

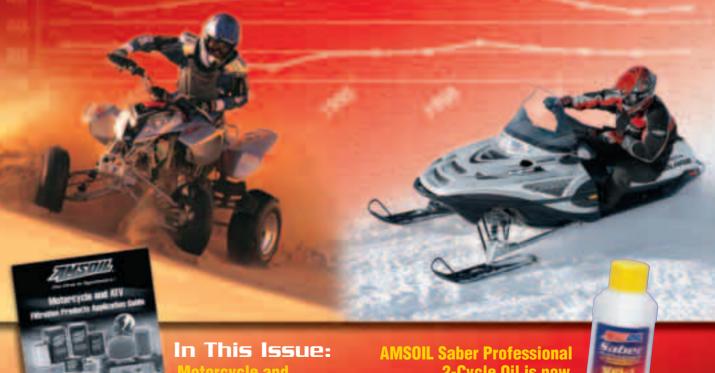
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Personal Recreation Equipment Market Explodes With Opportunities for Dealers



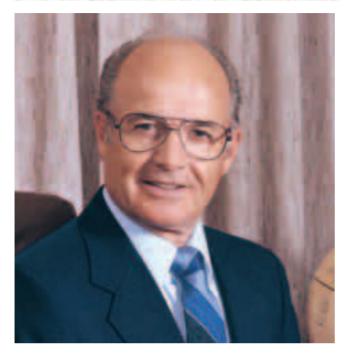
Motorcycle and ATV Filtration Application Guide

AMSOIL Saber Professional 2-Cycle Oil is now available in convenient 3.5-ounce containers.

Next Issue:

Mobil's introduction of extended drain oil expands opportunity for AMSOIL Dealers (see "From the President's Desk" in your January *Action News*)

From the President's Desk...



Once again, I want to commend all our Dealers and Direct Jobbers for a job well done during the past year. With your help, 2004 was a banner year for this company, and that means it was a banner year for you, as well. That's how this business works.

AMSOIL is a company on the move. MLM sales are up significantly, we are adding new Dealers in record numbers, and our Retail and Commercial Program sales have been outstanding. Our ranks of preferred customers also continue to grow. By any measure, we have just experienced our most successful year ever. And the good news is that we have not even scratched the surface of our potential. The future looks even better!

We are poised to have sales explode in 2005 and beyond, and we are doing everything we can to prepare for it. We recently added new filling, capping, boxing and palletizing equipment to our production capabilities. It is a high speed, state-of-the-art production line that will more than quadruple our output capabilities. It will package quarts, gallons and $2^{1/2}$ gallon container sizes with minimum set-up time between and at much higher speeds than in the past.

We did not just replace our existing equipment. We added to it so we now have two packaging lines. Our new line is much faster than our old even though we modernized the older line to give it more speed. Having two lines operating gives us both higher production and more flexibility. And we now have the added storage and distribution facilities at the AMSOIL Center to handle all of our increased production capabilities.

When you look back at the past twelve months, you see a company building for the future. In addition

to enlarging our facilities and adding to our production capabilities, we have added personnel to meet the demands of our continued growth. Because of our excellent reputation both in our industry and in our community, we have attracted some impressive new employees during the past year.

We have added people with outstanding technical expertise who will help keep us on the leading edge of technology. We also have added employees to help serve our Dealer network to help them succeed to their full potential in this business. In the final analysis, your success is what it is all about. Everything we do here at AMSOIL is intended to accomplish that goal.

As successful as the past year was, I predict we haven't even seen the tip of the iceberg yet. With the help of Alan Amatuzio and Dean Alexander, I intend to continue our leadership role in this industry. The market for our products is enormous. Our synthetic lubricants clearly outperform the competition, and consumers have always been willing to pay for top performing products. When you combine our high quality products with our outstanding Dealer network, it's definitely a recipe for mutual success.

That's the good news. Now for the not-so-good news.

We have continued to experience unprecedented increases in the cost of our raw materials, packaging, and shipping. I was recently copied with a memo from our largest supplier of additives, and it was not encouraging.

It says we will experience increases of 12.5% in Engine Oil additives and increases of 5-7 % in all the other additives we buy from them.

In addition to these increases, we continue to see the cost of other raw materials, packaging and shipping increase. As a matter of fact, just about everything we buy right now has increased in price during the past six months. It costs more to produce today and it appears from the memo I just quoted from that it will continue to cost more in the future.

I think you know what this means. It means another price increase on our lubricants is inevitable. We have never had two price increases in one year, but we really have no choice. Effective April1, 2005, therefore, United States pricing will be adjusted. Believe me, we are doing everything we can to minimize the increases. Streamlining our production has helped, but not eliminated the need for price adjustments. Dealer and preferred customer prices for our synthetic oils will still remain less than competitive synthetic lubricants, even after slight price increases are implemented.

There you have it. The good news is we continue to manufacture products that are excellent values. They will remain so even if the price is slightly higher. Because if someone wants the highest quality lubricants, where are they going to find any better than AMSOIL at any price? Nowhere!

A. J. "Al" Amatuzio
President and CEO, AMSOIL INC.

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AMSOIL MPHD Makes Life Easier

Dealer Don Smith operates Smith Repair in Fredericksburg, lowa, and he's noticed a new trend.

"One job showing up more and more often these days is rebuilds on fifth-wheel hitches," said Smith.

More farmers are now using semi-tractors and grain trailers to move grain, and most of them operate on gravel roads. The grease in the latching mechanism on the underside of the fifth-wheel plate absorbs the

road dust, gumming it up and making the

latch frustrating to unhook.

Smith has come up with a method of lubricating fifth-wheels that virtually eliminates the problem, making trailers easier to unhitch. After rebuilding a fifth-wheel plate, Smith flips it over onto a sheet of cardboard and sprays the locking mechanism thoroughly with three coats of AMSOIL Heavy Duty Metal Protector (MPHD).

"The MPHD sprays out as a liquid and dries to a waxy lubricating film that doesn't attract dust," Smith said.

He also added that it's important to thoroughly clean the plate before application, and that he lets each of the three coats dry before applying the next layer.

"Once applied, my farmer customers tell me the fifth-wheel plate no longer gums up like before," Smith said.

Applying the MPHD only cures half the problem. Using conventional grease on the top of the plate allows grease to get pushed into the kingpin, gumming up the latch mechanism again. Smith solves this issue with AMSOIL 5th Wheel Spray Grease. Smith said AMSOIL Spray Grease is very neat, and easy to apply.

"It leaves behind a thin, tenacious film that will not wash off or be pushed off the way grease can be," said Smith.

He also said that one can lasts for two to four applications, depending upon how liberally it is applied. Smith

also uses AMSOIL MPHD as a chain lube, on door hinges, grain trailer door slides and more. Because it locks out oxygen and won't wash off, it also helps prevent corrosion.

AMSOIL ISO 100 SAE Compressor Oil Extends Compressor Life



Mallette and the compressor and oils he tested.

Dealer Michael Mallette of Mesa, Ariz., recently ran some tests on his Hitachi two horsepower single stage compressor, and had good results. He tested his compressor's amp draw, which specs at 14.5 amps, running with fresh Hitachi compressor oil and with AMSOIL ISO 100 SAE compressor oil.

"After running the compressor for a period of time to get it and the tank hot, I checked the amp draw several times to make sure it stabilized and recorded the reading," said Mallette.

All readings were obtained just before the compressor shut off at the 120 psi limit. The Hitachi oil 19219 obtained a reading of 14.9 amps, while the AMSOIL ISO 100 SAE Compressor Oil read 14.1.

"I could see the draw dropping as it ran," Mallette said.

After the second refill of the tanks, it stopped dropping and stabilized around 14 to 14.1 amps. According to Mallette's testing, a difference of .8 amps (multiplied by 120 volts) saves 96 watts an hour. This means less work for the electric motor, reduced electrical consumption and longer life for the compressor.

