



Transportation Night is Just Around the Corner

On October 11th the Traffic Club will host its 7th annual "Transportation Night" networking event at the Rosewood Restaurant in Rosemont with numerous other transportation associations from the Chicago area also joining us as exhibitors that night. This popular and much anticipated event is a great opportunity for our members to visit our trade show booth, and say hello to our members who will be working the booth that evening.

This is also a great venue for you to meet and greet others in our industry. There's no cost for anyone to attend and you are not required to make any reservations. This event will run from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm, so just show up and be sure to bring plenty of business cards.

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Planning Continues For Our Oktoberfest Party

It's time to dust off your Lederhosen that's hanging in the closet. The Entertainment Committee is in the process of finalizing the plans for our first ever Oktoberfest Party, which be held on Friday, September 23rd at the Schnitzel Platz Restaurant located at 729 E. North Avenue, just one mile west of I-355 in Glendale Heights, Illinois, In addition to a fun filled evening, the committee has announced that this event will be a fund raiser for the club's scholarship fund, with all the proceeds from this event being donated to this worthy cause. Further information will be coming out in the near future, but in the meantime, be sure to mark your calendar to make sure you don't miss this evening.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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

Michael Borkowski Vice President Bedford Motor Service, Inc. 2600 Internationale Parkway Woodridge IL 60517 630-739-6760 – Fax 630-739-6799 e-mail: mikeborkowski@bedfordmotor.com

Frank Cole Sales Manager Arrow Truck Sales 2090 N. Manheim Road Melrose Park IL 60160 630-410-4494 – Fax 630-410-4498 e-mail: fcole@arrowtruck.com

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Patrick Black Director Marketing & Sales OmniTRAX 2278 E. 104th Street Chicago IL 60617-5766 720-225-8609 – Fax 866-522-1670 e-mail: pblack@omnitrax.com

ON THE MOVE...

The following members have notified the Club office of a change in their current mailing status. Please be sure to change your records accordingly.

Paul Eggert 1013 5th Street Aurora, IL 60505 630-892-7202 – no fax e-mail: pauleggert@juno.com

Kelly Kalilas Account Executive Salzman Transportation Services P.O. Box 3223 St. Cloud, MN 56301 320-564-1334 – Fax not available e-mail: kkalilas@salzman.com

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We will offer a complimentary sandwich buffet, along with a cash bar that evening. A flyer regarding this event will be e-mailed shortly to our members, as well as to the members of all the other participating associations. Please pass the flyer on to anyone you feel would be interested in attending, as it's open to any and all in the industry. We look forward to seeing you that evening.

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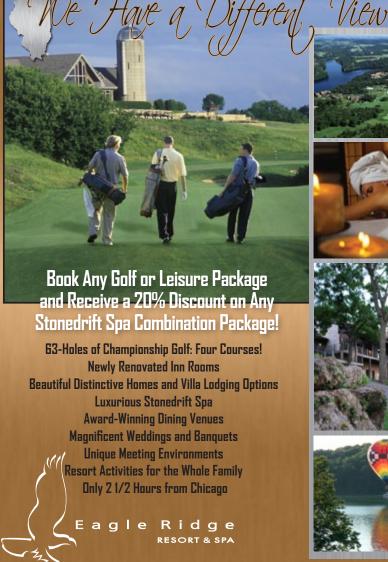
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Abbey Springs Offers Up a Great Day of Golf

Although the threat of rain loomed earlier in the day, the skies finally cleared and presented a sunny and breezy day for our July 14th golf outing at Abbey Springs Golf Club in Fontana, Wisconsin. This was the second time that we've played at this semi-private course, and the beautiful rolling landscape with some terrific views overlooking Lake Geneva certainly made the trip well worth it. As always, we want to say thanks to all the companies who helped make the day's event a success either as a hole sponsor or through their donation towards the door prizes. A special note of thanks goes out to First Union Rail for their continued support of our outings with their \$200 Team Scramble cash award, which was won by the foursome from LSA International. We would also like to thank Diane Lawrin with United Express System, who was kind enough to volunteer to work our Fantasy Card betting hole that day. See you on the tee at our August 11th outing at Ravisloe Golf Club!

















