

RMMMA May 2014 Mobile Notes

Anti- Trust statement was read

Had a safety share about awareness.

Announced scholarship winners- Thomas Kane, Skyler Ausin, Rhonda Anderson and Logan Phillips.

Reminded members about responding with a RSVP so we can have a better headcount for banquet.

Had a presentation about fall protection and Hand rails.

Went into open discussion

Ultrasonic leak detectors working great for finding intake leaks- several mines are using them.

Several mines are switching to soft hammers-30 Rockwell

There is an ECM update available for 16M steering issues.

Some mines have switched to a 16G moldboard bracket on their 16M's.

Greasing the circle drive pinion on the 16M seems to reduce wear.

One mine just got 23,000 hours on a C-32 in a D-11R- 775,000 gals. Of fuel.

657G Problems

Hyd. Pump mount is update available.

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There are also updates available for Exhaust-Turbos- Cams and Rocker arms.

Make sure you get a Cat Technical person involved with your problems or the failure reports don't make it back to Cat engineering.

C-18 Problems

Cracked exhaust manifolds due to high temps.

Air to Air coolers cracking should PSI test every 2000 hours.

789's are having trouble with ORS valves failing.

Lots of fuel filter plugging seems to be due to high sodium.

Hitachi's are having a problem plugging fuel separator.

B-5 Biofuel is also causing filter plugging.

Several mines are looking at LNG

There is an aftermarket chip available for Cat ECM's-Blue Chip.

795's are having engine trouble and final drive trouble.

Pit Viper drills are having rotary head problems.

Spray welding block decks seems to be working for several mines.

MTU,s are having starting problems in the winter.

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Almost all mines have quit using extended life coolant.