

The Waybill

News Bulletin of the Traffic Club of Chicago

March 2011



From the Office of the President

I hope that many of you had a chance to attend last month's luncheon program featuring Christopher Lofgren from Schneider National. Mr. Lofgren's presentation was very timely, covering many topics including CSA 2010. Our next executive series luncheon will be held on March 17th at the Carlisle Banquets in Lombard and our guest speaker that day will be John Lanigan, Executive VP & CMO of the BNSF Railway. My compliments to Jim Giblin and his committee, for the exemplary job they've done putting together these excellent educational programs for our members.

As an update to your club's operations: Sean Kelly, this year's annual dinner chairman, is finalizing plans for the annual dinner and recently met with the Sheraton Hotel to go over this year's menu. My thanks to Mari Kelly and Kathy Knight, whose comments and suggestions were an important part of the planning process, and I think you will all be pleasantly surprised by the results. House committee chair Pete Goyer is managing the affairs of the house committee by setting up and formalizing the performance appraisal process to be given by each chairperson. Lastly, Jeff Leppert is coming up with some new and creative ideas for our golf outings, including some new sponsorship avenues.

Continuing with a historical perspective in transportation, the protests making headlines today reminds one's self that as time goes by, history tends to repeat itself. One hundred years ago, Burnside, a tiny Chicago community named after General Ambrose Burnside (near Chicago State University), was the site of a major labor dispute. This small community was surrounded by three railroads, the Illinois Central, the New York Central, and the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, and was commonly known as the "Burnside Triangle". In 1911, this area was populated predominantly by immigrants from Eastern Europe who lived and worked in the shops of these three major railroads. The dispute was part of the larger Illinois Central and Harriman Lines strikes that took place between 1911 and 1915, in which workers were organizing for better wages and working conditions.

Jim Galen

About This Year's Annual Dinner Speaker

We are honored to have as this year's keynote speaker, Lt. General Russel Honore (Retired). When Hurricane Katrina hit New Orleans in August 2005, the city was ill-equipped and unprepared to deal with a disaster of such magnitude. General Honore was the Commander of Joint Task Force Katrina and was ultimately responsible for restoring order and bringing hope to this devastated city. He also commanded the response to Hurricane Rita which hit the gulf region one month later.



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Scholarship Winners are Announced

Frank Moczulewski, chairman of the Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce that his committee has completed their selection of this year's scholarship award winners. The presentation of these awards will be made at our March 17th Executive Series luncheon, which will be held at the Carlisle Banquets in Lombard, Illinois.

The committee would like to thank all the students who took part in this year's awards program, and hopes that those who were not selected will not be deterred, and will participate once again in next year's program. The following alphabetical list is this year's winning applicants and the schools at which they are currently enrolled.

Amanda Danzl
Viterbo University
La Crosse, Wisconsin

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome the following new members, who were elected to the Club at the February Membership Committee meeting.

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...Annual Dinner Speaker

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Prior to his command of Joint Task Force Katrina, General Honore served in a variety of command and staff positions which focused on Defense Support to Civilian Authorities and Homeland Defense. He supported the Department of Defense planning and response for Hurricane Floyd in 1999; Lilli and Isidore in 2002; Isabel in 2003 and Charley, Frances, Ivan and Jeanne in 2004. He also planned and oversaw the military response to the Space Shuttle Columbia Tragedy and the DC Sniper Shootings. Over the years, some of his other assignments were Commanding General, First Army; Commanding General U.S. Northern Command and Commanding General, 2nd Infantry Division, Korea.

General Honore retired from the service in 2008, following 37 years of active service with the United States Army. He continues to speak and consult nationally on Building a Culture of Preparedness.

February Luncheon Power Point Presentation is Available

Our February 17th luncheon program featuring Christopher Lofgren, President & CEO, Schneider National, was well attended with over 80 member and guests on hand that day. Mr. Lofgren's presentation was very timely and covered many areas of concern that the trucking industry is facing, including CSA 2010. Many of those in attendance had asked if it would be possible to get a copy of his power point presentation and Mr. Lofgren was kind enough to agree to this request. For those who would like to receive a copy of his presentation that day, please e-mail the office at staff@trfclub-chicago.org or call us at 630-529-1333. We will be happy to forward his presentation on to all who request it.

...Scholarship Winners

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Tyler Gannon
St. Ambrose University
Davenport, Iowa

Claire Lindberg
DePaul University
Chicago, Illinois

Natalie Nelson
Bellarmine University
Louisville, Kentucky

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University of Illinois
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Denny Grim (left), Chairman Emeritus of the Education Committee presents the speaker's gift to Christopher Lofgren, President & CEO, Schneider National following his presentation at our February luncheon. Looking on is Jim Giblin, Education Committee chairman.

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Annual Dinner Ticket Price Remains the Same

The Annual Dinner committee has announced that the ticket price for our May 19th annual dinner at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers will remain the same as last year. For members and their guests the price is \$125.00 per person, and for non-members the price will remain at \$150.00 per person.



The committee would like to remind the members that it has also reserved a block of rooms for the night of the dinner. The club has been given a special room rate of \$209 for single or double occupancy. For those coming into town to attend our golf outing the day before the dinner, this special rate is also in effect.

