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Honored guest. Ladies & Gentlemen.

It is a pleasure to be called upon to say a few words this evening in light of this special occasion. Made possible by the ^{cooperation} ~~operation~~ that we received from our employees & management during the year.

10 month of the year is now behind us. There have been good days and many poor ones in order to maintain our level of income and employment. There are levels & conditions that bear watching closely. The business level is one in which we must continue to sell our services in every way possible in this highly competitive transportation market. which lies before us to be serviced and remember the customer is always right.

The other important level that every employee can participate in altering is our accident frequency in some traffic accident cases, we, the company and the driver involved have not been at fault. In other cases both company ^{and driver} ~~made check of~~ have been judged at fault. A company wide check of equipment conditions has shown that blaming "Equipment failure" is not supportable therefore in the majority of accidents it is human failure on behalf of our driver or the driver of the other vehicle.

If we are to stay competitive in the Trucking field we must collectively work to gether to keep our ^{accidents} ~~losses~~ down to a min, better still try to aim for a accident free year.

if we are to maintain our endevity in the transportation field we must. work even closer together then we have in the past. year. you as a professional Driver today have just as much at stake in the Industry and that is employment which must be maintain in order to have a level of Income.

thirdly we must all bear in mind. That you as a driver control our Insurance Rates. we have know control our Rates our Rates are based on our Loss experime. and Insurance company operate the same as ourselves. they have to show earnings and if our Losses are high then ~~their~~ Rates shall be accordingly to insure our Fleet, and on the other hand if you make it a accident free year our Rates are lower, and nothing less then this should be our goal. as president of Donnan Transport & Donnan Freighways. it is very gratifying to see the special awards being presented to the Drivers ~~It take~~ this evening I would also like to thank Mr. Mac Dfactrick for his advice & co operation ^{to assist in} ~~during the year~~. making it possible to have these awards.

It is our hope that our efforts will inspire other organization to do likewise on the Highways that we share together and form an efficient link between the manufacture to the consumer that we service, and is our belief that by an aggressive safety programme. coupled with the recognition of your efforts. we will have then done our part collectively in improving our Local Economy. benefiting not only ourselves but others in providing employment opportunities

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