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### 2015 MPTA Toys For Tots Drive



It's hard not to get caught up in excitement of the Christmas season. The red kettles and bell ringers at the entrance of many stores. Jump starting dead vehicles in subzero temperatures. Boy Scouts selling wreaths and poinsettias. Working on the side of 35W during rush hour, in a snow storm and, last, but not least, the stress of finding the perfect gift for everyone on your list. In the midst of all this holiday chaos, it's exciting to see how the MPTA came together to support this year's U. S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots Program.

The primary goal of this program is to deliver, through a new toy at Christmas, a message of hope to less fortunate children and assist them in becoming responsible, productive, patriotic citizens. The Marines want to play an active role in developing one of our nation's most valuable resources – our children; to unite all members of local communities in a common cause for three months each year during the annual toy collection and distribution campaign; and to contribute to better communities in the future.

On December 15<sup>th</sup>, Brett Letourneau (Citywide Towing), Chris Frovik (Frovik's Towing), Nick Christenson (Bob's Towing) and longtime MPTA member, Ron Converse appeared on KARE 11 to present \$2,000 and more than 100 toys to the U. S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots Program on behalf of the MPTA. A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make a child's Christmas and future, a bit brighter.

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## Presidents Letter

Written by President, Brett Letourneau

Well, it took a while to get rolling, but we finally have a little winter weather that is favorable to the towing business! Whether your business thrives in the sub zero temperatures, snowstorms, or both, it seems that we have had something for everyone. I hope everyone's staff and equipment has held up so that we can all capitalize on the seasonal opportunities.

Social media, like it or not, seems like it is here to stay. I read an article recently that claimed over 80% of Americans say they get their daily news from social media! That seems scary to me, but what is more alarming is how it is used in business. It can dramatically effect your business if you don't use it wisely. We have all seen the mistakes that an employee of a business makes put on Facebook or You Tube and go "viral". Even if the clip was taken out of context, it can destroy the reputation of a business in no time. On line reviews, if not managed, can also have an adverse effect on the reputation of the business. However, good reviews and light hearted or informative posts can serve as a way to keep a good reputation and stay in contact with your customers. After all, we know that name recognition is one of the most important components to the success of any business. No matter how you feel about social media, it can either be a way to keep your name in front of your customers or a way to earn a bad reputation.

I also want to remind everyone to check our associations calendar for upcoming events. We will have several tow schools and other social events being held throughout the year and we would love to see everyone attend!

As always, I invite all members to attend our monthly board meetings which are typically on the third Tuesday of each month. If you can't make it to a meeting, please feel free to call me, any of the other board members, or Lance Klatt with any questions or ideas you have. We want input!

Spring is around the corner!

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## “ASK A TROOPER” by Trp. Jesse Grabow - Minnesota State Patrol

**Q** - I cannot find it in any of the laws but I am sure it has to be there. Isn't it required by law for a tow truck operator who is operating on public roads to wear reflective safety apparel at all times? Only asking this because I am curious because I think it's a Federal OSHA law yet you see so many drivers wearing nothing but a black shirt or hard to see apparel.

**A:** Yes, Tow Truck Drivers who are working and exposed to moving motor vehicle traffic are required to wear High Visibility Garments. The High Vis Garment may be a Class 2 or Class 3 Garment. (Class 2 is a High Vis Vest and Class 3 is a High Vis Jacket.) More information on this law can be found under Minnesota Administrative Rule 5205.0030.

This Rule is enforced by Minnesota Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA.) There are also requirements from Federal OSHA and the Federal Highway Administration that require the mandatory use of High Visibility Garments when employees are working on a street, road, highway, etc. where the workers are exposed to moving motor vehicle traffic.

When there is a crash scene, everyone who is working: police, fire, EMS, tow truck operators, MNDOT, etc. should all be wearing a High Vis Garment in order to be in compliance. The High Vis Garments are also required when directing traffic.

