



The Dispatch

Keeping the ATHS Board of Directors & Chapter Presidents Informed

August 2012

P.O. Box 901611
Kansas City, MO
64190-1611

(816) 891-9900

ATHS Staff

Bill Johnson
Executive Director
bill@aths.org

Shelley Ruhlman
Managing Director
shelley@aths.org

Kathy Spellman
Membership Secretary
membership@aths.org

Jan Martin
Administrative Assistant
jan@aths.org

Gayle Smith
Bookkeeper
bk@aths.org

Stormy Wylie
Editor, *Wheels of Time*
editor@aths.org

Lee Young
Librarian
info@aths.org

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.

ROUTE 66 CONVOY

Mark your calendars for the Route 66 Convoy taking place September 6-15, 2012. Daily truck shows will be held at T/A and Petro truck stops at each of these 10 locations: Morris, IL; Troy, IL; Joplin, MO; Oklahoma City, OK; Amarillo, TX; Albuquerque, NM; Gallup, NM; Kingman, AZ; Barstow, CA.; and San Bernardino, CA.

Each show will begin at 11 a.m. with trucks from local ATHS members, an ATHS booth display, and booth displays by the Prime Movers and Heavy Hauler sponsors.

Convoy trucks are to arrive at each site no later than 4 p.m. for roll call to qualify for a convoy keepsake available only to those who complete the entire route from Morris, IL to San Bernardino, CA. Upon arrival in San Bernardino, CA, convoy trucks will join the ATHS Southern California Chapter's show trucks in the Route 66 Rendezvous held each year!

The \$100 per truck/driver participation entry fee includes a convoy hat, shirt, commemorative oak chock block, daily check-in card, and a route guide. The \$50 per swamper/passenger participation fee includes a convoy nametag, hat and shirt. The \$15 daily truck registration fee includes a convoy hat and pine chock block. Each participant will make his or her own hotel and eating arrangements.

More information and registration is available online. Check it out!

FALL BOARD MEETING

Make plans to attend the ATHS Board of Directors and committee meetings to be held October 5-6, 2012, at the Red Lion Hotel, located at 607 E Yakima Avenue, Yakima, WA, 98901, (509) 248-5900. The room rate is \$92.95 per night. Make sure you specify the event name of "American Truck Historical Society."

GATS

ATHS will have a booth at the 2012 Great American Trucking Show in Dallas, Texas this month. Stop by Booth 10049 between August 23-25 and say hello!

2013 CONVENTION & ANTIQUE TRUCK SHOW

Plan ahead and check out the 2013 Convention hotel and travel information listed on the ATHS website at www.aths.org.

Onsite camping at State Fair Park will be posted in the Nov/Dec 2012 issue of *WOT*.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Nominating Committee is currently working on the slate for 2013. While there may or may not be a board position open in your area, anyone interested in serving on the board, either now or in the future, please contact Terry Klencke at terry@daltontrucking.com or Bill Johnson at bill@aths.org.

WHEELS OF TIME

Coverage of the 2012 convention and truck show will be included in the *Show Time*, which will be mailed with the September/October *Wheels of Time*.