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## ***Luncheon Speaker Meeting/Election***

**Date:** Tuesday, November 13, 2007

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

**SPEAKER:** Jack Hatfield, Hatfield & Associates

**RSVP:** Required by Noon, Friday, November 9, 2007

**Topic:** International Freight Audit

**Place:** Tower Room, Clark Tower  
5100 Poplar, 33<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Memphis, TN 38137

**Menu:** Chef's buffet of salad, 2 entrée's, 3 veggies, rolls,  
desert, coffee/iced tea

**Tariff:** \$25.00 TCOM members and guests with reservations  
\$30.00 TCOM members and guests without reservations  
\$30.00 – Non-members

**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**

In October, our guest speaker was Kevin Kane, President of the Memphis Convention Center & Visitor's Bureau. He did an outstanding job at our luncheon describing how the Memphis distribution area is strengthened by having five class one railroads, over 100 carriers and the largest cargo airport in the world.

Kevin also discussed the advantages of living in the Memphis area with having MLG&W as our utility company with reasonable rates and excellent drinking water, the Memphis Grizzlies and FedEx corporate headquarters also being located here. Another asset of Memphis is our world-renowned music from B.B. King, Elvis Presley, and our latest member of the Memphis music scene is the phenomenal Justin Timberlake.

The Traffic Club of Memphis election is next month. All club members are eligible to vote once your dues have been renewed. Please make your reservations early, Jack Hatfield; President of Hatfield & Associates will be speaking on changes in international freight auditing.

Special thanks to all who have supported the Traffic Club during my Presidency.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the November election.

Sincerely,  
Larry Mays  
President

## **Dues/Membership Reminder**

**Dues must be paid for the 2007/2008 period before voting in the November Election.**

You may pay your \$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 September 10<sup>th</sup>.
- 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!

## **NEW MEMBERS**

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# **ELECTION DAY**

Our annual election is coming up on Tuesday, November 13, 2007 at the Tower Room. All election information is available on our website under the club information tab on the left. It is listed in the by-laws. **Remember your dues must be paid in order to participate in the election process.**

The following are those running for a board position:

## **SAMPLE TRAFFIC CLUB OF MEMPHIS BALLOT**

**2007-2008**

**President – Dan Pallme, Comtrak Logistics, Inc.**

**Vice President – Bob Glenn, Mid America Intl.**

**Vote for six (6)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Jim Chaltas, Cornerstone Systems, Inc.

\_\_\_\_\_ Marcia Crone, Pro Drivers, Inc.

\_\_\_\_\_ Marty Morelli, Yellow Corporation

\_\_\_\_\_ Ray Rice, JNJ Express

\_\_\_\_\_ Jim Stricker, APL Logistics

\_\_\_\_\_ Sherri Tipton, Cornerstone Systems, Inc

## **2007 CHRISTMAS PARTY** **NOVEMBER 30, 2007**

Our annual Christmas Party and Ornament Exchange will be here before you realize! Please make your plans now to attend this end of year event as we reflect on the successes and the things each of us are thankful for as we get set to close out 2007! We will once again be in the Walnut Room at the Racquet Club of Memphis on Friday November 30, 2007. There will be check-in and cash bar from 6pm-7pm, dinner at 7pm and then we will have our door prize and annual ornament exchange for those wishing to participate. The tariff is normally a little bit more than our \$25.00 speaker-meeting tariff but it is well worth it with the atmosphere, meal and the door prize give-aways. We will once again take donations for Porter Leath Children's Center for guests to be eligible to participate in the door prize giveaway. You will have the option of a **\$10.00 cash or check donation PER PERSON** or bring a gift from the wish list that will be listed in our December 2007 MTT. We look forward to your participation in this special end of year event!

### **2007/ 2008 Event Calendar**

November 13 – (Luncheon)	Jack Hatfield, Hatfield & Associates
November 30 -	Christmas Party
January 8, 2008- (Luncheon)	Ken May, Fed/Ex Kinko's
February 12, 2008 –	Speaker Meeting
March 11 –	Speaker Meeting
April 8 –	Speaker Meeting
May 13 – (tentative date)	Spring Golf Scramble
September 9 – (tentative date)	Fall Golf Scramble
October 14 –	Speaker Meeting
November 11 –	Speaker Meeting/Election Day
December 5 – (tentative date)	Christmas Party

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