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LUNCHEON SPEAKER MEETING

Date: Tuesday, January 12, 2010

RSVP: 12 Noon, Friday, January 8, 2010 via
www.trafficclubofmemphis.com

Place: The Racquet Club of Memphis
5111 Sanderlin Ave.
Memphis, TN 37117

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

Speaker: Tommy Hodges, 2010 Chairman, ATA

Tariff: \$25.00 TCOM members and guests with reservations
\$30.00 TCOM members and guests without reservations
\$30.00 Non-members
\$25.00 Transportation Educators and Students
\$20.00 Life-time members and guests

RSVP's

Please RSVP via the website for each meeting. This will insure that we have the proper number planned for the meal and meeting, and that we do not incur costs for extra seating. If you cannot RSVP via the website, please contact Ken Opperman, or Marty Morelli listed at the end of this newsletter to get added to the list.

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

It is now 2010, a new year, and new decade. This is the time of year for reflection, predictions, lists making and resolutions. We have great meetings scheduled for this year, and look forward to seeing you at our January luncheon meeting. These are some thoughts for our personal lives, careers and for the Traffic Club, 2010.

Time to set priorities and goals.

Reflection of the past year and decade.

Attitude impacts everything we do.

Faith is the foundation for our strength.

Family is the reason we do what we do.

Investing in those you love and yourself.

Commitment to living each day to the fullest.

Creativity, to try new ideas for meetings and outings.

Long term vision for membership, participation and growth.

Understanding what is important to our membership

Board of Directors/officers – these are the people working hard to ensure your satisfaction with your Club. Mason Wilson, Jim Deweese, Dan Pallme, France Gasquet, Larry Rock, Dana Workman, Sandra Cole, Larry Mays, Bob Glenn and Ken Opperman.

Wishing you and your family a Happy and Prosperous 2010.

Marty Morelli
President

PORTER LEATH DONATION TOTAL

The Club would like to THANK YOU for those that were able to participate in this year's fundraiser at our Christmas Party on December 4 at the Racquet Club. Through your generous donations, we were able to set a record for the amount given to Porter Leath. With several toys donated from their wish list, \$30 in gift cards from Walmart and Target, we added total cash and checks of \$446.19. In addition, Porter Leath once again partnered with WRVR-104fm and a Secret Santa matched all cash and check donations so our total donation ultimately ended up being \$892.38. Our total donations of cash and check over the last 5 years now adds up to \$1,,271.19 + matching Secret Santa the last 2 years of \$696.19 which brings our grand total to **\$1,967.38**. THANKS AGAIN!!

DUES REMINDER

Membership dues for the 2010 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 November 30th.
- 3) Mail a check to the club's P.O. Box

Thanks much for your continued support and membership in 2009 and 2010!

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 our Media Chair Jim Deweese via email at jdeweese@abf.com and this information will be added to our website.

2010 Event Calendar

- Jan 12 – Tommy Hodges, 2010 Chairman of the ATA
- Feb 2 - Mike Glenn, Executive VP, FedEx
- Mar 9 - William "Bill" Arrington, Gen Mgr., TSNM/Highway & Motor Carrier Division (*Homeland Security*)
- May - Spring Golf Classic – Date TBA
- Sep - Fall Golf Classic – Date TBA
- Oct 12 - Speaker Meeting – TBA
- Nov 9 - Elections/Speaker Meeting – TBA
- Dec 3 - Christmas Party

NEW MEMBERS

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Important Member Relation Announcements

Our Member Relations Director, Mason Wilson, would like to thank each member for sharing their birthday and anniversary information with us, and encourage you to also let us know of other events at work and at home, i.e. promotions, graduations, births, retirements, transitions, deaths, etc. that you would like to share with club members.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Deborah Daneman-Smith, K Line America – 12/9
Marion Clark, Dedicated Logistical Service – 12-9
Marty Morelli, ABF – 12-30
Tommy Starkey, Construction Mgrs & Consultants – 1-5
Larry Rock, Rock Logistics/Landstar – 1-10
John Brassel, Southwest TN Community College – 1-20
Gregg Garrison, Saddle Creek Corp – 1-30

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

Marion Clark, Dedicated Logistical Service – 12/18
Gregory Wise, UPS – 1-8

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