

**Mid Island
Truck &
Equipment**



**Spring
Newsletter
March 08**

*The new edition of the
Mid Island Truck & Equipment Association
Membership Handbook 2008/2009
will be available for pick up at the March 25/08 dinner meeting*

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS: THE DATE HAS CHANGED!!!!

The dinner meeting date has changed to: TUESDAY MARCH 25, 2008.

The dinner will still be held at Alice's same time, bring along anyone who is interested in becoming a member, have dinner, enjoy the evenings guest host presentation, win prizes, among fellow industry members.

This month guest presenter is Chevron - K & S Petroleum Sales. Let's show our support for our guest host and make an effort to attend the meeting.

Please RSVP to Karen at 390-4844 or email karen@islandfreightliner.com

The MITE Golf Committee is looking for help to organize the 3rd Annual MITE Golf Tournament. If you are able to help with hole sponsorship, prize donations, donation recipient suggestions or you want to register a team please contact:

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| <i>Chuck Heathcote</i> | <i>756-8532</i> |
| <i>Rob Davis</i> | <i>616-6786</i> |
| <i>Mike Hamilton</i> | <i>954-8640</i> |



**2008 MITE
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A bit of history...

The Mid Island Truck & Equipment Association has it's humble beginnings in December 2004 when a group of individuals got together and decided to standardize the trucking rate in the mid island area. The association was formally established in 2006. Shortly there after a volunteer executive/board of directors was elected and a regular meeting schedule was set.

A logo was designed in March 2006 and approved by all members at a general meeting. This logo is now used in all publications and can be seen in fellow member's trucks and equipment on the window decals. In May 2006 an associate member program was introduced and an associate member representative was named to the board of directors.

The first association membership list was printed and circulated in June of 2006. A very successful MITE golf tournament was held in July of the same year which raised a \$1,000.00 donation to a local charity.

In December 2006 the association members joined in with the downtown Santa Claus parade and hosted a separate truck/heavy equipment light up exhibition on the same evening. These two events in conjunction with the successful associate member toy/food tote program raised a large quantity of donations for another local charity during the holiday season.

The golf tournament, associate member toy/food tote program and the Show & Glow were once again successfully held again in 2007 and are currently being planned for 2008.

An awards program was established in 2007 contributing financial awards towards the education of students interested in pursuing a career in the transportation and construction industry.

In 2008 the constitution and association by-laws were adopted and the association became legally registered in the province of BC and soon members will be eligible to join an extended health and dental insurance program.

None of the above could have been achieved without the tireless efforts of the members who volunteered their time. Well done everyone!!!



Membership Bulletin Board

Got something to sell, looking for something?

*If you want to post a message on the
bulletin board in future newsletters,
please forward information to:*

safe-n-sound@shaw.ca