

TRPC-COLORADO

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INTEREST:**

Christmas Party is Dec 15th at the Embassy Suites 7525 E. Hampden Ave. \$79 room with a 2 hour complimentary wine, well and beer and cooked to order breakfast Dec. 16th.

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TRPC Newsletter

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Towing & Recovery Professionals of Colorado Presents it's Annual Christmas Banquet

**This year the Christmas Banquet will be held at the Embassy Suites on December 15, 2012
Located at 7525 E. Hampden Ave., Denver, CO. 80231**

The price for Dinner's Tickets is \$75.00 each or 2 for \$145.00

Includes Dinner, Coffee and Tea. A cash bar will be available

Cocktails at 6:30 pm with Dinner at 7:30 pm
We will be having a Silent & Live Auction and a
Awards presentation following dinner

Contact Stormy to donate auction items denverwesttowing@hotmail.com

Come Join Us For A Night Of Fun And Christmas Cheer

Rooms will be available for a rate of \$79.00 per night. Included with Hotel stay is the "Manager's Reception" from 5:30pm to 7:00pm., which included Well, Wine & Draft Beer at no charge! As well as a free "Cook To Order Breakfast" from 6:30am to 10:00am. Please R.S.V.P. for rooms with reservations dept. online or by phone (please see the Hotel Reservation Sheet enclosed in this packet) by 12/1/12 for the discounted room rate. The T.R.P.C. Board wants you to participate in all of the festivities although we strongly encourage you to either rent a room or have a designated driver if you are planning to consume any alcoholic beverages.

Hope to see all you at the Christmas Banquet

Merry Christmas

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Treasurer's Corner Update

I hope to find everyone in good spirits this time of year. It is amazing how time flies these days and it is hard to believe that October is already here and another September is in the books. Yes that means it is time to batten down the hatches and get ready for winter, to make sure all the trucks have their tire chains (and make sure that they aren't broke) as well as they are mechanically ready for snow and to make sure all the employees have everything they need to do their jobs when the snow flies. There is one other thing that goes on every September; it is the Towing Museum's Annual Induction to the Hall of Fame and the unveiling of the names on the "Wall of the Fallen". As most of us remember that 2011 was not very kind to our profession as we lost 6 Operators in Colorado that year. In 2011 we saw "Allen Rose" and "Alan Dilley" names added to the wall in September 2011 and 3 weeks ago Stormy and I as well as Char Swaney and Jim Schofield joined by the families of "Doug Bedker" and "Jose Mares Sr." in Chattanooga, TN to witness Doug's and Jose's names added to the "Wall of the Fallen" this year. Until you see the Wall and the stories from the families you can't even imagine how humbling the whole event is and as well as what an honor it was to be able to share the experience.

We also had the "TRPC Picnic & Fun Night at Lakeside Amusement Park" in September and a good time was had by all who attended!!! FYI we will probably be holding this event again in the fall 2013 so keep informed by your Chapter President for times and dates.

The Abandon Car Round Up for U Pull & Pay sponsored by the Denver Chapter and shared with several other Chapters along the Front Range was for the most part a success. This was a Fund Raiser for the Widow's & Orphan's Fund and it was the first its kind involving this type of fund raisers. This was a learning experience and it is my understanding that we (the Denver Chapter) will be doing this again in the near future because although we didn't meet our goal it is my understanding that the project brought in at least \$2700.00 plus possibly a little more to the "Widow's & Orphans Fund" so hats off to everyone that participated. Maybe next time we can hit our goal of \$6750.00 or more!!!

PLEASE don't forget the "2012 Christmas Banquet"; it is on December 15, 2012 at the Embassy Suites Denver Southeast at 7525 East Hampden Avenue Denver, CO 80231. We have a great rate with the Hotel which includes a 2 room suite, free Wine, Well Drinks and Beer on tap from 5:00pm to 6:30pm as well as a Cook to Order Breakfast from 6:30am to 10:00am for a great rate of \$79.00. So quickly go online or pick up the phone and make your reservations as soon as possible!!!! You should have received your invitation for the 2012 Christmas Banquet in the mail by now, and if you haven't then please feel free to check out www.trpc-colorado.com or contact my office at (303) 279-3434 and ask for Kayla, Stormy or myself during normal business hours of 8:00am to 5:00pm Monday through Friday. Hope to see you at the Christmas Banquet!!!

Rob Mooney, TRPC Treasurer

Christmas Banquet Hotel Reservations

To book Hotel rooms go please to this web site at this link:

<http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/D/DENHPES-XTR-20121213/index.jhtml>

If you need a smoking room or you a having problems making your reservations online you may contact Bobbi Cauldwell at Embassy Suites, Phone # 303.696.6644 and leave message if she isn't available and she will call you back as soon as she can.

Remember rooms go quickly this time of year so get your reservation in right away!

Please check out the Hotel Web Site at this link: <http://embassysuites3.hilton.com/en/hotels/colorado/embassy-suites-denver-southeast-DENHPES/index.html>

***** Remember all of this information and links are also available at www.trpc-colorado.com *****

We need volunteers for the 2013

Colorado Tow Show. Please contact boardmembers@trpc-colorado.com

for more information.

Tow show made a profit this year of \$4000.00!! The board passed a motion to put the proceeds towards the Widows and Orphans fund! Our goal this year is to have \$25,000.00 in the fund.

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Widows and Orphans Fund

The Widows and Orphans fund was established in late 1996 by Mark Anderson, George Connolly and Bob Swaney. A driver had been struck and killed on I-25 and his wife was pregnant at the time. They had no life insurance and no savings to speak of. George and Bob “passed the hat” around at the next board meeting and gave the proceeds to the widow. They decided then that something needed to be put in place to help the families during the interim of death to benefits being distributed. Mark Anderson helped put the thoughts and procedures into place. The Fund helps members and non-members alike.

The Widows and Orphans Fund has grown since then. The fund has been able to provide accommodations to the families to go to Chattanooga, TN to the Wall of the Fallen so they can see their loved ones name unveiled. Within a matter of days monetary assistance is given to help with financial obligations.

The Widows and Orphans Fund is funded by contributions from generous towers, vendors and other industry associates. Without you this program cannot happen. U Pull and Pay is still accepting 1995 and newer, complete cars and donating \$450 per car to the Widows and Orphans Fund.

Thank you for your past, present and future contributions.

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