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## **SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**Date:** Monday, May 11, 2009

**RSVP:** 12 Noon, Friday, May 8, 2009 via our website  
[www.trafficclubofmemphis.com](http://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 \$25,000 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, 4, 2009! NO PAYMENT WILL BE ACCEPTED AT CHECK-IN!**

## 2009 SPRING GOLF INFORMATION

*Memphis National Golf Club- Legends Course*

*(tentative golf info—subject to change on day of event)*

- 1- No Jeans or metal spikes
- 2- Range balls on the practice range prior to tee time
- 3- All players will receive a card with their door prize # and 2 drink X X 's  
(additional drinks available for purchase at \$3 per/snacks at \$1 per via carts/drink stations)
- 4- Lunch served from 1130am-1245pm (burgers/dogs/chips/soft drinks)
- 5- 1pm- Announcements/Rules
- 6- 110pm- Draw lucky ticket number for one golfer, putt a 50' putt for \$2500.
- 7- 115pm- Lucky person putts for \$2500.
- 8- 120pm- Head to your assigned hole
- 9- 4-PERSON SCRAMBLE
- 10- NO MULLIGANS!!!!

### 11-Tees

**MEN PLAY FROM WHITE TEES**

**WOMEN PLAY FROM RED TEES**

**SENIORS 70 YRS and above PLAY FROM GOLD TEES**

- 12-Drink carts= 1 per side
- 13-Drink stations will be placed on #5 and #15
- 14-Buffer dinner follows completion of play
- 15-

*Turn you scorecards in to the awards table as SOON as you complete play!*

### AWARDS-

#### SPONSOR RECOGNITION PRIZE=

Round of golf for 4 for each player at Memphis National Golf Club!  
To be eligible for this prize, each team needs to fill out the form listing the hole sponsor on each hole. All correct winners will be entered into a drawing and will be notified by phone or email with 48 hours of the tournament.

#### HOLE-IN-ONE PRIZES *(for every hole-in-one made)*

- #5= 150yds for \$10,000
- #7= 130yds for Choice of 2 airline tickets or cruise for 2
- #11= 150yds for choice of premium golf equipment
- #15= 135yds for choice of Premium electronics package

#### CLOSEST TO PIN- #5, #7, #11, #15

desk pen/clock/paperweight set

MOST ACCURATE DRIVE WOMAN = hole #4 - receives a trophy

MOST ACCURATE DRIVE MAN = #17 - receives a trophy

#### TEAM AWARDS:

3 flights and 3 places per flight

### **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**

Have you heard April 30 is referred to as tax free day? Everything you've earned to that point in theory has been for our uncle, Sam. Starting May 1 it's all yours and mine so what say we all kick up the heat! We'll create our own Traffic Club of Memphis Stimulus Package.

We enjoyed a tremendous turnout during our April Luncheon, and it was good to see some of you I've missed in previous months. I'd love to challenge the Racquet Club for additional space as we were just about at capacity for the Walnut Room. Jim House, V. P. of ACH Foods delivered an interesting presentation on commodity hedging. I'll bet he's nicknamed "Diamond Jim" or "Bones" (dice), as he illustrated examples of covering bets, actually options, on price fluctuations for essential components of ACH's business such as fuel oil. Thanks to Jim for dedicating your time, as well as the associates in attendance supporting him from ACH.

May 11<sup>th</sup> we put it on the tee. I know several of you have logged a number of rounds already this year, so I anticipate some low team scores. Dan Pallme said he was looking forward to the championship trophy so I'd expect you all to make him work for it! I don't recall ever announcing a hole in one during our contest. That's another expectation I have for this springs' event. Will it be you? We have a few tee spots left, so plan on the 11<sup>th</sup> at Memphis National. Proceeds, of course, are dedicated to our College Scholarship Fund.

I am pleased to announce the club unanimously approved "Life Member Status" to Jim VanEndye after 42 years of dedicated service to our industry. He has truly adopted the "tax free day". Best wishes to you Jim, but you have to promise to be a frequent participant, and the informal chaplain for our lunch gatherings.

During our luncheon, Board Member Marty Morrelli had the honor of presenting Mr. Arthur Cage of YRC, and his wife to the club. Arthur is a member of a very elite and small club – 5 Million Accident Free Miles. That's 201 times around the world – or 10 round trips to visit the man in the moon. My guess is he avoids 240 at all costs. Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Cage, and best wishes for your planned retirement later this year. Your seat will be hard to fill.

Memphis in May, what a great time of year. Be sure to carve out a day of fun in the sun, and we'll see you on the 11<sup>th</sup>. Fore!

Bob Glenn  
President

## **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!

## **2009 Event Calendar**

Sep. 15 - Fall Golf Tourney – Memphis National Champions Course

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

Nov. 10 - Election Day/Speaker Meeting, Racquet Club

Dec. 4 - Christmas Party, Racquet Club

## **Terry Carter Memorial Fund!**

Terry was a long time transportation person whose life both professionally and personally, touched many in our industry. Several of his past workers and friends asked about making a donation to our scholarship fund in his name, and we were able to do that during our fall golf outing. We have placed a link on our website via Pay Pal where anyone wishing to donate as a memorial to Terry can do so. You may also drop a check in the mail to the Club's P.O. Box. Please let us know if you have any questions concerning this cause.

## **New Member Contest Pays \$100.00**

Once again this year, your club is beginning a membership contest that begins on February 1, and ends May 31, 2009. 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 are 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 will be presented at our September Golf Outing. Good luck, and we hope you earn multiple entries!

## **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 [marty.morelli@yellowcorp.com](mailto:marty.morelli@yellowcorp.com), and this information will be added to our website.

### **New Members**

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### **Important May Dates**

Birthdays: Allison Bloodworth, May 6  
Ken Opperman, May 6  
Ruby Burks, May 22

Anniversaries: New member, John Brewer, May 16

Ruby Burks, 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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