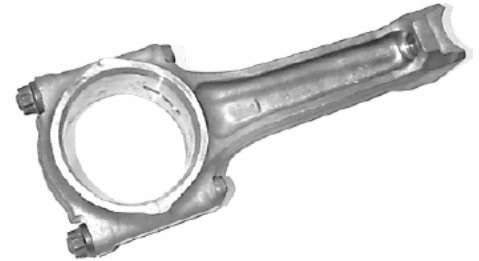


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Tuesday, September 26, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM.: OSAE Governing Board Meeting (short format)

Location: Freightliner, 4747 N Channel ave, 97217 Portland. Room 1K. [map](#)

Friday September 22, 11:45, Lunch: RollTek Occupant Protection for HD Truck Occupants.

What: Learn about a system that senses imminent rollover and activates supplemental restraints to dramatically improve the occupant's chance of survival in a heavy truck roll-over.

Cost: \$8 for a meal from a menu.

Location: Elmer's Restaurant at Delta Park, 9848 N. Whitaker Rd., Portland, OR [map](#)

Thursday September 28, 5:30pm, Tech meeting: QuadVan Tour & Presentation (see page 3).

What: See how a standard 2-wheel drive Ford van becomes a 4X4 off-road vehicle. QuadVan has been recognized around the nation as the premier off-road van manufacturer.

Cost: \$7 for Pizza and soda, free for new members.

Location: 3125 NW Front Ave, Portland, OR, 97210 [map](#)

Please Sign up by the 22nd by contacting BenjaminHansen@freightliner.com



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Oregon SAE Lunch Meeting:

RollTek Occupant Protection for HD Truck Occupants.

What: HD Truck rollover is the single major type of truck accident to cause occupant death or injury. RollTek is a system that senses imminent rollover and activates supplemental restraints to dramatically improve the occupant's chance of survival. Tom McLean from Jacobsen & Mosher, Inc. (J&M) representing Indiana Mills & Manufacturing, Inc. (IMMI) will show a presentation of this system which will be introduced to the class 8 commercial truck market exclusively on Freightliner's next generation product line.

When: Friday, September 22nd, 11:45 AM

Where: Elmer's Restaurant at Delta Park, 9848 N. Whitaker Rd., Portland, OR [map](#)

Cost: \$8 for a meal from a menu.



Tech Meeting: QuadVan Tour and Presentation.

Oregon SAE has been invited to [QuadVan](#) to see how a standard 2-wheel drive Ford van becomes a 4X4 off-road vehicle. QuadVan is the only manufacturer that accomplishes this using Ford factory components. QuadVan has been recognized around the nation as the premier off-road van manufacturer.

When: September 28th, 6:00 P.M.

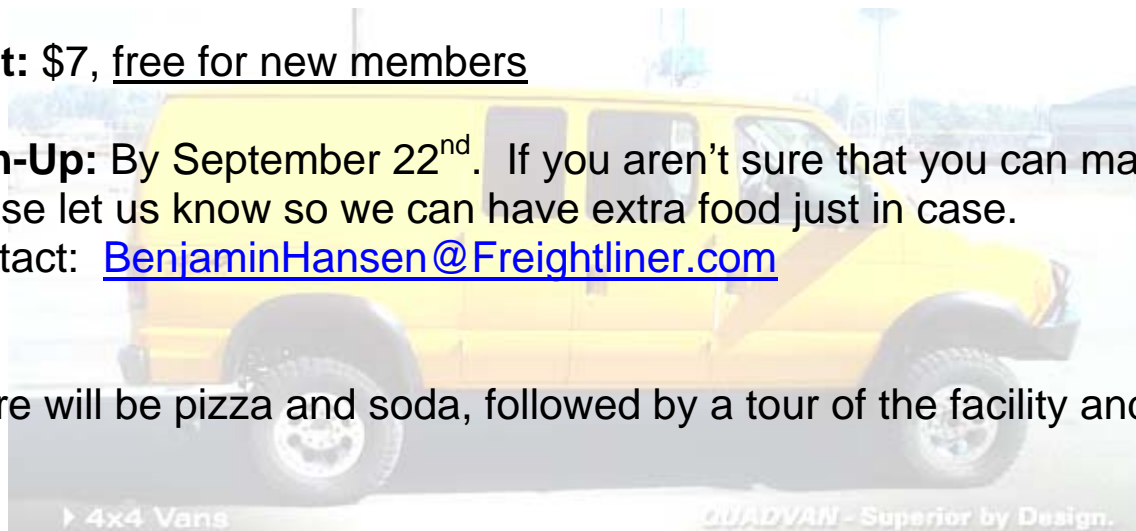
Where: QUADVAN
3125 NW Front Ave
Portland, OR. 97210 [map](#)

Cost: \$7, free for new members

Sign-Up: By September 22nd. If you aren't sure that you can make it, please let us know so we can have extra food just in case.

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There will be pizza and soda, followed by a tour of the facility and Q&A.



QuadVan was asked by Ford Motor Corp. to design a unique vehicle for their SEMA booth (November 2004). The result was the Shotgun, seen below.

