

Mid Island Truck & Equipment Association

*Winter Newsletter
January 2010*

General Membership Dinner Meeting Report

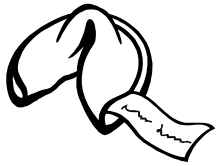
The next dinner meeting date is:

Monday, January 25, 2010

**Location: Golden Inn, Nanaimo
(across the road from the Wellington Pub)**

Time: 6:00 pm doors open

Hosted by CPL Systems/Groeneveld Group



This dinner meeting is being hosted by CPL Systems from Langley. They are the market leader in Canada for Automatic Greasing Systems and are one of our newest associate members. The Groeneveld Group does business globally, offering an expedient high-quality range of products for road transport, off-road and industrial applications. Please extend them the courtesy of attending the meeting.

2010 Dues are due, if you have not already submitted your 2010 dues, please bring your cheque to the dinner meeting or mail to: MITE c/o 4311 Jinglepot Road, Nanaimo, BC, V9T 5P5, thank you.

As always if you are unable to attend, please send a company representative or two to this informative association event. Participation from every member of the association is critical to it's success.

Don't hesitate, bring a date...

This meeting is an important one to attend!

Well Done Everyone! *The Mid Island Truck & Equipment Association made a generous donation of toys, food and a cheque for \$1,500.00 to the Haven Society in December. This was only possible through the efforts of the members working together to support a community group.*

The 4th Annual Show & Glow was one of the events held as a fundraiser and although we didn't have the participation from members we had hoped for, the reviews from the public were positive. DBL Disposal/ Norm Jones Trucking won best member display and the People's Choice award. Berk's Intertruck won best Associate Member display. Special thanks to Stan Shoemaker and the Mid Island Co-Op for hosting the hospitality tent once again this year.

Thanks to the members who have donated back their winnings from the door prizes and the 50/50 draws at the general membership dinner meetings in 2009.

Next year will be the 5th Annual MITE Show & Glow and we are hoping to showcase this event to the local community. Creating a positive image will only benefit all members and the association. Please consider getting involved, it's a low cost fun family fun event.

Website updates...

www.midislandtruckandequipment.com

The website contains a complete listing of all members. Please ensure your information is correct. Any inaccurate information can be updated by using the contact form on the website.

2010 Meeting Dates

Mark your new calendars with the following dates for the 2010 dinner meetings. Monday January 25, Monday March 22, Monday May 17, Monday September 27 & Monday November 22. Locations will be announced closer to the date. If you know of anyone who is interested in becoming a member, please feel free to bring them to a meeting.

These meetings are an important part of belonging to the association and it take very little time to attend, approximately two to three hours 5 times per year. You have the opportunity to share concerns, learn about new suppliers who provide support to the membership, ask questions, meet other like minded individuals in your industry and community. There are many good reasons to attend the meetings.

If you have a reason for not attending the meetings, your executive/board of directors would like to know. Confidential submissions may be made through the contact form on the website. Communication is the key to success and growth. Look forward to seeing you there!

New Members

Please welcome the following new members:

Hoedown Excavating 250-729-9918	Tim Magnus 250-619-4884
Havelock Storage 250-248-3070	Larry Kapusta 250-248-7649
Surfwood Supply 250-716-0443	Ryan Ogilive 250-713-4226
G&L Trucking 250-619-6525	Glen Clarke
Pollard Equipment 250-758-4172	Rick Penner 250-714-6323
CPL Systems 604-992-8204	Chris Woodward 604-534-4275

Please update your membership handbook with this information. The membership handbooks will be printed and issued in September from now on to reflect the most current information possible. This will take effect in 2010.



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