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FALL GOLF SCRAMBLE!

Date:	**Tuesday September 13, 2005**
Time:	**1:30pm Shotgun Start**
RSVP:	**12 NOON Monday September 5, 2005** **** A $10.00 premium will be added for all entries received after September 5, 2005****
Topic:	**4 Person Fall Golf Scramble**
Place:	**Stonebridge Golf Club** **3049 Davies Plantation Rd.** **Lakeland, TN 38802** **(901) 382-1886**
Menu:	**TBA**
Tariff:	**$100.00 Per Person includes:** **Range balls, golf, cart, 2-mulligans, putting contest, 2-drink tickets, dinner, and door prizes.** **Additional options available:** **Hole Sponsorships@ $100.00 per hole** **Par Three Poker @ $20.00 per person**

****** First 144 Reservations will be accepted!! *****

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.

The Traffic Club of Memphis invites you to our Fall Golf Outing at

Stonebridge Golf Club

(3049 Davies Plantation Rd. / Lakeland, TN)

Tuesday, SEPT 13th / 1:30 PM shotgun start

Cost is $100 a person to include:
range balls, 18 holes of golf, cart, putting contest, 2 mulligans, 2 drink tickets, dinner, and door prizes.
Hole Sponsorships are available at $100 per hole
Proper Golf Attire Required

Player 1_____ Company_____
Player 2 _____Company_____
Player 3 _____Company_____
Player 4 _____Company_____

Par Three Poker: Number of players @ $25 per player ____
Hole Sponsorship: Yes____ Name on Sign_____
Would you like to become a Member of the Traffic Club?_____Dues $25

To reserve your spot in the tournament please fax your application to 901-367-2491 attn Ken Opperman or call 901-369-6637/901-409-0945. Applications can also be found at www.trafficclubofmemphis.com**. They can be completed and mailed to:Traffic Club of Memphis,PO Box 751781 / Memphis, TN 38175. All money is due by Monday September 5 at 5pm. A $10 premium will be added to all entries received after Sept. 5. Please have the names of your players at time of payment to ease check in at the club.**

NOTE: Payment can made by Credit Card using **PayPal** by logging into the Traffic Club of Memphis website.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

As we break for the official summer hiatus, there are a lot of things that your Traffic Club of Memphis Board will be doing. We have scholarships to award, work on the TCI and other items, working on securing additional speakers for the 2006-year and a golf tournament, which will be our next outing. I want to especially thank the Board Members that will be working on Traffic Club business to carry on the traditions of the past with some new ideas in the future.

The last meeting of the summer ended with a game at the Redbirds during a special matinee game. For those of you who attended, it was a beautiful day with great food and a great opportunity for a customer outing. There were not many tickets sold to individuals of the Traffic Club, but more multiple sales to individuals that took a customer or two. I urge you next year to remember the date and book the outing as a great way to spend a nice afternoon. All of the people that took customers I am sure will agree there is not a better way to have a captive customer for a few hours while watching a relaxing event.

In closing, I wish you and your family a safe and relaxing summer (what's left of it!).

Dan Pallme

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO 7

With your continued support of our Club at both our monthly meetings and our twice-yearly golf scrambles, once again this year, your Club was able to award scholarships totaling ***$5,000*** to 7 deserving applicants. The applicants were contacted to make them aware of their award and checks were distributed to their particular schools. We also anticipate placing approximately $5,000 after our upcoming Fall Golf Scramble. For further information, please visit your Clubs website at www.trafficclubofmemphis.com and click on scholarships or contact John Brewer, your board Scholarship Chairperson.

James Bachman-	**$1000.00**
Alassane Sane-	**$1000.00**
Alex Stricker-	**$ 750.00**
Kristen Morelli-	**$ 750.00**
Daniel Large	**$ 500.00**
Ryan Taylor	**$ 500.00**
Robert Glenn III	**$ 500.00**

TCI ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Our parent organization, Transportation Clubs International is committed to promoting education in transportation logistics domains within the supply chain management concept. Their annual conference will be Thursday September 15-2005 through Saturday September 17, 2005 at the luxurious South Shore Harbour Resort and Conference Center just outside of Houston, TX in League City, TX. Full conference tariff is $350.00 per person with a special spouse tariff of $295.00. Special room rates of $99.00 single/double are available before August 19th and are good two days before and after the conference. Benefits of attending the TCI Conference are Educational Presentations by Transportation Industry Leaders, Club Services and Club Development Workshop, a "MUST" for all TCI Clubs and a terrific opportunity to network and build business and Club contacts. Speakers confirmed at this time include various RR, Steamship, Port and other transportation industry leaders. For more information concerning this wonderful conference, confirmation of speakers and events, please visit their website at www.transportationclubsinternational.com. We hope to see you there!

ATTENDANCE DOOR PRIZE!

In order for your board to show our appreciation for your attendance at our monthly meetings, Sherri Tipton, our membership director, has suggested and your board has decided to start awarding one door prize with a value of at least $50.00 at each monthly speaker/tour meeting. Each attendee at our monthly speaker meeting will be issued a numbered ticket and we will draw the winning ticket at the conclusion of our meeting. **YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!!!** We will recognize the company that sponsors this award both in the MTT newsletter and also announcing their support at our monthly meeting. Companies that are interested in sponsoring this monthly prize please contact our membership director, Sherri Tipton @ 842-1050 or stipton@cornerstone-systems.com and enter on the subject line **DOOR PRIZE** to get signed up on the list. There are only seven (7) meetings per year that are available for sponsorship. Sign up now!

2005:
September- Golf Tourney, No sponsor needed.
October- **Staffmark**
November- Sponsorship Available
December- Christmas Party, No Sponsor needed.
2006
January-
February-
March-
April-
May- Spring Golf Tourney, No sponsor needed.

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WENDELL MILLER WINS $100.00 FOR OUR NEW MEMBER CONTEST!

Once again this year, your club had a membership contest that began on February 1 and ended on May 31, 2005. Those eligible for the $100.00 award were entered into a drawing that was held at our Redbirds gathering on June 22nd. There were three people eligible for this contest: Wendell Miller, Larry Mays and Dale Kehr. Each entrant must have signed up at least two **new** members and that member receives one entry in the drawing. After this initial entry, they received one additional entry for each additional **new** member you sponsor! Congratulations to Wendell Miller who was the winner of our $100.00 prize!

2005 Event Calendar

September 13 – Fall Golf Scramble – Stonebridge Golf Course

October 11 – Stan Delikat, VP Sales, Knight Transportation – Holiday Inn Select

November – 8 Election Night/Speaker meeting – Holiday Inn Select

December 9 – Christmas Party – Racquet Club of Memphis

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