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Luncheon Speaker Meeting

Date: Tuesday, October 9, 2007

Time: Check-in/Networking 11:15 AM – 11:45 AM
Lunch 11:30 AM – 12:15 AM

SPEAKER: KEVIN KANE, President/CEO, Memphis Convention and Visitors Bureau

RSVP: Required by Noon, Friday, October 5, 2007

Topic: TBA

Place: Tower Room, Clark Tower
5100 Poplar, 33rd Floor
Memphis, TN 38137

Menu: Chef's buffet of salad, 2 entrée's, 3 veggies, rolls, desert, coffee/iced tea

Tariff: \$25.00 TCOM members and guests with reservations
\$30.00 TCOM members and guests without reservations
\$30.00 – Non-members

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 Traffic Club of Memphis fall golf tournament was held on September 10th at Memphis National Golf Club. It was a beautiful day until the rain came, but we really had an enjoyable time. Thanks to the volunteers, hole sponsors and participants for another successful golf tournament.

Bob Glenn has been our golf director for the last two years, I want to personally thank Bob for the outstanding job he has done over the last two years.

The October 9th luncheon will be held at the Tower Room at 11:30 a.m. Kevin Kane, President of the Memphis Visitors and Convention Center will be our speaker. Please make your reservations early by going to our website.

Our election is coming in November. If you are interested in running for a board position, please contact Ken Opperman or Larry Mays.

I personally want to ask for your continued support of the Traffic Club of Memphis.

See you in October at the luncheon.

Sincerely,

Larry Mays
President

Dues/Membership Reminder

Dues must be paid before the November Election for the 2007/2008 period.

You may pay your \$25.00 dues in 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 September 10th.
- 3) Mail check to the Club's P. O. Box.

Please take a few minutes to ensure that your listing on our roster is up-to-date. Thanks for your continued support and membership for 2008!

2007 Event Calendar

November 13 – (Luncheon)	Jack Hatfield, Hatfield & Associates
November 30 -	Christmas Party
January 8, 2008- (Luncheon)	Ken May, Fed/Ex Kinko's

ATTENDANCE DOOR PRIZE *SUSPENDED!*

***The Traffic Club board of directors has decided to suspend this program, as we have not had sponsors offer to sponsor the minimum \$50.00 value prize/gift card since April. We greatly thank **Mid American International Trucks** and **Comtrak Logistics, Inc** for their generous support in January and April. The club absorbed the cost of the \$50.00 Visa gift card in February and March and we are not able to do so in the future. If we have a company that is able to sponsor the gift, we will have a drawing for a winner at that particular meeting. Thanks for understanding this very important decision. ***

If we have a sponsor for a particular meeting, the following are the details about the program:

In order for your club to show our appreciation for your attendance at our monthly meetings, if we have a gift of at least \$50.00 in value DONATED, we will award one door prize 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 Secretary/Treasurer, Ken Opperman @ 367-2490 or kopperman@eaglegrp.net and enter in 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!

DOOR PRIZE SPONSORS FOR 2007:

January 9	Mid America Int'l Trucks	June 12	No Sponsor Available
February 13	Traffic Club of Memphis	Sept 10	Fall Golf Tourney
March 13	Traffic Club of Memphis	Oct 9	Sponsor Available
April 10	Comtrak	Nov 13	Sponsor Available
May 14	Spring Golf Tourney	Nov 30	Christmas Party

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Danny Schnautz –
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Pasadena, TX 77508-5250
281-487-3273 email= danny@clarkfreight.com

ELECTION BALLOT COMING

Our annual election is coming up on Tuesday, November 13, 2007 at the Tower Room. We will be contacting current TCOM members that have been a member for a minimum of 6 months and have an interest in running for a board position. All election information is available on our website under the club information tab on the left. It is listed in the by-laws. If you are interested in running for a position, please contact any board member to let your intentions be known. Contact information is listed below. **Again, remember your dues must be paid in order to participate in the election process.**

2008 FALL GOLF CLASSIC RECAP

First and foremost, thanks to ALL who started play that day and especially those that were able to weather the storm and stay and finish play after the brief rain and storm that hit about half-way through our round. It was a another successful event that without the participation of the golfers, corporate sponsors, hole sponsors, volunteers and anyone else involved, we could not continue growing our scholarship account and the potential awarding of thousands of dollars in the future. It is **GREATLY APPRECIATED!**

We would like to recognize those sponsors, teams and volunteers that helped our event the success it was:

GOLD- **KATT WORLDWIDE**

SILVER - **KATT WORLDWIDE**

BRONZE - **ABF**
Comtrak Logistics
Cornerstone Systems
Green Mountain Consulting
Katt Worldwide
Mid America International
Re: Trans
Total Transportation

<u>HOLE -</u>	AAA Cooper	<u>Door Prizes -</u>
	ABF	Comtrak Logistics
	Ablest Staffing	Cornerstone Systems
	Comtrak Logistics	Flint Inc.
	Eagle Systems	Katt Worldwide
	Green Mountain Consulting	Mid-America International
	Katt Worldwide	Re: Trans
	Mid America International	
	Pro Drivers	
	Re: Trans	
	Total Transportation	
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VOLUNTEERS

**Ruby Burks
Sandra Cole
Bonita Early
Jessica Lee
Larry Mays
Ken Opperman
Lindsey Spencer**

Trophies Awarded (names listed are the names on the “original sign up pages”)

1st place 1st flight - 57

***Katt team # 14*
Ronnie Kattawar
Jack McAllister
Jamie Wade
Scott Houlk**

2nd place 1st flight - 58

***Comtrak*
Dan Pallme
Jeff Owen
Ralph Alleman
Hal Griggs**

3rd place 1st flight – 58

***ConWay Freight*
Jeff McGlown
Ned Pitts
Charles McGlown
Rodney Smith**

1st place 2nd flight – 58

***Hatfield Assoc.*
Tom Oldham
Rodney Higdon
Bredon Tuohy
Keith Baltz**

2nd place 2nd flight – 59

***Katt team #14*
Toni Massey
John Taylor
Jason Hooper
Chris Williams**

3rd place 2nd flight - 59

***Katt team #4*
Bruce Steinkamp
Jim Scott
Kevin Reilly
Jerry Wyatt**

1st place 3rd flight – 60

***Katt team#5*
Dale Kendrick
Joe Hansen
Tom Howard
Gary Meyers**

2nd place 3rd flight – 60

***Estes Express*
Gary Cordell
Jeff Taylor
Keith O’Neal
Ronnie Hensley**

3rd place 3rd flight – 64

***Cornerstone Systems*
Jim Chaltas
Bill Lockwood
Sherri Tipton
Jeff Alsip**

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