

Rail 'n Road

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Meeting Announcement

Special Speaker Meeting

Date: Tuesday October 15, 2002
Reservation: Make your reservation by October 14, 2002
Place: Holiday Inn Select
5795 Poplar
Memphis, TN
Time: New Member Recognition 5:30 PM
Dinner 6:30 PM
Menu: Garden Salad, Roast beef au jus, or Napa Valley
chicken, Roast potatoes, vegetable medley, desert
selection, rolls and butter, coffee and tea

Drawing for 4 Rounds of Golf with cart at Wedgewood

Tariff: \$20.00 for Life members and students
\$25.00 for Members and Guests
\$30.00 for non-members

This will be a special meeting honoring Jim Van Eynde, TCI National Person of the Year. Dexter Muller, Senior Vice President Infrastructure Development of the Memphis Regional Chamber of Commerce will be speaking about Infrastructure for the 21st Century. Use your Club's Information and Reservation Number, 901-794-6004 or the Club's web site trafficclubofmemphis.com to make your reservation.

To make headway, improve you head. –B.C. Forbes

President's Message

Thanks to the **103** members and guests for playing in the Fall Golf Outing, thanks to all the sponsors and contributors, thanks to all the volunteers, and special thanks to:

Jerry Duncan for coordinating another fun, enjoyable outing.

For a detail listing of the golf winners, hole and event sponsors, door prize contributors, and volunteers, please see the insert.

The Club is delighted to announce that:

Jim A. Van Eynde
won
2002 TCI Transportation Person of the Year Award

and we will hold the October Dinner in his honor.

Don Jones has made written request for life membership and was nominated and approved by the August board. To grant Don's request, a majority vote is needed of the members present at the next regular meeting which will now be October instead of November.

The Club is **looking for an Editor**. Ted has done an outstanding job of publishing the Rail'n Road, but due to a job promotion that requires travel, he is stepping down at the end of the year. If you are interested in being the Editor who is responsible for publishing the Club's Rail'n Road newsletter, would you please contact the President.

The Club's fiscal year starts November 1st and the **2003 dues are still only \$25**. It would be appreciated if all members would please renew their dues as soon as possible. *Also, to be eligible to vote or run for office at the November meeting, members must have their 2003 dues paid in full.* Please continue to help perpetrate the Club's existence by asking others to join with you.

This club has a long and prestigious history of which all members today can be very proud to be a part of this organization. Those founding members and the many members that have followed over the years have **dedicated** themselves to the success of this organization. Although there are several ways that members can dedicate themselves to this organization, none is as important as **meeting attendance**. So please renew your dedication to this organization to help increase the meeting attendance by coming to all meetings and invite an industry associate to join you.

The next meeting is a **New Member Recognition** networking and **Membership Drive** meeting on **October 15th** at Holiday Inn Select. The speaker will be Mr. **Dexter Muller**, Senior Vice President Infrastructure Development of the Memphis Regional Chamber of Commerce talking about **Infrastructure for the 21st Century**. Please use the website www.trafficclubofmemphis or call 794-6004 to make your reservations by the reservation cutoff date.

Dues Reminder

It's that time of the year again. No, not football season. Time to renew your membership in the Traffic Club of Memphis. Its still a bargain at \$25. In order to vote in the upcoming November election or to run for a board position your dues must be paid prior to the election.

Coming Events

November	Speaker meeting	Shirley Kyles and Mel Howell of International Paper
December	Christmas Party	Racquet Club of Memphis
January 2003	Speaker meeting	Robert Anno, AutoZone
February	Speaker meeting	Bill Logue, FedEx Express

Welcome to the Following New Member

Bo Brigman
Knight Transportation
534 Jack Carley Causeway
Memphis, TN
866-683-9855

Rail'n'Road or ?

As I have recently written, the Clubs makeup has changed drastically from its original makeup. Our membership which was once primarily rail, motor carrier and traffic management personnel has widened its scope to include others in related industries. Because of this shift, the board has been contemplating a change in the name of the Rail n Road.

