

# DSTA HEADLIGHT

Duluth-Superior Transportation Association News

MARCH 2020

## President's Note

In looking for inspiration (or trying to get this done efficiently...) I looked back to the 2013 March headlight and found this article which actually resonates very well again today. 7 years ago seems like a lifetime away and it nearly is for my daughter. Now we're off skiing through the woods and exploring all kinds of new places around home and the states. Wouldn't be able to do that without starting somewhere. No matter what the obstacle, just keep going. You got this.

### Enjoy from March 2013:

One foot in front of the other

Most days when I get home from work, the first face I see is my baby girl's. She's bouncing on her diaper butt on the floor cooing for me to pick her up or wrestle with her on the floor. Many times I'll just hold out one finger from each hand so she can reach up, grab them like handle bars and pull herself up. Then off we go through the house. She spends a lot of this time looking down at her feet and making sure one is keeping up with the other.

I can remember thinking when I was about 9 years old how I would never forget what it was like to be a kid. I probably was thinking this because I watched my parents, aunts, uncles, grandparents, and teachers working feverishly all the time. Now I see myself, my friends, and my family running hard. We get overwhelmed with phone calls, emails, deadlines, and text messages. We work to maintain our homes, cars, yards, bodies, businesses, relationships, communities, and families. It can be hard to prioritize all the things competing for our attention, but they all need our attention. Stop, focus, and put one foot in front of the other.

I now have older family that requires a lot of care and attention. They've left the worrying about emails and phone calls, text messages and appointments to me. Now they're most concerned about getting in and out of bed on time and when dinner is going to be served. No more yard work, changing the oil, or conference calls. Most importantly they need to be sure to have a firm grasp on where they're going (however long or short the journey) and that one foot goes in front of the other.

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Joe Schiff DSTA President

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 18**—TK Diamond Tour
- April 15**—Railroads in the Twin Ports
- May 27**—MTA/WMCA
- June 10—12**—Food Drive
- July 15**—Golf Event
- August 19**—N/A
- September 16**—Legal Issues in Transportation
- October 21**—TBD
- November 18**—Past Presidents' Night

*Thank you from your DSTA Board of Directors and Officers for your continued support.*

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## President's Note Cont.

I guess where I'm going with this is that no matter your age or objective, you can take on challenges by breaking them down and completing them step-by-step. Working in transportation, we especially get inundated with late requests, changes, rushed deadlines, and new challenges on a daily basis. If you're feeling overwhelmed, regroup and put one foot in front of the other. It sure beats falling on your face, just ask Lydia.

**MARK YOUR  
CALENDARS!**

April 15, 2020

**Railroads in the  
Twin Ports**

*More information  
in next edition of  
the Headlight!*



## **FMCSA EVENT RECAP**

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the FMCSA update!

On February 19<sup>th</sup>, 47 people gathered at Pier B to for an update from Matthew Marrin. Matthew Marrin is the Minnesota Division Administrator for the FMCSA. Matthew talked about the Drug & Alcohol Clearinghouse, ELDT/CDL Military Pilot Program, ELD Compliance, and HOS Relief Proposed Rules. The Drug & Alcohol Clearinghouse was the biggest topic for obvious reasons. He gave us some background to what was happening and why there were so many issues on implementation and at times still. Matthew also covered how they are using the data based on risk levels. FMCSA wants to help correct patterns of risky companies that are heading toward the high risk category before they become a high risk carrier. The presentation was very informational and timely.

The DSTA also had a check presentation from the DSTA to the UWS Foundation for the DSTA Scholarship Fund Endowment. The check presented was for \$5,500 and brings the total endowment to \$20,000. The board set the goal of growing the endowment to \$20,000 in 2020 and the goal was achieved. Thank you so much to all of the companies (and individuals) who have believed in the cause and come together to do so much more! The DSTA Scholarship fund was established to give scholarships to UWS students enrolled in the T&L program. It is a great way to encourage students to enroll in the program and help fulfill the needs of the transportation industry. So far, 2 scholarships have been awarded and many more are planned for the future.