The rule also talks about the maintenance and condition of the garment. “If the high visibility personal protective equipment becomes faded, torn, dirty, worn, or deface, reducing the equipment's performance below manufacturer's recommendations, the high visibility personal protective equipment shall be immediately removed from service and replace.”

Emergency responders working on the shoulder of the road have got your back. Do you have theirs? Minnesota's Ted Foss Move Over law was named in honor of the State Patrol Trooper who was killed while on the should of I-90 in Winona in 2000. The law states:

- When traveling on a road with two or more lanes, drivers must keep over one full lane away from stopped emergency vehicles with flashing lights activated—ambulance, fire, law enforcement, maintenance, construction vehicle and tow trucks.
- Reduce speed if unable to safely mover over a lane.
- Failing to take these actions endangers personnel who provide critical and life-saving services. Fines can exceed \$100.

Moving over not only helps protect the lives of emergency workers, but also helps protect your life. Hitting a vehicle on the side of the road can result in injury or death for you or those in your vehicle.

A portion of state statutes were used with permission from the Office of the Revisor of Statutes. If you have any questions concerning traffic related laws or issues in Minnesota, send your questions to Trp. Jesse Grabow—Minnesota State Patrol at 1000 Highway 10 West, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501-2205.

(You can follow him on Twitter @MSPPPIO\_NW or reach him at, jesse.grabow@state.mn.us)



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# **April is fast approaching! MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR APRIL 5-7, 2016.**

Please find the tentative TRAA meeting schedule below.

The TRAA Spring Board of Directors' Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am to Noon. Unfortunately, your association is not currently an Affiliate Member in good standing at this time. In order to have voting representation at the meeting please renew your Affiliate Membership no later than March 6, 2016.

We will once again be hosting TRAA Association Forum this year. The Forum is scheduled for Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup> 10 am – 1:00 pm. We will have coffee and light refreshments to start off our day. The Association Sharing portion was very successful last year. We received many comments expressing the value of this kind of networking. Please plan to share the great things that are happening in your state with the others. Working together we can effect positive change for our industry!

*All State Towing Association Presidents and Executive Directors are invited to participate in the Association Forum to discuss mutual issues, share their wisdom and knowledge with other states and network. This will be an opportunity for the state association to interact with TRAA so that we can better serve our Affiliate State Members.*

**Please RSVP by March 15, 2016 via email to the TRAA Office if you plan to attend the Association Forum and/or the TRAA Annual Board Meeting & General Membership Meeting. This will enable us to prepare the appropriate materials for all meeting participants.**

## **2016 TRAA Annual Board & General Membership Meeting**

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April 5-7, 2016

### **Meeting Schedule**

#### **Tuesday, April 5, 2016 – Hilton Lake Buena Vista, Orlando, FL**

##### **TRAA Committee Meetings:**

Noon – 6:00 pm      Palm 3 & 4

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#### **Wednesday, April 6, 2016 – Hilton Lake Buena Vista, Orlando, FL**

##### **TRAA Annual Board of Directors & General Membership Meeting:**

9:00 – Noon      Palm 3      TRAA Annual Board of Directors' & General Membership Meeting

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#### **Thursday, April 7, 2016 – Hilton Lake Buena Vista, Orlando, FL**

##### **TRAA Association Forum**

10:00 am – 1:00 pm      Palm 1      TRAA Association Forum

##### **TRAA Motor Club Communication Committee (MCCC) Motor Club Leadership Forum:**

2:30 – 4:30 pm      Palm 1      TRAA Annual Board of Directors' & General Membership Meeting

*\* Tentative Schedule: Meeting times/room locations subject to change*

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## **NEW PRIVATE PROPERTY IMPOUND TOW RULE IN EFFECT FOR WISCONSIN BEGINNING FEBRUARY 1, 2016**

On February 1, 2016, a new permanent rule relating to the towing of vehicles from private property will go into effect, now that it has completed the process in the Wisconsin State Legislature. The new permanent rule replaces a temporary rule which was in effect for 2015.

The Wisconsin Towing Association was an active participant in the rule-making process between the Department of Transportation (DOT), the Legislature, and other interested parties and organizations.

