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## **CHRISTMAS PARTY –** **ORNAMENT EXCHANGE**

**Date:** Friday, November 30, 2007

**RSVP:** 12 Noon, Wednesday, November 28, 2007  
NO WALK-UPS ALLOWED AT THIS MEETING!

**Place:** Racquet Club of Memphis  
5111 Sanderlin Avenue  
Memphis, TN 37117

**Time:** Social Hour 6:00PM (Cash Bar until 9pm)  
Dinner 7:00 PM

**Menu:** Dinner Salad, Caribbean Chicken, Twice Baked Potatoes, Medley of Market Vegetables, Rolls, Butter, Dessert, Iced Tea, Water and Coffee.

**Tariff:** \$35.00 per person for everyone

**Door Prizes:** Additionally, a \$10.00 cash/check/PayPal per person or a new gift in its original packaging from the below list for Porter Leath Children's Center in order to be eligible for a door prize ticket.

**Attire:** Dress/Church Clothes

**Event:** Porter Leath Children's Center will again be our charity at this special time of the year. To be eligible for door prizes after dinner, a \$10.00 minimum per person donation, or a gift for children at the home is required. The home has specifically asked for:

**Teen Gifts-** Portable CD Player/basketballs/Socks and Underwear for older teens.

**Baby Gifts-** Diapers & pull-ups of various sizes/coats sexes 3T & 4T (boys and girls)

**Toddler Gifts-** Dora Doll and African American Baby Dolls/Tonka Trucks

**Ornament Exchange:** Anyone interested in an ornament exchange is asked to bring a wrapped ornament and surrender it at the check-in table. You will be given a numbered ticket that you will exchange for an ornament at the dinner.

**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**

*I am thrilled to serve another term as **your** President of your Club.*

*I mention '**your**' Club as the Board is here to support growing the Club and foster some networking going forward. We have a lot planned for the upcoming year and I encourage you to get involved and be active in **your** Club. We can only be successful with input from new and old members to keep growing **our** club that has been around for a mere 94 years! There will be several committees to be on as we start with a new year so please consider. This year, be active.*

*I also want to take the time and thank my good friend Larry Mayes who guided our Club for the past year. Larry has been active over the past few years and his support is truly awe inspiring when you see the people that Larry would bring to the meetings to help the Club grow. People like Larry are the reason why I have stayed active over the past 5 years on the board. The friendships over the years that we have had with the different boards is why I keep coming back. I certainly hope all of you will consider getting more and more active in the club and have these bonds and friendships to make us all grow personally and professionally.*

*Dan Pallme, President 2008*

**RSVP's- NEW WALK UP PROCEDURE!**

***Please RSVP via the club website for each meeting. This will ensure that we have the proper number planned for dinner, and that we do not incur additional costs for extra seating. If you are busy or running out of time and not able to rsvp via the website for some reason, please contact Dan Pallme or Ken Opperman via email(listed at the end of this newsletter) to get added to the rsvp list. Due to the number of walk-ups we have seen recently (13 at our November meeting), we plan to have a person at the check-in table for those who made on-line reservations and if you are a walk-up, you will be directed to another person to check-in as a walk-up and will be charged the listed \$30.00 speaker-meeting fee for those not-making a reservation on-line. Your cooperation will be very much appreciated in helping us plan an accurate meeting attendance!***

## DUES REMINDER

Membership dues for the 2007-2008 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

Thanks much for your continued support and membership of 2008!

## 2008 Event Calendar

January 8- Ken May, FedEx Kinko's  
February 12- Katt Worldwide  
March 11- Speaker Meeting  
April 8 – Speaker Meeting  
May 13(MONDAY)Spring Golf Outing- Memphis Nat'l.  
June 10- Speaker Meeting  
Sept 9(MONDAY)Fall Golf Outing – Memphis Nat'l.  
Oct 14 - Speaker Meeting  
Nov 11 - Speaker Meeting (Election)  
Dec 5 - Christmas Party – Racquet Club

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