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Meeting Announcement

Speaker Meeting

Date: Tuesday June 11, 2002
Reservation: Make your reservation by June 8, 2002
Place: Coors Belle
5151 East Raines Road
Memphis, TN 38118
Time: Networking 6:00 PM
Dinner 6:30 PM
Menu: Barbeque with all the fixings
Tariff: \$15.00 for Life members and students
\$20.00 for Members and Guests
\$25.00 for non-members

Debra Phillips of NASSTRAC will be our speaker discussing the impact of the events of September 11, 2001 on the logistics industry. Use your Club's Information and Reservation Number, 901-794-6004 or the Club's web site trafficclubofmemphis.com to make your reservation.

Adam was the only man who, when he said a good thing, knew that nobody had said it before him. –Mark Twain

President's Message

Thanks to the 124 members and guests for playing in the Spring Golf Outing, thanks to all the sponsors and contributors, thanks to all the volunteers with special thanks to:

Jerry Duncan for coordinating a very fun, enjoyable outing.

Please see the insert for a detail listing of the golf winners, hole and event sponsors, door prize contributors, and volunteers.

The Club is delighted to announce that **Jim A. Van Eynde** is the 2002 Traffic Club of Memphis **Nominee** for the TCI Transportation Person of the Year Award. (Please see the insert)

Wendell Miller was elected to be the new Secretary/Treasurer effective July 1, 2002. Wendell has performed these similar duties in the past with his college fraternity and looks forward to participating in the handling of the Club's matters. We would appreciate if all members would please welcome him in this new position.

Effective June 1, 2002, the roster is now available on the website. Just as it is with the written roster, the ***roster is for members only***.

Also, members should reference the Club's mission statement before using the roster information. The common user name and password to access the database is:

User: trafficclub

Password: member37

It would be appreciated if all members would please verify their individual information, especially their email address, and if necessary, please email any changes to the Sec/Treasurer. Eventually, the roster will be individually user and password protected so any member can directly update their information at any time.

In addition to having the Club's roster access by the website, the club has instituted an email program to help keep all members that have an email address updated on Club information. Beginning with the September Rail'n Road issue, the club will send the Rail'n Road by email and only mail those members that do not have an email address or request to continue receiving it my mail. Naturally, the club will have to continue an annual roster mailing to those that do not have an email access.

The Club is accepting **Scholarship applications** for the 2002 Scholarship Program. The Scholarship information is available on the website and the application deadline is June 30th.

The next meeting is June 11th at the Coor's Belle. The speaker is **Debra Phillips** from the NASSTRAC organization in Washington, DC. She will be speaking on the effects created by 9/11 to the Supply Chain. Please use the website www.trafficclubofmemphis to make your reservations

Let's Continue to Keep the Momentum Growing in 2002

Since the first of the 2002 term year, the Club has received 22 new members. However, 46 members did not renew their membership for 2002 Therefore, it is absolutely necessary that the Club obtains new members each year to maintain its membership base and hopefully grow each year. For the Club to continue to be recognized as a major organization of transportation, logistical professionals located in Memphis, the city that promotes itself as the *Distribution Capital of the World*, then the Club should be a very large organization. Therefore, please help by asking all your co-workers, customers, suppliers, vendors, associates and anybody else that is industry related to please join the Traffic Club of Memphis.

2002 Traffic Club of Memphis Nominee
for
TCI TRANSPORTATION PERSON OF THE YEAR CONTEST

Mr. Jim A. Van Eynde

Jim has over 40 years of transportation and logistics experience in a variety of industries. He has served as a transportation officer in the US Air Force and reserves receiving several awards and decorations including the Outstanding USAF Transportation Officer of the Year and a Bronze Star. He has been an instructor at Southwest Community College. He has been involved and has held office in many transportation-logistical organizations including being named DNA Man of the Year. He has a BS in Transportation from the University of Tennessee and a MS in Operations Management from the University of Arkansas plus he is a Certified Transportation and Logistics Professional.