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Ray and Arlene Schmit

Minnesota

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Direct Jobbers

FIRST—Total Organization

Second—Personal Group Sales



Mark and Sherree Schell Idaho

★★Regency Platinum Direct Jobbers

Second—Total Organization
Third—Personal Group Sales



Dave M. Mann
Michigan
★★★Regency Platinum
Direct Jobber
Third—Total Organization
FIRST—Personal Group
Sales
FIRST—New Qualified
Dealers and Accounts



Leonard and Eunice
Pearson

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Fourth—Total Organization



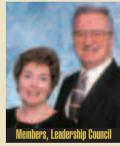
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Maine
Regency Platinum Direct
Jobbers
Eighth—Total Organization
Ninth—Personal Group Sales



George and Shirley Douglas Florida Regency Platinum Direct Jobbers Ninth—Total Organization Tenth—Personal Group Sales



Daniel and Judy Watson Florida Regency Platinum Direct Jobbers Tenth—Total Organization Sixth—Personal Group Sales Seventh—New Qualified Dealers and Accounts



Gerry and Patricia Reid Virginia
Regency Platinum Direct Jobbers
Seventh—Personal Group Sales
Ninth—New Qualified Dealers and Accounts



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Dealers and Accounts



Scott T. Swendson Wisconsin Premiere Direct Jobber Fourth—New Qualified Dealers and Accounts



Ches H. Cain
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Master Direct Jobber
Fifth—New Qualified Dealers
and Accounts



John and Jeanne Burke California Master Direct Jobbers Sixth—New Qualified Dealers and Accounts

November 2004

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PREMIERE DIRECT JOBBERS



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Ontario



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Texas

NEW DIRECT JOBBERS



David & Gena Daniels
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Sponsors: Norman & Barbara Ayres

First Time 1500 Level Honor Achievers 1500 monthly commission credits 15 Dealers sponsored

John H. Brevik, Texas Sponsors: Bud and Lorna Bourquin

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RECOGNITION

November 2004

NEW DIRECT DEALERS



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Ontario
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Direct Jobber: Peter F. Boken



John & Jill Nekhay

Michigan

Sponsor: Jeffrey L. Chartier
Direct Jobber: Raymond D. Yaeger



Russell A. Rougier
New Hampshire
Sponsor: Richard Lamonde
Direct Jobber: Richard Lamonde

First Time 300 Level Honor Achievers 300 monthly commission credits 3 Dealers sponsored

John C. Bennett, Michigan Sponsors: Eric and Iris Johnson

George and Suzanne Bierman, Maryland Sponsor: James A. Haley

Bernice Bradshaw, Florida Sponsors: Norman and Doreen Rinehart

Bill Burner, New Jersey Sponsors: Willard and Brenda Burner

James and Christine Burt, California Sponsors: Al and Antoinette Bianco

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David and Linda Sohlstrom, Washington Sponsors: Michael and Eileen Kaufman

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RJ Stevens, Utah Sponsor: Trent Woolston

Sam and Sandra Strain, Minnesota Sponsors: James and Jan Stewart

David Vain, Louisiana Sponsor: James W. Day

David P. Varnicle, Pennsylvania Sponsors: Michael and Lynne Nye

Recreational Vehicles

The personal recreation equipment market in the United States has grown significantly over the last 10 years. A steady increase in sales reported by OEMs clearly illuminates the growing market available to lubricant distributors. Consumers invest a great deal of money in their equipment and want to ensure it receives the best possible lubrication protection. This, along with advances in engine design, opens new doors for sales of high-end lubes.

Whether it's the high-revving engine of a motor-cycle, or the beating received by an ATV buried in a muddy swamp, all of these vehicles are put under a great deal of stress. While the service fill market is seven times larger than the factory fill market, many riders prefer genuine oils. In the case of motorcycles, OEM oils account for as

much as 50 percent of total service fill oil demand. Part of this can surely be blamed on brand loyalty, but perhaps much of it can be accounted for by lack of exposure. It is possible that many consumers are not aware of their options because most discussions of motor oil focus on passenger vehicles.

Motorcycles

There are nearly five million motorcycles registered in the United States. That might not compare with the 12 million sold in China in 2003, but with each street bike averaging between 2,500 and 5,400 miles per year and four quarts per oil change, even if each bike only gets serviced once a year-that is nearly five million gallons of oil.

Harley Davidson is the overwhelmingly popular choice in the street bike category. Harley is forecasted to sell over 255,000 units in 2004, claiming 41 percent of the market share. Honda is next earning a 20 percent market share with

predicted sales over 121,000 units. Honda is also the overall leader in motorcycle sales, with a 29 percent share of the market.

The median age of motorcycle owners in 2003 was 41, up from 38 in 1998. Most motorcycle owners have at least a high school education and are employed in the professional/technical fields.

Growth from 1995 to 2003

Scooters	439%
Sport Bikes	139%
Touring Bikes	232%
Cruisers	213%

Estimated Motorcycle Oil Consumption

Avg. Mileage, miles/yr	2,500 - 5,400				
Avg. Drain Interval, miles	3,000 -5,000				
Avg. Oil Changes, drain/yr	0.5 - 1.8				
Avg. Sump Fill, quarts	4				
Annual Motorcycle Oil Demand, gal/unit	1				

Boats

Boats make up the most abundant form of recreational vehicle. Almost 69 million people participate in recreational boating, making good use of the more than 17 million boats on U.S lakes and rivers. The top five states for recreational boat registration are Michigan, Florida, California, Minnesota and Texas respectively. In 2003, J.D. Power and Associates ranked Evinrude highest in the two-stroke category and Yamaha highest in the four-stroke category. The market seems to be moving toward four-stroke engines, with Mercury, Yamaha,

Honda and Suzuki all focusing more attention on fourstroke technology.

Consumers have spent over \$29 billion at retail for new and used boats, motors and engines, trailers and accessories. Outboards are by far the most popular choice, while other aquatic toys such as PWCs (personal watercraft) gain and lose popularity according to current trends. Currently, PWCs are also moving toward four-stroke engines in order to meet EPA emissions regulations.

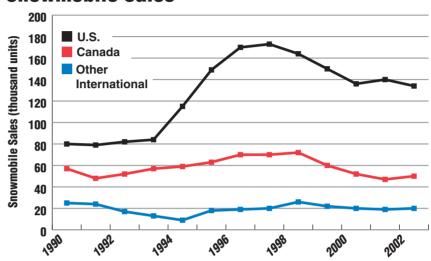
Are a Growing Market

Snowmobiles

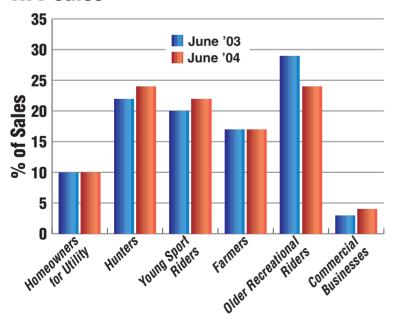
Snowmobiles present yet another popular and growing market. Snowmobile sales in the U.S. went from just over 80,000 in 1992 to around 170,000 in 1997. Although the numbers dropped some in the last five years, sales are still around the 140,000 units per year mark.

Polaris dominates the worldwide market with a 35 percent share, followed by Bombardier with 29 percent and Arctic Cat with 20 percent. In 2002, nearly 50 percent of all snowmobile sales were 600cc or higher. Two-stroke engines still rule in the snowmobile world, but four-strokes are gaining popularity. Over 60 percent of Yamaha's 2005 lineup have four-stroke engines.

Snowmobile Sales



ATV Sales



ATVs

ATVs are selling in huge numbers as well. There is a forecasted 6.5 percent increase in sales in 2004, with another 6 percent increase expected in 2005. It is estimated that four-stroke ATV riders in the U.S. currently consume five to six million gallons of oil annually. ATVs are no longer considered a mere work vehicle either. Many people use them for hauling hunting gear or game, or simply for the ease of passage over rough terrain. Adult ATV sales are up 5 percent over 2003, and about 32 percent of dealers' sales are to first-time buyers.

Overall, ATV sales have increased by 472 percent since 1990. Honda has a narrow lead over Polaris and Yamaha with 29 percent of the worldwide market share. Polaris and Yamaha have 26 percent and 25 percent respectively.

Thirteen states account for 53 percent of the ATV and dirt bike sales in the U.S. California residents buy significantly more than any other state with forecasted sales over 159,000 units in 2004. Texas is next with just over 58,000 units.

Superior All Weather Protection for Tractors

In order to ensure "all weather" hot and cold temperature protection, tractor manufacturers such as John Deere and Ford New Holland specify multi-vis-

cosity tractor hydraulic/transmission oils for their equipment. Multi-viscosity fluids allow equipment owners to avoid seasonal fluid change-outs.

AMSOIL Synthetic Tractor Hydraulic/Transmission Oil is an "all weather" Universal Tractor Transmission Oil (UTTO) that meets the requirements of a 5W-30 hydraulic/transmission oil, and it has been labeled accordingly. AMSOIL Hydraulic/Transmission Oil exceeds the most demanding "all

weather" specifications of Ford New Holland FNHA-2-C-200 & 2-C-201 and John Deere J20C & J20D. It has a high viscosity index to maintain its lubricity at high operating temperatures, and it flows at temperatures as low as -47°F (-44°C) for improved equipment operation and wear protection at low temperatures.

