associate Member Rep
Island Freightliner - 668-2673

Mike Hamilton - North Member Rep
B & M Contracting - 954-8640

Rick Mayer - Director
Mack Sales & Service - 616-1241

Dean Jones - Director
DBL Disposal - 751-8923

Chuck Heathcote - Director
C.Heathcote Contracting - 756-8532

Rob Davis - Director
Ashlee Bobcat - 616-6786

WELL DONE EVERYONE!!! - On December 19th, the Mid Island Truck and Equipment Association delivered an early "Christmas Present" to the tireless volunteers at the Haven Society. The toy and food donation was gathered up over several membership events; the general membership dinner meeting, the associate member tote collection program and the very successful 2nd annual "Show & Glow" held on Friday December 7, 2007. The Haven Society will also receive a further \$1,000.00 cash donation towards future program funding.

The winners of this year's "Show & Glow" are: People's Choice - DBL Disposal; Best Member Display - DBL Disposal; Best Associate Member Display - Berk's Intertruck. Thank you to all who participated, donated and attended, you helped to ease the holiday stress for someone who really needed it!!!!

New Member Information...

(please add to your membership handbook)

New Members joined Fall 2007

*D Olson Trucking - Dave Olson - 250-754-2031*250-716-6787
Gillespie Hauling - Bill Gillespie - 250-245-9165*250-756-8892
Columbia Fuels - Dave Young/Gerry Hubick - 250-751-2000*

New Members joined Summer 2007

*Canadian Western Bank - Dave Subject -250-390-6406
Four Star Waterworks - Leon Cake - 250-954-3546*

New Members joined Spring 2007

*AAL-Cat Equipment - Kerry Husson - 250-248-7920*250-248-7970
Bill Sinclair Trucking - Bill Sinclair - 250-248-6099*250-951-1956
C&J Green Excavating - Cliff Green - 250-248-3649*250-248-1352
Copcan Contracting - Dave Gregson - 250-754-7260*250-754-7262
Gordon McNabb Trucking - Gord McNabb - 250-753-2991*250-755-5939
Holl Pro Industries - Dave Holland - 250-248-4435*250-240-4435
Joe Bronson Trucking - Joe Bronson - 250-248-9267*250-248-7990
Murray Lamotte Trucking - Murray Lamotte - 250-248-4868*250-954-9080
Robbie's Contracting - Marty Robertson - 250-661-9800
RW Corner Trucking - 250-951-9424*250-954-8083*

Upcoming Social Events 2008

Get ready for the shot-gun start of the 3rd Annual MITE Golf Tournament. Tournament date to be announced at a later date. The proceeds from these very successful events go towards supporting members of our community with program funding.

Enjoy the fun and holiday cheer at the 3rd Annual "Show & Glow". This popular event benefits the less fortunate members in our community and provide the members with the chance to compete against each other for prizes.

Suggestions for other events? Please contact any member of the executive/board of directors.

Dinner Meeting Schedule for 2008...

January 28, 2008 - Come and have dinner and enjoy a presentation put on by representatives from the DOT, RCMP and tentatively the City of Nanaimo by-law department.

March 31, 2008 - Chevron - K&S Petroleum Sales will be the guest host for this evening

The remainder of the meetings for 2008 will take place in the months of: May, September & November. The doors open at 6:30 pm for a meet & greet period. Come and enjoy a great (free) meal prepared by the fabulous staff at Alice's Restaurant (south end of Nanaimo), bring along any prospective new members, learn about an associate member's products, have a chance to win \$100.00 in the business card draw, have a chance to win the 50/50 draw, and enjoy the company of your fellow members outside of work.

The meetings are an important part of being a member, this is your chance to get information, updates, bring to light any important issues or concerns. If you do have an issue or a concern, addressing it in the proper format will bring about changes, recommendations and a strong sense of respect from other members and the community.

Your Association will only survive and thrive with full support from all members!!!!

Associate Member News...



It's not just your truck, it's your business partner

Brian Sabourin

250-758-5217

250-616-3426

We work with you from start to finish, Your Partner

Ross Richards

250-758-3911

250-668-0380

