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LUNCHEON SPEAKER MEETING

Date: Tuesday, April 13, 2010

RSVP: 12 Noon, Friday, April 9, 2010 via
www.trafficclubofmemphis.com

Place: The Racquet Club of Memphis
5111 Sanderlin Ave.
Memphis, TN 37117

Time: Check-in/Networking: 11:15 AM – 11:45 AM
Buffet Lunch: 11:30 AM 12:15 PM

Speaker: Joe Dierberger, FMCSA TN Division

Topic: *CSA 2010, A New Way to Measure and Address Commercial
Motor Carrier Safety*

Tariff: \$25.00 TCOM members and guests with reservations
\$30.00 TCOM members and guests without reservations
\$30.00 Non-members
\$25.00 Transportation Educators and Students
\$20.00 Life-time members and guests

RSVP's

Please RSVP via the website for each meeting. This will insure that we have the proper number planned for the meal and meeting, and that we do not incur costs for extra seating. If you cannot RSVP via the website, please contact Ken Opperman, or Marty Morelli listed at the end of this newsletter to get added to the list. *Make your reservations early, as we anticipate another sellout meeting!*

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

What if 100,000 US truck drivers were taken out of service by the end of the year? The impact on the nation's supply chain and the economy could be catastrophic. The Comprehensive Safety Analysis 2010 initiative is scheduled to improve large truck and bus safety and to prevent accidents.

We are fortunate to have Jon Dierberger with the FMCSA to discuss the CSA 2010 at our April 13th meeting. Our industry is facing an enormous number of challenges, cargo security, international documentation, LTL freight recession, truckload capacity, Trans-Pacific Emergency Recovery Charge, Slow Steaming of ocean vessels, and volatile fuel prices to name a few.

This meeting will help everyone prepare for the CSA 2010 whether you are a motor carrier or purchaser of ground transportation. Being proactive and prepared will be the key to safe transport.

See you there.

Marty Morelli
President

2010 SPRING GOLF CLASSIC!

It's that time of year again for all of you golfers and not so golfers to dust off those clubs as we are now accepting registration forms for our Spring Golf Classic. Registration information for teams, sponsor options and other information is available via our website, www.trafficclubofmemphis.com. We are also planning on having a silent auction for this scramble. We will have more information about the auction items available for bidding as the date approaches. We are also accepting door prize and silent auction items that you or your company may be able to donate. Over the years, the Traffic Club of Memphis Scholarship Foundation has donated more than \$36,000 to worthy logistics students. It is through your continued support of our golf classics that we have been able to do so and your continued support is greatly appreciated!

DUES REMINDER

*****EFFECTIVE 1/1/10, THE MEMBERSHIP ROSTER WAS PURGED AND THOSE WHO HAVE NOT RENEWED CAN NO LONGER LOG IN AS A MEMBER. PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP ASAP AND YOUR ACCOUNT WILL BE RE-ACTIVATED!*****

Membership dues for the 2010 term are now due. Please renew or join our club as soon as possible.

You may pay the \$25.00 dues via 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 November 30th.
- 3) Mail a check to the club's P.O. Box

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Important Member Relation Announcements

Our Member Relations Director, Mason Wilson, would like to thank each member for sharing their birthday and anniversary information with us, and encourage you to also let us know of other events at work and at home, i.e. promotions, graduations, births, retirements, transitions, deaths, etc. that you would like to share with club members.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Rebecca Walker – NYK Lines – 4/11

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

Ruby Burks – National College – 4/10

Jim Van Eynde – Retired

Kathy Coleman Sapp - APL – 6/24

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

If you know of a TRANSPORTATION employer that has open positions, or you are seeking transportation employment, you may now send this information to our Media Chair Jim Deweese via email at jdeweese@abf.com and this information will be added to our website

TCI INFORMATION

Transportation Clubs International ("TCI") is a professional association consisting of transportation clubs, associations, companies and individuals in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

TCI member clubs are populated by recognized experts in transportation, logistics and supply chain management involving freight and people.

TCI and its predecessor, Associated Traffic Clubs, dates from the early 1900s. Rich in tradition but committed to changing with the times, TCI has earned a reputation as the preeminent transportation industry organization.

While in the Memphis area, we encourage you to continue supporting our club. However, if you are traveling to other states, we encourage you to check the TCI website, www.trafficclubsinternational.com and see if there is a related Club holding an event that may work into your schedule!

Current activities happening with TCI include a raffle ticket program that supports their nationwide Scholarship program. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Prizes include:

Grand Prize=Laptop Computer 32" LCD TV (winner's choice)

1st Prize= Garmin Nuvi GPS

2nd Prize= Nikon Coolpix 10 mp Digital Camera

3rd – 9th Prizes= Visa Gift Cards

TCI is also hosting a cruise aboard the Carnival Imagination for a combination vacation/educational trip leaving Miami on Friday September 24 and returning from Nassau Bahamas on Monday September 27. This cruise will involve Saturday in Nassau and Sunday at sea where there will be their annual transportation seminar including speakers and their scholarship luncheon.

For information on their raffle tickets or the cruise, please contact Ken Opperman.

2010 Event Calendar

May 10 - Spring Golf Classic – 130pm Memphis National
Sep - Fall Golf Classic – Date TBA
Oct 12 - Speaker Meeting – TBA
Nov 9 - Elections/Speaker Meeting – TBA
Dec 3 - Christmas Party

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