

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

My how time flies. Our club is 40 years old this year and I remember when Tom Whaley came to Graphic Controls to see if anyone would be interested in joining the club. I joined and was a member for the first couple years till my children were born and dropped out for a while.

There have been many changes in the transportation industry since that time - many truckers and companies have come and gone.

Over the past few years our Club has been working with Kingston Economic Development Corporation (KEDCO) to a develop transportation hub in the Kingston area. This will reduce the congestion in the Toronto area but also help the area economically in terms warehousing and other jobs in the transportation industry.

With KEDCO we support the Capital Corridor initiative promoting transportation corridor between Canada and United States (Washington, DC to Ottawa.) For more information visit the Watertown Chamber of Commerce website displaying the presentations from the Fall 2006 conference at <http://www.watertownny.com/The%20Capital%20Corridor%20Trade%20Summit%20Photos%20and%20Presentations.htm>

Recently we had David O'Toole, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy and Planning Division, Ministry of Transportation Ontario speak at our Club. Please see the questions and answers from his presentation along with some of the presentation slides on our website.

On March 28th Dan Di Tota, National Director, Operation Lifesaver is giving a presentation on the Canadian Program during a lunch meeting held at Mino's Village Restaurant – we hope you can make it.

In order to provide a better calendar of events the executive has agreed to reduce the number of meetings to serve the transportation community. Please watch for these changes in our next newsletter.

At the present time we are creating a golf shirt to mark our 40 year milestone. If you are interested in purchasing a golf shirt please contact us at kctc@cogeco.ca

I look forward to seeing you at one of our events.

Kindest Regards,

Bob Ferguson
President

