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## **Speaker Meeting**

**Date:** Tuesday, June 13, 2006

**RSVP:** **Required by Noon, Monday, June 12, 2006**

**Speaker:** Kay Brockwell, Crittenden County Economic  
Development

**Topic:** Transportation Assets & Growth of the Transportation  
Industry in Crittenden County

**Place:** Holiday Inn Select  
5795 Poplar  
Memphis, TN 37119

**Time:** Check-In/Networking 6:00 to 6:30 PM  
Dinner at 6:30 PM

**Menu:** Baked Chicken and Blackened Catfish, Oven-Roasted  
Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, Garden Salad, Rolls,  
Desert, Coffee and Tea.

**Tariff:** \$25.00 TCOM members and guests **with** reservations  
\$30.00 TCOM members and guests **without** reservations  
\$20.00 Transportation Educators and Students

*Please RSVP for each meeting. This will ensure that we have the proper number planned for dinner, and that we do not incur additional costs for extra seating. Your cooperation will be appreciated.*

### **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.

## **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

This years' Spring Golf Outing was one of the best yet. Thanks to all of our sponsors, donators, and participants that took time away from their busy work week to support this worthwhile cause. I must apologize that I could only be there in spirit as work demands took precedent.

Another huge accomplishment came to the Traffic Club of Memphis this month, as well. The Traffic Club of Memphis Educational Foundation is officially now a tax exempt status organization. This will allow us to put even more dollars toward our main focus – student scholarships. Several of the board members have worked very hard to pull this off. I would like to give special recognition to our Secretary/Treasurer, Ken Opperman. Ken has gone above and beyond for the Club, including taking numerous hours out of his schedule to make sure this status went through. A special thanks to Ken and the Board for all of their hard work on this project. This is truly an accomplishment that the entire Club can be proud of.

As summer break comes upon us, I would like to remind you that the kids will be out in the neighborhood, so be careful. Also wanted to remind you that we have one more dinner meeting for June, and then we are off for the next couple of months. Look forward to seeing you there. Have a safe and happy vacation this summer.

John R. Brewer  
President

## **SCHOLARSHIP INFO UPDATE!**

We have now received our 501c3m, non-profit status for our Traffic Club of Memphis Scholarship Foundation. As mentioned previously, due to this, we have had to revise our scholarship criteria in order to meet federal guidelines. Please review the scholarship page on our website for the current criteria. If you have any questions, please contact Leslie James. ***Applications must be submitted by June 30, 2006!***

Regarding this, *The Traffic Club of Memphis needs your help and expertise.* This could be the single most important message to have an impact on a young person's life as they decide on transportation as a career choice. As mentioned, the club has now earned 501C3m status. Your Club is planning to take the next step in enhancing our return on investment of these funds. We are looking for 3 companies/investment people to maintain the Club's Educational Foundation money on behalf of the Traffic Club of Memphis. With investment opportunities and the savings on the taxes, we should be able to operate much more efficiently, and give more money every year in scholarships as we look to the future. If you have a contact (preferably a broker with other scholarship accounts), could you please ask them if they would be interested in maintaining a fund for us? Please send the information to Dan Pallme at 901-541-8072 or dan.pallme@comtrakinc.com.

A choice will be made, narrowing the search to one candidate, who will maintain the account for years to come, and increase the dollar amounts so that the Club will have a deep impact on these young people's lives. Don't delay - Please respond ASAP.

## 2006 Event Calendar

June 13- Kay Brockwell, Crittenden Cnty Economic Dev.  
September 12- **Golf Outing**  
October 10- Don McCrory, Port of Memphis  
November 14- Speaker Meeting/Election Night  
**December 1- Christmas Party, Racquet Club**

## Welcome New Members

Karen Passeggio  
Auditor  
Aims Logistics  
6856 Wrigley Dr.  
Cordova, TN 38018

## 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, Sherri Tipton @ 842-1050 or [stipton@cornerstone-systems.com](mailto:stipton@cornerstone-systems.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!

### 2006:

January 10 Cornerstone Systems  
February 14 Cleo, Inc.  
March 14 FedEx  
April 11 Cleo, Inc.  
May 9 Spring Golf Tourney

June 13 Mid America Int'l  
Sept 12 Fall Golf Tourney  
Oct 10 Port of Virginia  
**Nov 14 Sponsorship Available**  
Dec 1 Christmas Party

# **2006 SPRING GOLF CLASSIC RECAP**

The Traffic Club of Memphis and TCOM Educational Foundation would like to thank everyone that made our Spring Golf Classic another huge success. We ended up with 33 teams which included the following “sponsors” and volunteers:

## **SILVER SPONSOR- \$1,000.00 (2-teams and skills sponsorship)**

TOTAL TRANSPORTATION

## **BRONZE SPONSOR- \$500.00 (1-team and hole sponsorship)**

Aims Logistics, Inc.  
Cline-Maxey  
Comtrak Logistics, Inc.  
Cornerstone Systems, Inc.  
Mid America International  
PBB Global Logistics  
Transportation Resources

## **HOLE IN ONE SPONSOR**

ROADSHOW BMW

## **HOLE SPONSORS- \$100.00**

Eagles Systems, Inc.  
Pro Drivers  
PSC Staffing

## **SILENT AUCTION ITEMS RESULTS**

\$665.00 Total Received for Items Sold!

## **CORPORATE SPONSORS(DONATIONS)**

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D Canale  
Dunlap & Kyle  
Nike Golf  
Par Masters  
Rendezvous

## **DOOR PRIZE SPONSORS**

Aims Express  
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Cornerstone Systems, Inc.  
Eagle Systems, inc.  
Flint Ink  
Green Mountain Consulting  
International  
Resouces  
Holiday Inn Select, I-240 and Poplar Inc  
Interstate Distributors, Inc.  
Mallory Alexander Int'l  
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## **VOLUNTEERS!**

Sheryl Barton- Cornerstone  
Sandra Cole- Transplace  
Karen Cook- Cornerstone  
Marcia Crone- Pro Drivers  
Cindy Dougherty- Cornerstone  
Tonya Johnson- Pro Drivers  
Jessica Lee- Mid America  
Sherry McAlpin- Transportation  
Larry Mays- Cleo, Inc  
Kathy Myers- Cornerstone Systems  
Ken Opperman- Eagle Systems, Inc.  
Lindsay Spencer- Mid America Int'l  
Jim Stricker- Exel Transportation

Mid-America International  
Port of Virginia  
Pro Drivers  
Rob Glenn  
TBC, Inc.  
Transplace  
Transportation Resources  
Yellow Transportation- Eric Stampfle  
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