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Traffic Club Dues = Priceless Benefits

Whether you are a Resident or Non-Resident member of the Club, we want to take this opportunity to remind you of the many valued benefits that the Traffic Club of Chicago offers our members, and trust that you will take advantage of these many opportunities.

Executive Series luncheons featuring top industry speakers

Scholarship Fund for children and/ or grandchildren of members

Numerous customer entertainment venues including:

Dinner Theater Events Golf Outings Varied Sporting Events

Monthly newsletter which keeps our members notified on club happenings and events

Dining privileges at the private DuPage Club, including access to other private clubs around the country and overseas

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Endless opportunities to network with your peers

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We sincerely thank you for your continued support of the club and encourage all of our members to become more involved, possibly by joining one of our many committees.

The Membership Committee

Retirees Luncheon Set for September 22nd

Attention Honorary members! This year's complimentary luncheon recognizing your support of the Club over the years has been set. The date is Thursday, September 22nd and the location for the luncheon will once again be Itasca Country Club. A flyer for this event will go out to our retired members in the near future.

The day will begin with a social period beginning at 11:15 am, followed by a wonderful buffet luncheon at 12:30 pm. Remember, this luncheon is only complimentary to our Honorary members. For those retired members wishing to bring your spouse or a friend, the cost for their tickets is a nominal \$25.00 per person, the same price as last year.

As in the past, this luncheon is also open to the general membership and anyone who would like to attend is welcome. Your ticket price is \$25.00 as well. We especially hope that many of our board members and other club members will attend, just to say thanks for all the support that these retired members have given to the Club over their many years of membership.

Thanks to Our Sponsors

The Golf Committee would like to recognize and thank the following companies who were either a hole sponsor or donated door prizes for our July 14th outing at Abbey Springs Golf Club in Fontana, Wisconsin. It is their support that makes our outings such successful venues.

Abbey Springs Golf Club Air Canada Cargo American Railcar Industries Becker Logistics Canal Terminal Company Central Manufacturing Services Fairmount Minerals First Union Rail Hassett Air Express Salco Products The Treppel Group United Express System

The flyer for our August 11th outing at Ravisloe Golf Club will be found in this issue. This is the first time we will play at this former private and exclusive golf club, so be sure to try and join us on the tee that day.

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Chairman,

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Please reserve _____ GOLF _____ DINNER tickets to the Traffic Club's Final Golf Outing of 2011, at Orchard Valley Golf Club on Thursday, September 8, 2011.

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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 in unacceptable.

- Welfare —

Thomas Shedd – Honorary member and retired Editor-In-Chief of Modern Railroads Magazine, passed away on June 2nd at the age of 93. Mr. Shedd was a long time member of the club, joining in 1959 when he was then a staff writer for the magazine, after coming over from his job as an inspector for the Association of American Railroads. Mr. Shedd was later appointed to the position of Editor-In-Chief for the magazine, a position that he held until his retirement in 1983. Although he was never an active member, Mr. Shedd remained true to the club and maintained his membership until his retirement, at which time Mr. Shedd was elected to honorary member status. He continued to live in the Chicago area until his passing.

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Other Happenings

The Intermodal Association of Chicago (IAC) will celebrate its 50th anniversary on August 5th at the Marriott Oak Brook Hills Resort in Oak Brook. (black tie optional). This event is also open to non-members and tickets are still available. For further information please visit their website www.intermodalofchicago. org or by calling them at 708-251-2387.

