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Luncheon Speaker Meeting

- Date:** Tuesday, January 8, 2008
- RSVP:** 12 Noon, Friday, January 4, 2008
- Place:** Racquet Club of Memphis
5111 Sanderlin Avenue
Memphis, TN 37117
- Time:** Check-in/Networking 11:15 AM – 11:45 AM
Lunch 11:30 AM – 12:15 AM
- Speaker:** Ken May, Fed/Ex Kinko's
- Topic:** LEADERSHIP IN TODAY'S BUSINESS WORLD
Along with a high-level update on both FedEx and FedEx Kinko's and innovation as a game changer, he will also discuss leadership and the importance of thinking creatively and taking risks in order to keep ahead of the industry, economy and competition.
- Menu:** Chef's Buffet
- Tariff:** \$25.00 TCOM members and guests with reservations
\$30.00 TCOM members and guests without reservations
\$30.00 – Non-members

RESERVED TABLES

You may now reserve a table for you and your guests by making your reservation on our website (minimum of 8). List the number of guests, including yourself, and in the comments section enter 'Reserve Table'.

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

During the holiday season, the Board and I wish you a very safe and happy holiday season. The board recently met this week, and we have several changes and ideas in the coming year to enhance your experience with the club. It is your club, so please bring ideas and suggestions to make the Club stronger than ever. We need to keep on pushing ideas and changes to keep growing as a club. We have a wide variety of speakers in 2008, so please make every effort to socialize and be a part of the Traffic Club of Memphis. It is going to be an exciting year.

Some of the ideas will be presented at the next meeting, and we will look at getting more members involved through committees in the coming year. This is great experience to get involved in the club at a gradual level and get to know the inter-workings of the club. What a great New Years resolution to better yourself, and the industry, by getting involved to enhance your development. Please let us know (whether a board member, or me) and we will get you involved. I wish you a very prosperous 2008!

NEW LOCATION FOR JANUARY MEETING!

Please make sure you noticed that we will be meeting for our January lunch meeting at the **RACQUETCLUB OF MEMPHIS!** This is a new location for a lunch speaker meeting and want to make sure each of you note that change. We look forward to seeing each of you at check-in on the 8th of January!

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 lunch/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!

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 marty.morelli@yellowcorp.com, and this information will be added to our website.

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 12 (MONDAY)	Spring Golf Outing- Memphis Nat'l.
June 10-	Speaker Meeting
Sept 8 (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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