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FALL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Date: Monday September 8, 2008

Time: 1:00 PM – Shotgun start

RSVP: **WE ARE REQUIRING ALL TEAMS PRE-PAY FOR THIS EVENT VIA PAYPAL ON OUR WEBSITE, OR VIA CHECK POSTMARKED BY THURSDAY, SEPT 4, 2008! NO PAYMENT WILL BE RECEIVED AT CHECK-IN!**

Place: Memphis National Golf Club
10135 National Club Drive
Collierville, TN 38017
(901) 853-8058

Tariff: **See Golf info flyer in this newsletter for sponsor and player options.**
Lunch, Range balls, golf cart, Straightest Drive, Closest to the Pin, Hole in One prizes, 2 drink tickets, dinner and door prizes.

Golf Outings benefit our Scholarship Educational Foundation.
Please continue to support the TCOM's efforts to sponsor student's education.

We received 32 scholarship applications for the year 2008, and were able to award \$7,000 to successful applicants.

We received 18 applications from UT students, and awarded \$3,000 to 4 deserving UT students:

Anne Blackburn
Jennifer Buntin
Eugene Overton
Grant Yoder

We received 14 applications from U of M students, and awarded \$4,000 to 7 deserving U of M students:

Andrew Beauchamp
Eva Burkett
Krystan Harvey
Dedrick Lindsey
Evan Miller
James Robinson
Ashley Ssebikindu

This brings our total to over 50 scholarships since 1996, amounting to over \$32,000.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone's summer is going well. When it comes to organizations, there are a lot of worthwhile organizations to be a part of. The Traffic Club of Memphis has been one of my favorites for a variety of reasons, but there are two major reasons. First, I have always felt indebted to the Club for a small scholarship that I was awarded back in 1984. Although the money was not life changing, it was an accomplishment that was a personal goal for me, and I felt I was rewarded for activities, academic accomplishment and hard work during my college years. I am proud to say that we just awarded another \$7,000 to 11 different students on behalf of the Traffic Club. The selection process was extremely hard as the GPA's and activities were so strong, that it was one of the most difficult decisions to award, and to process the 32 applicants. Looking back, I am glad I applied back in 1984 since I am sure I wouldn't have been awarded a scholarship against the competition this year.

Secondly, I joined the Club to further relationships and network with peers from the industry. I have formed friendships that are truly irreplaceable, and I consider other Board members and members of the Traffic Club some of my best friends. On July 6, my mother passed away after an extremely brief illness. While it is still hard to believe and comprehend, the well wishes, thoughts and prayers of all my good friends with the Traffic Club of Memphis have helped me get through, and realize the importance of friendship and what the Club means to me. I will be forever grateful to all of you that sent the kind notes, etc and I realize how lucky I am to have such caring friends. Thank you.

Mark the calendar for the next golf tournament coming up. We need to keep raising money in order to give another \$7,000 or more next year.

See you in a few weeks,

Dan Pallme
President

The Traffic Club of Memphis
Fall Golf Outing
Monday, September 8, 2008

To benefit our Scholarship Educational Foundation.
 Through 2008 we have awarded \$32,000 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: Lunch & Dinner
 Range Balls
 Door Prizes
 Drink Tickets
 Straightest Drive
 Closest to the Pin
 Hole in One Prizes



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

Welcome Corporate Sponsorships

- _____ Gold Skills Contest - \$1500.00 - Includes 1 four person team & all Par Three 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
 - __X__ Lunch Sponsorship - Maximum \$300.00 - **FILLED**
- Name to be printed on sign _____

Cost per Player: \$110.00

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:
 Traffic Club of Memphis
 P.O. Box 751781
 Memphis, TN 38175
 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.

Questions: Jim Chaltas
 901-842-1037 (office) or 901-277-9937 (cell)
jchaltas@cornerstone-systems.com

SPECIAL CONTESTS RETURN FOR THE FALL GOLF TOURNEY.

Due to the OVERWELMING response that the club received from the participants in the Spring Scramble, we are having the same contests in this fall scramble. We currently are making that sponsorship available for \$1500 which includes 1 four person team and recognition as the sponsor of ALL of the following contests.

\$1,000,000 ONE-SHOT OPPORTUNITY

The club is VERY EXCITED about the special prizes that each player will have a chance to win at this year's outing! In order to enhance your opportunity to win, we plan on making the distances on all par 3's the minimum distance required but not more than 150 yards on any of them! Just check the following list of some of the opportunities you will have:

1 \$1,000,000

At the beginning of the 18 hole scramble, one person will have their name randomly drawn from all golfers and will have one shot to win \$1,000,000! We will all gather at #18 green and measure out a distance of 165 yards. That lucky person will have one shot from 165 yards to hit it in the hole on #18 green. If they hit it in, they will win \$1,000,000!

2 \$2,000 for all holes in ones on all par 3's!

All players who make a hole in one from the required minimum distance will win \$2,000. Not just the first person to do so on each hole, but any and every one that hits a hole in one any par 3 wins \$2,000.

3 \$5,000 Putting Contest -

Each player will have an opportunity to win \$5,000 in a putting contest. Preliminary rounds will be conducted after check-in, and as you make the turn at the conclusion of the 18 hole play. Those qualifiers will then have a put-off, and the final putter standing will have a 50', one putt opportunity, to win \$5,000!

4 Special Prizes for the team recognizing hole sponsors!

We will have a special contest to recognize all of our hole sponsors by having an entry form that each team will have, and if they write down each hole sponsor on each hole that has at least one sponsor, that team will be entered in a random drawing from all correct lists at the end of our scramble. The winning team pulled will have all four players receive a very special gift in recognition of our hole sponsors!

PAYPAL EXPRESS LANE CHECK-IN!

For those of you who used the Pay Pal option in previous 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 *attender-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! *Please see above that all golf reservations must be paid in advance.....no cash, or checks will be accepted at the door.*

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.

2008 Event Calendar

May 12 (MONDAY) Spring Golf Outing- Memphis Nat'l.
Sept 8 (MONDAY) Fall Golf Outing – Memphis Nat'l.
Oct 14 – (lunch) Dr. Ernie Nichols – U of M-Racquet Club
Nov 11 Speaker Meeting (Election)-Racquet Club
Dec 5 - Christmas Party – Racquet Club

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