

A Truckers Wife Convention Inc.

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A Truckers Wife Convention is dedicated to empowering the women and families of truck drivers. Encouraging stronger support systems for the heroes on the road, in turn creates a healthier and mightier driving force for the entire freight industry.

**The 3rd Annual ATW
Convention will be held
August 19th and 20th, 2008
in Dallas, Texas!**

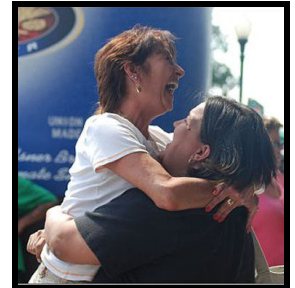


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We will be representing ATW in a recruitment area booth at the 10th anniversary of The Great American Trucking Show (GATS) held August 21 - 23.

Sponsors, *like you*, will benefit from your connection to the women behind the men on the road. Our organization will benefit from our connection to you through the education and support of those same women.

2008 convention will focus on Empowering Women in the following areas: household, financial and relationship management.

Speakers include (but not limited to) members of the ATW organization along with author of "Marriage in the Long Run," and founder and chairwomen of WomenInTrucking.org, Ellen Voie. We will be treated to performances by musician Rob Anthony, and local Dallas native, Don Whatley. This marks Voie's third and Anthony's second year at our convention.

**Current information is available on this website.
www.ATruckersWife.Org**

GATS website: <http://www.gatsonline.com/>



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A trucker's wife is a very special person. We keep the home running smoothly while our men are away. Some of us have children we are raising, grass we are mowing, dryers we are fixing. We know how it feels when our man drives away and when he returns. I hope that you will find comfort and solace in the fact that ***you are not alone.***

Whether you are a wife, girlfriend or significant other, **you are welcome here**; to share, to learn and to find a warm place in your day where other's know what you are going through. Wives of retired truckers, those of you who are new to this life and everyone in between will find trucking resources, tips, poems, stories,

articles, thoughts and more here at ATW.

We have a wonderful support community for trucker wives and girlfriends. Our members are from all over the globe. We have an **annual convention where we meet** for fun, education and of course many, many hugs!

2007 HIGHLIGHTS & ACTIVITIES



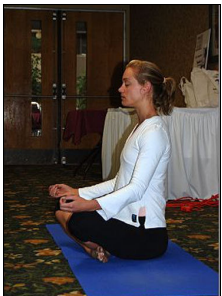
Rob Anthony wrote a song about trucking titled 'Down the Road'. We encourage you to visit his website or his MySpace to hear the song.

robanthonymusic.com
myspace.com/robanthonymusic

Rob graciously entertained us at convention, and we can surely say, he is an awesome package!



Can you balance on one foot?



Focus, find your center and you may just find it's easier than you thought. Katie Fitapatrik from the Western Racquet & Fitness Club gave us a crash course in some Yoga basics to enlighten and simplify.

www.westernracquet.com

A Truckers Wife
 coast to coast



2nd Annual Convention
 July 2007
 Green Bay, Wisconsin

Where do we even begin when it comes to Linda Sharp, President/Exhibitor Chairman of the **Titletown Trucker's Showdown**. For two years, we have shared so much with the folks there. Linda and her gang put on such a fantastic show.

If you are in the Green Bay area, be sure to visit the fairgrounds for some awesome looking trucks, good company and fun! See their website for more information.

TitletownTruckersShowdown.org



Mayor James Schmitt took time from his busy schedule to welcome us to Green Bay for the second year. Green Bay sure has felt like a second home!



A giant thank you to Truck Country in Green Bay. Dale drove a brand new Freightliner down to the Howard Johnson Hotel for a photo shoot taken by our very own photographer, Jennine Thorpe!
www.truckcountry.com/greenbay.cfm
www.howardjohnsongb.com/

ATW ONLINE UN-CONVENTIONAL CONVENTION

We realize that not all members of A Truckers Wife are able to attend our convention in person, so we have created a fun, interactive online Un-conventional convention.

Members can join in as they are able during a three day period that coincides with the live convention. UCC consists of scheduled topic

chats, fun challenges, impromptu chat sessions, polls, surprise challenges and wonderful prizes.

The goal of UCC is to have fun, learn something new and to learn about and create bonds with other members.

atruckerswife.com/forums

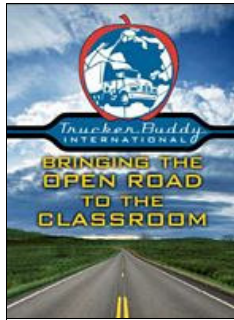


NOTED SPEAKERS

Ellen Voie, chairwoman of Women In Trucking, filled us in on this wonderful movement sweeping the continent (and beyond). Consider joining this great organization helping women in trucking!
www.womenintruckng.org



Stacy gave us information, tools and strategies to empower ourselves with the ability to travel and go places we never imagined we could. How exciting to know we *can* explore this wonderful world!



Tom is a true Trucker Buddy. What a fabulous way to share the trucking life with classrooms all over the continent!
www.truckerbuddy.org



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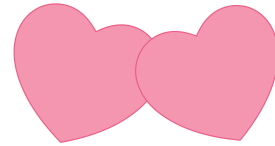
ATW Sponsors and Donators are the most important element in supporting our cause in uniting trucking wives, significant others, and families of truckers. They understand the need to help educate, promote and continue to manage a strong community committed to empowering women who are dealing with a very complicated lifestyle that requires a phenomenal amount of strength and courage to engage within an industry that demands so many personal sacrifices. A Truckers Wife Convention and Atruckerswife.com would not be able to move forward without the gracious outpouring of those who keep us "rolling along" with our Sponsor's positive reinforcements—and that encompasses monetary donations, personal time and an incredible respect for the backbone behind the trucking heroes. Thank you to those who have supported us from the beginning and we look forward to an even more incredible future!



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ATW Convention Sponsorship Opportunities

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3rd Annual Convention
August 2008
Dallas, Texas

We are offering three levels of sponsorship and three promotion preference packages. You choose where you want your promotional emphasis; Truck Show Booth, ATW Convention or online at atruckerswife.com.

All sponsor levels and donations will be acknowledged both online and in print.

A Truckers Wife Convention, Inc. appreciates any support you can provide, so if you are unable to participate as a Sponsor for a specific tier we encourage you to consider providing prize donations (Gift Certificates, Merchandise, etc) or any other financial support.

All sponsor order placements are offered on a first come first serve basis in the tier and category selected.

All donations are tax deductible as we are a 501(c) Non-Profit Organization (US). Please contact us for further financial and trade information.

For more information or if you wish to speak with a representative, please visit our website, or contact us via email or phone.

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