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December 2018

We at CAFS wish to thank you for your support throughout the past year.

May you enjoy all the gifts of the holiday season and best wishes for a prosperous and Happy New Year!





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Consider CAFS for your Organizations Advertising.

See page 25 for ideas



No meetings this December!



IMPORTANT... Its Membership Renewal Time!

Its that time of the year again to consider the details of your CAFS' membership renewal.

• Do you have any Active or Auxiliary membership changes?

Has your company contact information changed?

Please advise Lori of any changes **ASAP**, to ensure your company is correctly listed for 2019 Membership Invoicing & the Member Directory.

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CAFS will work with you to have your in-house training tailored to your specific needs.

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WANTED

CAFS FLEET MEMBERS for 2019 Board of Directors Are Needed

Consider running in the Board of Directors Elections, February 6th, at CAFS's AGM.

- Are you an enthusiastic ACTIVE member in good
 - Are you directly involved with the management, standing? supervision or maintenance of a commercial fleet?
 - Looking for a rewarding leadership position with your association?
 - Do you have the confidence to contribute to the strategy of the association and its performance?
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On Friday November 30th, CAFS members and friends gathered together in their finery for a delicious Christmas feast and lavish amounts of merriment.

What festive celebration would be complete without music and entertainment? Thank you to Langley Cascades Casino for the festive venue and to the '2018 Magician of the Year' Rod Boss, for the amazing entertainment.

As generosity is the theme of the season, our thanks also to the following thoughtful prize & gift basket sponsors:

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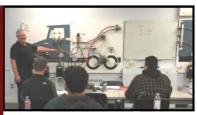
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Technical content includes topics on the basic air brake system, dual air brake system, trailer air brake systems, brake adjustment and air brake valves.

Each student is given an opportunity for "hands on" experience in assembling and instruction using a fully operational air brake board. The air brake board has fully interchangeable components and

capable of simulating all types of air brake systems.

Each student is required to develop and present two 45 minute presentations to the class. Topics will be on air brake systems and the instructor will allocate the topics on the first day of class.

Each student must obtain 80% on each presentation to pass the course. An informational entrance exam is given on the first day and a final theory exam is given at the end of the week. Each participant must obtain 80% on the final theory exam to be successful.

Each student is given a "Driving Commercial Vehicles" handbook, a course manual which includes technical information and Provincial And Federal air brake regulations.

NOTE: please confirm course admission requirements with office

Upcoming Course Dates:

March 11th - 15th, 2019 June 3rd - 7th, 2019

Time: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm daily

Location: Langley, BC

- *Maximum 8 students per class
- *Course fee includes course material
- *The following manuals are optional, and will be available for purchase at the course;

\$30 - Air Brake Connection manual & \$30 - Inside Air Brake Valves + Devices

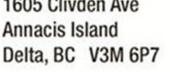




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This course is required for journey person mechanics wanting to become certified as Commercial Motor Vehicle Inspectors.

This 3-day course will include two days of theory and one day of practical.

Prerequisites include Certificate of Qualification (TQ#) or Red Seal status in Commercial Transport Mechanical Repair, Commercial Transport Trailer Repair, Heavy Duty Mechanical Repair or Automotive Repair Trades.

Apprentices who have reached level four in any of the above trades can also participate in the course but will not receive their Inspectors Certificate until they become certified mechanics.

Participants are eligible to receive Authorized Inspectors Certification upon successful completion of the course.

This course will cover the following content:

- · Classes of motor vehicles.
- Motor Vehicle Act and Regulations,
- · Designated Inspection Facility Program,
- · Preventative Maintenance Program,
- Inspector Qualifications and Responsibilities
- Responsibilities of Facility Operators and Inspectors
- Commercial Vehicle Inspection manual
- Procedures for forms completion and decal application
- · Vehicle Inspection e-forms general procedures and how to sign up. reparation and administration of Authorized Inspectors examination.

