

Rail 'n Road

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Meeting Announcement

Christmas Party

- Date: Friday December 14, 2001
Reservation: Make your reservation by December 7
Place: The Racquet Club of Memphis
5111 Sanderlin Road, Memphis, TN
Time: Dinner - 6:30 PM
Menu: Roast Loin of Pork, Baked potato, Green beans, Salad & Key
Lime Pie
Tariff: \$25.00 Per Person
\$20.00 for our Life Members and Students

Everyone enjoys our annual Christmas Party. We will be having an ornament exchange, so bring a wrapped new ornament value under \$10 to participate. In addition there will be other door prizes. The Club will also be raffling an autographed Memphis Grizzlies folder with a certificate of authenticity and the proceeds will benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. Sure to be a collectors item for the lucky winner. (Must be present to win)

In addition to the above festivities, we are expecting a special appearance by a visitor from the North Pole.

Please make your reservations early as the Racquet Club is limited to 60. Use your Club's Information and Reservation Number, 901-794-6004 or your Club's web site trafficclubofmemphis.com to make your reservation.

"A woman may race to get a man a gift, but it always ends in a tie."

- Earl Wilson

President's Message

2001 December President's Message:

Thanks to **Bob Anno** of AUTO ZONE for a very interesting and informative presentation about private fleet transportation operations. Also, thanks to the 51 members and guests for attending Election Night and for those that were eligible to vote, thank you for your participation in the Club's Annual Election with special thanks to those volunteers, Sherrye Britt and Ted Barham, that helped with the voting.

It is my privilege as your Club's returning President to introduce the 2002 term following officers:

Sherry Foster - Vice President
Jim Stricker - Secretary/Treasurer

and the following new Board of Director members:

Ken Beil, Excel/Mark VII as Speaker/Audit chairman
Jerry Duncan, American Freightways as Golf Tournament chairman
Patrick Harkey, Baxter PPI as Member Relations chairman
Leslie James, American Freightways as Media Relations chairman
Marty Morelli, Yellow as New Membership chairman
Ken Opperman, Eagle as Scholarship/TCI Contest chairman

and also recognize the following Board members that are continuing to serve:

Ted Barham as Rail 'n Road Editor
Dana Workman as Board Advisor

The Club has made many accomplishments over the past several years and hopefully we can continue to expand and even accomplish new goals for 2002. To continue the growth and achieve new success in 2002, the Club will need membership participation and volunteer cooperation. For an organization to continue to grow it must increase its membership to remain active and provide quality programs. Therefore, please ask all your fellow employees, business associates, and outside contacts that are industry related to please join THE TRAFFIC CLUB OF MEMPHIS.

The Board and I welcome any and all assistance in attracting new members, speakers, and all volunteers for special activities would be greatly appreciated. If you have any ideas, suggestions, or comments, please feel free to contract me at any time.

The Club's Website is fully functional and open for "surfing" at www.trafficclubofmemphis.com.

Please make your reservations early for the Christmas Party as it is always a good time with the return of the surprise visitor from the North Pole, music, good food, many door prizes and a chance to win an autograph basketball cover folder signed by all the inaugural year players of the Memphis Grizzlies basketball team.

Coming Speakers

- January 8, 2001 Vicki DeWald, Customer Service Manager Ring-Can,
and Tim DeWald, Warehouse Manager Fantastic Sam's
Transportation and Logistics in Europe
Steak and Ale
- February 12, 2001 Bill Logue, Vice President FedEx Ground Operations
News from FedEx
FedEx Express World Headquarters
- March 12, 2001 Mike Beedles and Scott Charlton, Ozburn Hessey
TBA

Welcome to the Following New Members

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Fritz
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Memphis, TN 38141
Phone: (901) 547-2020

Robert Glenn
Sales Manager
Mid America International
1750 East Brooks Road
Memphis, TN 38116
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Megan R. Sweeney
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Wesco Distribution, Inc.
7300 West Highway 178
Byhalia, MS 38116
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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 Traffic Club appreciates your continuing support.

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President	Dale Kehr	Pro Trans	363-3800
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Jerry Duncan	American Freightways	Golf Outings	346-4400
Leslie James	American Freightways	Media Relations	346-4400

Advisor	Dana Workman	Nationwide Express	332-0486
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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.*