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SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO OUR TRAFFIC CLUB BROTHER **JIM STRICKER**

As you all know, Jim passed away Thursday, May 7, 2009. He is survived by his loving wife, Roberta, and their two sons, Billy and Alex.

Jim had a rich life, with his family, and a multitude of friends. He touched so many lives, and will be very much missed.

Jim had an extensive career in Transportation that spanned almost 30 years. He was active as a Troop Leader in the Boy Scouts, and served as a Sergeant in our Military. In addition, he volunteered his time in the Habitat for Humanity projects.

He was involved with the Traffic Club of Memphis for about 30 years, serving many Board positions as well as President of the Club in 1995. He was an avid fan of the University of Memphis and as Ken put it in his eulogy to him at his funeral service, his blood ran **BLUE!**

We have setup a memorial fund for Jim's family to help with the funeral and other expenses since Jim was transitioning between companies, and no life insurance was in place. To date, \$2,000 has been donated to this fund. Visit the website to make your contributions. The family is most appreciative of the Club's effort to assist them.

In addition, beginning with our October meeting, in honor of Jim's most recent contribution to the club as Speaker Chairman, future speaker trophies will carry his name – The **JIM STRICKER MEMORIAL SPEAKER AWARD.**

Keep Jim's family in your thoughts and prayers.

A THANK YOU FROM JIM'S FAMILY

Dear Traffic Club Members and Friends,

**Thank you all for your very generous donation to Jim's Memorial Fund. You are all generous and compassionate people, and that is why Jim loved being your friend. Please keep in touch with me and the boys.
Roberta, Billy and Alex Stricker**

FALL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Date: Monday, September 14, 2009

RSVP: 12 Noon, Friday, Sept. 11, 2009 via our website
www.trafficclubofmemphis.com

Only First 144 Reservations will be accepted

Place: Memphis National Golf Club
2700 Houston Levee Road
Collierville, TN 38017
901-853-8058

Time: 1:00 PM Shotgun start

Tariff: \$110.00 – Includes lunch at check-in, range balls, door prizes, drink tickets, most accurate drive, closest to the pin, hole in one prizes and dinner.

Additional Options:

Hole Sponsorships
Corporate Sponsorships
Dinner Only Option

This benefits our Scholarship Educational Foundation. Through 2008, we have awarded over \$32,000 in scholarship money.

WE ARE REQUIRING ALL TEAMS TO PRE-PAY FOR THIS EVENT VIA PAYPAL ON OUR WEBSITE, OR VIA CHECK, POSTMARKED BY MONDAY, SEPT 7, 2009! NO PAYMENT WILL BE ACCEPTED AT CHECK-IN!

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

Pardon the long message this month, but there is much to cover. It is my sincere hope you all enjoyed a tremendous Memorial Day Holiday. I trust you all gave thanks for all the blessings and freedoms we enjoy every single day. As we honored the men and women that serve and have served our country, this year brought to mind another special warrior, Jim Stricker. Jim, in fact, served our country in the Marine Corp during his early years, but served our industry for many decades. I have a hole in my heart that Jim once occupied. It will heal in time, but I will forever have fond memories of a great man, wonderful husband and father, and a true friend. To date, \$2000 has been donated to the Jim Stricker Memorial Fund. Please visit the website for directions to make your contribution. I know we can count on you.

As a coincidence, our spring golf fund-raiser was contested on the afternoon of Jim's funeral service. He must have been looking out for us as we were able to complete the round under sometimes questionable skies. Considering the economic conditions we all have been operating under, we were very happy with the support for this year's event. Thank you to all the participating teams, players, sponsors, volunteers, and Memphis National for another Great Event. Winning teams and skill challenge qualifiers will be posted as a supplement to this message. The ledgers have not been tallied but I expect a substantial deposit will be made into our College Scholarship Fund. Speaking of Scholarship, if you know of a deserving Junior or Senior with a Transportation-Logistics degree, direct them to our website as well for an application to be a part of this year's scholarship fund class.

You might remember Phil Boruszewski, easy for me to spell, of the U.S. Coast Guard. Phil presented to us a few months back on the TWIC credential application process. He has provided an update to Dan Pallme regarding the process for making application. It seems there are a couple of common problems that reoccur with many making application and that message was sent out to our members via email earlier this month. I encourage those needing the credentials to review the comments which might help alleviate aggravations you might not have planned for.

I'll miss you for the next few months as we take a break or the summer months. If you miss me too bad, give me a call. Between writing truck sales orders, maybe I can break away and meet you for lunch. Be safe and have a wonderful summer. Be looking for information on the fall outing in September.

Bob Glenn, President

2009 Event Calendar

Oct. 13 - Lunch = TBA- Speaker Meeting, Racquet Club

Nov. 10 - Lunch = Election Day / Mason Wilson of Baker-Donelson, Racquet Club

Dec. 4 - Dinner = Christmas Party, Racquet Club

2009 SPRING GOLF RECAP **PICTURES ON OUR WEBSITE!**

Thanks to all who supported and participated our May 11, 2009 Spring event. With your continued support, we will once again be awarding scholarships to deserving students in the Transportation, Logistics and/or Traffic field this fall.

