

# *Mid Island Truck & Equipment Association*

*Spring Newsletter  
March 2010*

## ***General Membership Dinner Meeting Report***

**The next dinner meeting date is:**

**Monday, March 22, 2010**

**Location: Boston Pizza (Nanaimo)**

**Time: 6:00 pm doors open**

**Hosted by: Allison Transmission**



*Allison Transmission, Inc.* is the premier global provider of commercial duty automatic transmissions and hybrid propulsion systems. Allison products are specified by over 250 of the world's leading vehicle manufacturers and are used in many market sectors including bus, refuse, fire, construction, distribution, military and specialty applications. Please extend them the courtesy of attending the meeting.

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.

**This meeting is an important one to attend!**

A major contractor that belongs to the association has brought forth a suggestion for dialogue to begin between members and contractors regarding trucking rate discounts. Your input is required.

*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.*

**Don't hesitate, bring a date...**

## ***GOLF***

**Sunday July 11, 2010**

**8 am shot gun start**

**Eaglecrest, Qualicum Beach**

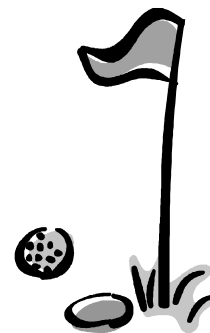
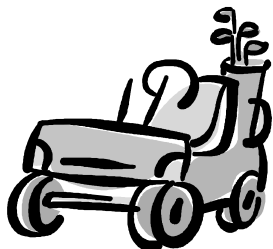
**Golf, cart, steak BBQ, prizes**

**\$100.00 per player**

**Dinner only available for non-golfers**

**5th Annual MITE Golf Classic**

**Chuck Heathcote 250-756-8532**



*Hole Sponsorships available \$100.00*

**Benefits of belonging to MITE:** we have all heard the saying “there is strength in numbers”... As a group collectively the Mid Island Truck & Equipment Association has negotiated a health and dental benefit package group rate available to all members, established a student financial award program, negotiated discounts at local vendor locations, successfully raised funds that were donated to local community programs by holding 4 golf tournaments and hosting 4 “Show & Glows”.

MITE represents over 250 local heavy construction members, over 375 pieces of equipment and trucks, and the consumption of over one quarter of a million liters of fuel each month.

By belonging to MITE you are a part of the future in the Mid Island area. You have a say in what you would like to see happen. The cost of joining the association is very little, only \$125.00. But it does require time to be invested in your future. You have many options to voice your opinion: come to the meetings (5 times per year), call a board member, write a letter, use the contact form on the website.

*Mark your new calendars with the following dates for the 2010 dinner meetings. **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.*

*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!*

### ***Emergency Response***

*Due to a request at a recent dinner meeting, the Mid Island Truck & Equipment membership list access has been granted to the City of Nanaimo Emergency Preparedness Department. This department coordinates with the RDN, the Red Cross and other members of the Emergency Preparedness group.*

*In the event of a local disaster, members may be called upon to assist in search and clean up efforts as members of a heavy duty transportation industry.*

*The representative from the City was grateful to the members for providing this information ahead of time. They will obtain current information from the website both member and associate member lists. Please ensure your information is accurate, if not please submit the correct information by using the contact form on the website.*

*Emergency Preparedness group would like to remind you to have supplies on hand for personal survival and for those you look after.*

*For more information on this program, please call Karen Lindsay, City of Nanaimo Emergency Response Department at 250-755-4572.*

### ***Mid Island Truck & Equipment Association Executive/Board of Directors 2009/10***

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