AMSOIL Synthetic Tractor Hydraulic/Transmission Oil is engineered to meet the tough demands of heavyduty, hydraulic-powered farm and commercial equipment. Its unique formulation of synthetic base stocks and additives effectively reduces wear, resists heat, protects against rust and extends fluid and equipment service life. AMSOIL Synthetic Tractor Hydraulic/Transmission Oil is recommended for extended oil drains based on oil analysis.

AMSOIL Synthetic Tractor Hydraulic/Transmission Oil is formulated with durable friction modifier additives that effectively suppress wet brake chatter. Unlike conventional oils that can break down and cause vibration, AMSOIL Synthetic Tractor Hydraulic/Transmission Oil provides continuous frictional stability for long-term smooth brake operation.

AMSOIL Synthetic Tractor Hydraulic/Transmission Oil is recommended for equipment combinations of transmissions, hydraulic systems, final drives, power take-off systems and wet brakes operating in "all weather" hot and cold temperatures, including, but not limited to, farm tractors and equipment, fork lift trucks, pavement rollers, ditchers, concrete formers, lawn tractor and golf course mower hydrostatic transmissions, 4x4 ATV's with wet brake differentials and off-road equipment, including loaders, backhoes, bulldozers, tractors and logging equipment.

AMSOIL Synthetic Tractor Hydraulic/Transmission Oil is recommended for the replacement of, but not limited to, the following oils:

ARCO Tractor Fluid; BP Tractran UTH; Case Hytran; Chevron Torque Fluid; Chevron Tractor Hydraulic Fluid; Conoco Power-Tran III Fluid; Conoco Farm Master; Gulf Universal Tractor Fluid; John Deere Hy-Gard; Kendall HYKEN 052; Kubota Super UDT; Lubrication Engineers 7500; Lubriplate UTF C-4; New Holland, Ford M2C134-D & FNHA-2-C-200.00 & 201; Mobilfluid 300, 350 and 424; Pennzoil HYDRA-TRANS; Phillips HG Fluid; Royal Purple SYN-TRACTOR III WG; Shell Donax TD

Features and Benefits

Feature: Multi-Viscosity

Benefits: Excellent cold and hot weather

protection, no seasonal change-outs

Feature: Universal Applications
Benefits: Inventory consolidation,

no misapplications

Feature: Stable Friction Modifier Additives

Benefits: Correct and decisive multi-disc/clutch

operation, excellent control over brake chatter, smooth operation, extended oil

and equipment life

Feature: Anti-Foam Additives

Benefits: Rapid air release, cooler operation,

smooth brake operation, control over fade and spongy hydraulic response

Feature: Oxidation Inhibitors

Benefits: Excellent resistance to oil degradation at

high temperatures, extended lubricant

and equipment life

Feature: Seal and Hose Conditioners

Benefits: Compatible with all seal materials, seal

and hose flexibility, positive seal seating, reduced oil leaking, extended seal and

hose life, fewer blown hoses

Feature: Superior Anti-Wear Additives

Benefits: Scoring and gear wear protection under

all load conditions, extended equipment life even in severe conditions, increased pump and valve life, may be used in final drives calling for a universal tractor

transmission oil

ew Bottle Size N Saber Profession

AMSOIL has made an addition to the two-cycle line of oils. Saber Professional is now available in a convenient 3.5 oz container. The new size, featuring a bi-lingual label with English and Spanish, enables users to empty the entire contents directly into 2 to 2.5 gallons of fuel, elimi-

nating the need to measure out specific amounts.

This new size makes Saber Professional beneficial to commercial forestry, lawn care and other businesses that rely on small power equipment. The 3.5 oz bottle improves efficiency as workers will spend less time calculating mixtures, and more time running their machines.

Expands Potential in Spanish Speaking Markets

New

Bi-Lingual Label

Saber Professional is specifically designed for lean mix ratios in pre-mix applications, and contains high temperature detergents for small power equipment. Saber Professional also works to improve throttle response, protect against deposit formation and lower emissions. Saber Professional is "smokeless" and delivers as much as 30% fewer emissions at 100:1 mix ratios than oils

mixed at 50:1. Equipment operators subjected to smoke and fumes will benefit from these low emission properties.

ideal for use in small hand-held power equipment such as chain saws, weed eaters, leaf blowers, lawn mowers, mopeds, scooters, etc. The 3.5 oz container is ideal for treating 2 - 2.5 gallon cans of gas, common for storing mixed gas on the job. Simply adding one 3.5 oz bottle to one 2 - 2.5 gallon gas container makes keeping mixed gas on hand simple and convenient.

API TC is specified.





Stock	Pkg/Size	Wt.	Commission	U.S. Dealer	CAN. Dealer
No.		Lbs. ea	Credits	Cost, ea.	Cost, ea.
ATP-PK	(1) 1.5-oz. pack	0.2	0.55	0.80	1.10
ATP-48	(48) 1.5-oz. packs	7.2	26.40	36.00	50.40
ATP-BA	(1) 3.5-oz. bottle	0.4	.85	1.20	1.95
ATP-35	(12) 3.5-oz. bottles	4.5	10.20	13.80	20.40
ATP-BC	(1) 8-oz. bottle	0.7	1.45	2.35	3.10
ATP-08	(12) 8-oz. bottles	8.6	17.40	27.00	36.00
ATP-QT	(1) quart bottle	2.1	4.30	6.00	7.95
ATP-01	(12) quart bottles	25.4	51.60	68.40	94.20
ATP-30	30 gallon drum	250.2	356.00	593.00	713.00
ATP-55	55 gallon drum	449.1	572.00	1040.00	1186.00



Charles Almond of Murphy, Texas has been drawing attention to himself. But of course, that was the idea. Almond, a Dealer since March 2004, has designed the Travelube, a mobile oil change business that has taken the area by storm. Almond said most people underestimate the magnitude and professional appearance of the Travelube.

"Most people expect to see someone pull up with a wrench and a bucket," said Almond.

Those people couldn't be more wrong.

The Travelube is a 2004 Chevy G3500 extended van complete with everything found at any quick lube, including compressors, three 40-gallon tanks of oil, digital oil service guns, the full line of AMSOIL filters, BOSCH windshield wipers, and more.



Charles Almond and his Travelube

"The van's appearance shows the level of seriousness I have," Almond said. "This isn't just a hobby."

The Travelube van is an impressive sight, and it really gets people interested in AMSOIL. Almond has no set hours, he simply takes appointments, any time, any day, even holidays. The more time Almond spends on the road and on appointments, the more appointments he makes, simply from people seeing his van. Almond drove the van to the distribution center in Arlington, where he was met with a great deal of interest. Upon seeing the van, a distribution center employee had Almond change his oil right there in the lot.

"Every Dealer that came by was completely enamored with it," Almond said.

One Dealer stayed and observed Almond in action to see how well the Travelube worked. Almond said even the guys working in the toll booths along the way had questions about AMSOIL and took his card. The idea for the van came after Almond became an AMSOIL Dealer and found many people reluctant to switch to AMSOIL because they (the customers) don't change their own oil. Almond eliminated that objection by not only changing the oil for the customer, but doing it on site. Almond said the most common reasons people call the Travelube are convenience and the extended drain intervals. Just \$49.95 gets an oil change, including five quarts of AMSOIL XL 7500, an AMSOIL oil filter, grease and a topoff of the other fluids.

Almond quit his job as an electrical engineer after attending AMSOIL U in 2004.

"The product is so good, you really feel good about selling it," said Almond. "We (AMSOIL) have such an extensive product line, I'm really selling a lot of AMSOIL items in addition to oil." Almond added.

Gearing Up For AMSOIL University

AMSOIL University is scheduled for May, and people are already getting excited for this year's event. Technical Product Manager Dave Anderson talked about what a worthwhile opportunity AMSOIL University is.

"You're not going to find a deal like this anywhere else." said Anderson.



AMSOIL U students enjoy visiting with one another over lunch.

AMSOIL U has three distinct levels of training to accommodate all Dealers whether they're new or experienced.

"The newer Dealers really get to see what and who AMSOIL is and have their questions answered directly from the source," said Anderson, "while well-estab-

lished Dealers know the importance of keeping up on industry changes and staying educated."