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2009 SPRING GOLF SCRAMBLE TEAM/INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

<u>1st = Transp.Res.</u> Rob Varner Howard Mitchell Gregg Farm Arthur Zeheng	<u>First Flight</u> <u>2nd = Katt#7</u> Danny Cloud Steve Fermanich Mike Langston Ed Langford	<u>3rd = Katt#2</u> Chris Williams John Taylor Jason Hooper Tonia Massey
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<u>1st = Green Mtn#1</u> John Brewer Mike Williams Brad Harrison Russell McCracken	<u>Second Flight</u> <u>2nd = Katt#4</u> Joe Warren Jack McAllister Bruce Steinkamp Ronnie Kattawar	<u>3rd = Katt#11</u> Tim Stover Kirk Hale Carl Carbonell Bob Phillips
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<u>1st = Comtrak</u> Dan Pallme Hal Griggs Bill Barbour Scott Jenkins	<u>Third Flight</u> <u>2nd = Total Transp. of MS</u> Trip Wiygul Jim House Tim Wilkes Thomas Neely	<u>3rd = Transcarriers</u> Stan Shoemaker Mark Schuler Robert Campbell Kent Long
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SKILL AWARDS

CLOSEST TO PIN

#5 = Andy Lee
#7 = Lance Paczkowski
#11 = Tom Hillen
#15 = David Anthony

MOST ACCURATE DRIVE

#4 – woman= Sherri Tipton
#17- man = Rob Varner

HOLE SPONSOR RECOGNITION CONTEST

We would like to thank all of the teams that participated in the hole sponsor recognition contest and supplying a qualifying entry form. We hope the winning team members enjoy each of their round of 4 for golf at Memphis National and we appreciate Memphis National donating these 16 rounds of golf for this great prize.

In closing, we would like to THANK everyone that participated in any capacity in our 2009 Spring Tourney. Without your continued support, we would not be able ton continue our Traffic Club of Memphis Educational Foundation and awarding of scholarships. *We hope to see each of you again September 14 for our fall tourney right back at Memphis National Champions Course!*

The Traffic Club of Memphis

Fall Golf Outing

Monday, September 14, 2009

Registration Form:

Place: Memphis National
2700 Houston Levee Road
Collierville, TN

Time: 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start

Format: Four Person Scramble

Golf Package: Range Balls
Door Prizes
Drink Tickets
Longest Drive
Closest to the Pin
Hole in One Prizes
Lunch & Dinner



Welcome Corporate Sponsorships

_____ Platinum \$2000.00 - Includes 3 Four Person Teams - Sponsorship of All Hole-in-One Prizes
_____ Gold \$1500.00 - Includes 3 Four Person Teams - 3 Hole Sponsorships
_____ Silver \$1000.00 - Includes 2 Four Person Teams - 2 Hole Sponsorships
_____ Bronze \$500.00 - Includes 1 Four Person Team - 1 Hole Sponsorship
_____ Hole Sponsorship \$100.00

Cost per Player: \$110.00

Dinner Only: \$25.00

_____ @ \$110.00 = \$ _____

_____ @ \$25.00 = \$ _____

Total Amount Paid: \$ _____

	Name	Company	Phone/email	<i>Make Check Payable & Mail To:</i>
Player 1	_____	_____	_____	Traffic Club of Memphis
Player 2	_____	_____	_____	P.O. Box 751781
Player 3	_____	_____	_____	Memphis, TN 38175
Player 4	_____	_____	_____	Fax: 901-367-2491

For your convenience and to expedite tournament check-in, prepay is required by Friday September 11, 12:00 noon through the membership website PayPal or forward your check prior to the tournament to the above address.



Questions: France Gasquet
901-684-3887 (office) or 901-461-6323 (cell)

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The Traffic Club of Memphis is a 501C3 IRS Tax Exempted Organization
Benefits our Scholarship Educational Foundation.
Since 2005 The Traffic Club of Memphis has awarded over \$32,000 in scholarship money.

**TRAFFIC CLUB OF MEMPHIS EDUCATIONAL
FOUNDATION**
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 30TH!

Anyone interested in applying or knows someone who would qualify for an award this year needs to have their application postmarked no later than June 30, 2009. All applications received or postmarked by that date will be evaluated by the Scholarship committee and awards will be issued after that review. For qualification and other information, please visit our website at www.trafficclubofmemphis.com and select Scholarship Info.

DUES INFORMATION

Membership dues for the 2008-2009 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 2009!

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 mmorelli@abf.com, and this information will be added to our website.

Important Member Relation Announcements

We would like to congratulate Allison Bloodworth for her volunteer work with Big Brothers, Big Sisters in April. We failed to announce this in our last newsletter.

Congratulations to Marty Morelli on his new position as Senior Account Manager with ABF.

Birthdays: Kathy Coleman Sapp, 6/24; Larry Mays, 6/24; Gregory Jamie Wise, 6/18; Sherry Britt, 7/4; Jim VanEynde, 7/12; Sandra Cole 8/17.

Anniversaries: Sherry Britt, 7/24

Ruby Burks(contact info listed on next page), our Member Relations Director, would like to thank each member for sharing their birthday and anniversary information with us, and encourage you to also let us know of other events at work and at home, i.e. promotions, graduations, births, retirements, transitions, deaths, etc. that you would like to share with the club members.

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