We have requested input from the membership, and have had limited response. Thus far the suggestions for a new name has included "The Supply Chain Letter", "Road, Rail and Con-trails", and "The Transportation and Logistics Newsletter" At the November meeting as a part of the regular Board Elections, the membership will have an opportunity to choose on of the above names or to keep the current name, "Rail n Road".

Golf Outing

Our Thanks to the staff at Wedgewood Country Club and Mother Nature, as approximately 100 participants enjoyed a very warm afternoon of golf on September 10th. As you may be aware, this is one of the major fund raising events for our club, and it would not be a success without the participation and support of our members, guests, and sponsors as listed below. Pictures from the tournament will be posted on the website this week.

Thanks to all who helped make this event successful!

Jerry Duncan

The winning teams were as follows

1st Flight

<u>1st Place</u>	<u>2nd Place</u>	<u>3rd Place</u>
Mike Kattawar	Dan Pallme	Glen Harckum
William Wiley	Bill Pallme	Anne McMahon
Scott Sprague	Mike Parham	Todd Biscan
Brett Greene	Jeff Hauss	Ron Sellers

2nd Flight

<u>1st Place</u>	<u>2nd Place</u>	<u>3rd Place</u>
Chris Ransom	Larry Gresham	Chris Carr
Jim Adams	Troy Uptegrove	Mike Williams
Shawn O'Sullivan	Randy Gaines	Brian Davis
Jim Waggoner	Randall Hardy	Jim Jacobs

3rd Flight

<u>1st Place</u>	<u>2nd Place</u>	<u>3rd Place</u>
Chris McKeever	Ken Opperman	Dwight Mullins
Bo Holley	Jeff Lang	Mark Sweat
Mike Vanelli	Steve Kines	
	Curtis Higgins	

Longest drive winner: Brett Greene

Close to pin winner: Glenn Lacy

Mark Sweat was the lucky winner of the Grand Prize of TWO NORTHWEST AIRLINE - ANYWHERE IN THE USA- FIRST CLASS TICKETS!!! THANK YOU NORTHWEST!!!

Golf Outing Sponsors and Volunteers

Door and Grand Prizes were generously provided by:

Northwest Airlines	FedEx	BTT
Electrical Test Maint.	Cornerstone	Eagle Systems
TBC	Yellow Freight	TCX
TIP Intermodal	Nevada Bob's	Traffic Club of Memphis and others.

Hole Sponsors as follows:

Comtrak	Xtra Lease	TBC
Eagle Systems	Green Mountain Consulting	BTT
LBS Dedicated Transportation	Cline-Maxcy	TIP Intermodal Services

Katt Worldwide/Protrans for sponsoring the \$10,000 hole in one opportunity

The behind the scenes volunteers that spent their day tending to beverage service, putting contest, check in, monitoring hole in one play, taking pictures, etc were as follows:

Kim King & Zoeye Houge representing ABF
Kim Arnold, Daren McDowell representing Katt Worldwide Air Freight
Sharon Kotecki representing Protrans
MaryAnn Grisham representing Katt Worldwide
Leslie James representing FedEx Freight
Allen Earnest representing FedEx Freight
Ruby Burks representing Crompton Corp
Ted Barham representing Aims Logistics.

The Fall Tournament appeared to be a great success for all involved. Please start planning your team for next years Spring Golf outing to be held in May – date, time, and course to be announced.

Editor

As Dale has already mentioned in the President's message, I will be leaving the Editor's seat on the Board of Directors effective with the November elections. I have enjoyed my tenure as Editor, but other responsibilities have forced me to resign after this year. Anyone interested in filling the editor's position, please call or e-mail Dana Workman 332-0486 (dworkman@nationwide-express.com). The responsibilities of the Editor include publishing the Rail n Road 10 times a year, taking pictures at different club events and maintaining a file of the Rail n Roads. -
Ted Barham

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