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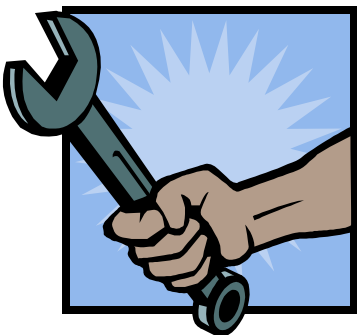
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Highway Patrol and Enforcement Gives Informative Demonstration

The January meeting was held at Yankee Trucks on Hall Street in Concord. The twenty or so members observed a demonstration and presentation on how New Hampshire's roadside motor carrier inspectors conduct a roadside inspection of your heavy commercial motor vehicles.

Highway Patrol officers Richard Croteau and Edwin Shannon were on hand from the New Hampshire Division of Motor Vehicles. In addition to demonstrating the roadside inspection technique, both officers explained the state and federal rules that apply to commercial motor vehicles. They also explained the North American Standard Out-of-Service Criteria and how it applies at the roadside.

We were able to utilize Yankee Trucks lifts to

facilitate the inspection process and to give everyone a chance to see how "they do it."

The officers kept everyone's attention (which is no small feat with this group) and answered numerous questions about the inspection process, the motor carrier safety rules and the out-of-service criteria. Some of the members played "stump the inspector" but, the officers came away unscathed.

MAGS sincerely appreciates the time that Officers Croteau and Shannon spent with us.

We would also like to thank Yankee Trucks for the use of their facilities.



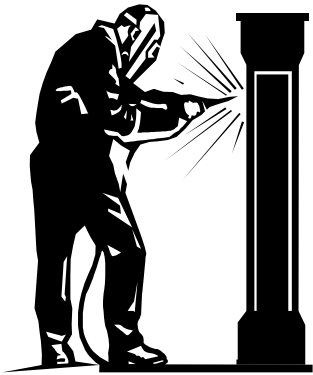
Highway Patrol Officer Edwin Shannon shows MAGS Secretary Bruce Crawford the under-the-hood vehicle inspection. Bruce was speechless!



Highway Patrol Officer Richard Croteau explains the finer points of commercial vehicle inspection. MAGS photos by Terri Holland-Rich

The Maintenance Association of the Granite State (MAGS) is an organization dedicated to the education of vehicle maintenance personnel, whether they are technicians, parts professionals or managers. We meet regularly for or education and networking with others in our chosen field. Meetings are usually held in Concord but, are also held at vendors and members facilities. We invite you to join us by attending a meeting to see if we can help you improve your skills or make your job easier and more enjoyable. See page three for an Application.

Next Meeting - March 8, 2006 at the Cat N' Fiddle Restaurant



Please call our Secretary, Bruce Crawford by March 5th with your reservations for the meal at 603-224-8823 (anytime).



Don't miss this one! Mark Jana, a safety consultant with the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (DES) will give a presentation on shop safety and safety in the workplace.

The primary goal of the Environmental and Occupational Health Unit is to protect the health and well being of NH citizens by reducing the prevalence of lead poisoning, providing free safety and health consultations for employers, regulating the lead and asbestos abatement Industries, and by evaluating the health risk associated with exposure to chemical con-

taminants in the environment.

The Occupational Health Program provides free on-site health and safety services to eligible employers through its Occupational Safety and Health Consultation Service. The Asbestos Management and Control Program performs asbestos compliance inspections, and is responsible for the licensure of contractors and certification of asbes-

tos professionals for NH.

The social hour starts at 6:00 PM and the evening meal will be served at 7:00 PM. The presentation will begin promptly after the meal.

Please call our Secretary, Bruce Crawford with your reservations for the meal at 603-224-8823 (anytime). The meal costs \$15 (cash or check).

Purchase of a meal is not required to attend the meeting and presentation.

If you would like to receive the **MAINTAIN** newsletter via email (PDF format, in color), please provide us with your email address. You'll need Adobe® Reader, available free for download on the internet.



MAGS
Application
for
Membership



Hey! MAGS Needs Your Leadership...
No experience needed.
Our President, Mike Cote of Yankee Trucks and our Secretary, Bruce Crawford of Young Furniture will be throttling back on their duties as MAGS officers. An election to fill these offices will take place in the near future. Why not volunteer your talents for just one term to help run this worthwhile organization. More on this later.



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Application for Membership

Fill-in your information below, check the type of membership and mail with your check to MAGS.

NAME:

COMPANY NAME:

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(√) Check One	Description	Amount Due
	2006 Corporate Membership Dues	\$50.00
	2006 Individual Membership Dues	\$20.00

Please make your check payable to MAGS. Thank you. Your support of MAGS is appreciated.

What you get with your Corporate Membership -

- **MAGS Newsletter**
- **Special Recognition at MAGS Events (Monthly meetings and training, etc.)**
- **Business Card Ad in MAGS Newsletter**
- **Bring a customer or employee to MAGS Meetings**
- **Certificate of Membership (suitable for framing)**
- **Advanced notice of Scholarship Opportunities**

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