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SPEAKER MEETING

- Date: Tuesday February 13, 2007
- Time: Check-in/Networking 6:00-6:30 PM
Dinner 6:30 PM
- RSVP:** **12 Noon, Friday, February 9, 2007**
- Speaker: Rusty Vollmer, Lipscomb and Pitts Insurance
- Topic: Insurance In Today's Transportation World and How It Has Changed
- Place: Holiday Inn Select
5793 Poplar Avenue
Memphis, TN 38119
- Menu: Buffet – Salad, 2 Entree's, 2 Vegetables, Dessert, Coffee, Iced Tea and 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 new board has been working diligently to come up with interesting speakers and exciting events for the New Year. We want to continue the direction of the previous board by increasing attendance at our meetings, and awareness in the transportation industry. We started off the New Year with a bang! Seventy-seven were in attendance at our first meeting of the year. Great job! Special thanks go out to all of my friends and co-workers for their participation

Special thanks also to Wade Zernicke from Schneider for his presentation on 'Changing Market Conditions & Impact of 3PL's in 2007'. Bob Glenn with Mid America International Truck provided the \$50 door prize at the January meeting.

Our next meeting is February 13th. Mr. Rusty Vollmer with Liscomp and Pitts Insurance will be our speaker.

My Harrison with the FBI in Memphis will be our speaker in March, and our annual FedEx meeting will be held April 10th.

Let's continue the momentum we started in January by continuing to support the Traffic Club of Memphis.

We have assembled a really good board, and like most good ball teams, we play better in front of big crowds. Keep the crowds big! Please invite your friends and co-workers to our meetings.

Sincerely,

Larry Mays
President

Dues Reminder

Membership dues for the 2007-2008 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 in 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 February 13th.
- 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 2008!

FEDEX APRIL MEETING SPECIAL RATES

NEW MEMBERS can attend and include both the dinner and join the club for \$35.00 at our APRIL MEETING. Also, we invite our Life Members to attend at a rate of \$5.00 for dinner at FedEx, April 10th. Hope to see you there.

TCI Transportation Person of the Year Award

Guidelines for the Memphis Traffic Club Nominee:

Recommendations must be submitted using the club's 'Nominate Someone Great' application form. Basis for selection will be determined from the information submitted on the application form, nomination reason sheet and the biographical information sheet, so please be clear, concise and factual, as publicity of the selection will be made to the media. Selection will be made by the Director of Scholarship/TCI Advisor and the President. **The application must be received or postmarked by April 30th.** Announcement, and presentation of the Club's nominee for TCI Transportation Person of the Year will be made at our June meeting.

Welcome New Members

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2007 Event Calendar

February 13-	Rusty Vollmer, Lipscomb & Pitts
March 13- Luncheon	My Harrison, Agent in charge, Memphis FBI
April 10 -	Reggie Owens, VP, FedEx Hub Ops
May 14 (Monday)-	Golf Outing, Memphis Nat'l
June 12 -	David Johanneson, EVP, Int'l Truck & Engine
September 10 (Monday)	Golf Outing, Memphis Nat'l
October 9 -	Speaker Meeting
November 13 -	Speaker Meeting
November 30 -	Christmas Party

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, Ray Rice @ 362-3444 or rrice@injexpress.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!

DOOR PRIZE SPONSORS FOR 2007:

January 9	Mid America Int'l Trucks	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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