

Rail 'n Road

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Golf Outing

4 Person Scramble

Date: Tuesday September 10, 2002

Reservation: Send your application by September 1, 2002

Place: Wedgewood Country Club
Olive Branch, MS

Time: Shotgun Start 1:00 PM
Dinner afterwards

Tariff: \$100.00 before Sept.1; \$110 after
\$20.00 for dinner only

Come join us for a great time. Many great prizes are available. See the attached entry form for details. Tournament is limited to 144 players, so get your entry in early.

Golf and sex are the only two things that you can be bad at and still have a good time. –Charles Barkley

President's Message

Thanks to the **40** members and guests for attending the June meeting to hear **Debra Phillips** with the NASSTRAC organization from Washington, DC. give a very interesting and informative presentation about the effects created by 911 to the Supply Chain. Also, special thanks to **Ken Beil** and **Ted Barham** for all their special efforts making this meeting program possible

The 2002 Scholarship subcommittee recommended and the Club has awarded the following scholarships to:

\$1,000	Zach Crapa	Mississippi State University
\$1,000	Lauren Lockwood	Mississippi State University
\$1,000	Eric Opperman	Quachita Baptist University
\$ 500	Tracy Skelton	Southwest Tennessee Community College
\$1,000	Amanda Smith	Millsaps College

Thanks to **Ken Opperman** for his successful efforts in continuing this important function for the Club this year.

Thanks to all the support and efforts over the years by the members and from outside contributions to the Club's scholarship efforts, the Club is establishing the **Traffic Club of Memphis Educational Foundation, Inc.**, a 501(c)(6) corporation. The purpose of this entity is to serve the Traffic Club of Memphis scholarship forum to foster the professionalism of transportation, distribution, and logistics; to promote the successful growth and evolution of the industry; and foster the understanding of the traffic, transportation, distribution, logistic and other functions concerned with the movement of goods in the supply chain within the United States or globally by awarding an annual college scholarship and performing other functions as deem desirable.

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

Dana Workman has been appointed the nominating committee chairperson to select and nominate some of the more active members to serve as officers and board directors for the 2003 term. The qualifications to be a candidate require membership in the Club for a period of six months preceding the nomination. This slate of candidates (with their permission secured in advance) will be presented at the October meeting with their eligibility shown. If any eligible member is interested in serving the Club for the 2003 term, please contact Dana at 332-0486.

The **September golf outing is September 10th** at Wedgewood Country Club with the proceeds to benefit the Traffic Club of Memphis and the Traffic Club of Memphis

Educational Foundation, Inc. Please use the website www.trafficclubofmemphis to make your reservations early before the outing fills up.

The Traffic Club of Memphis Fall Golf Outing
Sept 10th @ 1:00pm
Wedgewood Country Club
Olive Branch, MS

The tournament will be a 4-person scramble format and will be reserved for the first 144 paid applicants. Many Great Prizes!!!

Golf & Dinner (includes driving range, mulligans, contest entries)
Paid before 9/1 \$100 per player, after 9/1 \$110 per player
Hole and Event Sponsorship \$150
Dinner only \$20

****** Sorry, No credit cards accepted******

Proper golf attire required – course does not allow metal spikes, tee shirts or blue jeans

Name _____ Company _____ Phone: _____

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Company Name for Sponsorship _____

Make your reservations on line at www.trafficclubofmemphis.com

-or-

Mail this completed form and check payable to:

Traffic Club of Memphis
PO Box 751781
Memphis, TN 38175

Would you or your company be able to provide sponsorship or door prizes??

Not a golfer – no problem! We have a volunteer position for you – come out and enjoy the day – show off your company colors and logos!

Please call: Jerry Duncan 901-346-4400 or Email: jduncan5@midsouth.rr.com

Coming Events

October	Football outing	University of Memphis vs. University of Louisville
November	Speaker meeting	Shirley Kyles and Mel Howell of International Paper
December	Christmas Party	Racquet Club of Memphis

Reminder of TCI Annual Convention Meeting

The TCI Annual Meeting is scheduled for September 11-15 at the Radison Hotel, Arlington Heights, IL. There are many informative and interesting presentations scheduled for the event. For further information contact TCI headquarters at 877-858-8627.

News of the Membership

I would like to start a new column that would give news of our membership. If you have any news of a promotion, anniversary, recognition, or other news of our members, the Traffic Club would like to acknowledge it here. I will gladly take contributions from our members, I can be e-mailed at tbarham@aimslogistics.com or call me at (901) 854-2447.

This week I would like to congratulate **Jeff Owen** and the staff at Lane Balance for a feature article that appeared in the Memphis Business Journal on July 12. Also congratulations to **Wendell Miller** for his appointment as Secretary Treasurer of the Traffic Club. He has some rather large shoes to fill after the outstanding job done by **Jim Stricker** for the last several years.

Rail'n'Road or ?

As I have recently written, the Club's membership 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". Some other suggestions are "Mid South Logistics Newsletter", "Traffic Club Flyer", and "Distribution and Transportation Newsletter". Please call me or e-mail me with your suggestions. (901) 854-2447 or tbarham@aimslogistics.com. Your comments are greatly appreciated. As always, I welcome any suggestions from the membership that can improve the newsletter.

-Ted Barham

Passport to Export Series

The Memphis Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Passport to Export Series of workshops designed to educate persons interested in doing business abroad. These are scheduled for the FedEx Chamber Boardroom, 22 North Front Street on September 4 and 10. For additional information contact the Chamber at 901-543-3563.

Welcome to the Following New Members

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