The private property impound tow rule was required under state law initiated in 2013. That law allowed for the towing of vehicles from private property without the involvement of law enforcement. So long as the appropriate signage was displayed on the property restricting parking to tenants only, a landlord may contact a tow operator directly to have an unauthorized vehicle removed at the expense of the vehicle owner. Similar laws such as this exist in many of Wisconsin's neighboring states.

The law required the DOT to establish a fee schedule and notification requirements by administrative rule for the tow operator. A summary of those fees and requirements is as follows:

The maximum charges permitted are:

- \$150 for a vehicle towed using a flatbed, hook and chain, wheel-lift, boom, or any other method.
- \$25 for each period of 24 consecutive hours that the vehicle is stored in an outdoor storage facility.
- \$35 for each period of 24 consecutive hours that the vehicle is stored in an indoor storage facility.
- \$150 for any other necessary and commercially reasonable charges relating to use of special equipment required by unusual characteristics of the parked vehicle, including having a gross vehicle weight greater than 10,000 pounds, or required for a vehicle parked in an area with spatial constraints or limited access to the vehicle that impedes the tow, and for expenses incurred by the towing service relating to towing more than 20 miles. The rule prohibits additional charges for administrative fees, gate fees, or other services or supplies ordinarily required by the removal or storage of a motor vehicle.

The rule requires the towing service to collect an additional service fee in the amount requested by the municipality in which a removed vehicle was illegally parked, up to \$35. Those fees are then passed along to the municipality. If a municipality requests payment of such a fee, the rule authorizes the towing service to also charge an additional fee up to the same amount passed along to the municipality.

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State law prohibits charging the vehicle owner any fees, including the municipal service fee, if the towing service failed to notify the appropriate law enforcement agency before towing, if the property from which the vehicle was towed was not properly posted, or if the vehicle was not illegally parked.

For purposes of determining the length of time storage charges for a vehicle accrues, the rule uses the date and time the towing service provides notice of the towing to law enforcement as the beginning of the storage period.

The rule prohibits storage charges for any calendar day during which the storage facility is open less than 4 consecutive hours for vehicle retrieval between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

State law prohibits a towing service from collecting any charges for the removal or storage of an illegally parked vehicle towed unless the towing service reported the tow to law enforcement before removing the vehicle. The towing service is required to deliver the notice to the law enforcement agency's non-emergency telephone number, unless a different delivery method is designated by the law enforcement agency for providing notices.

The notice provided to law enforcement must include the following information:

- The name and telephone number of the towing service.
- The make and model of the vehicle being removed.
- The license plate number, if license plates are on the vehicle.
- The vehicle identification number for the vehicle, if visible.
- The location from which the vehicle will be removed.
- The address and phone number of the storage location to which the vehicle will be towed.
- The name of the operator of the storage facility if the storage location is not operated by the towing service removing the vehicle.

***\*\*New Member\*\****

***Daggett Wrecker Service, Inc.***  
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# Minnesota Professional Towing Association 2016 Scholarship Application

The purpose of this scholarship program is to assist young men and women whom are seeking a higher education in order to develop advanced skills.

**Three scholarships of \$500.00 each will be awarded annually to applicants who must be at least a senior in high school and/or 18-25 years of age and is a son, daughter, or member in good standing with the MPTA.**

## MPTA Scholarship Guidelines

- Applicant must have a 3.0 GPA to qualify.
- Applicant must provide proof of performance with application (official school transcript).
- Applicant must provide proof of enrollment for institute of higher education with application.
- Applicant must provide two letters of recommendation from either a teacher, school advisor, or extra circular advisor (i.e. sports coach, club advisor).
- Applications must be returned to MPTA by May 20<sup>th</sup> of each year.
- Students may apply for scholarship a maximum of three times.
- Applicants do not need to study in the automotive industry.

