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THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

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**Success is not at the End of the Road;
it is the Road itself.**

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Why is DTA Important to Dickinson Public Transit?

Colleen Rodakowski, Executive Director

Dickinson Public Transit

Dickinson, ND

Dickinson Public Transit has been a Dakota Transit Association (DTA) member for around 20 years. Being a member provides a wonderful and needed network of agencies and colleagues for advice and direction. Not only does a member get this guidance from its state agencies, but from a second state as well (North Dakota or South Dakota).

One of DTA's main tasks is to put on a Fall Conference & Rodeo to assist its members in further growth. At the Fall Conference, members hear from presenters and state departments of transportation staff who focus on needs and challenges affecting transit services .

Why is DTA Important to Dickinson Public Transit Continued:

A Rodeo competition is held with the top driver of the year heading to Community Transportation Association of America's (CTAA) yearly conference and competition. In addition, members can also nominate employees for DTA's award recognition.

DTA also provides PASS and Defensive Driver Training, a much-needed training for transit drivers.

Join DTA today! Dickinson Public Transit is pleased to be a member of DTA and encourages other transit agencies to join as well.

IVERSON AUTO DONATION

Gayle Kludt, Executive Director

People's Transit

Huron, SD

People's Transit received a surprise in the mail in January 2022...A check for \$500 from Iverson Auto in Huron!

During the holiday season Iverson Auto sponsored THE GREAT IVERSON AUTO HOLIDAY GIVE BACK. During the Christmas season, with any new or used vehicle purchase or lease, Iverson's made a \$100 donation to the regional non-profit of their choice. Of the five thoughtful people who chose People's Transit as the recipient of \$100, one of the customers stood out.

Courtney Baszler whose mother, Rita, is on the People's Transit Board of Directors, chose us as her recipient of \$100. Not only were we surprised, but her mother knew nothing about it!

We all live in great communities that support our local transit agencies. This is one way our community gives back.

2022 DTA Annual Awards

Jacque Senger

DTA Executive Director

The DTA Annual Award Nomination Forms can be found on the DTA website. This is a great way to recognize agencies, staff members, drivers and friends for their dedication, talents and support of transit. The due date is July 1, 2022; however, you can submit your nominations at any time. Your DTA Board of Directors will make their selection based on the nominations. The award winners will be recognized at the September 2022 DTA Conference in Aberdeen, SD. Transit Directors, you have the ability to let someone from your office shine.

TRAINING UPDATE

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We will be setting up a class in Devils Lake in the near future so watch the web site for further information.

Please contact me via phone or email (see contact information above) if you would like to host a class during 2022. Thank You! Keep in mind that your PASS certifications are now only good for two years rather than three years.

2022 DTA General Membership

Jacque Senger

DTA Executive Director

To date I have received 25---2022 DTA Membership Forms. The due date is February 28th. Please remember to support YOUR organization. When we all work together, we can accomplish much success.

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Thanks to all!

Jacque Senger, Executive Director, DTA

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