

**Mid Island
Truck &
Equipment**



**Winter
Newsletter
January 09**

DUES are due...if you haven't done so already please forward your annual MITE membership dues to: MITE, c/o 4311 Jinglepot Road, Nanaimo, BC, V9T 5P5. **Thank you.**

3rd Annual "Show & Glow"

♪ "Oh the weather outside was frightful...the heater was so delightful...the trucks had nowhere to go...let it snow, let it snow, let it snow..." ♪

*In spite of the nasty blast of winter weather that halted most events in Nanaimo on the evening of Friday December, 12, 2008, the **MITE 3rd Annual Show & Glow** was still held. Over 10 trucks participated and although attendance was down from previous years, those who braved the elements were impressed with the light displays.*

Over \$1,100.00 was raised for the Haven Society this year and several totes of food and toys were also dropped off at the Haven society this year for re-distribution to their clients who need assistance during the holiday season.

*A huge **THANK YOU** to the Mid Island Co-Op for keeping us warm and well fed that evening.*

Congratulations to DBL for winning the best MITE member display, to Berk's Intertruck who won the best MITE associate member display and to DBL for winning people's choice award.

2008 in review...

*The Mid Island Truck & Equipment Association had a very successful 2008. In **January** the process of registering the association, drafting the constitution and establishing the by-laws continued. The constitution was signed in **February**, and the member benefit plan was set up and launched in **March**. **April** seen the start of the fuel surcharge implementation and the new executive board of directors was voted in during **May**. The MITE Student Awards were handed out in **June**, the 3rd annual MITE Golf Tournament was held and the website was launched in **July**. **August, September** and **October** were spent negotiating fuel adjustment surcharges and tabulating the results from the membership needs and requirements survey. In **November** negotiations started with the City of Nanaimo to implement an equipment call list. The 3rd annual MITE Show & Glow was held in **December** and the year wrapped up with a membership donation of food, toys, and cash to a local charity.*

Well done everyone!!! The success of the association depends on the strengths of each member, working together, supporting each other and the community we live in.



Here's to a very safe and prosperous 2009...

2008/09

**Mid Island Truck & Equipment Association
Executive/Board of Directors**

Executive

President	Norm Jones
Norm Jones Trucking	250-756-5744
Vice President	Brad Butler
Compact Equipment	250-618-6511
Treasurer	Dean Jones
DBL Disposal	250-751-8923
Past President	Ray Eusanio
Ray's Bulldozing	250-758-6622

Directors

Associate Member	Al Anderson
Island Freightliner	250-668-2673
Parksville/Qualicum	Dave Holland (2 yr)
Holl-Pro Industries	250-248-4435
Director	Chuck Heathcote
C Heathcote Contracting	250-756-8532
Director	Rob Davis (2 yr)
Ashlee Bobcat	250-616-6786
Director	Dean Jones
DBL Disposal	250-751-8923
Director	Mike Manz (2yr)
Bastion Excavating	250-753-5005

Website updates...

www.midislandtruckandequipment.com

Have a look at this year's pictures from the 3rd Annual Show & Glow. If anyone has pictures from past years Show & Glow or the golf tournaments they would like posted on the website please email them to:

safe-n-sound@shaw.ca

or bring them to the dinner meeting on CD or DVD format.

Please ensure the information on the website is accurate. The new membership handbook will be published in the early spring and this information will be used. Any information that needs to be updated can be submitted by using the contact form on the website.



Associate Member Spotlight...

Brandt
TRACTOR LTD.

Lawrance VanDeleur
250-714-5204 250-754-7735

Nothing Runs like a Deere...



Phil Dutton

250-729-9397 250-751-9909

Teaching Safe Driving for a Lifetime...

Attention Associate Members

If you have any exclusive special offers for MITE members that you would like advertised in the newsletter, please submit the details via the contact form on the MITE website.



New member information
(please add to your handbook)

Fournier Excavating 250-754-7390	Sid/Dwayne Fournier 250-751-9759
Forresters Hauling 250-758-5699	Blake Forrester 250-668-0888
Illusion Lake Sand & Gravel 250-616-3876	Dan Porter 250-468-7620
Coastal Mountain Fuels 250-753-0278	Darrell Clarkson 250-713-7203

Dinner meeting schedule

Mark your calendars for the general membership dinner meetings held the fourth Monday of the following months: January, March, May, September & November. Doors open at 6 pm. Hosts and locations to be announced at a later date.