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Speaker Meeting

- Date:** Tuesday, February 12, 2008
- Time:** 6:00 PM – 6:30 PM Check-in/Networking
6:30 PM Dinner
7:00 PM Speaker
8:00 PM Adjourn
- RSVP:** **12 Noon, Friday, February 8, 2008**
- Place:** Racquet Club of Memphis
5111 Sanderlin Avenue
Memphis, TN 37117
- Speaker:** Jerry Kattawar, Katt Worldwide
- Topic:** How Diversification is Changing the Future of Logistics
- Menu:** Salad, Champagne Chicken, Green Bean Casserole, Twice Baked Potatoes, Rolls and Butter, Desert, Coffee and Iced Tea
- Tariff:** \$25.00 TCOM members and guests with reservations
\$30.00 TCOM members and guests without reservations
\$30.00 – Non-members
*****CASH/CHECK ONLY ACCEPTED AT CHECK-IN TABLE**

RESERVED TABLES

You may now reserve a table of 8 for you and your guests by making your reservation on our website. List the number of guests, including yourself, and in the comments section enter 'Reserve Table'.

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

In January, we had a fantastic speaker in Ken May, and what a great way to start the year off. The feedback was tremendous, and he set the bar up high for future presentations. We had a great turnout, and it was great seeing some old friends and meeting new ones. The Traffic Club is growing, and I appreciate everyone getting out there and spreading the word on the Traffic Club.

I am extremely excited about this years Board and thoughts we have to continue to make the Club proud during this tenure. We have had some long range goals of the Club, and it is great to see us moving in the positive direction. After all, the club is your club, and let's all strive for excellence in all that we do.

Dan Pallme
President

NEW LOCATION FOR 2008 MEETINGS!

Please make sure that you noticed that we will be meeting for our February dinner meeting at the **RACQUETCLUB OF MEMPHIS!** This is a new location for our dinner speaker meeting and want to make sure each of you note that change. We currently plan on having ALL of our 2008 speaker meetings at the Racquet Club of Memphis. We look forward to seeing each of you at check-in on the 12th of February!

RSVP's- NEW WALK UP PROCEDURE!

Please RSVP via the club website for each meeting. This will ensure that we have the proper number planned for lunch/dinner, and that we do not incur additional costs for extra seating. If you are busy or running out of time and not able to RSVP via the website for some reason, please contact Dan Pallme or Ken Opperman via email (listed at the end of this newsletter) to get added to the RSVP list. Due to the number of walk-ups we have seen recently (13 at our November meeting), we plan to have a person at the check-in table for those who made on-line reservations, and if you are a walk-up, you will be directed to another person to check-in as a walk-up and will be charged the listed \$30.00 speaker-meeting fee for those not-making a reservation on-line. Your cooperation will be very much appreciated in helping us plan an accurate meeting attendance!

PAYPAL EXPRESS LANE CHECK-IN!

For those of you who used the Pay Pal option while attending our January meeting, 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 *attending-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!

Welcome New Members

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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.

DUES REMINDER

****ROSTER WILL BE PURGED ON FEBRUARY 29, 2008 SO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW!****

Membership dues for the 2008 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 of 2008!

2008 Event Calendar

January 8-	Ken May, FedEx Kinko's
February 12-	Jerry Kattawar, Katt Worldwide
March 11-	Mike Heidingsfield- Pres/CEO of Memphis/Shelby Cty. Crime Commission
April 8 –	Speaker Meeting-Racquet Club
May 12 (MONDAY)	Spring Golf Outing- Memphis Nat'l.
June 10-	Speaker Meeting-Racquet Club
Sept 8 (MONDAY)	Fall Golf Outing – Memphis Nat'l.
Oct 14 -	Speaker Meeting-Racquet Club
Nov 11 -	Speaker Meeting (Election)-Racquet Club
Dec 5 -	Christmas Party – Racquet Club

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