The training in the Advanced Development Program changes every year, so there is always a reason to return if you've attended before. This year there will be two sections of the ADP class, allowing more Dealers to attend this limited enrollment course while simultaneously shrinking class sizes. Traditionally, AMSOIL U has focused primarily on technical training. While this aspect will still be a large part of the course work, sales education has been expanded significantly.



AMSOIL U students meet and mingle with AMSOIL corporate and production staff.

"Our expanded sales department has developed some exciting programs and presentations that we believe will be well accepted by both new and wellestablished Dealers," said Anderson.

As always, there will be extracurricular activities throughout the week. There will be a welcoming reception Sunday evening, a barbecue cookout and tour of the facilities Tuesday evening and a surprise event Wednesday evening so special it's not to be missed. AMSOIL staff will be present at all events.

AMSOIL U is governed by the guidelines of the Wisconsin Technical College System, allowing attendees the opportunity to earn continuing education credits and reinforcing the importance and value of this annual event.

Anderson stressed just how important and valuable AMSOIL U really is.

"It is a big expense and a big commitment," said Anderson, "but our most successful Dealers all mention how much time and effort it takes to be successful."

AMSOIL U educates Dealers not only on the products they sell, but how to sell them as well.

"For those committed to putting their AMSOIL business on a fast track, AMSOIL U is essential," said Anderson.

10 Percent Rebate On All Product Ordered While at AMSOIL U. Through May 20

AMSOIL UNIVERSITY

May 15 - 19, 2005

Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College in Superior, WI.

Sign up early to receive a discount on registration.

Before March 1: \$392 After March 1: \$442

Spouses are welcome to register as well, for an additional fee.

Before March 1: \$196 After March 1: \$246

Spouses wishing to attend lunches and social events only:

Before March 1: \$50 After March 1: \$75

Registration and requests for additional information may be obtained by contacting Julie Jacobson at (715) 392-7101 or visiting the

AMSOIL corporate website at https://www.amsoil/dealer/university.htm.

AMSOIL Racing Coordinator

Every calendar year, AMSOIL joins forces with more than 300 Dealers to sponsor race teams. The AMSOIL Co-op Racing Program has grown by leaps and bounds over the years and continues to be an effective promotional tool for those Dealers who develop workable plans and invest the effort to maximize the sponsorship value. It gives Dealers a chance to find new customers with a targeted need. It also allows AMSOIL to grow its name at smaller, more local events and tracks.

The Action News sat down with the AMSOIL Racing Coordinator Jeremy Meyer to discuss the co-op program.

Action News: First off Jeremy, welcome aboard. Have you been able to settle in to your new position yet?

Jeremy Meyer: It's been a few months and with more than 300 sponsorships there is a lot to learn in this position. But I've adjusted well and things are getting easier every day as I learn the systems and more about each team and their needs.

A.N.: Jeremy, tell us a little about your background.

Meyer: I grew up in Minnesota and attended St. Cloud State University. I studied mass and speech communication with an emphasis in television production. I spent the past four years as the executive producer of the NBC affiliate in Duluth, Minnesota.

AN: What's been your main priority since joining AMSOIL?

Meyer: The biggest change we've made since I've come on board was rewriting the co-op program. I found there to be a lot of extra work tied to the application and ordering processes with participating Dealers and their race teams.

A.N.: You helped redesign the application process, right?

Meyer: That's right. I worked with Kevin McBride (Director of Communications) to design separate forms to replace the G-1232, which included both the trade show and racing applications. In its place are the G-2074 and G-2075. (Editors note: The G-2074 is the new racing form, while the G-2075 is the new trade show form.) The G-2074 includes everything from the contract to an order form.

A.N.: Why did AMSOIL feel it was necessary to rework the co-op program?

Meyer: To help cut down on the back-andforth paperwork and make it convenient for the Dealers and AMSOIL. With the new form, the Dealer sends in the application, contract and order sheet. We immediately know how much product the team needs, instead of having the Dealer send in that information separately. Also, the contract was revised so that the team and the Dealer both have to sign it, giving all parties a clear understanding of the responsibilities.

A.N.: What was the biggest concern with the co-op program before these changes?

Meyer: There were two issues AMSOIL was facing with the old way. There were instances where Dealers were purchasing product at the co-op rate and then, instead of providing the products to the racers free of charge, they were selling it to them. Now, the team will be aware from the beginning that they will receive products at no charge. Secondly, Dealers were sending too many small orders over the course of a race season. It became extremely time-consuming. Now, if a Dealer wants to reorder, they must resubmit a new application (G-2074). AMSOIL wants the Dealers and the teams to plan for the

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entire race season and not make a half-dozen small orders throughout the year.

A.N.: Have the requirements changed at all for Dealers?

Meyer: Not really. All T-1 certified Dealers are eligible for the program. Anyone who doesn't meet that requirement will not be allowed to sponsor a race team until they are certified. (editors note: The T-1 Certification workbook can be found in the G-700 Dealer's Manual). A Dealer may also sponsor more than one team in any given race season. The only real difference is the application, which must be filled out completely before it will be reviewed and processed. If something's missing, a signature, an address, anything, the form will be sent back to the Dealer.

A.N.: Who's paying for the product? Is it the team or the Dealer's responsibility?

Meyer: The Dealer and AMSOIL split the cost for products that are given, at no charge, to the race team. A participating Dealer may not sell product to the team, or anyone else for that matter.

A.N.: How about the race teams? What responsibility do they have to AMSOIL?

Meyer: The race teams are obligated to display AMSOIL decals on the racing vehicles and provide photos and testimonials to AMSOIL. We want to know how each team is doing as the year goes on. We write a lot of articles and our co-op teams can be involved in that process. Whether it's the *Action News* or online with the Checkered Flag, the team will get a chance to expand its exposure. We want photos that clearly show AMSOIL decals and testimonials that show how the product makes the team better.

A.N.: What problems have the Dealers had?

Meyer: I would have to say that some Dealers assume the sponsorship will automatically provide benefits. Some don't have a clear picture of ways to make it work and just give the product to the racers and are not working hand in hand with the team.

A.N.: Can you tell us how Dealers can make the program work for them?

Meyer: The options for Dealers are limitless. They can use vendor space at the tracks during race weekends or have the team distribute catalogs and other literature. Many dealers have obtained benefits from AMSOIL track signage, public address announcements and, of course, logo placement on race vehicles. Don't forget about putting a phone number or web address on the team's transport. How about getting the team to appear at retail accounts and Dealer meetings? Dealers can include the team or racer in advertising. We also strongly encourage Dealers to enhance their relationship with the local track to come up with special rewards programs and other race night promotions. We encourage Dealers to be creative.

A.N.: Jeremy, any final thoughts on the racing program?

Meyer: AMSOIL developed the racing co-op program for Dealers to get involved in their local racing communities. We feel it's a great avenue for them to gain potential customers. But the Dealers' success is determined by what they put into it. AMSOIL urges Dealers to maximize the promotional value. There is a captive and faithful consumer base that can be tapped into.

The G-2074 and G-2075 co-op forms can be found in the Dealer Zone at www.amsoil.com. You can also order the forms by calling 1-800-777-7094.



REGIONAL SPEAKER'S **MEETINGS**

- March 5 Saturday Speakers: Regency Platinum Direct Jobbers Tom Shalin and George Douglas Meeting 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Lunch provided) Cost: \$20 each pre-registration; \$25 each at the door HANDY HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING 129 W Irving Boulevard Irving, Texas 75060 Hosted by Direct Jobbers Ron Ward, Gene Rinehart and Vic Sorlie For reservations call Vic Sorlie (817) 283-9426 or -mail honchoosynspeed.com
- 9426 or e-man nonchoosynspeed.com

 March 12 Saturday

 Speakers: **Regency Platinum

 Direct Jobber Mark Schell and

 Premiere Direct Jobber Chuck Evans

 Meeting 1- 9 p.m.

 Dinner at 6 p.m.