NOTE: CSA approved safety glasses and footwear is required during the practical portion of the course. Footwear must be steel-toed leather, ankle covering boots.

Upcoming Course Dates:

February 5th - 7th, 2019 April 2nd - 4th, 2019 June 11th - 13th, 2019

Theory: (days 1 & 2) AND Practical: (day 3) Time: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm, each day

Location: Langley, BC

CVSE MANUAL:

The 2016 Vehicle Inspection Manual may be purchased (\$98.16)http:// www.vsis.qp.gov.bc.ca/logon/logon.aspx?vid=QPLEGALEZE:cvim_view

The instructor will be using the on-line version.

Students are required to bring a hard copy version of the manual to the course.

2019 MONTHLY MEETING & GUEST SPEAKERS

General Meetings held in both Coquitlam and Abbotsford, provide a common ground where anyone directly involved with commercial vehicle fleets can meet to gather information and network with colleagues.



December 2018: NO MEETINGS

Merry Christmas
To you and your families from All of us at CAFS



January 2019

Coquitlam: January 9th Abbotsford: January 22nd

Speaker:

Ken Zutz – Metro Motors Ltd.
Topic:

- Where Ford is today and where they are going tomorrow!
- New Products, Timelines for Orders & General Discussion about our Products!
- Where is our Industry going in the future?

February 2019

CAFS **Annual General Meeting** Coquitlam: February 6th, 2019

Keynote Speaker:

Angus Reid, retired BC Lions, CFL Player

No Abbotsford meeting in February

Cancellation deadline: 24 hours prior Sorry: "No-shows" will be invoiced.

COQUITLAM

The Executive Plaza Hotel 405 North Road, Coquitlam

Meetings are held the <u>First Wednesday</u> of each month (not July & August)

Registration: 5:30 p.m.
Cost: \$55 members

\$65 non-member

Includes: 5% GST, draw ticket, parking

ABBOTSFORD

Ricky's Meeting Room, Best Western 32080 Marshall Road, Abbotsford, BC

Meetings are held the <u>Third Tuesday</u> of each month (not July & August)

Registration: 5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$50 members

\$60 non-members

Includes: 5% GST, draw ticket

Basket Draw Winners

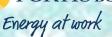








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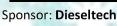


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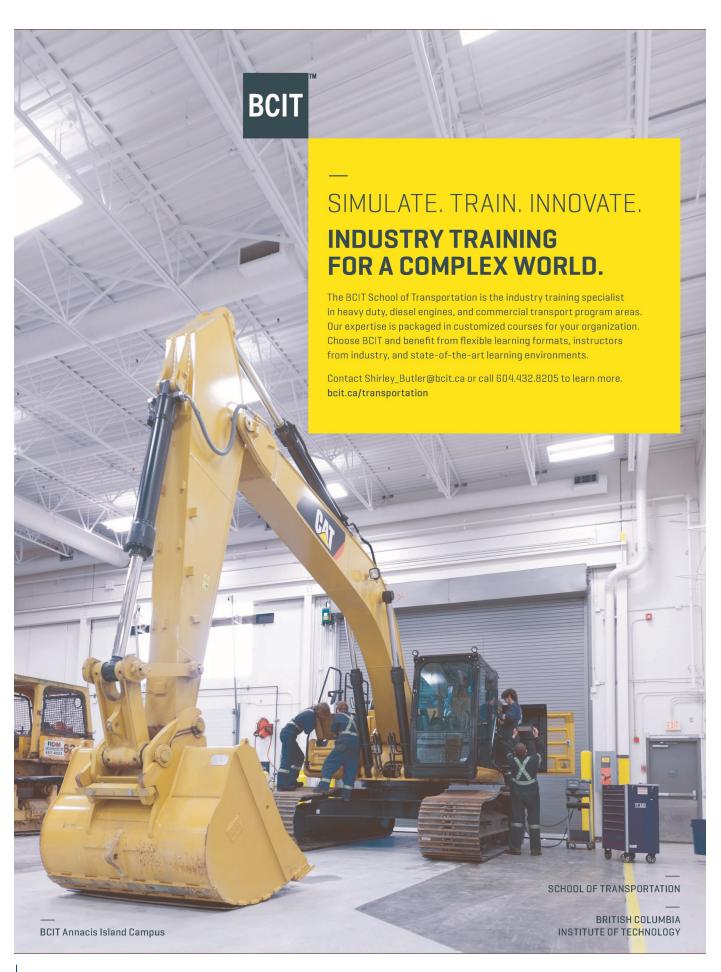