### Selection Process:

- The MPTA Board of Directors will select scholarship winners based on the criteria below from the applications:
  - Accomplishments specified on application (i.e. DECA, FBLA, sports, leadership roles, etc.)
  - Student's goals, both long-term and short-term
  - Student's GPA
  - Student's work ethic (Does the students hold a part-time job as well as attend school?)
- The applications will be reviewed by the Board of Directors at the May Board meeting.
- Scholarship winners will be contacted in late May.
- The Association will give the checks to the students in the spring of each year.

## Applications due no later than May 20th

All applications, letters of recommendations, and transcript should be sent to:

Minnesota Professional Towing Association  
2886 Middle Street  
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Phone: 651-487-2231

Fax: 651-487-2447

# MPTA Scholarship Application Form

Application, letters of recommendations, and transcript must be received by **May 20th** for consideration.  
(Please print or type – if not enough space is provided please attach a separate sheet)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (best number to reach you) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of current school \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the MPTA member with whom you are associated:

(Applicant must be the son, daughter, or member in good standing of the MPTA)

Business's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the institute of higher education that you plan to attend:

Reason for applying (financial need): \_\_\_\_\_

List extra curricular activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe any awards, honors, or leadership positions you have held/received:

Future goals (long and short term): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently hold a job outside of school? If so please provide name of employer:

How do you plan to use this scholarship for higher education?

## Minneapolis, St. Paul Tow 1,300+ Vehicles In Snow Emergency

**MINNEAPOLIS (WCCO)** — Hundreds of Twin Cities drivers are ending the year with a little less money in their pockets. Minneapolis officials say 670 vehicles were towed in Minneapolis alone after Tuesday night's snow emergency, while St. Paul towed over 700. Minneapolis and St. Paul combined issued thousands of parking citations.

Some came to the impound lot by Uber, some by taxi and many via a friend. Nathan Williams was that friend to Stephen Geier of northeast Minneapolis. "Had to get up early, going to sleep in today but [laughs] ... got to get him to the impound lot to get his car," Williams said. Geier did not think this emergency would turn into such a hassle.

"I found out that there was one online on the Minneapolis website, but then I didn't know that the street I was parked on was [a plow route]," Geier said. But it was the same thing for person, after person, after person. If you do end up at an impound lot, there are two things that will make your trip easier: know your license tag number and have your driver's license. The city of Minneapolis wrote 1,755 citations, while St. Paul wrote 1,306 citations — which is less than what a typical snowstorm brings.

And it was that snowstorm that threw off a Dinkytown resident Coltin Paddock. "When the snow isn't even coming up over this right here [points to the lower half of his tires], I don't believe that that is a snow emergency," Paddock said. But it is, and as St. Paul Public Works warned, towing is part of it.

"We would really prefer that people would just move their cars, make our jobs easier," St. Paul Public Works' Joe Spah said. "We really don't want to tow anybody, but, you know, it's necessary to get the job done." Both cities say there were about half as many violations as there are in a major storm, so it could have been worse. But tell that to a tow victim. "\$138 dollars a car," Paddock said. "Ridiculous."

It will cost you \$209 in St. Paul to get your back after being towed. Minneapolis' snow emergency is still in effect.

**Source: Susan-Elizabeth Littlefield**

**A recent poll taken on WCCO in regards to how much Minneapolis and St. Paul charge folks who get ticketed and towed in snow emergencies. They're charging...**

**Just the right amount. Lesson learned. 48.84%**

**Too much, it's not fair. 30.23%**

**Not enough. What don't you understand? 20.93%**

## Sub-\$2 Gas Prices for 2016?

### Latest EIA forecast predicts lowest annual average in 12 years

By Samantha Oller, Senior Editor/Special Projects Coordinator, CSP

**WASHINGTON** – This year will see a national retail average for regular gasoline under \$2, making it the lowest annual average price since 2004.

That's according to the Energy Information Administration (EIA), which in its latest Short-Term Energy Outlook (STEO) forecasts a U.S. retail average of \$1.98 per gallon for 2016, and \$2.21 per gallon for 2017. After falling oil prices pushed prices down nearly a dime to an average of \$1.95 per gallon in January, EIA expects gasoline prices to fall again to an average of \$1.82 in February. It projects a first-quarter 2016 average of \$1.88 per gallon, with an increase likely in the spring.

