

# Mid Island Truck & Equipment Association

Fall Newsletter  
November 09



## General Membership Dinner Meeting Report

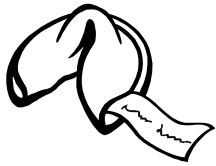
The next dinner meeting date is:

**Monday, November 23, 2009**

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

**Time: 6:00 pm**

**Hosted by Fountain Tire**



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

This is the launch of the 4th Annual Christmas for Kids Toy, Food & Cash fundraiser. In the past three years we have been able to deliver a large holiday donation to a local charity and this year we are hoping to do the same. **Please bring along a donation of a new un-used un-wrapped toy, non-perishable food or a cash donation** and lets make the holidays less stressful for those in need.

City of Nanaimo trucking rates will also be discussed at this meeting. Your input is requested.

2010 Dues are due soon, 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...**



4th Annual

**MITE Show & Glow**

**Friday, December 4th 2009**

**7 pm**



This year's event will take place only at the Mid Island Co-Op Bowen Road location as the Nanaimo Parade has been changed to the following day at 11 am. All members of the association are invited to decorate their trucks and equipment and put on a lighted exhibit for the public. The past four years have been a success with people braving the weather and the cold to drop by and see the lights. The crowd is always treated to hot dogs and hamburgers and warm beverages in exchange for a donation of either toys, food or cash. The event starts at 7 pm, members are encouraged to start setting up between 5 pm and 6 pm. If you are unable to participate in the event make sure you mark the date on your calendar and drop by with the kids, have something to eat and drink, take a look at the displays, vote for your favorites, donate to a worthy cause and just have some plain old family holiday fun.



## 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.

*Well done!!*

*A \$1,000 donation was made to Surfside House and another \$1,000 donation was made to the Nanaimo branch of the Special Olympics as a result of the successful fundraising done at the 4th Annual MITE Golf Tournament. Congratulations and thank you to everyone who participated.*

Thank you to Linda Mick, Carrier Safety Inspector, Vancouver Island with the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure for attending our September general membership dinner meeting. The information presented to the meeting attendees is very important to all members, regulations and requirements change frequently and it affects you and your company.



### *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

*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.*



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

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