 Cost: \$20 pre-registration;

 \$25 each at the door

 BEST WESTERN TRADE

 WINDS CENTRAL

 144 Hayward WHYD'S CENTRAL 144 Harvard Tulsa, OK 74105 Hosted by Regency Silver Direct Jobbers Patrick and Donna Grady and Executive Direct Jobbers Kevin and Dianne Alexander RSVP dinner reservations to Kevin and Dianne Alexander (877) 237-6281 by February

T-1 CERTIFICATION **MEETINGS**

UTAH

• February - Every Friday
• March - Every Friday
Meeting - after 4 p.m.
GREENE RESIDENCE The RESIDEINCE
11653 S. Patchwork Circle
South Jordan, UT 84095
Hosted by Dealer Dorsey Greene
(801) 253-2701
Pre-paid registration required

AMSOIL DEALER **MEETINGS**

ALABAMA

- February 17 Thursday March 17 Thursday Meeting 7 p.m. STANLEO'S SUB VILLA Governor's Drive Huntsville, AL Hosted by Direct Jobber Cliff Goehring & Premiere Direct Jobber Gerry Gotvald (256) 337-0376
- February 17 Thursday March 17 Thursday Meeting 7 p.m. BOWMAN RESIDENCE BOW MAN RESIDENCE 1330 Frank Marshall Road Ozark, AL 36360 Hosted by Direct Jobbers E. E. "AI" & Mildred Bownnon (334) 774-3344 ALASKA
- February 17 Thursday March 17 Thursday Meeting 7 p.m. PHILLIPS INTERNATIONAL 5121 Arctic Boulevard Anchorage, AK 99507 Hosted by Dealer Don Nusbaum (907) 563-2274 Call for reservations
- February 1, 15 Tuesday March 1, 15 Tuesday Meeting 7 p.m. STATEN RESIDENCE 2949 Sunflower Street Anchorage, AK 99508 Hosted by Premiere Direct Jobber Melda Staten (907) 333-0124 Call for reservations

ARIZONA
• February 15 - Tuesday
• March 15 - Tuesday
Optional no-host dinner - 5:30 p.m.
Meeting - 6:30 n m Meeting - 6:30 p.m. THEO'S SPARTAN GRILL 1825 East University Drive Tempe, AZ 85281
Hosted by Master Direct Jobber
Dick Nudo and Dealer Jim Brewer RSVP
(602) 996-7181 Dick (480) 968-4922 Jim

ARKANSAS

- ARKANSAS

 February 10 Thursday

 March 10 Thursday

 Meeting 6:30 p.m.

 GARDNER RESIDENCE

 280 York Chapel Road

 Nashville, AR 71852

 Hosted by Dealer Jerry Gardner

 (870) 451-9152 jgard24@iocc.com
- February 9 Wednesday March 9 Wednesday Meeting 7 p.m. PASTERNIAK RESIDENCE 217 CR 472 Jonesboro, AR 72404 Hosted by Premiere Direct Jobbers David and Brenda Pasterniak (870) 933-8376

- CALIFORNIA

 February Every Thursday
 March Every Thursday
 March Every Thursday
 Meeting 6:30 p.m.
 STRAWBERRY VILLAGE
 SHOPPING CENTER
 Mill Valley, CA
 Hosted by Dealer Doug Storms
 800-793-5301
- February 2 Wednesday March 2 Wednesday Meeting 7 p.m. MCCOOL RESIDENCE 2210 Codding Drive Modesto, CA 95350 Hosted by Dealer Bill McCool (209) 577-0174
- February 22 Tuesday March 22 Tuesday Meeting 7 p.m. EVANS RESIDENCE 40728 Sundale Drive Fremont, CA 94538 Hosted by Premiere Direct Jobbers Chuck and Linda Evans (510) 659-4078
- February 8 Tuesday March 8 Tuesday Meeting 6:30 p.m. COCO'S RESTAURANT 284 East Highland Avenue San Bernardino, CA 92401 Hosted by Dealer Jim Johnstone (909) 886-4842
- February 1 Tuesday March 1 Tuesday Meeting 7 p.m. CARROW'S RESTAURANT 19011 Bloomfield Avenue Cerritos, CA
 Dealer Dave Gumpertz
 (562) 212-3709 Dave@Lubes4U.com
- February 15 Tuesday
 March 15 Tuesday
 Meeting 7 p.m.
 Downline and Guests FREE, Out of line - \$5 LUDWICK RESIDENCE 6015 Hughes Street San Diego, CA 92115 Hosted by Direct Dealer Craig Ludwick R.S.V.P. (619) 583-5218

COLORADO

• February 17 - Thursday • March 17 - Thursday Meeting - 7:30 p.m. AMSOIL HOUSE 4316 Ridgecrest Drive Colorado Springs, CO 80918 Hosted by Executive Direct Jobber Ida Gray (719) 598-5115

CONNECTICUT

None Scheduled

DELAWARE

• February 12 - Saturday

• March 12 - Saturday

Meetings at Noon Call for reservations BLUE DIAMOND PARK 765 Hamburg Road New Castle, DE 19720 Hosted by Direct Jobber Greg King (302) 345-4350 Guests Welcome

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA None Scheduled

FLORIDA

- February Last Thursday March Last Thursday Meeting 7 p.m. PERKINS RESTAURANT 5320 North Orange Blossom Trail DIOSOHI 17AII Orlando, FL 32806 Hosted by Regency Platinum Direct Jobbers George & Shirley Douglas (407) 856-1564 Call ahead for details, directions and RSVP
- February 1 Tuesday March 1 Tuesday Dinner/Social 6 p.m. order from menu Meeting - 7 p.m.
 SAFFRON'S RESTAURANT
 1700 Park Street North 17/00 Fark Street North
 St. Petersburg, FL, 33710
 Hosted by Executive Direct Jobbers John
 and Shirley Alquist (727) 545-8547
 alquistproducts@hotmail.com
 www.tell-it-well.com
 All are welcome. Emphasis on doing
 AMSOIL as a business.

GEORGIA

• February 3 - Thursday

• March 3 - Thursday
Meeting - 7 p.m.
DIRKSEN RESIDENCE 1905 Queens Road Albany, GA 31707 Hosted by Regency Direct Jobber Sherry Dirksen (229) 436-5532 Potluck, everyone brings a dish

HAWAII

None Scheduled

- IDAHO
 February 5 Saturday
 March 5 Saturday
 Meeting 12 3 p.m.
 SCHELL RESIDENCE
 2000 W. Broadway Idaho Falls, ID
 Hosted by **Regency Platinum Direct
 Jobbers Mark & Sherree Schell
 Reservations: (208) 524-0322 RSVP
- February 9 Wednesday March 9 Wednesday Meeting 7:30-9:30 p.m. MCGUFFEY RESIDENCE 23446 Freezeout Road Caldwell, ID, 83605 Hosted by Premiere Direct Jobbers Charles and Connie McGuffey RSVP: (208) 455-2581

ILLINOIS

- February 8 Tuesday
 March 8 Tuesday
 March 8 Tuesday
 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
 BAUER RESIDENCE
 111 Woodland Trail
 Anna, IL 62906-3904
 Hosted by Direct Dealers
 Norm and Barb Bauer (618) 833-3228
- February 19 Saturday March 19 Saturday Meeting 10 a.m. LINDLAND SALES OFFICE 1421 Winnemac Avenue Unit I Chicago, IL 60640 Hosted by Premiere Direct Jobbers Rienert and Diana Lindland RSVP (773) 271-5678

INDIANA
• February 2, 16 – Wednesday
• March 2, 16 – Wednesday
Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
RENTOWN SHOP 1533 Rentown Road Bremeon, IN
Hosted by Direct Jobbers LeRoy and
Malinda Hochstetler and Premiere Direct
Jobbers Willis and Rolene Gingerich
(219) 831-2839

IOWA

• February 1 - Tuesday • March 1 - Tuesday Meeting - 7 p.m. SORTER RESIDENCE 2629 340th Avenue Terril, Iowa 51364 Hosted by Dealers David and Melissa Sorter (712) 853-6293

KANSAS
• February 3 - Thursday
• March 3 - Thursday
• March 3 - Sp.m.
WICHITA PRODUCT
CENTER 3800 West 29TH Street SOUD WEST 29111 SHEET SOUTH, Ste. 5 Wichita, KS 67217 Hosted by Regency Platinum Direct Jobbers Tom and Sheila Shalin (316)-733-0002

KENTUCKY

KENTUCKY

• February 3 - Thursday

• March 3 - Thursday

Meeting - 7:30 p.m.