EIA has lowered its projection for diesel prices. After averaging \$2.71 per gallon for 2015, the latest STEO expects diesel to average \$2.22 per gallon in 2016, which is 7 cents per gallon (CPG) lower than last month's STEO projection. The diesel average is expected to rise to \$2.58 per gallon for 2017.

Weighing down the gasoline and diesel averages: a bearish outlook for oil prices. EIA expects North Sea Brent to average \$38 per barrel for 2016 and rise to \$50 per barrel in 2017. The agency expects the West Texas Intermediate (WTI) averages for 2016 and 2017 to match the Brent averages. However, current futures and options contracts are figuring "high uncertainty" into this price outlook, EIA cautioned, pointing out that the market expects WTI to range from \$21 to \$58 per barrel.

Growing global supply has continued to pressure oil prices since the middle of 2014. Global inventories grew approximately 1.8 million barrels per day (b/d) in 2015, and EIA forecasts them to increase 1.4 million b/d in first-quarter 2016. The biggest increase will happen in first-half 2016, EIA says, which will keep Brent under \$40 per barrel through August.

In its latest STEO, EIA says daily changes in oil prices and global equity indexes were highly correlated, which probably "reflect increased uncertainty about future global economic growth."

EIA expects petroleum and other liquid fuels production in countries not part of the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) to fall by 0.6 million b/d in 2016, after a 1.4 million-b/d increase in 2015. This would mark the first production decline since 2008, and most of it will likely happen in the United States. For 2017, EIA forecasts non-OPEC production to fall by 0.2 million b/d.

Total U.S. liquid fuels production is forecast to fall by 0.5 million b/d in 2016, while staying "relatively flat" for 2017.

EIA expects OPEC oil production to grow by 0.7 million b/d for 2016 and increase 0.6 million b/d in 2017 as Iran adds to global supply. With this forecast, the agency is assuming that OPEC members will not agree to a production cut, but instead continue to try to protect their market share.

The latest STEO projects global consumption of petroleum and other liquid fuels to grow by 1.2 million b/d in 2016, with a 1.5 million-b/d increase in 2017.

## *Results of Tow Boss Poll (Tow Industry Week)*

***My competitor's shop burned down. I would:***

**offer him some equipment and lot space**

41.5% Response

**attempt to get his customers to become my customers**

9.8% Response

**service his customers for him and split the revenue**

36.6% Response

**do nothing**

12.2% Response

**Great to see the results of the Tow Boss Poll above. Great to see ethical towing operators in our industry always willing to help. It's more of a brotherhood than a competitive landscape. However all of still need some work when it comes to best practices of the towing industry.**

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Rogers	Burdas Towing 763-428-9911	Winona Borkowski Towing & Salvage 507-452-9073		
Savage	Allen's Service Inc. 952-894-1000	Zumbrota Bergs Towing & Repair 507-732-5613		
Scanlon	Blaine Brothers 218-879-6681	<b><u>WISCONSIN</u></b>		
Shakopee	Shakopee Towing, Inc. 952-445-0030	Ashland Tomlinson's 24 Hour Towing 715-682-2717		
Spring Lake Park	Citywide Service 763-432-4550	Baldwin Day & Nite Towing, LLC 715-684-3359		
St. Cloud	Collins Brothers Towing Of St. Cloud, Inc. 320-257-5525	Balsam Lake Lake Services Unlimited 715-857-5753		
St. Francis	Gerdin Auto, Tire & Towing 763-434-1686	Independence Kabus Auto Body & Recovery 715-985-2252		
		Roberts Jerry's Towing 715-749-4450		
		Superior Lake City Towing 218-722-7781		



# Upcoming Events

## **MPTA Board Meeting**

**March 29, 2016  
6:00 p.m. Dinner  
6:30 p.m. Meeting**

**MPTA Office  
Little Canada, MN**

## **MPTA Board Meeting**

**May 18, 2016**

**Following Tow School**

**More information to come**