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LUNCHEON SPEAKER MEETING

Date: Tuesday April 10, 2007

Time: Check-in/Networking 11:15 AM – 12 NOON
Lunch 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM

RSVP: **12 Noon, Friday, April 6, 2007**

Speaker: William Mathena, Auto Cargo Theft Task Force, FBI

Topic: TBA

Place: The Tower Room at the top of the Clark Tower
33rd Floor
5100 Poplar Ave.
Memphis, TN 38137

Menu: Buffet – Salad, 2 Entree's, 2 Vegetables, Dessert,
Coffee, Iced Tea and Water

Tariff: \$25.00 TCOM Members and guests **with** reservations
\$30.00 Members & Non-Members **without** reservations
\$20 Transportation Educators and Students

Mission Statement:

The fostering of professionalism of its members by providing a networking system and a forum for presentation of transportation, distribution, and logistic topics.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Last month's speaker was My Harrison with the FBI. Ms Harrison's presentation was very informative in light of the recent stunts around the state of Tennessee. I hope everyone who attended enjoyed her message as much as I did. It is good to meet people in high positions who are having a positive affect on our lives. Special thanks to Bob Glenn for making contact with My Harrison for us.

Our April 10th meeting will be held at the Tower Room at Clark Tower, Our speaker is Special Agent William Mathena of the FBI's Auto Cargo Theft Task Force. Come hear how the FBI is preventing theft in the transportation industry. We look forward to seeing you there.

We need nominees for the TCI person of the year. Please contact Dan Pallme or Larry Mays with nominees.

The Traffic Club of Memphis golf outing is May 14th at Memphis National. Bob Glen is our Golf Director again this year and has lined up a lot of goodies for us. The hole-in-one contest is sponsored by Roadshow BMW this year. Please make your reservations early. Let's sell out the tournament this year.

We need more sponsors for the door prizes for our meetings. If your company is willing to sponsor a \$50 door prize please contact Ray Rice.

The Traffic Club of Memphis raises money for students in the transportation and logistics industry by your continued participation and support in our golf outings and meetings.

The best is yet to come from the TCOM

Sincerely,

Larry Mays
President

Dues Reminder-Roster will be purged in April!

Membership dues for the 2007-2008 term are now due. Please renew, or join our club as soon as possible. **Current members will be purged from the roster in April if dues are not paid.** You may pay the \$25.00 dues in one of three ways.

- 1) Pay with a credit card at our website via Pay Pal. Credit card payments are **ONLY ACCEPTED VIA OUR WEBSITE.**
- 2) Pay with check or cash at our next meeting on February 13th.
- 3) Mail check to the Club's P. O. Box.

Please take a few minutes to ensure that your listing on our roster is up-to-date. Thanks for your continued support and membership for 2008!

Welcome New Members

Neta Latham
Transportation Coor.
International Paper
6400 Poplar Ave., Tower 2
Memphis, TN 38197
901-419-6947

Gary Cordell
VP of Sales
Threeway Transfer of AR
802 Belle Rive Dr
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TCI Transportation Person of the Year Award DEADLINE MONDAY APRIL 30TH

Guidelines for the Memphis Traffic Club Nominee:

Recommendations must be submitted using the club's 'Nominate Someone Great' application form. Basis for selection will be determined from the information submitted on the application form, nomination reason sheet and the biographical information sheet, so please be clear, concise and factual, as publicity of the selection will be made to the media. Selection will be made by the Director of Scholarship/TCI Advisor and the President. **The application must be received or postmarked by April 30th.** Announcement, and presentation of the Club's nominee for TCI Transportation Person of the Year will be made at our June meeting. Please contact Larry Mays, Dan Pallme or Ken Opperman for additional information!

2007 Event Calendar

April 10 – Luncheon	William Mathena, FBI Task Force
May 14 (Monday)-	Golf Outing, Memphis Nat'l
June 12 -	David Johanneson, EVP, Int'l Truck & Engine
September 10 (Monday)	Golf Outing, Memphis Nat'l
October 9 -	Speaker Meeting
November 13 -	Speaker Meeting
November 30 -	Christmas Party

ATTENDANCE DOOR PRIZE!

In order for your board to show our appreciation for your attendance at our monthly meetings, we will continue to award one door prize with a value of at least \$50.00 at each monthly speaker/tour meeting. Each attendee at our monthly speaker meeting will be issued a numbered ticket and we will draw the winning ticket at the conclusion of our meeting. **YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!!!** We will recognize the company that sponsors this award both in the MTT newsletter, and also announcing their support at our monthly meeting. Companies that are interested in sponsoring this monthly prize please contact our membership director, Ray Rice @ 362-3444 or rrice@injexpress.com, and enter on the subject line "DOOR PRIZE to get signed up on the list. There are only seven (7) meetings per year that are available for sponsorship. Sign up now!

DOOR PRIZE SPONSORS FOR 2007:

January 9	Mid America Int'l Trucks	June 12	Sponsor Available
February 13	Traffic Club of Memphis	Sept 10	Fall Golf Tourney
March 13	Traffic Club of Memphis	Oct 9	Sponsor Available
April 10	Sponsor Available	Nov 13	Sponsor Available
May 14	Spring Golf Tourney	Nov 30	Christmas Party

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