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- Porter Leath Donation
- Member Survey
- Special Thanks to Sandra Cole
- Grizzly Perks for TCOM Members
- Member Bruce Hallman Passes Away
- DOT Cell Phone Ban Effective January 3, 2012

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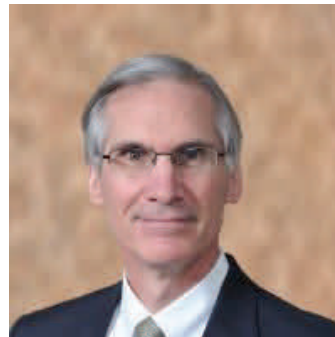
Happy New Year! I hope you and yours had a wonderful holiday season. It was great to see many of you (and Santa) at the annual

Christmas Party, which was once again a resounding success. I'd like to personally thank the attendees who helped raise \$750 (*with match*) for Porter-Leath. Bravo!

As we move into the new year, I'm pleased to report that your board members are already hard at work to make 2012 an outstanding year for the Traffic Club of Memphis. In addition to a stellar lineup of luncheon speakers and the annual golf tournament, you can look forward to several new membership initiatives as well as redesigns of the Memphis Traffic Talk newsletter and club website.

January Meeting

The Traffic Club of Memphis will have our first lunch meeting of 2012 next Tuesday at the Racquet Club of Memphis. Our speaker will be Ward Mayer of Morgan Keegan who will discuss projections and other information for Transportation as we head into 2012!



Ward Mayer
Morgan Keegan

In an effort to obtain your feedback and ideas as we make additional plans for this year and beyond, the board has developed a brief member survey that will soon appear in your email inbox. Please take the time to complete the survey and provide your input. We want and need your help to make the Traffic Club of Memphis the best it can be.



See you soon.

Mason

Have Something To Say About Logistics & Transportation?

Author a Guest Column
for your fellow MTT readers.
(not a commercial)

Contact the Editor

Speaker Luncheon

Tue, Jan 10, 2012

**Racquet Club
of Memphis**

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Bruce Hallman, 'A Friend To All' has passed away. In loving memory, 1938 - 2011



Bruce was a friend to so many. He was so much more than that, in fact a real mentor for our fellow TCOM member Sherri Tipton Thomason. Here are some excerpts from various heartfelt notes about Bruce:

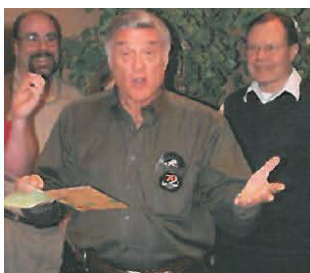
was the glue to keep it all together for many of us..."

"...I will miss his hearty smile, good humor and kindness..."

From his obituary...*Bruce Hallman, 73, passed away Friday, Nov 11, at his home in Germantown. Mr. Hallman was retired from Illinois Central Railroad (ICRR) and currently the Sr. Vice President of Sales at Cornerstone Systems.*

He graduated in 1956 from Bloom High School in Chicago, IL and then 1960 from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. He immediately began his career with ICRR.

"...he was a great man, easy to talk with, and always there to help..."



"...A rare person no one will ever find again. He



Our prayers are with his friends and family.

A life well lived. RIP Bruce!

The Traffic Club



Always Smiling

"...It will be against Federal regulations for any commercial motor vehicle driver to hold, dial, or reach for a hand-held cell phone, including those with push to talk capabilities, while driving."

FMCSA Bans Driver Cell Phone Use Effective Jan 3, 2012

"...Drivers who violate this rule will face federal fines of up to \$2,750.00 for each offense and disqualification of their driving privileges for multiple offenses."

More details can be found at this link below:

http://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/rules-regulations/administration/rulemakings/final/Mobile_phone_NFRM.pdf



Job Openings

Position: Manager, Maintenance & Repair, Mid-South Consolidated Chassis Pool, LLC (MCCP)

Location: Memphis

Contact:
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Member Perk - Grizzlies Ticket Discounts



One of the benefits in being a member (*dues current*) of The Traffic Club of Memphis, besides the networking and educational opportunities, are the many perks and discounted offers we receive. The latest special we have to share is courtesy of the Memphis

Grizzlies. They are offering us very good ticket discounts. These offers are being shared via e-mail. Contact Ken Opperman for more details.



It's Time To Renew Your Annual Membership Dues

Membership is annual. It runs from Nov 1 to Oct 31



You may:

- 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 January 10.**
- 3. Mail a check to the club's P.O. Box**

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

Thank You Sandra Cole



Sandra Cole was last elected to the Board of the Traffic Club of Memphis back in 2003. Prior to that she served as President and in other roles. In 2005 she became the Editor of Memphis Traffic Talk.

For so many years Sandra humbly and tirelessly put in the hours. She ensured you received reliable and timely Club information.



We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to Sandra for all her contribution.

Sandra, it is folks like you that make our Club tick. Your generous spirit and patient heart are very much appreciated!

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Anniversaries

Jerry Williford 1/13
Memphis City Cartage



Birthdays



Rhodes Harbert	1/10
ITH	
Larry Rock	1/10
Rock Logistics/Landstar	
Jerrel Marbry	1/20
Vickers Distribution & Transfer	
Cheryl Citrone	1/31
Vaco	



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Mission Statement

The fostering of professionalism of its members by providing a networking system and a forum for presentation of transportation, distribution and logistics topics.

About Us

The Traffic Club of Memphis was founded in 1913 focusing its membership on promoting the successful growth and evolution of the transportation and logistics industry in Memphis.

The club is comprised of a 100 plus membership with annual election of officers and a six member Board of Directors consisting of: Programs, Membership, Scholarship, Golf Outing and Special Activities.

Transportation Clubs International

The Traffic Club of Memphis is a member of Transportation Clubs International (TCI). TCI is composed of individuals involved with traffic, transportation, distribution, logistics and other functions concerned with the movement of goods in the supply chain within the U.S. or globally.

Future Events

- Jan 10 Ward Mayer, See Front Page
- Feb 14 Chip Overby, Jr
Sr. VP, Marketing, Pricing & Strategic Development,
Old Dominion
- Mar 13 Speaker Mtg, TBD

*All Club events are held at
The Racquet Club of Memphis
unless otherwise indicated.*

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Not Pictured, Matthew Decker

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