Hosted by Executive Direct Jobbers Al
and Ann Kelty

(859) 879-0728 or e-mail:
bestoil@alltel.net

Call for location, directions and RSVP

LOUISIANA
• February 1 - Tuesday
• March 1 - Tuesday
Meeting - 6 p.m.
AUTTONBERRY RESIDENCE 2520 Swiss Street W. Monroe, LA 71291 Hosted by Dealer Ellis Auttonbert (318) 396-4348

MAINE

None Scheduled

- MARYLAND
 February 23 Wednesday
 March 23 Wednesday
 Meeting 7 p.m.
 HYNES RESIDENCE 291 Chestnut Springs Road Chesapeake City, MD 21915 Hosted by Dealer William Hynes (302) 540-2525 or 877-885-3111
- February 18 Friday
 March 18 Friday
 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
 Downline and Guests FREE,
 Out of line \$5
 MARTIN RESIDENCE MARTIN RESIDENCE 3994 Trace Hollow Run Salisbury, MD 21801 Hosted by Master Direct Jobbers Les & Linda Martin (410) 548-LUBE
- February 18 Friday March 18 Friday Meeting 7 p.m. GRONER RESIDENCE 9208 Todd Avenue Fort Howard, MD 21052 Hosted by Account Direct Harvey Groner (410) 477-8255
- February 3 Thursday March 3 Thursday Meeting 7 p.m. DEACOSTA RESIDENCE 4942 S. Upper Ferry Road Eden, MD 21822 Hosted by Dealers Chris & Barb DeAcosta (410) 742-0637 Reservations Required
- February 18 Friday • February 18 - Friday
 • March 18 - Friday
 Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
 AL SMITH AUTOMOTIVE
 3228 E Joppa Road
 Baltimore, MD 21234
 Hosted by Premiere Direct Jobber
 Al Smith (410) 882-9696
 Al@Swil blues com Al@SynLubes.com Reservations Required

MASSACHUSETTS None Scheduled

- MICHIGAN
 February 16 Wednesday
 (Opportunity)
 March 16 Wednesday
 Meeting 7 p.m. (Dealer training)
 MUGRIDGE RESIDENCE MOGRIDGE RESIDENCE
 6640 State Road
 Lakeport, MI 48059
 Hosted by Premiere Direct Jobbers
 Barry and Cathy Mugridge
 (877) 446-2671
 Call for information and scheduling or
 visit the web at www.pro-oil-1.com
- February 21 Monday
 March 21 Monday
 Meeting 7 p.m. (info)
 Meeting 8 p.m. (opportunity)
 KIRBY RESIDENCE NIKDT RESIDENCE 644 Shady Maple Drive Wixom, MI 48393 Hosted by Regency Platinum Direct Jobber Tom Kirby (248) 669-9093 Refreshments served, RSVP Required
- February 7 Monday
 March 7 Monday
 Meeting 7 p.m. (info)
 Meeting 8 p.m. (opportunity)

ELLIS RESIDENCE 61653 Miriam Drive Washington, MI 48094 Hosted by Regency Gold Direct Jobber Mike Ellis RSVP at (810) 781-5092 or (810) 918-1578

• February 7 - Monday • March 7 - Monday Meeting - 7 p.m. (info) Meeting - 8 p.m. (opportunity) RABE RESIDENCE 9338 Rawsonville Road Belleville, MI 48111 Hosted by Dealer Dale Rabe RSVP at (734) 461-9577 or 355-9747

- MINNESOTA
 February 17 Thursday
 March 17 Thursday Meeting Meeting 7 p.m. MEYER RESIDENCE NICE TER RESIDENCE
 800 2nd Street
 Cleveland, MN 56017
 Hosted by Executive Direct Jobbers Charles &
 Donna Meyer (507) 931-3875
- February 17 Thursday March 24 Thursday Meeting - 6 p.m.
 TWINGSTROM RESIDENCE 1 WINGSTROM RESIDENCE 29200 Goldenrod Drive NW Isanti, MN 55040 Hosted by Regency Direct Jobbers Mylo and Patty Twingstrom (612) 819-8835
- Patty Twingstrom (612) 819-8835

 February 17 Thursday
 March 17 Thursday
 Meeting 7 p.m.

 SCHMIT RESIDENCE
 932 38th Ave. No.
 St. Cloud, MN 56301
 Hosted by ****Regency Platinum Direct
 Jobbers Ray & Arlene Schmit
 (320) 251-4861
- February 10 Thursday March 10 Thursday Meeting 7:30 p.m. STAVE RESIDENCE 3040 Bridge Street NW Apt. 211 St. Francis, MN 55070 Hosted by Dealer Ordell Stave (612) 241-5267
- February 19 Saturday March 19 Saturday Meeting 2 p.m. SAWYER RESIDENCE Z8108- 133rd Street Zimmerman, MN 55398 Hosted by Direct Jobbers Roger and Jennifer Sawyer (763) 856-3567 sawyergilmore@aol.com www.rpsracing57.com

MISSISSIPPI None Scheduled

- MISSOURI
 February 22 Tuesday
 March 22 Tuesday
 March 22 Tuesday
 Meeting 7p.m.
 REPUBLIC PARKS AND
 RECREATION ACTIVITIES
 CENTED CENTER 711 East Miller Road Republic, MO Hosted by Dealer Jim Barnes Call for directions. (417) 732-2553
- February 15 Tuesday March 15 Tuesday Meeting - 7p.m. LUCZAK RESIDENCE 4810 Mattis Street 4810 Mattis Street St. Louis, MO 63128 Hosted by Executive Direct Jobbers Connie and John Luczak (314) 892-6018 (417) 732-2553 comieslubes@earthlink.net

MONTANA NEBRASKA None Scheduled

NEVADA
• February 10 - Thursday
• March 10 - Thursday
• March 10 - Thursday
Meeting - 6:30 - 8 p.m.
AMSOIL PRODUCT CENTER AMISOIL FRODUCT CENTER 4545 N. Lamb Blvd., Suite. D Las Vegas, NV Hosted by Executive Direct Jobber Bob Kaytes and Regency Platinum Direct Jobber Shirley Green (702) 362-4492

NEW HAMPSHIRE

None Scheduled

NEW JERSEY

February 8, 22 - Tuesday March 8, 22 - Tuesday Meeting - 7 p.m. SEDA-MORALES RESIDENCE 54 Woodland Avenue Mullica Hill, New Jersey 08062 Hosted by Premiere Direct Jobber Ben Seda-Morales (886) 478-6732, cell; (856) 371-1880, home Please RSVP

NEW MEXICO

NEW MEXICO

• February 22 - Tuesday
• March 22 - Tuesday
Meeting - 7:30 p.m.

GREENBERG WAREHOUSE
2415 Princeton Drive NE, Suite C Albuquerque, NM 87107 Hosted by Regency Direct Jobbers Paul and Nancy Greenberg (505) 881-1693 warehouse; (595) 255-2137, home fax (505) 232-8330 NMOilman@aol.com

- NEW YORK

 February 23 Wednesday

 March 23 Wednesday

 Meeting 7p.m.

 Albany Area
 GUILZ RESIDENCE 6 Daisy Lane 6 Dalsy Latte East Berne, NY 12059 Hosted by Premiere Direct Jobber Richard Guilz (518) 423-1552 rich@empiresynthetics.com call or e-mail to reserve seat
- February First Wednesday March First Wednesday Meeting 7:30 p.m. WOLFE RESIDENCE 34 Hillvale Road Albertson, NY 11507 Hosted by Dealers Edward and Eileen Wolfe (516) 621-4565 Please RSVP
- February 16 Wednesday March 16 Wednesday Meeting 7 p.m. O'BRIEN RESIDENCE 436 Mosely Road Fairport, NY 14450 Hosted by Dealer Gerry O'Brien (716) 223-8016 Call ahead to reserve a seat
- February 1 Tuesday March 1 Tuesday Meeting 7 p.m. LOTITO RESIDENCE B9 Owl Creek Road Spencer, NY 14883 Hosted by Regency Direct Jobber Peter Lotito (607) 589-4148 Call ahead to reserve space and confirm location or e-mail lubedealerny@aol.com
- February 10 Thursday
 March 10 Thursday
 Meting 7:30 p.m.
 FRITTITTA RESIDENCE
 16 LaForge Avenue
 Staten Island, NY 10302
 Hosted by Direct Jobbers
 Vinny and Germaine Frittitta
 (718) 442-4774
- February 16 Wednesday
 March 16 Wednesday
 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
 Syracuse AREA
 Call ahead for specific lOCatiOn Hosted by Direct Jobber Peter Finnerty (315) 682-9791
- (315) 0829-91 February 16 Wednesday March 16 Wednesday Meeting 7:30 p.m. NEWARK, NY Call ahead for location 10sted by Dealer Brad Timerson (315) 331-7110

