



# The Dispatch

Keeping the ATHS Board of Directors & Chapter Presidents Informed

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## ATHS Goals

The mission of the American Truck Historical Society is to collect artifacts, information, photographs, and other relevant materials pertaining to the origin, development, and progress of the motor truck transportation industry; to verify and establish the authenticity and accuracy of the collected information and materials; to place or arrange for placement of all objects, gifts, artifacts, and other items on display for educational purposes that relate historically to the development of the motor truck industry; to serve as a repository for donations, gifts, and bequests.

### BRICK FUNDRAISER

Don't miss out on this rare opportunity to purchase an engraved brick as part of the landscaping that will be built around the Motor Cargo/CF sign in Kansas City. Every chapter should be proud to participate and be represented in this program. Four sizes and prices are available online.

### BALLOTS

Please remind members in your area that the deadline for mailing ballots is **May 1, 2013**. Indicate your choice on the ballot, remove the post card from the form, attach a stamp, and drop it in the mail.

### CHAPTER TRUCK SHOWS

Truck shows can be submitted online to be included on the website and in the Route Guide in *Wheels of Time*. Go to [www.aths.org](http://www.aths.org), click on "Calendar," and then click "Submit Event." Please contact Kathy Spellman at (816) 891-9900 for questions.

### MATS 2013

ATHS was well represented at the 2013 Mid-America Trucking Show in Louisville, Kentucky. Eight trucks owned by ATHS members were displayed. The ATHS booth enrolled 15 new members, and many members who originally joined at MATS paid their dues renewal during the show. Several contacts were also made that could potentially develop into advertising or sponsorship opportunities in the future.

### ARCHIVE PHOTOS

Sterling, Autocar and Indiana archive photos are now available for viewing in the "Archives" section of the ATHS website. To purchase a print, please contact Kathy at (816) 891-9900. As the digitization program continues in the future months and years, more and more photos will be posted online.

### 2013 CONVENTION & ANTIQUE TRUCK SHOW

Send in your registration by **May 10** to receive your packet prior to the show and avoid the \$11 daily gate fees. Only registered members with name tags will be allowed on site Tuesday and Wednesday prior to the show and without buying a ticket on show days. Registrations have been good so far, with 302 trucks, 212 family and 205 individuals pre-registered. Keep them coming!

Please be aware of the new show hours that will extend from **8 a.m. to 8 p.m.**, Thursday through Saturday. Truck and Convention Registration will close at **5 p.m.**

RV camping lots are still available at State Fair Park; reservations can be made on the show registration form. Please take note that both **Kenworth** tours are **FULL**, the **Boeing** tour is almost FULL and the **Vineyard Tour**, tour 4, and **Toppenish Tour**, Tour 5, have been **CANCELED**.

New hotels are listed on the ATHS website. Please wear your nametags daily to get in/out of the show.

### WHEELS OF TIME

The May/June issue will include stories about trucking in and around Yakima, Washington.