



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.

NEW LIBRARY DIRECTOR

ATHS is proud to announce Courtney Dery as the new Library Director. Courtney will begin employment in July and will spend a great deal of time developing a cataloging system for inventory and donations. Her main goal is to take the library into the technology of the 21st Century and make it more available worldwide. She is very excited about this new opportunity!

BRICK FUNDRAISER

The brick project is still going strong but more bricks are always needed! The bricks will be used as part of the landscaping around the Motor Cargo/CF sign in Kansas City. Electric will be installed this summer to light the sign, and landscaping plans are being discussed. Four sizes and prices are available. The combined revenue of both the sign and brick projects to date is over \$62,000.

ARCHIVE PHOTOS

Sterling, Autocar and Indiana archive photos are now available for viewing in the "Archives" section on the ATHS website. A few hundred White photos will also be posted soon. 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. So far, over 4,500 images have been scanned.

RVP REPORTS DUE JUNE 30

If you are a board member, please turn in your RVP report by June 30.

2013 CONVENTION & ANTIQUE TRUCK SHOW

ATHS would like to give a BIG thanks to all the volunteers and supporting chapters who helped organize the show in Yakima, WA. This year's show had an unexpected turnout of 813 trucks. Wow! Registrations haven't been counted yet, but profits are looking very good and should be posted in about a month. We are especially thankful to Don Stone, Coca Cola, NAST, the Yakima Valley Convention and Visitor's Bureau and the Central Washington State Fair Park for their generosity and assistance. We hope to see all of you at next year's show in Springfield, MO, May 29 – 31, 2014.

FREE WHEELS OF TIME

For a limited time only, through August 31, 2013, qualified non-members can receive two complementary issues of the *Wheels of Time*. See details available on either the www.aths.org website, the ad in the May/June *WOT* issue, or complete the flyer attached with this Dispatch.

WHEELS OF TIME

Coverage of the 2013 convention and truck show will be included in *Show Time*, which will be mailed with the September/October issue. The July/August issue will include the first of two parts of an article on Fageol trucks written by Dick Callaway. A 1930 Fageol on display at the Pacific Northwest Truck Museum will be featured on the cover.