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CHRISTMAS PARTY – ORNAMENT EXCHANGE

Date: Friday, December 4, 2009

RSVP: 12 Noon, Wednesday, December 2 via
www.trafficclubofmemphis.com
NO WALKUPS ALLOWED AT THIS MEETING

Place: The Racquet Club of Memphis
5111 Sanderlin Ave.
Memphis, TN 37117

Time: Social Hour 6:00 PM (Cash Bar until 9:00 PM)
Dinner 7:00 PM

Menu: House salad, Molasses Grilled Pork Loin, Whipped Sweet Potatoes,
Sunburst Vegetables, Molasses Dijon BBQ Sauce, Rolls, Coffee, Iced Tea
And Chef's Choice of Desert.

Tariff: \$35.00 per person for everyone

Door Prizes: To be eligible for a door prize ticket and drawing, you must make a
monetary(\$\$) donation to the club for Porter Leath or a new
UNWRAPPED gift in its original packaging.

Attire: Dress or Business Casual

Event: Porter Leath Children's Center will again be our charity at this time of the
year. The Home has suggested the following gifts for the children:

Teen Gifts – Portable CD Players/ Balls (all types)/Socks and Underwear for
older teens/\$20 gift cards to Walmart for personal items.

Baby Gifts – Diapers & pull-ups of various sizes/large piece puzzles.

Toddler Gifts – Baby dolls (both Caucasian and African American)/Tonka
Trucks

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

2010 will prove to be another good year for your Traffic Club of Memphis. Congratulations to the elected Board of Directors: France Gasquet, Dana Workman, Jim Deweese, Larry Rock, Mason Wilson, and Dan Pallme. The efforts of the Directors, VP Larry Mays, staff members Ken Opperman and Sandra Cole, along with each members' involvement is the key to the success of the Traffic Club. Under the leadership of President Bob Glenn, Vice President Larry Mays and our membership chair Larry Rock, we added 32 new members for the year.

The Traffic Club has awarded over \$36,500 in scholarships and was able provide scholarships to 8 students from the University of Memphis and the University of Tennessee in 2009. Our scholarship funds are generated from our Spring and Fall Golf Tournaments.

Our Christmas Party will be held December 4th at the Racquet Club. We will honor outgoing President Bob Glenn during the evening. Development Director Rob Hughes from Porter-Leath will provide an overview of services provided at Porter-Leath Children's Home, our designated Christmas charity. We hope to see you there for fun, fellowship and the opportunity to give to the children at Porter-Leath.

We will continue to provide excellent speakers through the Jim Stricker Memorial Speaker Award series starting January 12 with Tommy Hodges, current Chairman of the American Trucking Association. Save the January 12 date, bring a guest and start 2010 learning and growing with the Traffic Club of Memphis.

Marty Morelli,
President, 2010

DUES REMINDER

Membership dues for the 2010 term are now due. Please renew or join our club as soon as possible.

You may pay the \$25.00 dues via 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 November 30th.
- 3) Mail a check to the club's P.O. Box

Thanks much for your continued support and membership in 2009 and 2010!

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 mmorelli@abf.com, and this information will be added to our website.

2009 Event Calendar

2009 CHRISTMAS PARTY/ORNAMENT EXCHANGE **FRIDAY DECEMBER 4, 2009**

We will once again celebrate this special time of the year when we gather to remember the year that was with friends and members both old and new. We will meet at the Racquet Club of Memphis and enjoy a great dinner, conversation, an ornament exchange and most importantly, we will again receive donations for Porter Leath Children's Center as we try to share a little joy with the children of Porter Leath. More details will be on our website soon.

2010 Event Calendar

Jan 12 – Tommy Hodges, 2010 Chairman of the ATA
Feb 2 - Mike Glenn, Executive VP, FedEx
Mar 11 - Speaker Meeting – TBA
Apr 8 - Speaker Meeting – TBA
May - Spring Golf Classic – Date TBA
Sep - Fall Golf Classic – Date TBA
Oct 14 - Speaker Meeting – TBA
Nov 9 - Elections/Speaker Meeting – TBA
Dec 3 - Christmas Party

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Important Member Relation Announcements

Our Member Relations Director, would like to thank each member for sharing their birthday and anniversary information with us, and encourage you to also let us know of other events at work and at home, i.e. promotions, graduations, births, retirements, transitions, deaths, etc. that you would like to share with the club members.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Heather Thweat – YRC – 11/15
Sherri Tipton – Cornerstone – 11/1
France Gasquet – Mercer – 11/16

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

Tommy Carl and Joye Starkey – Construction Managers & Consultants – 11/15

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