Winner Randy Twiss / Rempel Bros. Concrete







Prize Draw Winners





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Patty Stephen



Mike Janczkowski









Ken Zutz **Metro Motors**



Russell Oye, BCIT





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Diane Oye

Teresa Grossi



Whitney Carson



Trailer Wizards did well! Armen Sarkessian

Heather Crozier





Maureen MacMullin



Santa's List 2018

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The Magic of Rod Boss!





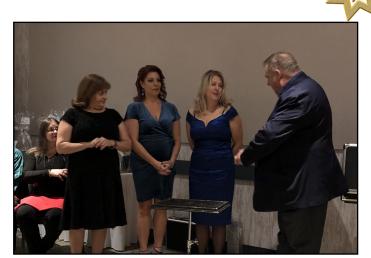




Randy Twiss and Rod Boss



Pat Williamson



Skeptical... Arlie Blanchette, Sara Church and Suzanne Lafrance are watching closely!



Steve MacDuff, Jake Kuik and Rod Boss













CAFS ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

CAFS Has Many Advertising and Sponsorship Opportunities to Consider in 2019

As many organizations are wrapping up the financials for the year and making plans for the operations of the new year, we want to remind you of the advertising opportunities that are available to promote your organization through CAFS.

CAFS's Member Newsletter, Directory and Website are great ways to get your company advertisement or job posting out to like minded individuals, organizations, supporters and potential customers within your industry. Also of great advantage to members, is the opportunity to sponsor / donate at an event or meeting. Your donated item is a physical advertising medium that will get your company name out to members and a financial sponsorship will ensure your organization's name will appear on correspondence related to an event. Choose to promote through one method or many, use your network of fellow members to your advantage.

CAFS's Member Newsletter

A source to upcoming events and training, there are 10 issues of the newsletter produced and loaded to CAFS website per year. The link is sent electronically via email to all CAFS members. As well as current issues, all archived issues are always available on CAFS website. Choose as many 'full page' ads per issue that you wish and you have the flexibility to change the ad during the year if you like.

One Full Page advertisement per issue for 10 issues @ \$350



CAFS's Directory

A handheld guide to your fellow members, CAFS' Membership Directory is published annually and distributed to all members. Full page advertising opportunities and products and service listings are a member only benefit sold on a first come first serve basis. Directory advertising will be available early spring... watch for more information to come.

CAFS's Website

Do you have a Job Posting that you want to advertise? A popular addition to our website for advertisers and job seekers is CAFS 'all access' Job Posting section. Your PDF posting will be posted and visible for as long as you wish.



Member Newsletter

One month Job Posting @ \$100 (member price)

Sponsorship opportunities at special events.

Throughout the year CAFS holds many events for its members and guests such as the annual golf tournament, Transportation Award, as well as an annual Christmas event. Sponsorship at these events provides members the advantage of showing support of CAFS and in exchange receiving advertising in website, newsletter, event advertisements and target emails.

Consider your advertising opportunities today!

CAFS 70th ANNIVERSARY FUN FACTS

Celebrating 70 Years of Fleet Safety!

During this anniversary year, we hope that you have enjoyed revisiting CAFS history through celebratory events and CAFS newsletter articles. As with all history, there are tough dark days, but success shines brightly when we can learn to keep moving forward and overcome! CAFS has stood the test of time and is truly an association to be proud of.



