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RESCHEDULED SPRING GOLF OUTING

Date: **Monday, June 7, 2010**

RSVP: **12 Noon, Friday, June 4, 2010 for those not already registered via our website www.trafficclubofmemphis.com. For those who reserved for the May outing, your reservations are confirmed, and held for the June outing.** ***Teams must prepay via our website, or via check received by June 4. No payment will be accepted at check-in.***

Only First 144 Reservations will be accepted!

Place: **Memphis National Golf Club**
2700 Houston Levee Road
Collierville, TN 38017
901-853-8058

Time: **1:00 Shotgun Start**

Tariff: **$110.00 – Includes lunch at check-in, range balls, door prizes, drink tickets, most accurate drive, closest to the pin, hole in one prizes and dinner.**

Additional Options:
Hole Sponsorships
Corporate Sponsorships
Dinner Only Option

This benefits our Scholarship Educational Foundation. Through 2009, we have awarded over $36,000 in scholarship money.

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

Floods, volcanoes, oil spill, Trans-Pacific capacity, truck load capacity, and regulatory changes can all lead to supply chain disruptions. Contingency planning is something we work on daily.

The weather forced rescheduling of our much-anticipated Traffic Club of Memphis Spring Golf Tournament to June 7th. The month of May has been busy for a lot of folks. A fun round of golf is a great way to reward your customers, coworkers and network with potentials clients. The board members and volunteers are working hard to provide a great outing with sponsorship opportunities to promote your company brand and services. The proceeds from the tournament fund college scholarships for future logistics professionals, which is a great way to give back to our industry. If golf is not your game, we have a dinner afterwards and great networking opportunities as a volunteer. You never know who you will meet that can have a positive impact in your life.

For our August speaker meeting, we are working on a unique agenda and expecting another great turnout.

Stay tuned.

Marty Morelli
President

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Club recently received a thank-you note from Bill Arrington, General Manager, TSNM, Highway and Motor Carrier Division, for our hosting of his presentation at our March, 2010 meeting. We are honored that Bill is displaying his 'Jim Stricker Memorial Speaker Award' in the trophy case at the Office of Highway and Motor Carrier Division in Arlington, VA. Jim would have been proud of this display, as we all are! Thanks Bill, for your great presentation, and for this honor!

ARE YOU "LINKEDIN" YET?

The Traffic Club is excited to announce that it now has a Linkedin group! Linkedin is a professional networking website that allows you to easily connect with club members, colleagues and industry experts. If you are already a member of Linkedin, just login to your personal account and use the search bar in the upper right hand corner to search under 'Groups' for 'Traffic Club of Memphis'. Click the Traffic Club of Memphis link on the results page and join the group. If you are not a member of Linkedin, you can go to www.linkedin.com, create a profile, and follow the instructions to find and join the Traffic Club of Memphis Linkedin group. A link will then appear on your personal Linkedin profile for easy access.

If you have questions, please contact Mason Wilson, Director of Member Relations, or club member Steve Gilmore.

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DUES REMINDER

*******EFFECTIVE 1/1/10, THE MEMBERSHIP ROSTER WAS PURGED AND THOSE WHO HAVE NOT RENEWED CAN NO LONGER LOG IN AS A MEMBER. PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP ASAP AND YOUR ACCOUNT WILL BE RE-ACTIVATED!*******

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**

Important Member Relation Announcements

Our Member Relations Director, Mason Wilson, 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 club members.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Kathy Coleman Sapp – APL – 6/24
Larry Mays – Cleo Wrap – 6/24
Gregory Jamie Wise – UPS – 6/18
Sherrye Britt – Riviana Foods – 7/4
Jim Van Eynde - Retired – July 12
Sandra Cole – Custom Commodities – 8/17
Paul Collins – North American Logistics Services – 8/25
Geoffrey Smock – G & D Integreated – 8/17

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

Carter Tate – Centrix Logistics – 6/4
Sherrye Britt – Riviana Foods – 7/24

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 our Media Chair Jim Deweese via email at jdeweese@abf.com and this information will be added to our website.

Looking for an intern to help your company for the summer months? There is a Junior at the University of Knoxville, majoring in Transportation, looking for a job in Memphis during this summer. For more information, contact Marion Clark at mclark@dlslogistics.com . Thank you for supporting our future transportation professionals.

2010 Event Calendar

Sep -	**Fall Golf Classic – Date TBA**
Aug 10-	**TBA**
Oct 5 –	***(New Date)* - James Welch, CEO, Dynamex**
Nov 9 -	**Elections/Speaker Meeting – TBA**
Dec 3 -	**Christmas Party**

Scholarship Applications Accepted Until June 30th!

It is that time of the year. TCOM raises money through our golf tournaments to give to junior level (at least) transportation , supply chain and logistics majors. Now is the time to apply. The deadline is fast approaching (June 30). Make sure you spread the word, as we have money to give to the future of our industry. We have awarded over $35,000 in the past 6 years! For the application and guidelines, please visit our website at www.trafficclubofmemphis.com and view 'Scholarship Information'. If you have any questions, please contact Dan Pallme (Scholarship Director) at dan.pallme@comtrakinc.com, or at 901-541-8072.

TCI INFORMATION

Transportation Clubs International ("TCI") is a professional association consisting of transportation clubs, associations, companies and individuals in the United States Canada and Mexico.

TCI member clubs are populated by recognized experts in transportation, logistics and supply chain management involving freight and people.

TCI and its predecessor, Associated Traffic Clubs, dates from the early 1900s. Rich in tradition but committed to changing with the times, TCI has earned a reputation as the preeminent transportation industry organization.

While in the Memphis area, we encourage you to continue supporting our club. However, if you are traveling to other states, we encourage you to check the TCI website, www.trafficclubsinternational.com and see if there is a related Club holding an event that may work into your schedule!

Current activities happening with TCI include a raffle ticket program that supports their nationwide Scholarship program. Tickets are $2.00 each or 3 for $5.00. Prizes include:

Grand Prize=Laptop Computer 32" LCD TV (winner's choice)

1st Prize= Garmin Nuvi GPS

2nd Prize= Nikon Coolpix 10 mp Digital Camera

3rd – 9th Prizes= Visa Gift Cards

TCI is also hosting a cruise aboard the Carnival Imagination for a combination vacation/educational trip leaving Miami on Friday September 24 and returning from Nassau Bahamas on Monday September 27. This cruise will involve Saturday in Nassau and Sunday at sea where there will be their annual transportation seminar including speakers and their scholarship luncheon.

For information on their raffle tickets or the cruise, please contact Ken Opperman.

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