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SPRING GOLF SCRAMBLE!

- Date:** Tuesday May 10, 2005
- RSVP:** 12noon, Monday May 2, 2005
*****A \$10.00 premium will be added to all entries received after May 2, 2005*****
- Topic:** 4-Person Spring Golf Scramble
- Place:** Memphis National Golf Club

1PM Shotgun Start!
- Menu:** Sliced Roast Beef with gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, Apple Cobbler and Iced Tea.
- Tariff:** \$100.00 per person by Monday May 2nd
\$110.00 per person from Tuesday May 3rd on.
\$100.00 Hole Sponsorships

******FIRST 144 RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED!******

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.

The Traffic Club of Memphis invites you
to our **Spring Golf Outing at**
Memphis National Golf Club
(2700 Houston Levee Rd. / Collierville, TN)
Tuesday, MAY 10th / 1:00 PM shotgun start

Cost is \$100 a person to include:

range balls, 18 holes of golf, cart, putting contest, 2 mulligans, 2 drink tickets, dinner, and door prizes.

Hole Sponsorships are available at \$100 per hole

Proper Golf Attire Required



Player 1 _____ Company _____

Player 2 _____ Company _____

Player 3 _____ Company _____

Player 4 _____ Company _____

Hole Sponsorship: Yes _____ Name on Sign _____

Would you like to become a Member of the Traffic Club? _____ Dues \$25

To reserve your spot in the tournament please fax your application to **901-375-5431 attn Larry Mays** or call **901-369-6637/901-409-0945**.

Applications can also be found at www.trafficclubofmemphis.com. They can be completed and mailed to: Traffic Club of Memphis, PO Box 751781 / Memphis, TN 38175. All money is due by **Monday, May 2 at 5pm**. A \$10 premium will be added to all entries received after **May 2**. Please have the names of your players at time of payment to ease check in at the club.

NOTE: Payment can made by Credit Card using **PayPal** by logging into the Traffic Club of Memphis website.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

It Is Almost Here!

We are two weeks away from one of the biggest events we have attendance wise each year. The weather is warming up and looking better (if the rain would stop) and the annual spring golf outing is right around the corner. The event is always well attended and it is great to see a wide variety of people that may or may not normally be associated with the Club. The team sign up so far has been a little lacking so please get your foursomes in as quickly as you can. Your Board has worked diligently in securing the facility and collecting door prizes; we just need additional golfers to take home some prizes.

Please remember that the golf tournament is the main source of revenue for the annual scholarships we give. By playing in the tournament, sponsoring a hole or donating to the Club itself: you are helping a student that may or may not be able to go to further his education. The more foursome/sponsors we get; the more we can give back. Some 20 plus years ago, I actually won one of the scholarships and I have always been thankful to the Traffic Club for their generosity and want to keep up this fine tradition.

Please support this very worthwhile cause and come out and play! See you on May 10th!!

NEW MEMBER CONTEST PAYS \$100.00

Once again this year, your club is beginning a membership contest that begins on February 1 and ends on May 31, 2005. To be eligible for the \$100.00 award, a member must sign up at least two **new** members and that member receives one entry in the drawing. After this initial entry, you will receive one additional entry for each additional **new** member you sponsor! The more new members you sign up, the better your chances of winning the prize. It is imperative that you have the new member list you on their application so that you will get credit for their membership. All entries will be entered and the winner drawn at our June meeting. Good luck and we hope you earn multiple entries!!!

New Member

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CONGRATULATIONS BRYAN EVANS

Bryan, who is employed at Cleo Wrap, was our monthly door prize winner at our April meeting and will be enjoying a **\$50.00 gift card from P. F. Changs**. **Comtrak** donated our April door prize. Thanks again to **Comtrak** and we hope Bryan enjoys!

ATTENDANCE DOOR PRIZE!

In order for your board to show our appreciation for your attendance at our monthly meetings, Sherri Tipton, our membership director, has suggested and your board has decided to start awarding one door prize at each monthly speaker/tour meeting. April's door prize was a **Gift Card valued at \$50.00** donated by board member **Dan Pallme of Comtrak**. Each attendee at our monthly speaker/tour 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 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!

2005:

May- Golf Tourney, No sponsor needed.
June- Redbirds, No sponsor needed.
September- Golf Tourney, No sponsor needed.
October- **Staffmark**
November- [Sponsorship Available](#)
December- Christmas Party, No Sponsor needed.

2006

January-
February-
March-
April-
May- Golf Tourney, No sponsor needed.

TCI PERSON OF THE YEAR NOMINATION- DEADLINE IS SATURDAY APRIL 30TH!

Once again the time has arrived for our membership to "***nominate someone great***" to be a candidate for this years TCI Transportation Person of the Year! Our club is a member of Transportation Clubs International and since 1984, member clubs are asked to nominate a candidate to be considered for this prestigious award. It is awarded yearly at the TCI annual Congress and is designed to recognize significant contributions by an individual in the field of Transportation, Traffic or Logistics. It is awarded to focus attention upon local, national and international excellence. TCI solicits nominations from affiliated traffic-transportation in the United States, Canada and Mexico. To nominate someone great, please refer to our website and click on the TCI Person of the Year link and follow the instructions. Three out of the last four years, our club has nominated Dr. Neal Southern, Jim Van Endye and Mike Bruns for this award and each of them were awarded the honor of being the TCI Transportation Person of the Year! **Deadline to nominate is April 30th!!**

Scholarship Applications Accepted Now!

With your continued support of our Club at both our monthly meetings and our twice-yearly golf scrambles, once again this year, your Club is accepting applications for scholarships of up to \$1000.00 to be awarded to deserving applicants. The applications will be accepted with a **deadline of June 30th, 2005**. All applicants will be contacted by **August 15th 2005** with information concerning whether the applicant was successful and if so, how much will be awarded to that applicant. For further information, please visit your Clubs website at www.trafficclubofmemphis.com and click on scholarships or contact John Brewer, your board Scholarship Chairperson.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME-

WEDNESDAY JUNE 22ND, 105PM!

Get out your sunscreen and appetite as our June meeting will take on a little different look this year. We are going to attend a business person special Redbirds baseball game at AutoZone Park at 105pm on Wednesday June 22nd. We will have an all-you-can-eat buffet meal beginning one hour before the game that will conclude at the end of the first inning and will include: 1/3 lb. Char Grilled Hamburgers, Ballpark Franks, BBQ Baked Beans, Savory Slaw and Crunchy Potato Chips, Fresh Sliced Watermelon, Turner Dairy Ice Cream Cups and Coca-Cola Soft Drinks.

We are hoping that this first time Traffic Club of Memphis event will be a success and will begin a yearly tradition for our June meeting. We encourage you to consider and invite as many of your customers and/or friends as you can bring and make this a huge event.

Tickets and wristbands for the meal are **\$25.00 per person**. Tickets can be purchased on line via your clubs website and we also will have tickets available for purchase at our awards dinner at our May Golf Scramble. We look forward to you signing up soon!

2005 Event Calendar

****NEW DATE** June 22 – Memphis Redbirds 105pm Game!**

September 13(?) – Fall Golf Scramble

October 11 – Speaker meeting

November – 8 Election Night/Speaker meeting

December 2 – Christmas Party

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