

2015 AGM

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

February 25-27, 2016

Once again plans are in full swing for the next Bestbuy Annual General Meeting to be held in Mississauga, Ontario. Our 62nd AGM will occur at the *Westin Bristol Place Toronto Airport*. We have an attractive Bestbuy room rate of \$129/night that includes complimentary guest room Internet and self parking. A complimentary Westin shuttle picks up and drops off hotel guests at Toronto Pearson Airport. Look for additional details to come by email or posted on www.bestbuydistributors.ca.



SOLD OUT!

Building stronger relationships with your customers results in increased loyalty and increased sales. As a Shareholder of Bestbuy Distributors you have exclusive access to our annual SunSplash program which has been designed specifically with this goal in mind.

This year's SunSplash customer incentive trip will take participants to the beautiful island of Saint Lucia in January 2016. Preparations are under way for the event which will take place at the luxurious Sandals La Toc Spa & Beach Resort. Located a short distance from St. Lucia's capital city, Castries, SunSplash guests will be able to take advantage of "Stay at One, Play at Three" during their trip. With access to three different resorts, you get three times the fun! Dining options expand to 27 restaurants and round-trip transportation is included between resorts.

Stay tuned for our 2017 SunSplash trip announcement and grow your business in 2016.

www.sunsplash.ca

The background of the SunSplash advertisement is a vibrant beach scene with turquoise water and a sandy shore. Two small inset images are located at the bottom left: one showing a tropical coastline with jagged mountains and another showing a resort pool area with a gazebo.

BUY & SELL RECAP

September 13th - 16th

A celebrated seaside Buy & Sell took place September 13 – 16, 2015 in beautiful Bermuda. The Fairmont Southampton resort is like a picture postcard; an oceanfront property located on Bermuda’s south shore and situated atop Bermuda’s highest point, overlooking a 100 acre estate, surrounded by water.



Two days of successful meetings with suppliers were highlighted with networking and social events such as the Welcome Reception held on the Great Sound Lawn, Bestbuy’s annual SickKids golf tournament at Port Royal Golf Course, and day tour to the Royal Naval Dockyard. At Port Royal Golf Course, the group was captivated by stunning ocean vistas which followed them throughout the game, while a second group started the day with a private, guided boat charter to the Royal Naval Dockyard to learn some early 19th century history and explore one of Bermuda’s most popular areas.

On Monday, after both SickKids events were over, the groups rejoined for a delectable lunch at Port Royal Golf Course. The SickKids events and raffle ticket sales raised over \$18,000



*Pictured (l to r):
Frank Cutrara,
Corie Martini, and
Patricia & Wayne
Heimpel*



*Pictured (l to r):
Gina Diflaviano,
Tanya MacPherson,
Tony Racioppo,
Raymond Roy,
and Michael
MacPherson.*



*Chairman,
Douglas Squires
welcomes the
attendees on the
Great Sound
Lawn.*



Pictured (two photos): Port Royal Golf Course where attendees enjoyed lunch in the shade.

BUY & SELL RECAP cont'd September 13th - 16th

for the world-renowned Family Heart Centre at The Hospital for Sick Children. Thank you for your generous support and participation in our SickKids efforts at Buy & Sell. A cheque presentation will be made at our upcoming 2016 Annual General Meeting in February.

Tuesday evening, the group made their way to the Fairmont beach for a large dinner party. Shareholders and suppliers enjoyed great food and company on Bermuda's famous pink sand. Guests were entertained by a local Bermudian musical duo throughout the evening, and relaxed by a large bonfire on the beach after dinner.