The CSCMP Chicago Roundtable will present its 2011-12 Kickoff Party and Open Networking Event on August 10th at Dave & Busters, 1155 Swift Rd. in Addison. The event runs from 6-9 pm, and includes dinner. The cost is \$60 with reservations and \$75 at the door. For additional information call Brad Gillette at 630-220-7300 or visit their website at: www.cscmpchicago.org

The Illinois Trucking Association and DOT Compliance Help will present a 3-Day DOT Compliance Seminar on August 8,9,10 at the DoubleTree Hotel in Oak Brook and a One Day DOT Workshop in Bloomington on August 16th. For additional information on these upcoming program, please call the ITA at 630-654-0884 or you can apply on-line at: http://www.dotcompliancehelp.com/ DOT_Training.html

The Will County Center for Economic Development (CED) will host their 5th Annual Global Logistics Summit on Tuesday, September 20th from 7:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Bolingbrook Golf Club in Bolingbrook. The cost is \$75 for CED Investors and \$90 for Non-Investors. For further information please visit their website at: www.willcountyced.com/events

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Cubs & San Francisco Giants – Wrigley Field Outing

Below are just a few of the 70 members and guests who joined us for our "Sold Out" June 30th outing to Wrigley Field to see our Cubbies take on the Western Division leading San Francisco Giants. The day started out in the private United Club (formerly the Stadium Club), where everyone enjoyed a fabulous luncheon buffet in the Dugout Dining Room, reserved exclusively for our members. Then it was on to the game. In the beginning it didn't look good for the Cubs when they were hit with 2 errors in the 2nd inning and San Francisco up 1-0. The score remained 1-0 until the bottom of the 9th inning when the Cubs tied the game. It was scoreless until the top of the 13th inning when the Giants went ahead 2-1. No matter, it seemed that this was the Cubs lucky day as they scored 4 runs in the bottom of the 13th to beat the Giants 5-2. The game was a real nail bitter, but in the end the Cubs gave the fans a game to remember.

























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Reciprocal Clubs.... Another Membership Benefit

Did you know that our relationship with the DuPage Club, one of the Chicago area's premier private dining clubs, allows our members access to over 100 private dining and country clubs around the country and overseas? Members, whether you are traveling on business or if you're with your family, have the opportunity to take advantage of these wonderful benefits.

To take advantage of any of these reciprocal clubs, all you have to do is contact the club office and let us know which club you would like to visit and the date you would be arriving. Once we have that information, we will contact the DuPage Club and they will fax over a letter of introduction on your behalf. Please, do not contact the DuPage Club directly when making these arrangements, as this must be done through our club office.

For a full listing of reciprocal clubs that are available to you, please visit the club's website at www.traffic-club.org

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2011-12 Executive Series **Luncheon Program Schedule**

The Education Committee has confirmed the following dates for their Executive Series programs through the spring of 2012. Please be sure to mark your calendars and plan to attend one these timely and informative events.

October 20

Randy Blankenhorn **Executive Director** Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning - "The 2040 Freight Plan" Odyssey Golf Club Tinley Park, Illinois

November 17

Executive Briefing & Luncheon "International Transportation" Fountain Blue Banquets" Des Plaines, Illinois

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January 12

Joint Traffic Club-M A R S Luncheon David R. Elliott, Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, Washington DC Marriott Oak Brook Hills Resort Oak Brook. Illinois

February 16 Ashton Place 341 75th Street

Willowbrook, Illinois Speaker to be announced

March 15

Maggiano's Restaurant 516 N. Clark Street Chicago, Illinois Speaker to be announced

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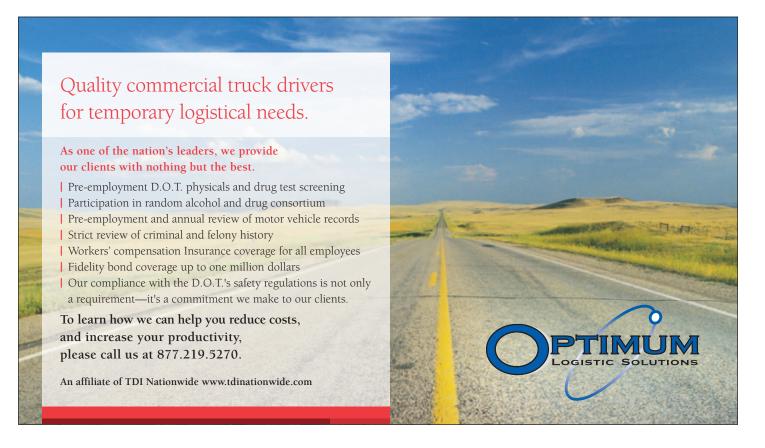
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MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE 2011...LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEMBERS

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It doesn't take much effort and we will even help you there. Below is an application form you can fax to someone you know that's not currently a member and encourage them to become one. Better yet ... just forward them the newsletter so they can read first hand what the club has to offer. As a fellow club member you already know the many benefits available to you and a brief note from you is all that's required. That's all there is to it.

