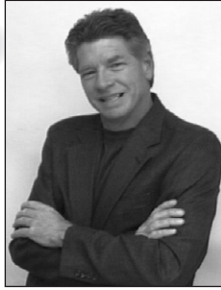


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Thomas (Buddy) Looney Announces His Retirement



Beginning 2007, a new era and challenge will be brought into the Automotive Salvage Industry. Thomas (Buddy) Looney announces his retirement from the industry after 20 plus years of service. Thomas began his career with the Hollander Corporation in the early 1980's and has continued to travel nationally speaking and educating salvage yard owners on many of the current inventory software systems offered within our industry. "I was given the golden opportunity by many of the early "pioneers" in this industry to be educated, not only in moral business practices, but as a humanitarian in giving back to the community and those whom help you succeed" Thomas stated.

Now, Thomas will undertake a more personal challenge which many of us know is near and dear to his heart, taking his men's cancer foundation message to a national level. In mid 1999, Thomas was given the worst medical diagnosis for any young man, Testicular Cancer, a low survival rate - 4 months of expected life unless a miracle happened. After two major surgeries and a year of recovery, Thomas returned to speak at the 2000 FADRA convention. He is already scheduled to speak again at FADRA in 2007 and remains a research patient of Dr. Thomas Keane, a world renowned Oncologist and researcher in testicular, prostate and bladder cancers.

"80% of all medical decisions in the home are made by the female in the family, and ironically, 80% of the household income is made by the male in the home. 6 in 10 males will experience an encounter with Prostate Cancer or related problems in their life. Education brings early detection and research brings new treatments, both together bring the quality of life we each deserve after cancer. Within this male dominated automotive salvage industry, there has never been an open forum concerning health, cancer or life issues at any ARA or state convention and I would like to play a part in its implantation." states Thomas.

WWW. MENSANCER.COM is a website which Thomas Looney has established for distribution of men's cancer information and communication with the public. Until permanent sponsors are found for his foundation, Thomas will be auctioning off items he has purchased from the many conventions he has attended within this industry on E-bay. If anyone would like to donate items as a way of helping raise funds, please contact him personally at the below listed number.

A personal note from Thomas (Buddy) Looney:

Thank you so much my friends and family within this industry. I have watched as many of your children have grown up and said good-bye to others whom have left this earth. My passion to help others was only enhanced when I was given another chance to live life again. We can never correct our past; we can only accept our future. As in our past, with each others support and prayers, we can achieve many things in life. My ears will always be open to hear, my heart will always be there for compassion and my commitment will be to always helping others. May God Bless.

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