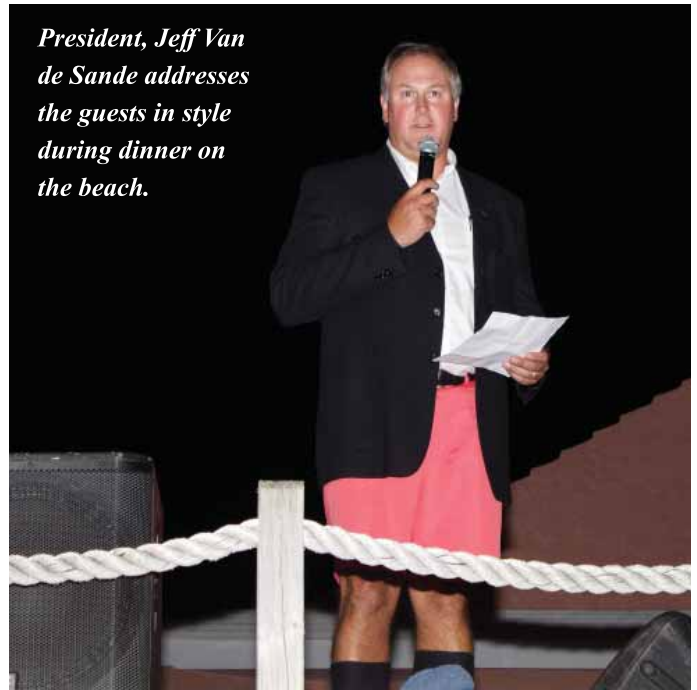


*Ooey gooey s'mores!
Inset: the Bestbuy flags waving on the beach.*

BUY & SELL RECAP cont'd. September 13th - 16th

During dinner the winners of the SickKids raffles were announced. First prize went to Don Harvey of CTR while Alex Trichas of Dorval Auto Parts took home second prize.

We'll be announcing our next Buy & Sell 2016 location at our February AGM, stay tuned!



NEW Best Auto Website Gears Up to Gain Members

Have you visited the new Best Auto website at www.bestautonetWORK.ca yet? If you have, you would know that the site has had a complete overhaul to a bold new look in keeping with the Bestbuy brand. The site also features the valuable incentives available to those who join the Best Auto network. An exclusive Best Auto Member area gives access to marketing tools and an overview of the program

benefits, CARS OnDemand training, as well as the BestAuto shop for popular Best Auto shop supplies. Shareholders are encouraged to register to get the inside scoop on the benefits of being an affiliate of Best Auto.

*Not registered for the BestAutoNetwork member section yet?
Email info@bestbuydistributors.ca*

THE NEW SITE: BestAutoNetwork.ca

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SERVICE PROVIDERS...

WANT to be cost-effective
WANT a strong network behind them
WANT to build their businesses

BEST AUTO

best news

DORVAL AUTO PARTS Wins Jobber of the Year

On behalf of everyone at Bestbuy, please join us in extending congratulations to Dorval Auto Parts on their selection as the *Jobber News* Jobber of the Year for 2015.

The *Jobber News* Jobber of the Year Award has been honouring the best auto parts wholesalers in Canada for more than 25 years. *Jobber News Magazine*, published monthly since 1931, awards the very best in Canadian automotive aftermarket wholesale parts distribution for success in business, service to the industry, and community commitment. It is a lifetime achievement based on nominations from the industry recognizing those auto parts wholesalers who epitomize the values held by the aftermarket.

Throughout the years, each recipient has demonstrated success in business, been key participants in the industry, and showed commitment to the type of community involvement that has become an integral part of this industry's role within the Canadian social fabric. This is a very prestigious industry



honour and it is an achievement for which the entire team at Dorval Auto Parts should be very proud.

Congratulations to the entire Dorval family; we couldn't be more honoured to have you in the Bestbuy family of Shareholders.

did you know?

