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Speaker Meeting

Date: Tuesday October 14, 2003

Reservation: by Monday, October 13, 2003

Place: Holiday Inn Select
Poplar and I-240
Memphis, TN

Time: Check-In 11:30-12:00 am
Luncheon Buffet 11:40-12:15
Speaker 12:20 pm

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

This month's speaker is Nick King of the Port of Virginia. He will speak about the services and facilities of the port. Come join us for an interesting meeting.

This Month's Quote: Crank--A man with a new idea until it succeeds. --Mark Twain

President's Message

I hope everyone had a great and relaxing summer while we took July and August off from our meeting schedule. Your board has recharged their batteries and we are looking forward to finishing this term with an exciting end of the year.

We held our fall Golf Scramble at the beautiful Wyndyke Golf Club on September 9th and it was an outstanding event. Great weather, great golf and great food. Thanks so much to **Leslie James** for jumping in and directing this event. Also, thanks to all who participated and donated gifts. Your support in this twice a year event is crucial to our continual building of our scholarship account for future recipients.

As most of you are aware, we did award 9 scholarships with a total of **\$6500.00** in this years disbursement. We have received several thank you letters from the recipients.

Our October 14th event is a luncheon at the Holiday Inn Select. We look forward to a presentation by **Mr. Nick King** of the **Virginia Port Authority**. He now has an office here in Memphis and we look forward to the information he will present concerning his role and the role this important port serves to much of the Memphis market.

Our November 11th election night/meeting will be a joint presentation at the Coors Belle room by representatives of Coors and Exel/Mark VII and their coordination in the distribution of Coors products. We hope to also make a brewery tour available either before of after the meeting. Watch for the information in your upcoming Memphis Traffic Talk!

December 5th, we close out the year with our annual Christmas Party, returning once again to the Racquet Club. Please be considering possible donations again this year as we finalize this event soon!!

Our candidate selection committee, Dale Kehr, Dana Workman and Jim Stricker, has been contacting current and potential board members that are willing to be on the ballot for next years board positions at our November 11th meeting. We hope that if you are interested, that you were contacted already about being on the ballot. If you are interested and were not contacted for some reason, please contact one of these people and make them aware of your interest.

Thanks again for your support and I look forward to seeing you on the 14th!

Ken Opperman

Golf Tournament

I wanted to extend my thanks to all the players, volunteers, donators, and hole sponsors that helped make our fall golf outing another success for The Traffic Club of Memphis and the scholarship fund. We had a total of 27 teams for the outing at Windyke Country Club, and I do believe one of the largest dinner crowds to date for that wonderful meal. I have to mention two individuals that kept my head above water and without them this tournament would not have been what it was Jerry Duncan and Wendell Miller. These two gentleman went above and beyond in helping me put this outing together and I truly appreciate them. In closing thank you again for your continued support of the club and of our efforts to award scholarships to future traffic industry workers. –Leslie James

Photos will be posted on the web site shortly.-- Editor

	<u>1st Flight</u>	<u>2nd Flight</u>	<u>Third Flight</u>
1st Place:	Bruce Steinkamp Brett Green Gary McBride Danny Lee	Ken Opperman Bill Barbour Scott Jenkins Gerry Ailts	Jeff Owens Bill Lockwood Dave Nelson Craig Cameron
2nd Place:	Dean Cariyiannis Dan Zarndt Bo Holley Brad Harrison	Dan Kuhlman Howard Mitchell Rob Warner Skip Olary	Shane Rodgers Scot Vandevender Chris Lewis Glen Bowman
3rd Place:	Bill Uberti Larry Wright Anne McMahon Kevin Bailey	Ed Rahn Chip Riley Kevin McCartney Kells Walker	Jim Jacobs Mike Williams Richard McDuffie Kelly Powell

Closest to the Pin - Hay Brown

Longest Drive - Brad Harrison

Most Accurate Drive - Shay Streetman

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Bethany Pitt
Charlton Crocker
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Sharron Kotecki
Daren
Wendell Miller



Thanks to our volunteers

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 meeting.

New Members

Welcome to the following new members:

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Freight Broker
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Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to this year's scholarship winners. A total of \$6500 in scholarship awards was made this year.

Leslie James	Union University, Germantown Campus
Erin Koon	University of Memphis
Ryan Taylor	University of Tennessee
Eric Opperman	Ouachita Baptist University
Christin Morelli	Ouachita Baptist University
Daniel Large	Christian Brothers University
Amanda Smith	Millsaps College
Tracey Eitner	Southwest Tennessee Community College
Becky Peck	Christian Brothers University

Board Nominating Committee

A committee has been formed to nominate next years officers and board members. The board members are Dale Kehr, Dana Workman, and Jim Stricker. Anyone who would be interested in serving the Traffic Club in any capacity should contact a member of the committee.

Coming Events

October 14	Nick King Port of Virginia
November 11	Election Night/Charles Stemolkas and Dennis Lipscomb, Coors Andy Cole, Exel Transportation Services
December 5	Christmas Party

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