To make your reservations, you can call the hotel direct at 312-464-1000 or by calling their toll free number at 800-233-4100. In order to get our discounted rate, you must tell them that you are making your reservations under the Traffic Club of Chicago "Room Block". For those companies who wish to reserve a hospitality suite for the night of the dinner, please call Ms. Erin Lestikow at 312-329-7273. She will be happy to handle any needs that you may require.

Be Considerate of Your Fellow Members

As one of your membership benefits, the club makes available in the "Members Only" area of the club's website (www.traffic-club.org), the phone, fax and e-mail address of all our members. This is done in order to let members easily contact one another, thereby promoting the club's mission of fraternity.

On behalf of the membership the House Committee requests that club members refrain from using this information for the purpose of generating any unwanted solicitation messages to the membership. The use of member's information for this purpose is unacceptable.

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The Membership Committee

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Continuing to present quality speakers for our Executive Series luncheon programs as well as our half-day Executive Briefings, the Education Committee has confirmed the following dates for this year's program schedule. Please be sure to mark your calendars and attend these informative programs.

April 21st

Executive Briefing & Luncheon
"Business Relationships"

A half-day panel program including lunch that will focus on how Shippers and Carriers leverage relationships to better serve each other and the market place.

Fountain Blue Banquets
Des Plaines, Illinois

September 15th

Thomas Murphy
Executive Vice President and COO
Polar Air Cargo
Avalon Banquets
Elk Grove Village, Illinois

October 20th

Odyssey Country Club
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Speaker TBA

November 17th

Executive Briefing & Luncheon
Program TBA
Fountain Blue Banquets
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Traffic Club Calendar for 2011

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Mar 4	Membership Committee meeting	Jun 13	Board of Governors meeting	Oct 20	Executive Series Luncheon, Odyssey Country Club, Tinley Park IL. Speaker TBA
Mar 14	House Committee meeting	Jul 8	Membership Committee meeting	Nov 4	Membership Committee meeting
Mar 14	Board of Governors meeting	Jul 11	House Committee meeting	Nov 14	House Committee meeting
Mar 17	Executive Series Luncheon, Guest Speaker: John Lanigan, Exec VP & CMO, BNSF Railway, Carlisle Banquets, Lombard IL	Jul 11	Board of Governors meeting	Nov 14	Board of Governors meeting
Apr 1	Membership Committee meeting	Jul 14	2nd Golf outing, Abbey Springs Golf Club, Fontana, WI	Nov 17	Executive Briefing & Luncheon, Fountain Blue Banquets, Des Plaines IL. Program TBA
Apr 5	Skybox Night at the United Center. Chicago Bulls vs. Phoenix Suns	Jul 29	Dinner Theater Event, Neil Simon's "Broadway Bound", Drury Lane Theater, Oak Brook IL	Dec 2	Membership Committee meeting
Apr 11	House Committee meeting	Aug 5	Membership Committee Meeting	Dec 6	Annual Holiday Reception, location TBA
Apr 11	Board of Governors meeting	Aug 8	Board of Governors Meeting	Dec 12	House Committee meeting
Apr 21	Executive Briefing & Luncheon. "Business Relationships" Fountain Blue Banquets, Des Plaines IL	Aug 11	3rd Golf Outing, Ravisloe Country Club, Homewood, IL	Dec 12	Board of Governors meeting
May 6	Membership Committee meeting	Sep 2	Membership Committee Meeting	Dates for 2012	
May 9	House Committee meeting	Sep 8	Final Golf Outing, Orchard Valley Golf Club, Aurora, IL	Jan 6	Membership Committee meeting
May 9	Board of Governors meeting	Sep 12	House Committee Meeting	Jan 9	House Committee meeting
May 18	Annual Dinner Golf Outing, Cog Hill Golf Club Lemont, IL	Sep 12	Board of Governors Meeting	Jan 9	Board of Governors meeting
May 19	104th Annual Dinner, Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers. Guest speaker: Lt. General Russel Honore, USA (retired)	Sep 15	Executive Series Luncheon, Guest Speaker: Thomas Murphy, Executive Vice President & COO, Polar Air Cargo. Avalon Banquets, Elk Grove Village IL	Jan 11	Joint Traffic Club-MARS Luncheon Program, Speaker and Location TBA
Jun 9	1st Golf Outing of the Season, Whisper Creek Golf Club, Huntley IL	Sep 21	Oktoberfest Party Schnitzel Platz Restaurant, Glendale Heights IL (tent)	Feb 3	Membership Committee meeting
Jun 13	House Committee meeting	Sep 22	Annual complimentary Retirees Luncheon. Itasca Country Club, Itasca IL	Feb 9	Finance Committee Meeting
		Oct 7	Membership Committee meeting	Feb 13	House Committee Meeting
		Oct 10	House Committee meeting	Feb 13	Board of Governors Meeting
		Oct 10	Board of Governors meeting	Feb 16	Executive Series Luncheon, Speaker and Location TBA
				Mar 2	Membership Committee meeting
				Mar 8	Finance Committee meeting
				Mar 12	House Committee meeting
				Mar 12	Board of Governors meeting
				Mar 15	Executive Series Luncheon, Speaker and location TBA

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