New Product Lines in Mississauga and Edmonton DCs

Ancra Cargo Control Products (CCP) – Miss, Edm
Mevotech Supreme Chassis & Supreme Control Arms (MEC & MEA) – Miss
Baldwin Filters – Air and Oil Filters (BAL) – Miss, Edm
KYB America – Shocks & Struts (KYB) – Edm

Promax (PRM) product line additions – Miss, Edm
19 Series Severe Duty Metallic with Kit
20 Series Premium Coated Rotors
21 Series Ceramic Pads with Hardware Kit
JET –Cross Dock

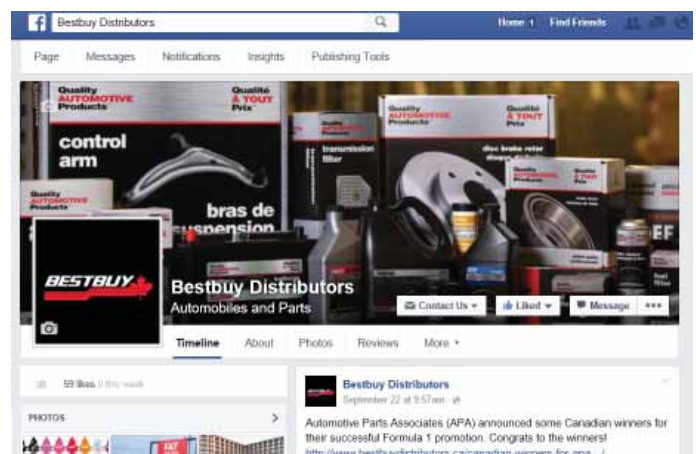
Something is Always Happening Online

Have you checked in on our Bestbuy Distributors Facebook and Twitter pages lately? We've got lots of great photos from Bestbuy and Shareholder events as well as our Throwback Thursday feature. We're also happy to promote your next event on our social media pages, so send us a line to let us know what's happening in your area.

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Facebook: [facebook.com/bestbuydistributors](https://www.facebook.com/bestbuydistributors)

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best news

George Solomon and Son's Grand Opening



The sun shone brightly for the July 25th grand opening of George Solomon and Son's. The Dryden, Ontario jobber has been in business since 1983. They joined Bestbuy in 2014. Their event included a truck show and shine, vendor display, and a BBQ lunch. Donations received went to the Dryden Regional Health Centre Oncology Department.

From left: George Solomon, Dryden Mayor Craig Nuttall, Brian Solomon (hidden), Debra Hatfield, Clint Solomon



fun in the sun

FAT GUYS Auto Parts Fourth Annual Car Show



Saturday, July 25th FAT GUYS Auto Parts held their Fourth Annual Car Show, and what a wonderful success. There were over 200 vehicles registered for the event and close to 500 spectators throughout the day! There were Collector Cars, Street Rods, Antiques as well as Custom and Special Interest vehicles.

The "Best in Show" winner for the 2015 Car Show went to Aaron Downswell, with a 1955 Chevy Pick-Up Truck. Aaron re-built the vehicle from the ground up, from the engine re-build to the last coat of paint. He was awarded with a big red trophy and a \$500 FAT GUYS Gift Card.



Pictured: Doug Wilson (l) of FAT GUYS presents the trophy.



best news

CTR Generosity Funds Children's Hospital

On June 24th Central Transport Refrigeration (CTR) held their second annual open house day. Over 350 key customers attended the event, all of whom were treated to lunch, store tours, and the opportunity to meet with many CTR suppliers.

CTR held a silent auction for several great gift packs donated by suppliers and, thanks to the generosity of suppliers and customers, raised over \$2000. CTR matched the money raised on the silent auction and presented a cheque for \$4100 to Children's Hospital Foundation, more than double last year's amount.



Pictured: Don Harvey (r) of CTR presents the cheque.

New Store Openings



Jack Dow Auto Supplies of Niagara Falls, ON has recently opened a second store, Dow Auto Supplies, in Welland.



Raco Auto Supply of St. Catharines, ON has opened a third store in Southern Ontario, located in Port Colborne.



Paste Auto Parts has purchased All Serve Auto Parts of Etobicoke, ON and plans to continue running the company under the same name. This is the third Toronto location for Paste.



Pictured: Jacob Yako (r) & Sam Yako (l) in front of All Serve Auto Parts



Joe Tarasca of A&A Discount Auto Parts has a new set of wheels.