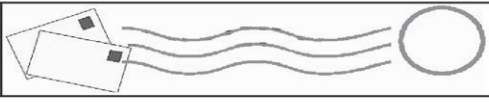


Letters



Most trucker watch speed

To the editor,

"Truck drivers are the least likely to be excessively speeding, says Bradley, but there are some who need to slow down."

That is an interesting quote that you have in your editorial, I know that he is right when he says that because very few trucks exceed 105 kms anyway, so why not just enforce the speed limit that we have now? You will then find that 99.9% of the tickets go to the cars (four wheelers) o.k. then maybe that is where

the speed limiters need to be installed.

Quebec, by the way, does not already have such a law as they decided to wait for the results of a study that the federal government is doing. American studies have found an increase in accidents with split speed limits for cars and trucks so many of those states now have gone to equal speeds for both (in one of the studies the increase exceeded 200%).

Furthermore, when cars and trucks become acciden-

tally involved, the car driver is almost always the one at fault and thanks to no fault insurance, I recently took a \$10,000 loss because of a four wheeler going too fast for conditions.

Speed limiters on cars? Not going to get a lot of political hay there will they? The big companies that are pushing for the speed limiters are the ones that go half-way around the world to recruit new drivers and put them in trucks over here with no experience, a little training and away you go, new truck drivers for half price. Just make sure he doesn't go too fast so the wreck isn't so bad.

I started driving trucks in 1971 and I can tell you that a vast majority of truckers know that to be profitable you need to watch your speed and be very careful out there because there is not a day that goes by without some fool that needs to beat you for a few seconds.

Regards for now,
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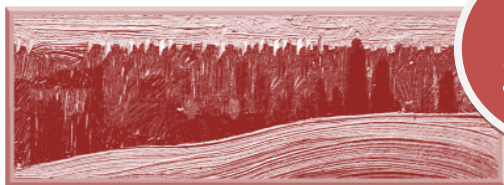
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INTROS FOR CAST: After the introduction of the cast at Saturday's Dinner Theatre, Mark Tiller spoke to the audience while the rest of the cast looked on. From left to right, cast members are: David Gault, Kevin Hazzard, Dave Quinn, Jenifer Gault, Mark Tiller, Shiona Watson, Meghan van Asseldonk, Janette Jensen, Penny McCabe (the victim) Margaret Brady and Kathy Sanford. - Submitted photo.

Another Dinner Theatre hit

The "Pink Flamingo Bar & Grill" was the setting for last Saturday's "Karaoke Killer" murder mystery dinner at the Acton Town Hall Centre on Willow Street.

The tropical decorations (including pink flamingos) were a welcome sight after the long winter.

Before, during and after the delicious buffet dinner, patrons were entertained by karaoke contestants. Several audience members also stepped up to the microphone to "have a go" and this added to the evening's fun. There are some excellent voices in this town!

Bar owner Andy Zalooza and disc jockey B.G. Wannabee kept things moving along while assistant Jake Hazzard ran the equipment and made sure the music and words were ready for the performers. Audience members were

given the task of voting for the karaoke act that should be awarded the big trophy.

Of course there was a murder, one of the contestants, and the audience became detectives to sort through the clues and determine the identity of the culprit. A good time was had by all (including the cast who always seem to have as much fun as the audience).

At the end of the perfor-

mance, the audience was thanked for supporting the Acton Old Town Hall Dinner Theatre and Heritage Acton. These two groups are working together to pursue the twin goals of providing live theatre in town and restoring the town hall to its former glory as a centre for community events.

The next dinner theatre evening is scheduled for November 1.

CASHh campaign

To the editor,

Spring weather, the robins and early spring flowers are late this year. However, one sign of spring that is on time is the 8th annual campaign for Cancer Assistance Services of

Halton Hills (CASHh). An envelope will be dropped at your door during April asking for donations.

In Halton Hills we have a choice when it comes to deciding who should be the recipient of charitable monies. We can donate to the Canadian Cancer Society in the name of research or we can donate to Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills, a local group that specializes in providing practical support to cancer patients and families in Halton Hills.

Since starting up eight years ago, CASHh has assisted over 800 families in Halton Hills providing guaranteed transportation to and from treatments, use of equipment such as wheelchairs and walkers, dietary supplements, wigs and turbans, home and child care plus a long list of other services at no charge.

Sadly, the number of cancer patients in Halton Hills is growing every year. Donation dollars are very important, and it's imperative to make an educated decision. Both charities are worthy – and they're both different. The choice is yours; please do make an informed one.

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