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Next Meeting– Interstate Batteries

As summer starts to fade and the nights become cooler we are pleased to start our fall session in September with a technical session on Batteries. This meeting will be lead by Gale Kimborough from Interstate Batteries.

Gale is the Technical Service Manager for Interstate Batteries with over 20 years of experience in the business. His responsibilities include engineering and lab services, testing, troubleshooting, writing technical articles and technical training. Gale has written several technical manuals and taught more than 400 technical seminars to over 20,000 auto and commercial technicians.

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Directions to Interstate Batteries 31 Colombia Circle Merrimack, NH:

From 93 take 293 south to the Everett Turnpike south to exit 11 take a Right off the ramp and right at the next light and go under the overpass. Then At the 2nd light take a left (puts you rt. 3 north) go approx 1 mile and take a left onto Columbia Circle, take first left(still Columbia Circle) and Interstate Battery is the first building on the left (31 Columbia Circle)

MEAL RESERVATIONS

The social hour will be from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. The meal starts at 7:00 PM with the presentation starting around 7:30 PM. The cost of the meal will be \$20.

Please make your reservations by calling 1-877-525-3581 or e-mail to nhmags@comcast.net **before 5 PM Wednesday September 1, 2010**

Purchase of a meal is not required to attend the meeting. Guests of members are always welcomed. ****Return calls for meal reservations cannot be accommodated!**

Just a quick thanks to our talented webmaster Bob Merrill from Camerota Truck Parts for setting up our new e mail addresses. If you want to reach an Officer or member of the Board of Directors the new email format is (first initial), (last name) @nhmags.com. For Wayne LaMalva it would be w.lamalva@nhmags.com



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Application for Membership

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

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(√) Check One	Description	Amount Due
	2010 Corporate Membership Dues	\$50.00
	2010 Individual Membership Dues	\$20.00

If you have news on your company or industry please email it to waynelamalva@aim.com

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- ⇒ **Scholarship Candidates Wanted:** If you know of a young man or woman that will be pursuing a career in the maintenance of diesel trucks and would be interested in a scholarship please see Gene Trevena, Bob Lebrieux or Bruce Gilbert. Last year we did not have any candidates and as of now we do not have any candidates for this year either. For eligibility criteria please visit our web site www.nhmags.com/scholar
- ⇒ **Thank You Fleet Ready:** Thanks goes out to Mike Petingil from Fleet Ready for hosting the June DOT Mock Inspection meeting. This meeting was very well attended.
- ⇒ **Planning ahead for poor weather-** The communication committee is planning ahead for poor weather. In the event MAGS needs to cancel a meeting or reschedule a meeting on short notice you will be notified by email. If you have been receiving the MAGS eNewsletter via email we have your email address. If you have not received this publication in your inbox it is because we do not have your email address on file. Please send your email address to waynelamalva@aim.com to be added to the Emergency Notification list and the eNewsletter list. It is the communications committee's policy not to flood your email box with worthless information.
- ⇒ **MAGS' newest Lifetime Member-** MAGS is pleased to bestow the honor of Lifetime Membership to Wayne Elliott as he has announced his retirement. Wayne joins the ranks of Bill Carpenter, Steve Waldorf, Jim Joyle and Bob Bennet as a Lifetime Member. Wayne has been an avid supporter of MAGS as evidenced by his high attendance rate. Enjoy your yard work Wayne !!!!
- ⇒ **Invoices for Dues-** Invoices for dues were mailed several months ago. These were due July 1st. If you have not paid your dues for the calendar year 2010 please do so promptly. Our organization relies heavily on dues being paid on time as we are non-profit.
- ⇒ **Advertising Wanted:** MAGS has successfully purchased a trailer to store the tables and chairs we use at our meetings. Renting these items was becoming cost prohibitive. Now that we have the trailer we need to fill the sides with advertising. See Craig Sykes for information and our very affordable rates.

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

**MEETING NOTICE: 6 PM
 WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 8 AT INTERSTATE BATTERY IN MERRIMACK, NH**

Proposed Meeting Schedule

The following schedule is subject to change and is only a tentative schedule. If you have suggestions for future meetings, please contact a MAGS officer or a member of the Board of Directors with your suggestions. * indicates a tentative topic or presenter that is in the process of being confirmed.

Date	Group	Location	Presenter	Topic
September 1, 2010	Board of Directors	Holiday's Restaurant Auburn, NH		
September 8, 2010	General Membership	Interstate Battery, Merrimack, NH	Gale Kimborough-Interstate Batteries	Batteries
October 6, 2010	Board of Directors	Holiday's Restaurant Auburn, NH		
October 13, 2010	General Membership	Keene DPW	David Coates- Old World Industries	Antifreeze/Coolants
November 3, 2010	Board of Directors	Holiday's Restaurant Auburn, NH		
November 10, 2010	General Membership	TBA	Arvin Meritor	ABS Brakes & Roll Stability Control
December 1, 2010	Board of Directors	Holiday's Restaurant Auburn, NH		
December 8, 2010	General Membership	TST Hydraulics Merrimack, NH	TBA	Hydraulics and Hydraulic Oil
January 5, 2010	Board of Directors	Holiday's Restaurant Auburn, NH		
January 12, 2010	General Membership	TBA	Dave Ward-Eaton Road Ranger	Clutches (technical)