Thanks for your help in making 2011 another successful membership drive year!

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Traffic Club Calendar for 2011

The following is a listing of Club activities that have been scheduled for 2011. Please be sure to mark your calendars accordingly, so that you don't miss any of these important events.

- 4 Finance Committee meeting Aug 5 Membership Committee meeting Aug 8 House Committee meeting Aug Aug 8 Board of Governors Meeting Aug 11 3rd Golf Outing, Ravisloe Country Club, Homewood, IL 2 Membership Committee meeting Sep 8 Finance Committee meeting (tent) Sep 8 Final Golf Outing, Orchard Valley Sep Golf Club, Aurora, IL Sep 12 House Committee Meeting Sep 12 Board of Governors Meeting Sep 22 Annual complimentary Retirees Luncheon Itasca Country Club, Itasca, IL Sep 23 Oktoberfest Party, Schnitzel Platz Restaurant, Glendale Heights IL Oct 6 Finance Committee meeting Oct 7 Membership Committee meeting 10 House Committee meeting Oct Oct 10 Board of Governors meeting Oct 20 Executive Series Luncheon, Odyssey Country Club, Tinley Park IL. Guest speaker: Randy Blankenhorn, Executive Director, Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP)
- 3 Finance Committee meeting Nov Nov 4 Membership Committee meeting Nov 14 House Committee meeting Nov 14 Board of Governors meeting Nov 17 Executive Briefing & Luncheon "International Transportation" Fountain Blue Banquets, Des Plaines IL Panel members to be announced Dec 2 Membeship Committee meeting Dec 6 Annual Holiday Reception. Ballroom of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 112 S. Michigan Avenue 8 Finance Committee meeting (tent) Dec Dec 12 House Committee meeting Dec 12 Board of Governors meeting Dates for 2012
- Jan 6 Membership Committee meeting
- Jan 9 House Committee meeting
- Jan 9 Board of Governors meeting
- Jan 11 Joint Traffic Club-MARS, Luncheon Program. Guest speaker: David R. Elliott III, Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, Oakbrook Hills Marriott Resort
- Feb 3 Membership Committee meeting
- Feb 9 Finance Committee Meeting
- Feb 13 House Committee Meeting
- Feb 13 Board of Governors Meeting
- Feb 16 Executive Series Luncheon, Ashton Place, Willowbrook IL Speaker TBA

Mar 8 Finance Committee meeting
Mar 12 House Committee meeting
Mar 12 Board of Governors meeting
Mar 15 Executive Series Luncheon Maggiano's Restaurant, Chicago IL Speaker TBA
Apr 5 Finance Committee meeting
Apr 6 Membership Committee meeting
Apr 9 House Committee meeting
Apr 9 Board of Governors meeting

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- Apr 19 Executive Series Luncheon Program, Location & Speaker TBA
- May 3 Finance Committee meeting
- May 4 Membership Committee meeting
- May 14 House Committee meeting
- May 14 Board of Governors meeting
- Jun 1 Membership Committee meeting
- Jun 7 Finance Committee meeting
- Jun 11 House Committee meeting
- Jun 11 Board of Governors meeting
- Jul 6 Membership Committee meeting
- Jul 9 House Committee meeting (tent)
- Jul 9 Board of Governors meeting (tent)
- Jul 12 2nd Golf Outing of the Season, Location TBA (tent)
- Jul 25 Annual Cubs-Stadium Club outing (tent)
- Aug 3 Membership Committee meeting
- Aug 13 House Committee meeting
- Aug 13 Board of Governors meeting

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