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LUNCHEON SPEAKER MEETING

- Date: Tuesday January 9, 2007
- Time: Check-in/Networking 11:15-11:45 AM
Lunch 11:30-12-15
- RSVP:** **12 Noon, Friday, January 5, 2007**
- Speaker: **Wade Zernicke, CNH-General Manager,
Schneider Logistics**
- Topic: **Changing Market Conditions and the Impact on 3PL's in
2007**
- Place: **The Tower Room at the Top of the Clark Tower
33rd Floor
5100 Poplar Ave.
Memphis, TN 38137**
- Menu: Chef's choice of salad, 2 entrée's, 3 sides, dessert,
coffee and/or iced tea and/or 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

The Christmas party was a huge success, and we raised over \$300 in cash and gifts for Porter Leath. The door prizes were great, and we would like to say thanks to our sponsors for so many donations. My wife and I really enjoyed the opportunity to fellowship with club members and co workers.

A special thanks to the following companies for their donations.

Ablest Staffing Service, Randstad, Cleo, Eagle Systems and Comtrak.

We welcome 2007 with expectations to continue the success of 2006.

The Traffic Club of Memphis January's speaker will be Wade Zernicke, General Manager of Schneider Logistics. Mark your calendar for January 9th at 11:15 AM, at the Tower Room at Clark Tower. The board's goal this year is to increase participation at meetings, and this luncheon is a great way to start the New Year.

I am excited about working with the new Board, and developing new subcommittees to encourage more participation in the club. The dates for the golf tournament have been set for Memphis National this year. Please go to the website for more information.

We wish you and your family continued success in the New Year.

Larry Mays
President

Dues Reminder

Membership dues for the 2006-2007 term are now due. Please renew, or join our club as soon as possible. *Current members will be purged from the roster in February, if dues are not paid.* 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 January 9th.
- 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 2007!

Welcome New Members

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2007 Event Calendar

January 9-	Wade Zernicke, Schneider Log.
February 13-	Speaker Meeting
March 13-	Speaker Meeting
April 10 -	Speaker Meeting
May 14(Monday)-	Golf Outing, Memphis Nat'l
June 12 -	Speaker Meeting
September 10(Monday)	Golf Outing, Memphis Nat'l
October 9 -	Speaker Meeting
November 13 -	Speaker Meeting
November 30 -	Christmas Party

GREAT NEWS!

We are close to selecting an investment firm to maintain the Club's Foundation money on behalf of the Traffic Club of Memphis, which will result in more dollars on our investment, and hopefully some day perpetuate the Scholarship Fund.

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, Sherri Tipton @ 842-1050 or stipton@cornerstone-systems.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!

2006:

January 9	Sponsor Available	June 12	Sponsor Available
February 13	Sponsor Available	Sept 10	Fall Golf Tourney
March 13	Sponsor Available	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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