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SPEAKER MEETING/ELECTION NIGHT

Date: Tuesday November 14, 2006

Time: Check-in/Networking 6:00-6:30 PM
Dinner 6:30 PM

RSVP: **12 Noon, Friday, November 10, 2006**

Speaker: Jeff Heller, Asst. Vice President Int'l Sales

Topic: East vs West – The Impact of the Shift to All Water
Services on the Eastern Intermodal Networks

Place: Holiday Inn Select
5793 Poplar Avenue
Memphis, TN 38119

Menu: Garden Salad, Barbecued Brisket and/or Grilled
Halibut, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Vegetable Medley,
Rolls, Butter, Dessert, Iced Tea, Water and Coffee.

Tariff: \$25.00 TCOM Members and guests *with* reservations
\$30.00 Members & Non-Members *without* reservations
\$20 Transportation Educators and Students

**\$100.00 BEST BUY GIFT CARD IS THE DOOR PRIZE FOR ELECTION NIGHT
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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

Another year has come and went. It all seems that just the other day, I was handed the gavel as the newly elected President of this organization. I remember the honor I felt that night you allowed me to be the head of such a prestigious group. I also remember as we elected the Board members, the excitement of seeing new faces on the Board as well as being impressed with experience of the seasoned Board members. I can honestly say that without the team that I had working with me, we would not have seen such a successful year. I also want to thank you, the members, for your support during this year, you have made it one of the most successful years yet. It has truly been a privilege to be allowed to serve an organization that is so engrained with tradition and values. I thank you.

Moving forward, we will have a new Board to begin the next term. New ideas, new milestones, new challenges await us all and I am quite sure that we will meet the challenge. I remind that you if you are running for a Chair or wish to vote, you must pay your annual dues to be eligible.

In addition to our elections, we have an awesome speaker for your November meeting. I invite you to attend our last Speaker Meeting of the year, and look forward to see all of you at our annual Christmas party.

As I hand off the gavel that night to the next President of the Traffic Club of Memphis, I will relish all the memories and accomplishments of the year. I only hope that I have been able to meet your expectations of the position that you entrusted me with.

Thanks for a great year.

John R. Brewer
President

DUES DUE!

Membership dues for the 2006-2007 term are now due. Please renew or join our club as soon as possible. *In order to vote in our election for the upcoming board of directors, you MUST have paid your dues for 2006-2007.*

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 14.
- 3) Mail a check to the club's P.O. Box.

Thanks much for your continued support and membership of 2007!

2006-07 Event Calendar

December 1- Christmas Party, Racquet Club
January 9- Speaker Meeting
February 13- Speaker Meeting
March 13- Speaker Meeting
April 10 – Speaker Meeting

ATTENDANCE DOOR PRIZE!

In order for your board to show our appreciation for your attendance at our monthly meetings, we will continue to award 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!

2006:

January 10	Cornerstone Systems	June 13	Mid America Int'l
February 14	Cleo, Inc.	Sept 12	Fall Golf Tourney
March 14	FedEx	Oct 10	Port of Virginia
April 11	Cleo, Inc.	Nov 14	Allied Protection Services
May 9	Spring Golf Tourney	Dec 1	Christmas Party

CHRISTMAS PARTY FRIDAY DECEMBER 1!

Evenings Events/Lineup-

Once again this year, we will celebrate this most wonderful time of the year as we return to the Racquet Club of Memphis on Friday evening December 1st. We will receive your charitable donation for Porter Leath Children's Home, social (cash bar) hour, dinner, ornament exchange and door prizes.

Charity Recipient-

In order to appreciate the time of year and the giving spirit that our club has shown in the past, we will be collecting items from a wish list and also cash for Porter Leath Children's Home as you check in at the table. We ask a minimum of \$10.00 cash donation or an item from the list supplied (in the November MTT) in order to receive a door prize drawing ticket.

Ornament Exchange-

Anyone interested in an ornament exchange is asked to bring a wrapped ornament and surrender it at the check-in table. Those that leave an ornament will be given a numbered ticket that you will exchange for an ornament during the dinner.

Dance- ?

We are still finalizing whether we will or will not have a DJ at this year's party. We will have final information about this wonderful end of the year event in the next MTT!

ELECTION NIGHT

Our annual election is coming up on Tuesday November 14. All election information is available on our website under the club information tab on the left. It is listed in the by-laws. Your dues must be paid in order to cast your vote. The following are those running for a board position.

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President- Larry Mays – Cleo Wrap, Inc.

Vice President- Dan Pallme – Comtrak Logistics, Inc.

Vote for six (6)

_____ **Marcia Crone, Pro Drivers, Inc**

_____ **Bob Glenn, Mid-America International**

_____ **Nick King, Virginia Port Authority**

_____ **Ray Rice, JNJ Express**

_____ **Sherri Tipton, Cornerstone Systems, Inc**

_____ **Dana Workman, Total Transportation**

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