During each month of 2018, CAFS newsletter chronicled this trip through time with interesting historical articles as well as fun facts and images. We started this journey in the January newsletter by highlighting CAFS inception, its first president Colin Dobell, the 1948 to 2017 Past Presidents and a brief snapshot of



Colin Dobell 1948



how CAFS meetings began.

February is when the membership gathers for the Annual General Meeting, so what better occasion to have a birthday party?

Over 80 members, past presidents and guests gathered at the Executive Plaza which was decorated with festive gold & black balloons. Dinner tables were set with fresh planted centerpieces and display tables placed around the room were laid out with CAFS historical items for guests to enjoy as they mingled prior to the tasty buffet dinner.

After dinner several of CAFS Past Presidents each took their turn to speak on what CAFS was like during their term as President. We were both enlighten and entertained. Following the Past President speeches, long term members were acknowledged including a special member for the last 50 years, Wayne Jardine!

The fun continued into the evening with cash draws, sponsored prizes and a commemorative mug for all. Thank you to all the sponsors that made this birthday party a success.

Party attendees were so pleased with the speeches of the Past Presidents that we felt it necessary to dedicate the March and April newsletter editions to them. You can find the archived newsletters in the Member section of CAFS website.



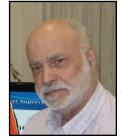
Past Presidents: Robin Egdell - Peg Macmillan - Kevin Last - Jim Macmillan - Kelley Crozier - Mike Jary

CAFS 70th ANNIVERSARY FUN FACTS

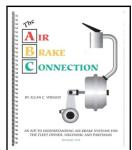
May, June and July/August were busy months for CAFS so there was little room in the newsletter for 70th year history. Although, in the June newsletter, you will find articles that President, Phil Blanchette and Lori Hendy wrote for the member directory. Each commented on the historical milestone and praised members for the achievement.

Back on the history trail again, the September newsletter is all about networking. This edition details the social events and conferences held by CAFS through the years. These opportunities to gather have been the glue that holds the model together. CAFS members have enjoyed a broad variety of events over the years including: The 'Old Timers' dinners, Ladies Night & fashion shows, Salmon fishing derbies, Car rally & family picnics, Christmas charity events, Annual Maintenance Conference, Truck Rodeo, Million Mile Club™ inductions, 50th, 60th & 70th Anniversary Celebrations, Allan C. Wright Memorial Transportation Award and the annual golf tournament. Again we must point out that it is the sponsors that make these events possible!

Of course its training that is the most important aspect of this Association. CAFS has honored the prime objective of educating a safety conscious industry by providing a wide range of seminars and training. CAFS October newsletter explores its evolution of training from the early day concerns over traffic growth in the city to current day workplace safety and the instructors that made it possible.



Many creative and educated people have volunteered numerous hours creating, implementing and instructing curriculum, but perhaps CAFS most important contributor may be the legendary member and instructor, Al Wright. Al was also author of two manuals still used in the Air Brake Instructor course.



Alan C Wright

Some of CAFS courses are still in existence today, some has been made redundant through technological advancements but the need for education endures.

CAFS remains dedicated to 'Safe, Efficient Fleets Through Education & Support'.

This celebration year would not be complete without acknowledgement of all its past and present members. Membership numbers have fallen and risen through the years, some have been with us for 20 plus years and some for only a year or two. Some members have even left the group and joined again in later years under a different company. The general feedback remains the same... CAFS offers an opportunity to network with like minded individuals while offering an environment for learning something about our peers and our industry.

We are extremely proud to be celebrating 70 years of existence and we embrace the challenge of continuing for another 70 years. Thank you for continuing to support your fellow members in the quest for fleet safety.



CAFS is an Association we can all be proud of! **Congratulations on 70 Years!**

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