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Luncheon Speaker Meeting

- Date:** Tuesday, March 11, 2008
- Time:** 11:15 AM – 11:45 AM Check-in/Networking
Lunch 11:30 -12:15 PM
- RSVP:** **12 Noon, Friday, March 7, 2008**
- Place:** Racquet Club of Memphis
5111 Sanderlin Avenue
Memphis, TN 37117
- Speaker:** Mike Heidingsfield, Memphis/Shelby County Crime Commission
- Topic:** Terrorism & Transportation – The Iraq Example
- Menu:** Top Round of Beef, Green Bean Casserole, Medley of Market Vegetables, Roasted Red Potatoes, Macaroni and Cheese, Rolls, Assorted Deserts, Coffee, Iced Tea or Water
- 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 you, 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

The TCOM continues to bring in speakers and subjects that you want to hear. A special thanks goes to Katt Transportation's Jerry Kattawar for last month's topic and speech. We have had better attendance so far this year in the two meetings and let's keep up the networking that goes along with the meetings. The current environment is changing daily, and what better way to learn from our peers in the industry than to stay one step ahead. Feedback has shown that the members want to know a little more about safety and security, and that is our topic for the next meeting in March. Come see Mike Heidingsfield, CEO of the Shelby County Crime Commission, and learn from the Pro on how to protect cargo. Looking forward to an exciting presentation... Hope I will see all of you there,

Dan Pallme
President

NEW LOCATION FOR 2008 MEETINGS!

Please make sure that you noticed that we will be meeting for our March Luncheon meeting at the **RACQUETCLUB OF MEMPHIS!** This is a new location for our luncheon speaker meeting, and want to make sure each of you note the change. We currently plan on having ALL of our 2008 speaker meetings at the Racquet Club of Memphis barring any last minute changes. We look forward to seeing each of you at check-in on the 11th of March!

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 and February 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 *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!

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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- LAST DAY TO RENEW!

****ROSTER IS BEING PURGED FEBRUARY 29, 2008. RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW SO YOU ARE NOT REMOVED FROM THE ACTIVE LIST OF MEMBERS!****

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 March 11th.
- 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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The Traffic Club of Memphis Educational Foundation

Spring Golf Outing

Monday, May 12, 2008

RESERVATION CUT-OFF FRIDAY 5/9/08 TO AVOID PREMIUM FEE

To benefit our Scholarship Educational Foundation.

Through 2007 we have awarded over \$25,000 in scholarship money.

Place: Memphis National
2700 Houston Levee Road
Collierville, TN

Time: 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start

Format: Four Person Scramble

Golf Package: Range Balls
Door Prizes
Drink Tickets
Longest Drive
Closest to the Pin
Hole in One Prizes



----- **Registration Form:** -----

Welcome Corporate Sponsorships

_____ Gold - \$1500.00 - Includes 3 four person teams - Hole sponsorships
_____ Silver - \$1000.00 - Includes 2 four person teams - Hole sponsorships
_____ Bronze - \$500.00 - Includes 1 four person team - Hole sponsorship
_____ Hole Sponsorship - \$100.00.

Please indicate name to be listed on sign: _____

Cost per Player: \$110.00 (\$125.00 after 5/9/08)

Dinner Only: \$25.00

_____ @ \$110.00 = \$ _____

_____ @ \$25.00 = \$ _____

Total Amount Paid: \$ _____

	Name	Company	HDCP
Player 1	_____	_____	_____
Player 2	_____	_____	_____
Player 3	_____	_____	_____
Player 4	_____	_____	_____

Make Check Payable & Mail To:
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Fax: 901-367-2491

For your convenience and to expedite tournament check-in, please prepay through the membership website PayPal or forward your check prior to the tournament to the above address.

A \$15.00 PER PLAY PREMIUM WILL BE ADDED FOR RESERVATIONS AFTER FRIDAY MAY 9, 2008!

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