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CHRISTMAS PARTY – ORNAMENT EXCHANGE/SANTA CLAUS

Date: Friday, December 3, 2010

RSVP: 12 Noon, Wednesday, December 1, via
www.trafficclubofmemphis.com
NO WALKUPS ALLOWED AT THIS MEETING

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

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

Menu: Caribbean Chicken, mixed greens with ranch, house or blue cheese dressing, Sauteed Sunburst Carrots with Haricot Verts, Three Cheese Macaroni, Bourbon and Raisin Bread Pudding and/or Cheesecake with fresh Strawberries, Iced Tea, Coffee and Rolls

Tariff: \$35.00 per person for everyone **INCLUDES ONE DRINK TICKET**. Drink ticket will cover one glass of your choice of soft drink, beer or house wine. Additional purchases are available for \$2 soft drink, \$4 beer and \$5 wine.

Door Prizes \$\$: To be eligible for a door prize ticket and drawing, you must make a monetary(\$\$) or Walmart or Target gift card donation to the club for Porter Leath.

Attire: Dress or Business Casual

Donation: Porter Leath Children's Center will again be our charity. Porter Leath has suggested a cash donation or gift cards from Walmart or Target. You may donate via credit card in advance via our website or cash/check/gift card at the check in table.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO OUR DINNER!

Santa Claus is planning on scheduling an appearance at our event this year. He will plan on helping us distribute both ornaments and door prizes.

Ornament Exchange: If you wish to participate, notify the check in person that you have an ornament to exchange. You will be given an ornament exchange ticket and then you will place your ornament on the ornament table in the Walnut Room. Once the meal is complete, **SANTA CLAUS** will assist in distributing ornaments to those who have an exchange ticket.

SANTA Door Prizes: **SANTA CLAUS** will also be assisting when we distribute door prizes to all of those good little transportation boys and girls or men and women who are able to donate to our Porter Leath fund. Once you have donated via **PayPal** on our website **IN ADVANCE** or cash, check or gift card at the check in table, you will be issued a door prize ticket. Once dinner is complete, Santa will then assist in our door prize distribution where we will randomly draw door prize ticket numbers and you will receive your door prize from **SANTA!**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

James Welch, President and CEO of Dynamex spoke to the Traffic Club of Memphis on issues facing our industry. He pointed out that air-freight business is changing rapidly, especially with the recent terrorist attempts. He thinks that one day cargo will not be put on passenger planes.

I want to thank Marty Morelli for his outstanding leadership with the Traffic Club of Memphis over the last twelve months. I feel honored to have worked with Marty for a number of years both professionally and personally. He is a class act.

Special thanks to Larry Rock for growing our membership. Dana Workman knows most of Memphis. He has done an outstanding job in getting quality speakers with his large network of contacts. Bob Glenn's leadership and knowledge have been invaluable over the years. Bob has done a great job as golf director and President. We will miss him this year.

I want to congratulate the new board members, John Brewer, Wendell Miller, Steve Gilmore, Matt Reed, Dan Pallme and Jim Deweese. Also, congratulations to the new Vice President, Mason Wilson. I want to thank France Gasquet for her service as Golf Director the last two years.

Traffic Club of Memphis Annual Christmas Party is December 3rd at the Racquet Club. Please plan on attending. We will do the ornament gift exchange, and collect donations for Porter Leath.

Jim Stricker Memorial Speaker Award series will kick off in January with Tommy Hodges, currently chairman America Trucking Association. He did an excellent job last year, so Tommy is back again by popular demand. We need your support in January.

Time has really gone by this year. We are at the holiday season. How could I forget? I have been shipping Christmas paper for the past three months. Let us rejoice, and be thankful for our health, families and jobs. May you have a joyous holiday season and prosperous New Year.

Sincerely, Larry Mays - President

FROM PAST PRESIDENT MARTY MORELLI

"Congratulations to the 2011 officers and Board of Directors. Thanks to the 2010 Board of Directors for their efforts, and in making 2010 a great year for the Traffic Club"

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.

DUES REMINDER

Membership dues for the 2011 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 in 2009 and 2010!

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 sgilmore@vaco.com, and this information will be added to our website.

"Tentative" 2011 Event Calendar

Jan 11, 2011^(confirmed) - Tommy Hodges, ATA, returns
Feb 8, 2011 - Speaker Meeting
Mar 8, 2011 - Speaker Meeting
April ?, 2011 - Spring Golf Outing
May ?, 2011 - Speaker Meeting or networking event?
Sep 13, 2011 - Speaker Meeting, or Spring Golf Outing
Oct 11, 2011 - Speaker Meeting
Nov 8, 2011 - Speaker Meeting/Elections
Dec 2, 2011 - Christmas Party – Racquet Club

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Important Member Relation Announcements

Our Member Relations Director, 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 the club members.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Imtiaz Kolimi, Team Sports America, 12/8
Deborah Daneman Smith, K-Line America, 12/9
Marion Clark, Dedicated Logistical Service, 12/9
Marty Morelli, ABF, 12/30

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

Marion Clark, Dedicated Logistical Service, 12/18
Imtiaz Kolimi, Team Sports America, 12/8

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