

July 9, 2017

Greetings to all NICARC members,

I hope you are all enjoying the summer and had a fun 4th of July holiday with family and friends.

Here are a few news items about Navistar:

TriVista Partnership Formed

May 16, 2017 (Des Moines, Iowa) – Cerni Motor Sales (Ohio), O’Halloran International (Iowa) and Uhl Truck Sales (Indiana and Kentucky) announce that they are joining forces to better serve customers and employees as TriVista, a partnership that will become official on June 1, 2017.

Navistar Reports Second Quarter 2017 Results

- Reports net loss of \$80 million, or \$0.86 per diluted share, on revenues of \$2.1 billion***
- Generates \$65 million of adjusted EBITDA in the quarter***
- Changes sales strategy for used truck vehicles; takes \$60 million charge for used truck inventories; reduces used truck inventories for the fourth consecutive quarter***
- Expects stronger second half, driven by backlog and improving industry conditions***
- Maintains 2017 full-year guidance***

International Truck Ships First On-Highway Vehicles With A26 Engine

LISLE, Ill., June 30, 2017 /PRNewswire/ -- International Truck announced today that it has started customer shipments of its first International® LT Series and International® RH Series vehicles with the company's 12.4-liter engine. The company's internal testing shows these products are delivering up to nine percent in fuel economy improvement over the comparable models built only a year ago.

Navistar Announces Key Executive Leadership Changes

LISLE, Ill., June 28, 2017 /PRNewswire/ -- Navistar International Corporation (NYSE: NAV) today promoted Michael A. Cancelliere to president, Truck and Parts, effective July 1, 2017, replacing William R. Kozek, who will assume a planning role focused on emerging industry opportunities. Navistar also announced that Bernardo Valenzuela is returning to the company in the newly created role of vice president of Export, and president of Mexico and Global Operations.

Navistar Defense Awarded \$18.8 Million to Provide Medium Tactical Vehicles for Iraq

Lisle, IL, June 13, 2017—The U.S. army recently awarded Navistar Defense LLC a foreign military sales contract valued at \$18.8 million to provide 115 International 7000-MV Medium tactical Vehicles (MTV) to Iraq.

Now, I would like to talk to you about something I feel is very important. Even though the By-Laws of the Navistar International Chicago Area Retirement Club do not identify the organization as having an altruistic mission, I want to share with you something that could give you an opportunity for

volunteerism that could enhance your life, as well as the lives of many others. Please read through to the end. I welcome your feedback.

Do you ever stop to reflect about how fortunate you are? Most of you have a nice place to live, decent retirement income, great health care coverage, a car, and a support group of family, friends and community to help you through the tough times. You have heat in the winter and cooling in the summer, hot and cold running water. I doubt if any of you go to bed hungry at night. Am I right? Like me, you were lovingly nurtured as a child and had encouragement from good teachers and mentors that helped you gain momentum for a good life, even if your roots were in a poverty situation. You have had advantages not available to everyone.

Unfortunately, many in today's world are without these things we have come to take for granted. The homeless population is growing, for a variety of circumstances and challenges that have plagued them, often because of things that are out of their control.

One organization that seeks to help the homeless is Hesed House in Aurora. A former Navistar employee, Jim Krzmarzick, gave a presentation at a recent NICARC Board meeting, telling us about this great organization and the volunteer opportunities available to people with the heart to want to help. Jim, in his retirement years, has taken on the role of Facilities Director of Hesed House. In May, a sub-committee of the Board took a tour of the facility and spoke with several managers there. It is an amazing place that shows non-judgmental mercy and assistance to those who desperately need help.

Hesed House is much more than a PADS overnight Emergency Shelter and Daytime Drop in Center (providing 3 hot meals, warm beds, shower and laundry facilities to an average of 175 men, women and children per night). They also manage a transitional living community for up to 52 individuals who work aggressively to address the issues that caused homelessness. Hesed House holds classes on budgeting, household management and parenting skills. They have a Comprehensive Resource Center to help the homeless with mental health issues, addictions, legal issues, ID issues, veteran benefits problems, medical care, etc. They work with families to help them get jobs and finally get into their own housing and become independent again. Hesed House is the 2nd largest homeless shelter in Illinois.

We spoke with Bruce Bachmeier, the Director of Volunteers during our tour of the facility. He told us about the many volunteer opportunities available to us, including:

- Help prepare and serve lunch for about 100 people on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. (Bring the food too, if possible)
- Prepare and serve breakfast (3:30 to 7:00 a.m.) Bring the food, too, if possible.
- Join the quarterly cleaning crew of the stoves, refrigerators and freezers (on a Monday or Friday, 1 – 5 p.m.)
- Assist with outdoor weeding and yard clean-up.

- Help with donation sorting.
- Prepare Hesed House “Starter Kits” or donate items for the kits given to those who now have their own housing. I can give you a list of things they need to get started in their own place.
- Help out at the Clothes Closet (Monday and Thursday nights, from 5 to 7 p.m.)
- Do a fund drive (funding from the state of Illinois has ceased and they could use money!)
- Donate coats, gloves, socks, underwear. (They are in particular need of 2X and 3X coats so that when the homeless go out during the cold winter days, they can have coats to cover layers of clothing.) They also need toiletries to pass out, especially deodorant. A complete list of current needs can be found on the organization’s website.
- Find out about these and more volunteer opportunities at www.hesedhouse.org

I plan to volunteer for one of their yard clean-up days—pulling weeds, trimming bushes, etc. I will also consider working at the Clothes Closet. Anyone want to join me? If so, reply to me at lindaw341@wearthlink.net or call me at [630-668-7054](tel:630-668-7054) and I will find out dates and times when can gather for helping out. The Director of Volunteers at Hesed House is Bruce Bachmeier. His phone number is [630-897-2156](tel:630-897-2156), [Extension 538](tel:630-897-538). You can contact him directly if you want to get a small group together for some of the other volunteer opportunities. Individual help is welcome, too, even if you can’t get several people together. Any help is welcomed!

Bruce said that one of their greatest needs is a small group of people to help out during the breakfast shift (3:30 to 7:00 a.m.) If you can get some people together for this, please call Bruce and make arrangements.

Hesed House is located at 659 South River Street, Aurora, IL 60506.

If you are unable to help out by volunteering, you might consider making a tax-deductible contribution, either on-line through their website or sending a check in the mail. The money will be put to good use to help those in need. Much more information is available on their website—go to www.hesedhouse.org and take a look. You will be amazed.

At our Holiday Luncheon on December 6, we will have a donation box if you want to make a contribution then. We will also ask for donations (like coats, hats, gloves, socks, toiletries or household items). Please help out if you can.

It feels good to help others. Consider how lucky you are and consider helping out this wonderful organization.

That’s it for now. Enjoy your summer.

Linda Waggoner

President, NICARC

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