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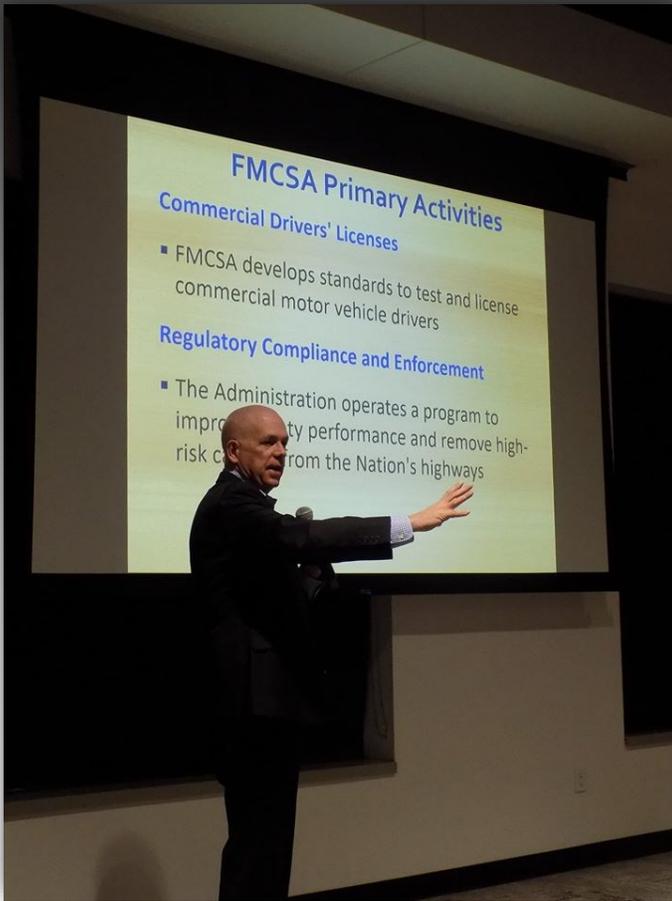
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## Please Join Us

*Wednesday, March 18th*

## TK DIAMOND TOUR

**Tour @ 5:30pm**

**TK Diamond, Inc.**

**1800 Cloquet Ave, Cloquet, MN 55720**

**Pizza Buffet following Tour**

**Trapper Pete's**

**1306 Hwy 45 Scanlon, Cloquet, MN  
55720**

**Cost: \$15/per person**



### *Letter from the Editor*

Hello all,

As a reminder, you can access prior headlights and meeting information at our website <http://www.duluthsuperiortransportation.com/events/>.

For those who attended the FMCSA presentation in February, the powerpoint presentation by Matthew Marrin is also accessible.

It should also be mentioned that Gina was honored for her time served as president and we thank her for all the work she has done for the organization!

If you have any information you think would be beneficial to share in the headlight, please reach out to [cloining@halvorlines.com](mailto:cloining@halvorlines.com)

**Chelsea Loining, DSTA Editor**

# DULUTH-SUPERIOR TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION

## Wednesday, March 18, 2020

### TK Diamond Tour

**Chairs: Joe Schiff, Charter NEX and Richie Rochel, Halvor Lines**

**5:30 Tour (Pizza buffet to follow)**

REGISTRATION FOR: (contact name) \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTENDING:**

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**Cost: \$15 per person**

AMOUNT PAID: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please e-mail your reservations by Monday, March 16**

**to Michelle Holmes at: [michelle@detransports.com](mailto:michelle@detransports.com), using this reservation form.**

**Mailed reservation forms must be mailed by Friday, March 13 to:**

**Dave Evans Transport: 19 E 3rd St, Superior, WI 54880**

*Thank you!*

# Application to Duluth-Superior Transportation Association - Year 2020 Membership

Please accept my \_\_\_\_\_ application for membership or \_\_\_\_\_ renewal or membership in the Duluth-Superior Transportation Association.

Please mark the appropriate line:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$40 Annual Dues      \_\_\_\_\_ \$10 Full Time Student at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Support Paying Retired      \_\_\_\_\_ Retired - Mail Only      \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 After April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020

Would you like a Certificate of Membership sent to you? YES NO (circle one)

**DUES ARE PAYABLE BY JANUARY 1ST FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR.**

**OPTIONAL** \_\_\_\_\_ I am enclosing an additional \$40.00 for a link to my company's web site on **DSTA's home page**. See banner at bottom of web page [www.TheDSTA.com](http://www.TheDSTA.com).

Web site url: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: work: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Ext. \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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My application qualifies me for membership under the Constitution and By-Laws of the DSTA.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

*Please send signed application and **check made payable only to DSTA to:**  
Dawn Evans, Dave Evans Transports, 19 East 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Superior, WI 54880*

Thank you and welcome to DSTA!