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Speaker Meeting and Election

Date: Tuesday November 11, 2003

Reservation: by Monday, November 10, 2003

Place: Coor's Belle
5151 East Raines Road
Memphis, TN 38118

Time: Tours 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Dinner 6:30 pm
Speaker 7:00 pm

Tariff: \$25 for members and guests
\$20.00 for students and life members
\$30.00 for non members

This month's we have the pleasure of two speakers, Charles Stemolkas and Dennis Lipscomb of Coors. They will speak about the logistics processes at Coors as well as their partnership with Exel. Come join us for an interesting meeting and vote for your choice of officers and board members.

This Month's Quote: There can be no daily democracy without daily citizenship. --- Ralph Nader

President's Message

Wow, what a year it has been! It seems like just yesterday that the election night process was being administered. Where has the time gone?? I wanted to take a moment to reflect and thank this past year's speakers and outline our accomplishments:

December 2002- Our annual Christmas Party at the Racquet Club saw our members donate toys and cash that gave Christmas to four families that would not have otherwise been able to celebrate in this joyous occasion!

January 2003-, **Bob Anno** brought us up to date on the transportation goings on with **Auto Zone**.

February 2003- **Ken May** presented at our annual **FedEx** meeting.

March 2003- **Jim Apple** from the **Memphis Chamber** informed us about the happenings with future distribution and logistical companies in the Memphis area.

April 2003- **Richard McDuffie** of **William Sonoma** told us all about their distribution plans.

May 2003- The biggest golf tourney we have ever had!!

June 2003- **Mike Archey** from **TIP** told us all about **Six Sigma**.

We also awarded \$6500 to nine applicants of our scholarship program, which are the results of your support of our club and both golf tournaments.

September 2003- We were treated to probably the nicest course our golf tourneys have been held at, and a great meal afterwards!

October 2003- Our luncheon had **Nick King** of the **Virginia Port Authority** showed us the workings and operations and the ease of utilizing these ports!

I also want to thank the board that I have had the privilege of working with:

Jerry Duncan, Leslie James, Dan Pallme, Jim Jacobs, Larry Mays, Dennis Sweeney, Marty Morelli, Ted Barham and my advisor, **Dale Kehr**! We also had two members that were forced to resign during the year, **Rick Morino** with his back surgery situation, and **Sherrye Britt** due to a change in job assignments and responsibilities. It has been an honor and pleasure serving this past year with you and all of the hard work, endless hours and dedication that each of you have put in! I want to specifically mention my thanks to **Wendell Miller**, our Secretary-Treasurer. I can only imagine what my year would have been without his great assistance and organizational skills in keeping your board and myself informed and current on many behind the scenes things that he handles.

THANK YOU ALL!!

Most of all, **I want to thank YOU, the membership of our club**. Without your participation and support of our club, none of this would have been possible. I appreciate what each of you have done, and look forward to your continued support this next year as we continue to build our club with informative speakers, great golf tournaments and attendance.

Ken Opperman

Dues Reminder

A reminder to all members. Dues are payable November 2003. To vote in the election or to run for office, you must have paid your dues before the November 11 meeting.

Coors Plant Tour

One benefit to this month's meeting is that Coors will be offering tours of their manufacturing and logistics facilities. Many of us probably do not know that Coors ships 700 truckloads per day. In addition there is under cover parking for 60 rail boxcars. Come see this and other interesting items by taking advantage of the tour offered at 5:00 pm on November 11.

New Members

Welcome to the following new members:

Shawn Wright
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901-309-2919

Michael Louis Hardister
Operations Manager
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P. Keith Johnston
Sales Manager
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Ballot

Here is the ballot for this year's board election as nominated by this year's selection committee:

President:

Dennis Sweeney

Vice President:

Bob Anno
Marty Morelli
Dan Pallme

Board Directors: (Vote for Six)

Bob Anno
Sandra Cole
Leslie James
Bill Lockwood
Larry Mays
Marty Morelli
Dan Pallme
Jim Whitehead

Coming Events

November 11	Election Night/Charles Stemolkas and Dennis Lipscomb, Coors
December 5	Christmas Party
January 13	Linda Brown, Pfizer Inc.

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