NORTH CAROLINA

- February 10 Thursday
 March 10 Thursday
 Meeting 7 p.m.
 KAZAN RESIDENCE 9200 Lake Wheeler Road Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526 Hosted by Account Directs Eric & Donna Kazan (919) 772-9569 Guests welcome Non-downline \$2.00
- February 10 Thursday
 March 10 Thursday
 March 10 Thursday
 Metting 7:30 p.m.
 MALLONEE RESIDENCE
 3009 5th Street NW
 Hickory, NC 28601
 Hosted by Account Direct Larry Mallonee
 and Dealer Jack Hoskins
 (828) 327-3655 All Dealers welcome.
- February 10 Thursday March 10 Thursday Meeting 7 p.m. BURNELL RESIDENCE 9424 Springdale Drive Raleigh, NC 27613 Hosted by Executive Direct Jobbers Chuck and Judi Burnell (919) 870-9633 Call first
- February 8 Tuesday March 8 Tuesday Meeting 7 p.m. CLEVELAND RESIDENCE 224 Campbell Place Jacksonville, NC 28546 Hosted by Dealers George and Nancy Cleveland (910) 346-3866 Call first - All Dealers welcome

NORTH DAKOTA
• February 1 - Tuesday
• March 1 - Tuesday
Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
EVANSON RESIDENCE
725 10th Avenue West / 25 101ft Avenue West West Fargo, ND 58078 Hosted by Direct Jobbers Skip and Anna Evanson (701) 281-1906 skipsuperlube@msn.com

OHIO

- February Every Wednesday March Every Wednesday Meeting 6 p.m. (training) Meeting 8 p.m. (opportunity) FABIJANIC RESIDENCE 561 Loomis Avenue Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221 Hosted by Dealers Paul & Coralie Fabijanic (330) 928-8863 or 800-874-4827 RSVP
- February 6 Sunday March 6 Sunday Meeting 1 p.m. MERRITT RESIDENCE 650 State Route 131 Fayetteville, OH 45118 Hosted by Dealers Gordon and Sara Merritt (937) 288-2568
- (937) 288-2508
 February 28 Monday
 March 28 Monday
 Meeting 11 a.m.
 PENA RESIDENCE
 2933 West U.S. 20
 Gibsonburg, OH 43431
 Hosted by Premiere Direct Jobbers
 Luis and Sharon Pena
 Please RSVP: (419) 349-3451
 or (419) 297-3451
- February 12 Saturday March 12 Saturday Meeting 1 4 p.m. BREDA RESIDENCE 850 Remsen Road Medina, OH 44256 Hosted by Dealer Dennis Breda (330) 239-3146

- OKLAHOMA
 February 5 Saturday
 March 5 Saturday
 Meeting 9 11 a.m.
 GOLDEN CORRAL 9711 East 71 Street Tulsa, OK Hosted by Regency Gold Direct Jobber Patrick Grady (918) 258-6979 *Pat
- February 10 Thursday March 10 Thursday Meeting 7 8:30 p.m. Please call for location and reservations for you and YOUT guests. Hosted by Dealers Richard and Brenda Coats (918) 225-5722
- February 8 Tuesday March 8 Tuesday Meeting 7 8:30 p.m. ALEXANDER RESIDENCE 14355 East Timberidge Drive Claremore, OK 74019 Hosted by Premiere Direct Jobber Kevin Alexander (918) 636-1281
- Call first to confirm space for you and your guests
- February 10 Thursday
 March 10 Thursday
 Metting 10 a.m.
 GRADY RESIDENCE
 2612 W. Galveston Road
 Broken Arrow, OK 74012
 Hosted by Regency Gold Direct Jobber
 Patrick Grady and Premiere Direct
 Jobber Kevin Alexander
 (918) 258-6979 RSVP
 kevina@nordam.com

OREGON

• February 17 - Thursday • March 17 - Thursday • Optional Dinner - 6 p.m. • Meeting - 7 - 9 p.m. • SWEETBRIER INN T125 SW Nyberg Road
T125 SW Nyberg Road
Tualatin, OR 97062
Hosted by Regency Direct Jobber
Ed Greenwood (800) 722-1092
Call first to confirm space for you and

PENNSYLVANIA

• February 21 - Monday

• March 21 - Monday

Meeting - 7 p.m.

HALLOCK ENTERPRISE STORE 5 Main Street Bradford, PA Hosted by Premiere Direct Jobber Joseph M. Hallock (814) 368-8625 T-1 training also available.

RHODE ISLAND

None Scheduled

- SOUTH CAROLINA
 February Every Tuesday
 March Every Tuesday
 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
 GEORGE KERR and ASSOCIATES Northgate Building 5861 Rivers Avenue, Suite 107 N. Charleston, SC 29406 Hosted by Dealer George Kerr (843) 747-8200
- February Variable Meetings March Variable Meetings Call for meeting time, date SPRADLEY RESIDENCE 117 Winston Circle Pelion, SC 29123 Hosted by Direct Jobbers Jim & Vicki Spradley (803) 894-4618
- February First Tuesday March First Tuesday Meeting 7 p.m. DENNY'S RESTAURANT 2521 Wade Hampton Boulevard BOUIEVARG Greenville, SC 29615 Hosted by Premiere Direct Jobber Loel D. Handley R.S.V.P. (864) 989-0753 amsoildealerloel@aol.com

SOUTH DAKOTA

None Scheduled

TENNESSEE

• February 15 - Tuesday • March 15 - Tuesday Meeting 7 p.m. (info) 8 p.m. (opportunity) DW WILSON CENTER Tullahona, TN Hosted by Dealer Nelson Gill (931) 393-2601

TEXAS

- February 10 Thursday March 10 Thursday Meeting 7 p.m. Meeting - 7 p.m. SORLIE RESIDENCE 3228 Oleander Court Bedford, TX 76021 Hosted by Direct Jobber Victor Sorlie (817) 283-9426 RSVP honcho@synspeed.com
- February 15 Tuesday
 March 15 Tuesday
 March 15 Tuesday
 Meeting 7 p.m.
 WARD RESIDENCE
 310 S. Grove Road
 Richardson, TX 75081
 Hosted by Executive Direct Jobbers
 Ronald & Sandra Ward
 (972) 231-0773
 oilmandi@concast net oilmandj@comcast.net

- UTAH

 February Every Tuesday
 March Every Tuesday
 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
 CHRISTENSEN RESIDENCE S16 Snowville Drive Sandy, UT 84070 Hosted by Master Direct Jobber Neil Christensen, Direct Jobber Rodney Haskins and Dealer Doug Blackhurst (801) 942-3881/(801) 942-8641
- February Every Friday March Every Friday Meeting After 4 p.m. GREENE RESIDENCE 11653 S. Patchwork Circle South Jordan, UT 84095 Hosted by Dealer Dorsey Greene (801) 253-2701 T-1 Certification classes every Friday, pre-paid registration required Everyone welcome; RSVP

VERMONT None Scheduled

VIRGINIA
• February - First Tuesday
Introduction to AMSOIL, History,
Demonstrations, Products
• March - First Tuesday
Introduction to AMSOIL, History,
Demonstrations, Products
Morting 7, and Meeting 7 p.m. REID RESIDENCE 14600 Cornwall Lane 14000 COTINVAII LAINE
Chester, VA 23836
Hosted by Regency Platinum Direct
Jobbers Gerry & Patricia Reid and
Master Direct Jobbers
David and Rebecca Reid
Please call (804) 530-1400 to reserve
space; (804) 530-0179 Fax
synthoils@comcust.net

- February 7 -Monday March 7 -Monday Meeting - 7 p.m. ISRA-UL TRAINING MEETINGS P.O. Box 2734 Chesterfield, VA 23832
 Hosted by Dealers M. and S. Isra-UI
 Call in advance to RSVP, and get directions. Limited seating available.
 (804) 640-3402
- February 14, 28 -Monday March 14, 28 -Monday Meeting 7:30 p.m. STANCIL RESIDENCE 240 N. Oceana Boulevard Virginia Beach, VA 23454 Hosted by Regency Direct Jobbers Bill & Barbara Stancil (804) 428-6049
- February 14 Monday March 14 Monday Meeting - 7 p.m. GRAVITTE RESIDENCE 1042 Merganser Circle Gloucester, VA Hosted by Premiere Direct Jobbers Cliff & Dee Gravitte (804) 694-0221
- February 1 Tuesday March 1 Tuesday Meeting 7:30 p.m. PESZKO RESIDENCE PESZKO RESIDENCE 4503 Southampton Arch Portsmouth, VA 23703 Hosted by Regency Silver Direct Jobbers Raymond & Karen Peszko (737) 484-9491
- (33) 404-3431

 February 8 Tuesday

 March 8 Tuesday

 Optional dinner 6 p.m.

 Meeting 7 p.m.

 DAYS INN RESTAURANT

 5500 Williamsburg Road

 Sandston, VA

 Hosted by Account Directs

 Roger Riggle and Mel Pipgras

 (804) 737-4874 or (804) 737-9231

- WASHINGTON

 February 21 Monday
 March 21 Monday
 March 21 Monday
 Meeting 6:30 p.m.

