THE TRAFFIC CLUB OF MEMPHIS ***Celebrating our 90th Anniversary!***

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Meeting Announcement

Speaker Meeting

Date: Tuesday February 12, 2002
Reservation: Make your reservation by February 8
Place: FedEx Express Headquarters
Winchester & Hacks Cross,
Memphis, TN 38125
Entry through Winchester gate
Time: Networking 6:00 PM
Dinner 6:30 PM
Menu: Delicious selection from the FedEx kitchen
Tariff:$25.00 for Non-members
$20.00 for Members and Guests
$15.00 for Life members and students

Bill Logue, Senior Vice President Air-Ground Freight Services for FedEx Express will get us up to date on current events at FedEx. FedEx has a huge impact on Memphis and the world transportation industry. This meeting has been one of the best attended of our speaker meetings so make your reservations early.
We must have your reservations prior to the Monday of the meeting to make arrangements with FedEx security to allow you through the gate. Use your Club's Information and Reservation Number, *901-794-6004* or the Club's web site trafficclubofmemphis.com to make your reservation.

"My Greatest strength as a consultant is to be ignorant and ask a few

questions." -Peter Drucker

President's Message

Thanks to the 52 members and guests for attending the January meeting to hear Tim DeWald share his recent logistics experiences in Europe. Tim presented a very interesting, informative, and educational presentation.

I would like to thank all those members that attended the meeting in response to my recent letter and to invite them and the rest of the membership to please continue to support the Club by attending as many meetings as possible.

At the January meeting, there were approximately ten guests and nonmembers. I encourage all members to invite guests to the meetings. Also, I continue to ask all members to help perpetuate the Club's ninety-year existence by inviting their co-workers, associates, customers, suppliers, vendors, and anybody that is industry related to please join the Traffic Club of Memphis.

Patrick Harkey is developing each member's preference for the particular Club function or committee they would be willing to help or assist a Board Director, if needed. Please let Patrick know of your particular interest and please feel free to offer your assistance as the Club is growing and each Board Director (or committee head) will need additional assistance throughout the year.

It would be appreciated if all members that have not renewed their dues for 2002 to please renew their membership dues as soon as possible to be included in the 2002 roster that will be published very soon.

The Club appreciates all members that are internet connected to please continue to use the website to make your (RSVP) advance meeting reservations. The website has a built in programmed meeting attendance system that the Club is using to help manage the Club's finances and records. If you do not have access to the internet, the Hotline is still available.

The Club is on the "move" so please check the website event schedule or the Rail'n Road to see the direction of this movement as to the locations of future meetings.

For security reasons, it is required by FedEx that every member make advance reservations to attend the February meeting that is being held at FedEx World Headquarters to hear Mr. Bill Logue, Senior Vice President-Ground Services, talk about FedEx's current logistics services.

Scholarship Winner Recognized

Tiffany Richardson, here pictured with Sherry Foster-2001 Scholarship Committee Chairperson, was recognized as a 2001 scholarship winner at the January meeting. Tiffany is an MBA student at the University of Memphis. For more information on the Scholarship program, contact Ken Opperman, 2002 Scholarship Committee Chairperson.

Welcome to New Members

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Mark Your Calendar

March 12, 2002 **Mike Beedles and Scott Charlton, Ozburn Hessey**

	Cozy Mels, 6450 Poplar, Memphis, TN
April 9, 2002	**Speaker and location to be announced**
May 14, 2002	**Golf Tournament, Memphis National Golf Course**

Dues Reminder

Just a reminder to all of the members who have not yet paid their dues for the year; please do so now. The club roster will soon be published and you must have paid your dues in order to be included. The Traffic Club appreciates your continuing support.

Transportation Person of the Year

Last year the Traffic Club of Memphis had the honor to have one of its own members, Dr. Neil Southern, selected as Transportation Clubs International's Transportation Person of the Year. We would all be pleased to have another member selected this year. If you have any nominees please contact Ken Opperman for further information or access information via the Club's website trafficclubofmemphis.com. Nominees do not have to be club members.

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