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Fall Golf Scramble

- Date:** Monday September 10, 2007
- Time:** 12:45 Shotgun
- RSVP:** **Required by Noon, Wednesday, September 5, 2007**
- Topic:** 4 Person Golf Scramble
- Place:** Memphis National
2700 Houston Levee Road
Collierville, TN 38017
- Menu:** TBA
- Tariff:** \$110.00 Per Player through Sept 5, 2007
\$125.00 Per Player Sept 6 – 10, 2007
Includes Range Balls, Golf, Cart, 2-Mulligans, 2-Drink
Tickets, Dinner and Door Prizes

Before you store those golf clubs and retrieve your football cleats and cheer leading outfits, join us for the season ending Fall Classic, September 10. We will be hosting you at Memphis National on the Champions layout; the championship Bermuda greens are in their prime this time of year! Wouldn't it be GRAND to win our Hole-N-One competition, and take home a check for \$15,000? It's going to happen one day. Might as well be you!

Check out our website at trafficclubofmemphis.com; complete the enrollment along with payment, and plan to join in the fun. See you on the course!

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

As the summer slowly comes to an end, let us be thankful for the cooler weather as it approaches. It has been a very hot summer, and we need some relief from the heat.

As an alumnus of the University of Tennessee, September was always represented as football time in Tennessee according to John Ward, the voice of the Vols for over 30 years. September also, represents the Traffic Club of Memphis fall golf outing. We need everyone's continued participation. Please go to our website and reserve your team for the September 10th golf tournament. We need more hole sponsors and door prizes for the golf tournament. Always remember that your participation helps the Traffic Club of Memphis sponsor scholarships for students in the transportation industry.

Congratulations to James Patrick Bachman for receiving this year's scholarship of \$1,500.

Mark your calendar for our October 9th speaker luncheon at the Tower Room; our speaker will be Kevin Kane of the Memphis Visitors Bureau and Convention Center.

See you at the fall golf tournament, and by the way, I forgot to say, Go Vols.

Sincerely,

Larry Mays
President

2007 Event Calendar

September	10 (Monday)	Golf Outing, Memphis Nat'l
October	9 - Kevin Kane	Pres/CEO Conv. and Visitor's Bureau
November	13 - (Luncheon)	Jack Hatfield, Hatfield & Associates
November	30 -	Christmas Party

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED!

The Traffic Club of Memphis Educational Foundation is proud to announce that we have awarded a \$1500.00 to James Bachman. James is a past recipient of our scholarship program and is currently a senior at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville as a Logistics major. Comtrak Logistics, Inc., has employed him during breaks from UT. We wish James good luck in his senior year and hope to see him at future Traffic Club of Memphis speaker meetings as his time allows entering the logistics field of employment!

Dues/Membership Reminder

The roster has been purged of any members who have not paid dues for the current term.
You may pay your \$25.00 dues in 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 September 10th.
- 3) Mail check to the Club's P. O. Box.

Please take a few minutes to ensure that your listing on our roster is up-to-date. Thanks for your continued support and membership for 2008!

ATTENDANCE DOOR PRIZE *SUSPENDED!*

*****The Traffic Club board of directors has decided to suspend this program, as we have not had sponsors offer to sponsor the minimum \$50.00 value prize/gift card since April. We greatly thank Mid American International Trucks and Comtrak Logistics, Inc for their generous support in January and April. The club absorbed the cost of the \$50.00 Visa gift card in February and March and we are not able to do so in the future. If we have a company that is able to sponsor the gift, we will have a drawing for a winner at that particular meeting. Thanks for understanding this very important decision. *****

If we have a sponsor for a particular meeting, the following are the details about the program:

In order for your club to show our appreciation for your attendance at our monthly meetings, if we have a gift of at least \$50.00 in value DONATED, we will award one door prize 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 Secretary/Treasurer, Ken Opperman @ 367-2490 or kopperman@eaglegrp.net and enter in 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!

DOOR PRIZE SPONSORS FOR 2007:

January 9	Mid America Int'l Trucks	June 12	No Sponsor Available
February 13	Traffic Club of Memphis	Sept 10	Fall Golf Tourney
March 13	Traffic Club of Memphis	Oct 9	Sponsor Available
April 10	Comtrak	Nov 13	Sponsor Available
May 14	Spring Golf Tourney	Nov 30	Christmas Party

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ELECTION BALLOT COMING

Our annual election is coming up on Tuesday, November 13, 2007 at the Tower Room. We will be contacting current TCOM members that have been a member for a minimum of 6 months and have an interest in running for a board position. All election information is available on our website under the club information tab on the left. It is listed in the by-laws. If you are interested in running for a position, please contact any board member to let your intentions be known. Contact information is listed below.

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