 GASPER'S LUBE SERVICE
 CENTER & WAREHOUSE
 3325 Meridian Avenue East Edgewood, WA 98371 Hosted by Master Direct Jobbers Cliff and Lorna Gasper (253) 864-7618, or (877) 633-7618 Everyone Welcome
- February 8 Tuesday March 8 Tuesday Meeting 7:30 p.m. STOUGARD RESIDENCE 22907 Prairie Road Sedro Woolley, WA 98284 Hosted by Executive Direct Jobbers Mary & Charlotte Stougard (360) 856-1641 Guests Welcome
- February 10 Thursday March 10 Thursday Meeting 7 p.m. WALSH RESIDENCE 2220 South Castle Way Lynnwood, WA 98036 Hosted by Master Direct Jobbers Tom and Shirley Walsh (425) 483-2582 T-1 certification classes available by appointment with pre-paid registration.
- February 14, 28 Monday March 14, 28 Monday Meeting 7 p.m. POODLE DOG RESTAURANT 1522 54th Avenue East Fife, WA 98424
 Hosted by **Regency Platinum Direct
 Jobbers Leonard & Eunice Pearson
 (253) 939-8401 Guests Welcome!
- February 8 Tuesday
 March 8 Tuesday
 March 8 Tuesday
 Meeting 7 pm.
 PRUKOP RESIDENCE
 10306 86th Avenue East
 Puyallup, WA 98373
 Hosted by Premiere Direct Jobbers
 Raymond & Patsy Prukop
 (253) 845-9755 / 800-267-6450
 Everyone Welcome!
- February 12 Saturday
 March 12 Saturday
 Meeting 9 a.m. noon
 AMSOIL (SYNLUBE) STORE 2424 North Monroe Avenue Spokane, WA 99205 Hosted by Premiere Direct Jobber Jack Whitehill and Direct Dealer Tom Bennett (509) 324-3588 Everyone Welcome. No charge

• February 22 - Tuesday • March 22 - Tuesday Meeting - 7:30 p.m. SAMUELSON RESIDENCE SAMUELSON RESIDENCE 610 E. 20th Street Vancouver, WA 98663 Hosted by Direct Jobber Sammy Samuelson (360) 699-5257 1-UPS-3W30-OIL (1-877-593-0645) Discussion on product application and oil analysis All are welcome! Please RSVP

WEST VIRGINIA None Scheduled

- February 17 Thursday March 17 Thursday March 27 Thursday Meeting 7:30 p.m. SEL-AMSOIL Academy 3EL-AMSOIL ACAUCHTY
 1201 Clough Avenue
 Superior, WI 54880
 Hosted by *****Regency Platinum
 Direct Jobbers Bill & Donna Durand
 Refreshments Served
 (715) 392-4006 Guests Welcome
- February 10 Thursday March 10 Thursday Meeting 7 p.m. MITMOEN SERVICE GARAGE 6017 65th Street Kenosha, WI 53142 Hosted by Executive Direct Jobbers Victor and Lynn Mitmoen (262) 652-3399
- February 3 Thursday March 3 Thursday Meeting 7 p.m. PABST RESIDENCE 650 Larcom Street Hammond, WI 54015 Hosted by Regency Direct Jobber Lynn Pabst (715) 796-5441 Guests welcome.

WYOMING

None Scheduled

INTERNATIONAL

ALBERTA BRITISH COLUMBIA MANITOBA

None Scheduled

NEW BRUNSWICK • February 21 - Monday • March 21 - Monday Meeting - 7:30 p.m. MCLAUGHLIN RESIDENCE

913 Coverdale Road Riverview, NB E1B 5E6 Hosted by Premiere Direct Jobber Wayne McLaughlin and Dealer Wendell Steeves (506) 386-2896 Everyone Welcome

NEWFOUNDLAND NOVA SCOTIA None Scheduled

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• February 24 - Thursday
• March 24 - Thursday
• March 26 - 8 p.m.

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CENTER
6625 Tomken Road Units 12-14 Mississauga, ON L5T-2C2 Hosted by Master Direct Jobber Don Stefanik and local Dealers (519) 786-4045

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

• February - First Monday • March - First Monday Meeting - 7 p.m. CALL FOR LOCATION Charlottetown Hosted by Dealers Trevor McDonald, Trevor Murray and Merrill Cronin RSVP: (902) 626-9006

PUERTO RICO QUEBEC SASKATCHEWAN NEW ZEALAND None Scheduled



FEBRUARY CLOSE OUT

The last day to process February orders in the U.S. and Canada is the close of business on Monday, February 28. The last day to process February orders in Alaska and Puerto Rico is the close of business on Tuesday, February 22. Volume transfers for February business will be accepted until 3 p.m. CST on Friday, March 4.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

The Edmonton Distribution Center will be closed Monday, February 21 for Family Day.

SYNTHETIC TRACTOR HYDRAULIC/TRANSMISSION OIL DATA BULLETIN

The G-28 Synthetic Tractor Hydraulic/Transmission Oil data bulletin has been revised to reflect its "all weather" performance benefits.

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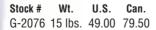
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	•	(818) 786-8900
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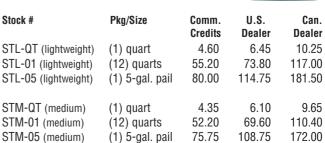
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NEW WEBSITE AT AMSOIL

Dealers should be aware that AMSOIL INC. has launched a new and improved corporate website and their old user name and passwords will no longer work.

Instructions for how to reset your password and gain entrance into the new website are found on the Dealer Zone front page.

AMSOIL encourages all Dealers to log on to the new website for a look around and to reset their log-in information for easy access to the upgraded website.

Dealers also are encouraged to make sure an updated e-mail and postal mail address is on file with AMSOIL INC.

WINTER RACE JACKET Blue and black waist-length AMSOIL

Winter Race Jacket features a Reimatic shell that is both waterproof and breathable. Its 80g insulation ensures warmth in the bitter winter cold. AMSOIL logo is embroidered on the front and sleeves and large AMSOIL Racing logo is embroidered on the back. Includes reflective piping, 3M reflective patch on the back, adjustable side tabs on the waist, taped seams and five fleece-lined zippered pockets, three on the outside and two on the inside. Sizes S-XXL.

Stock #	Size	U.S.	Can.
G-2025	S	169.00	274.00
G-2026	M	169.00	274.00
G-2027	L	169.00	274.00
G-2028	XL	169.00	274.00
G-2029	XXL	169.00	274.00

HOODED SWEATSHIRT

Heavyweight cotton/polyester navy and red pullover hooded sweatshirt features embroidered "The First in Synthetics" on the sleeves and embroidered "Official

AMSOIL Sportswear" applique logo on the front. Features drawstring hood and front muff pocket. Sizes S-XXL.

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Stock #	Size	U.S.	Can.	200414444
G-1956	S	39.00	63.00	
G-1957	M	39.00	63.00	
G-1958	L	39.00	63.00	
G-1959	XL	39.00	63.00	1000
G-1960	XXL	39.00	68.00	

LANCASTER DISTRIBUTION CENTER MOVES

Increased business volume at the Lancaster Distribution Center has necessitated a move to a larger facility. The new 9,324 square foot center will open for business on April 4, 2005. The new location is approximately one mile from the existing site. Following is the new address. Phone and fax numbers will remain the same unless notified otherwise.

Lancaster Distribution Center 1828 William Penn Way Lancaster, PA 17601



The black AMSOIL long sleeve racing T-shirt features sharp AMSOIL racing logos on the front and back and "AMSOIL Racing" on the sleeves. Features 50 percent cotton and 50 percent polyester for longer wear and less fading. Sizes S-XXXL.

Stock #	Size	U.S.	Can.
G-1736	S	16.95	27.25
G-1737	M	16.95	27.25
G-1738	L	16.95	27.25
G-1739	XL	16.95	27.25
G-1740	XXL	17.95	28.95
G-1741	XXXL	17.95	28.95

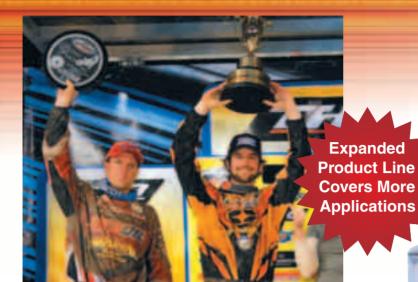
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