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SPEAKER MEETING!

- Date:** Tuesday October 11, 2005
- Time:** Check-in/networking 6:00-6:30pm
Dinner 630pm
- RSVP:** **12 Noon Friday October 7, 2005**
- Speaker:** Stan Delikat, VP Sales
Knight Transportation, Inc.
- Topic:** TBA
- Place:** Holiday Inn Select
5793 Poplar Ave
Memphis, TN 38119
- Menu:** Garden Salad
Napa Valley Chicken and/or Grilled Halibut
Southern Style Green Beans and
Oven Roasted Potatoes
Chef's choice of dessert
Iced Tea, Water, Coffee
- Tariff:** \$25.00 TCOM Members and their guests
\$30.00 Non-members
\$20.00 Transportation Educators and Students

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.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

I wanted to take a minute to thank all for their support of the last golf tournament. Once again, we were able to put some money away long term for future scholarship recipients. As the cost of living continues to get tougher and harder, it is even more important that we put away more money for these very deserving future transportation leaders to make it a little easier on the financial pieces of getting that degree. If it weren't for each of the 81 golfers, the 13 hole sponsors, the many individual companies and people that sponsored door prizes and the 8 volunteers; we would have never had such a successful golf outing. It is a tremendous undertaking in putting one of these tournaments on and I appreciate all of the effort in making it an enjoyable experience. The best part of our golf tournaments is this: Years from now, a deserving recipient will get a Traffic Club of Memphis scholarship that we may never know; all of this because we decided to play golf on an afternoon with our peers and friends. For that, I am grateful and I know there will be plenty of our future peers (and their parents!) in the future that will be grateful as well.

As always, I thank you (and the companies you work for) for your support!

Dan Pallme

DUES DO!

Thanks to each of you, 2005 has been another successful year for our Club. A personal "Thank You" goes to everyone participating in our monthly meetings and our golf tournaments. **WILL EACH OF YOU PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!!**

We would like to also ask each of you to ask a friend or colleague to join our club. Again, this is your club! It can only succeed with you as a supporter. Next month, November 8, 2005, is ELECTION NIGHT! In order to either run for a board position or to vote, your 2005-2006 dues must be paid. Please submit your dues payment by accessing the clubs website via PayPal, or by U.S. mail to our P. O. Box or at the next speaker meeting with cash or check. We are NOT able to accept credit card payments at our check-in table, only via Pay Pal at www.trafficclubofmemphis.com.

Thanks much for you continued support and membership for 2006!

ELECTION NIGHT!

Next month, Tuesday November 8, 2005, we will hold our annual election for the 2005-2006 Traffic Club of Memphis Board of Directors. This years sample ballot follows with a great mixture of both present board members and new candidates who have offered their time and services to continue to build the club for years to come. We will accept additional nominations until the ballot is announced and any additional candidates are nominated during our next meeting on October 11th. We thank each of you who have offered to run and wish each of you luck on the 8th!

Sample Traffic Club Ballot (as of press time)

President- John Brewer, Aerospace Products International (API)

Vice-President- Larry Mays, Cleo

Board Candidates (vote for 6)

Bob Glenn-	Mid-America International
Nick King-	VA Port Authority
Leslie James-	FedEx Freight
Perry Pounders-	Mid-South Transport
Jim Stricker-	Exel Transportation, Inc.
Ralph Thibodeaux-	Staffmark
Sherri Tipton-	Cornerstone Systems, Inc.
Carey Treadwell-	Meridian IQ (Yellow)

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

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ATTENDANCE DOOR PRIZE!

In order for your board to show our appreciation for your attendance at our monthly meetings, Sherri Tipton, our membership director, has suggested and your board has decided to start awarding one door prize with a value of at least \$50.00 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 membership director, Sherri Tipton @ 842-1050 or stipton@cornerstone-systems.com and enter on 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!

2005:

October- **Staffmark**

November- [Sponsorship Available](#)

December- Christmas Party, No Sponsor needed.

2006

January-

February-

March-

April-

May- Spring Golf Tourney, No sponsor needed.

2005 Event Calendar

October 11 – Stan Delikat, VP Sales, Knight Transportation – Holiday Inn Select

November 8 – Paul Fanelli, President & CEO Aerospace Products International (API) and
2006 ELECTION NIGHT - Holiday Inn Select

December 9 – Christmas Party – Racquet Club of Memphis

2006 Event Calendar

January 10- Speaker Meeting

February 14- Speaker Meeting

March 14- FEDEX WORLD HEADQUARTERS

April 11- Speaker Meeting

May 9- Spring Golf Scramble (tentative date)

June 13- Speaker Meeting

September 12- Fall Golf Scramble (tentative date)

October 10- Speaker Meeting

November 14- Speaker Meeting/Election Night

December 1- Christmas Party (tentative date)

GOLF RECAP

All who attended our September 13th event at Stonebridge Golf Club had another great day. Great weather, great golf and most of all, great networking and fellowship opportunities among the club members and their guests. We want to thank the following hole sponsors, door prize donators and volunteers who helped this be another great event that will allow our scholarship fund to continue to grow. Please thank the following people and/or companies for their support of our event:

Hole Sponsors

**Aims Logistics
Aims Express
C. H. Robinson
Cleo
Comtrak
Cornerstone Systems
Crows
Eagle Systems, Inc
Memphis Truck Repair
Patterson
PBB
Pro Drivers
PSC**

Volunteers

**Ted Barham- Aims
Ruby Barks- Free Agent
Becky Bean- FedEx Frt
Karen Cook- Cornerstone
Jerry Page- FedEx Frt
Jim Sills- Ablest
Rena Sills- Ablest
Jim Stricker- Exel Transp.**

Door Prizes

**C.H.Robinson
Comtrak
Cornerstone
Dan Pallme
FedEx Freight
Total Transp.
Yellow Transp.**

TEAM AWARD RECAP

1ST Flight

Green Mountain(- 11)

Brian Szurpicki
Chris Carr
Mike Harris
Chris McKeaver

C. H. Robinson(- 11)

Dennis Schaedle
Bobby Smith
Lee Smelcer
Ralph Alleman

Katt Worldwide(- 11)

Keith Domino
Mike Duffy
Jim Caldwell
Jamie Wade

2nd Flight

Fed Ex(- 8)

Robert Johnson
Roderick Tharpe
Roy Young
Mark Knevitt

Green Mountain(- 7)

Leon Smith
Brian Davis
Greg Willis
Jim Jacobs

FedEx(- 7)

Leslie James
Shay Steetmore
Denny Denson
Rusty Ramsey

3rd Flight

Southeastern(- 4)

Jason Richards
Rick Dell
Trip Wiygul
Barry Roberts

Total Transp. (- 4)

Craig Savell
Ronnie Hensley
Bill Lockwood
Dana Workman

Yellow(- 3)

Heather Thweatt
Dan Ryan
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Tony Guerrero

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