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LUNCHEON SPEAKER MEETING

- Date:** Tuesday, October 14, 2008
- Time:** Check-in/Networking 11:15 AM - 11:45 AM
Lunch 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM
- RSVP:** 12 Noon, Friday, October 10, 2008
- Place:** Racquet Club of Memphis
5111 Sanderlin Avenue
Memphis, TN 37117
- Speaker:** Dr. Ernie Nichols, University of Memphis
- Topic:** “SCM Challenges”
Highlighting current and future Supply Chain Management challenges, and the actions organizations are taking to meet these challenges.
- Menu:** Top Round of Beef, Baked Pit Ham with Raisin Sauce
Green Bean Casserole, Pecan Honey Glazed Carrots
Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Penne pasta/Alfredo Sauce
Rolls, Butter, Dessert, Coffee and iced Tea
- Tariff:** \$25.00 TCOM members and guests with reservations
\$30.00 TCOM members and guests without reservations
\$30.00 Nonmembers

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

I want to thank all the sponsors, golfers, donators and companies that participated in our golf scramble earlier this month. The event was one of the best that we have had since the inception of a Fall golf tournament. The success insures that many more scholarships will be awarded for years to come. You should be really proud to know that we continue to support these future Transportation players that will be the next generation of Traffic Club Members to take us to the next level. I also wanted to give a special thanks to the many volunteers that helped the Club at the outing, as well as the special group of people who donated money in the honor of Terry Carter. I am excited about what the future holds for further students, and how the TCOM will help these students for years to come.

My term is coming to an end as President of your Traffic Club of Memphis. I encourage YOU to take the step, and run for office. The Club needs you. I strongly encourage you to be active in the Club, and make a difference. My board has made a difference, and I could not have done it without their support. Think about it, and let me know if you are interested by e-mailing me. The Club could use your additional support and I know together we will make a bigger difference down the road.

Dan Pallme
President

PAYPAL EXPRESS LANE CHECK-IN!

For those of you who used the Pay Pal option in previous meetings, you noticed that you were able to by-pass any check-in line and go directly to the end of the table, pick up your name badge and step right in to the meeting room. This is just another way that we are trying to make your meeting attendance more *attender-friendly*, and we encourage those of you who are able to do so, use the Pay Pal option when making your reservation and move to the head of the check-in line!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

If you know of a TRANSPORTATION employer that has open positions, or you are seeking transportation employment, you may now send this information to marty.morelli@yellowcorp.com, and this information will be added to our website.

Welcome New Members

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THURSDAY NOVEMBER 13th LUNCH MEETING-
ONLY 100 SEATS AVAILABLE!!

We want to make special mention of our upcoming Election Day/Speaker meeting and a limit on the number of attendees. We thought of know better way to celebrate our election day than to have Senator Mark Norris be our speaker. He will plan on updating us on the I-69 project along with other road or transportation developments in the greater Memphis area. We are limited with this meeting to 100 reservations so don't delay in getting signed up once the meeting/reservation option is posted on our website. We feel that seats will go fast for this meeting!

2008 Event Calendar

Oct 14 –(lunch) Dr. Ernie Nichols–U of M@ Racquet Club
Nov 13 – (Thursday lunch) Sen. Mark Norris@ H I Select
Dec 5 - Christmas Party – Racquet Club

2009 Event Calendar

Jan. 13 - speaker Meeting
Feb. 10 - speaker Meeting
Mar. 10 - James Smith, COO, UPS Mid South District
Apr. 14 - speaker Meeting
May 12 - (tentative date) Spring Golf Tourney
Sept. 15 - (tentative date) Fall Golf Tourney
Oct. 13 - speaker Meeting
Nov. 10 - Election Day/Speaker Meeting
Dec. 4 - Christmas Party

2008 FALL GOLF RECAP

Thanks go out to all who supported our recent fall golf scramble. Due to your tremendous support in the spring, we were able to award 11 scholarships totaling \$7,000 to deserving students and future transportation employees. The proceeds from our fall tourney will go toward helping award next years honorees. We look forward to your participation in our Spring 2009 Golf Scramble with details coming soon!

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TEAM/INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

<u>First Place</u> Alex Brown Chris Lewis Tom Nickleson Jeff Phillips	<u>First Flight</u> <u>Second Place</u> Jamie Wade Mike Duffy John Baldinger David Thomas	<u>Third Place</u> Mike Powell Larry Wright Wade Glenn Tory Dehart
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<u>First Place</u> Total Trans Team #2	<u>Second Flight</u> <u>Second Place</u> Ed Langford Danny Cloud John Bourgeois Marc Greenburg	<u>Third Place</u> Don Fox Stephen Greer David Mesner Joe Waldheim
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<u>First Place</u> Steve Brown Dennis Wages Rick Parks Angie Blackwell	<u>Third Flight</u> <u>Second Place</u> Glen Bowman Bill Fisher Michael Niclosi Scott Vaught	<u>Third Place</u> Preston Thomas Mike Driscoll Marty Morelli Barry Roberts
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CLOSEST TO PIN

#1- Mike Powell #9- Craig Savell #11- Terry Tayler #16- Alex Brown

MOST ACCURATE DRIVE

Woman- Heather Thweatt Man- Chad Herod

HOLE SPONSOR RECOGNITION WINNER

After a random Selection from the correct entries in our HOLS SPONSOR RECOGNITION CONTEST, congratulations go to team Katt Worldwide Logistics #2-

Dave Skinner, Orlando Rodriguez, John Carney and Bruce Steinkamp. They each received a round of golf for 4(16 rounds) at ParMasters.

In closing, we would like to thank everyone that participated in any capacity in our 2008 golf tourneys. Without your continued support, we would not be able to continue our Traffic Club of Memphis Educational Foundation and awarding of scholarships. We hope to see each of you again in May 2009- it's not far away!

TERRY CARTER MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS!

As you might have noticed on the sponsor page of our golf recap, there is a listing of individuals that donated \$3700 in memory of Terry Carter. Terry was a long time transportation person whose life both professionally and personally touched many in our industry. Several of his past workers and friends asked about making a donation to our scholarship fund in his name and we were able to do that during our fall golf tourney. We have placed a link on our website via Pay Pal where anyone wishing to donate as a memorial to Terry can do so. You may also drop a check in the mail to the clubs P.O. box. Please let us know if you have any questions concerning this cause. Special thanks to our Golf Chair for 2008, Jim Chaltas for heading up this wonderful cause!

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