TCI ANNUAL CONVENTION MEETING

The Transportation Clubs International, the national affiliate of the Traffic Club of Memphis is having its annual meeting September 11-15, 2002. It will be held in the Radisson Hotel, Arlington Heights, 75 Algonquin Road, Chicago, IL 60005. There will be many noteworthy speakers, educational workshops and networking opportunities. For further information call TCI Headquarters at 877-858-8627.

Golf Outing

We had 124 golfers participate in the Spring Golf Outing, held at Memphis National Golf Course. The weather was absolutely beautiful and the course was in great shape.

Following are the winners:

First Flight

1st Place

Mike Kattawar, William Wiley, Bruce Steinkamp, Brett Green

2nd Place

Pete Petty, David Graham, Gary McBride, Bob McBride

3rd Place

David Shelton, Quin Farmer, Rick Bradshaw, Donnie Dean

Second Flight

1st Place

David Kattawar, Scott Sprague, Mike Johnson, Larry Gresham

2nd Place

William Goodsen, Wayne Atkins, Ron Clayton, Mike Bruns

3rd Place

Mike Butler, Gregg Johnson, Rick Marino, Patrick Harkey

Third Flight

1st Place

Marty Moreli, Eric Stampfle, Danny Cloud, John Maness

2nd Place

Wayne Maxcy, Bill Demetriou, Joe Waldheim, Dale Kerr

3rd Place

Frank Butler, Chris Copley, Ruben Long, Patricia Wilson

Longest Drive was won by Gary McBride

Close to Pin was won by Wayne Hodges

Congratulation to all!

Golf Outing Sponsors and Volunteers

Hole sponsors were as follows:

Exel North American Logistics

FedEx Freight

Transportation Resources
Eagle Systems, Inc
Comtrak
Riviana Foods
TCI (Transportation Consultants)
TIP Intermodal

Cline-Maxcy
Xtra Lease
Cornerstone Systems
Hub Group
TBC Corporation

Putting Contest was sponsored by:

Recovery Network, Inc.

\$10,000 Hole in One Prize was sponsored by:

Katt Worldwide Logistics
Protrans International

Door Prizes were generously donated by :

FedEx Services, FedEx Freight, Bridge Terminal Transport, Recovery Network, TIP Intermodal, Cosco Shipping, Eagle Systems, Cline-Maxcy, Green Mountain Consultants, Yellow Transportation, Nevada Bob's, Traffic Club of Memphis, and more. (we attempted to capture all of the names-if we missed yours, we certainly apologize)

Volunteers at the course included:

Jim Stricker - Idexx, Sherrye Britt - Riviana Foods, MaryAnn Gresham - Katt Worldwide, Leslie James - American Freightways, Sherry McAlpin - Transportation Resources, Lisa Leatherwood - Peterbilt/Dayco, Zoeye Houge - ABF, Charlton Crocker - Xtra Lease, Richard Safely - Recovery Network, Ruby Burks - W M Barr, and out of town guest Rhonda Jarvis - Exel North American Logistics (Nashville). Many thanks to the above as well as several other behind the scenes helpers that contributed to the success of the outing.

A special thank you from our treasurer - to the players that submitted their payments in advance. We will make additional efforts in the future to insure that payments are made in advance of the outing - this enables the check-in process to be much more efficient and faster, allowing you more time to enjoy the day.



Look forward to seeing everyone at our Fall Golf Outing to be held on Sept 10th. Additional info to follow shortly.

Thanks
Jerry Duncan

The Editor would like to express appreciation to your official Traffic Club photographers,

Leslie James and Maryann Gresham. Many more photographs from the golf outing will soon be available on the Traffic Club website.

Traffic Club of Memphis Scholarship Program Purpose

The purpose of the Traffic Club of Memphis Scholarship Program is to promote the continuation of professionalism in the traffic, transportation, logistical field by annually awarding at least one \$1,000 scholarship to a full-time college student pursuing higher education in this area of study.

Welcome to the Following New Members

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