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## **CHRISTMAS PARTY – ORNAMENT EXCHANGE**

**Date:** Friday, December 2, 2011

**RSVP:** 12 Noon, Wednesday, November 30, via  
[www.trafficclubofmemphis.com](http://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:** Grilled Chicken with Warm Tomato and Corn Salsa,  
House Salad, Roasted Herb Potatoes, Medley of Seasonal Vegetables,  
Dessert, Rolls and Butter, Coffee and Iced Tea

**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 \$6 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.

## **ORNAMENT EXCHANGE 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, we will distribute ornaments to those who have an exchange ticket.

**Door Prizes:** We will 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, door prizes will be distributed by randomly drawing door prize ticket numbers.

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

***Greetings!*** I hope this message finds you and your family doing well as the holiday season approaches. I am truly honored to serve as your president and, I look forward to an outstanding year. I would like to thank last year's board members for all of their hard work and dedication. To the incoming board members, new and returning, congratulations! I look forward to the continued success of the club under your stewardship.

Exciting things are on the horizon. The board is working on some great plans and ideas for the coming year and beyond, including additional networking opportunities and a redesigned newsletter and website. Be sure to keep your eye out for developments - we will need your help and participation. And don't forget the Christmas Party on December 2 at the Racquet Club. It's always a fantastic time, so register now.

My foremost goal as president is to serve you, the members. If there is anything I can help you with or if you have any ideas for the club that you would like to share, please don't hesitate to contact me. I appreciate your continued support of the Traffic Club of Memphis.

Mason Wilson, President

### **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 2012 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 December 2nd.
- 3) Mail a check to the club's P.O. Box

Thanks much for your continued support and membership in 2011 and 2012!

## **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 one of the Board members below, and this information will be added to our website.

## **"Tentative" 2012 Event Calendar**

Jan 10-	Speaker meeting
Feb 14-	<i>A love filled</i> speaker meeting
Mar 13-	Speaker meeting
Apr 10-	Speaker meeting
May ?-	Spring golf or fundraiser
Sep 11-	Speaker meeting
Oct 9-	Speaker meeting
Nov 13-	Speaker meeting
Dec 7-	Christmas Party

## **NEW MEMBERS**

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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  
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

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW BOARD MEMBERS!**

President – Mason Wilson, Baker, Donelson  
Vice President – Dan Pallme, University of Memphis

Director – John Brewer, ACH Foods  
Director – Robin Colwell, Embry Riddle  
Director – Jim DeWeese, ABF Freight  
Director – Marty Morelli, Old Dominion Freight  
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