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LUNCHEON SPEAKER MEETING

Date: Tuesday March 13, 2007

Time: Check-in/Networking 11:15 AM - 11:45 AM
Lunch 11:30 AM – 12:15 AM

RSVP: **12 Noon, Friday, March 9, 2007**

Speaker: My Harrison, FBI

Topic: Memphis Matters

Place: Holiday Inn Select
5793 Poplar Avenue
Memphis, TN 38119

Menu: Buffet – Salad, 2 Entree's, 2 Vegetables, Dessert,
Coffee, Iced Tea and Water

Tariff: \$25.00 TCOM Members and guests **with** reservations
\$30.00 Members & Non-Members **without** reservations
\$20 Transportation Educators and Students

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

Thanks to Rusty Vollmer for a very informative speech on insurance in the transportation industry. I spoke with several carriers afterward, and they were very thankful for the knowledge Rusty shared with them. Thanks to all of you who braved the rain and cold temperatures to attend this meeting.

I want to increase the attendance at the March luncheon. Our speaker is My Harrison with the FBI. Please mark your calendars for March 13th. We invite all members to bring a guest and encourage people to join the Traffic Club of Memphis.

The board has done an outstanding job lining up good speakers for this year. Our challenge for the year is to continue the success we've experienced in the past, and I would like to ask for your continued support.

The Traffic Club of Memphis' scholarships are made possible by your participation in the club sponsored golf outings and at our monthly meetings.

My wish for the remainder of this year is that we all make a commitment to attend more meetings, and participate in at least one of this year's golf outings.

Thanks in advance for your efforts.

Sincerely,

Larry Mays
President

Dues Reminder

Membership dues for the 2007-2008 term are now due. Please renew, or join our club as soon as possible. **Current members will be purged from the roster in March if dues are not paid.** You may pay the \$25.00 dues in 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 February 13th.
- 3) Mail check to the Club's P. O. Box.

Please take a few minutes to ensure that your listing on our roster is up-to-date. Thanks for your continued support and membership for 2008!

Welcome New Members

Gina DeAngelis
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Benita Early
Randstad
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Memphis, TN 38118
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FEDEX MEETING CANCELLED!!

We have received word from FedEx that due to personnel changes and other circumstances beyond their control, we will have to CANCEL our meeting at FedEx scheduled for Tuesday April 10th. We are currently pursuing a replacement speaker and venue and will advise the membership asap via email/website once we have verified the replacement meeting info.

TCI Transportation Person of the Year Award

Guidelines for the Memphis Traffic Club Nominee:

Recommendations must be submitted using the club's 'Nominate Someone Great' application form. Basis for selection will be determined from the information submitted on the application form, nomination reason sheet and the biographical information sheet, so please be clear, concise and factual, as publicity of the selection will be made to the media. Selection will be made by the Director of Scholarship/TCI Advisor and the President. **The application must be received or postmarked by April 30th.** Announcement, and presentation of the Club's nominee for TCI Transportation Person of the Year will be made at our June meeting.

2007 Event Calendar

March 13- Luncheon	My Harrison, Agent in charge, Memphis FBI
April 10 -	Speaker Meeting
May 14 (Monday)-	Golf Outing, Memphis Nat'l
June 12 -	David Johanneson, EVP, Int'l Truck & Engine
September 10 (Monday)	Golf Outing, Memphis Nat'l
October 9 -	Speaker Meeting
November 13 -	Speaker Meeting
November 30 -	Christmas Party

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, Ray Rice @ 362-3444 or rrice@jnexpress.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!

DOOR PRIZE SPONSORS FOR 2007:

January 9	Mid America Int'l Trucks	June 12	Sponsor Available
February 13	Traffic Club of Memphis	Sept 10	Fall Golf Tourney
March 13	Sponsor Available	Oct 9	Sponsor Available
April 10	Sponsor Available	Nov 13	Sponsor Available
May 14	Spring Golf Tourney	Nov 30	Christmas Party

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The Traffic Club Of Memphis
Spring Classic Golf Tournament

Monday May 14th, 2007

Memphis National 12:45 Shotgun

Fun in the Sun-Benefiting our College Scholarship Fund

Golf Awards Banquet Skill Awards Special Events
Range Balls Mulligans 2 Drink Tickets Door Prizes

HOLE IN ONE PRIZES SPONSORED BY ROADSHOW BMW

\$110 Per player

\$100 Hole Sponsorship

Corporate Sponsorships

Gold \$1500 - 3 Teams, Hole Sponsorship and Skill Sponsorship

Silver \$1000 - 2 Teams, Hole Sponsorship and Skill Sponsorship

Bronze \$500 - 1 Team, Hole Sponsorship

Name	Registration Form Company
Player 1 _____	
2 _____	
3 _____	
4 _____	

Hole sponsor Yes
Name for Sign _____

Checks Payable to:
Traffic Club of Memphis

Forward to Attn:
Bob Glenn
%Diamond Companies
1940 E. Brooks Rd.
Memphis, Tn. 38116
Fax: 901-346-0385

Deadline for registration Saturday May 5th, 2007

For your convenience and our ease at tournament check-in, please prepay through the membership website and PayPal or forward your check prior to the tournament.

Questions Contact Bob Glenn @ 901-348-1430 bob.glenn@maitruck.com

Reserve your team Early-This event traditionally sells out. Don't be left out.

Late enrollment will be at \$125 per player for entries received beginning Monday May 7 through May 14th. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!