

The Waybill

News Bulletin of the Traffic Club of Chicago

July 2013



The Board of Governors wishes all our members and their families a safe and enjoyable Independence Day Holiday!



President's Message

As I write this monthly newsletter, the first days of summer are upon us. With the weather we have been recently experiencing, it's finally beginning to feel like summer too.

As we kick off the summer season, I wanted everyone to be aware that there are three more golf outings planned. The dates are July 18th, August 15th and September 26th. Our first outing of the year was recently held at Seven Bridges Golf Club in Woodridge, IL. It was the most perfect day for golf and everyone enjoyed their time together. With all of the water, the course was certainly challenging, thus the name Seven Bridges, but it allowed us to sharpen our golf skills for the upcoming outings. U.S. Open, here we come! I would like to personally thank Ron Mazmanian, Lynn Musillami, "Z" Zoberis and Bill Fors for making sure the Seven Bridges outing was a success – great job!

For all you networkers, we've finalized the date for another networking event which will be held on Thursday, August 22nd, 2013. This joint event between the Traffic Club and the Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP) will be held in Grant Park (Behind the Bean) and should be a great time. This event will be coordinated by the Traffic Club's Denny Grim, Jen Theisen from the CSCMP and the catering will be handled by Goose Island Brewery. I've never had a bad meal there, and I hear they have a nice selections of beers. Jen and Denny are planning several competitive games that should test our athletic abilities and a great time should be had by all. Stay tuned for more details.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome the following new members, who have recently joined the Club.

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...President's Message

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Our Executive Series luncheon programs will start back up in September 19 when Shawn McWhorter, President of the Americas, Nippon Cargo Airlines will be our guest speaker at the Avalon Banquets in Elk Grove Village. This will be followed by our October 17th luncheon featuring Jane Suter with C.H. Robinson Worldwide at the Holiday Inn in Matteson, IL and our November date is still being finalized. Personal development is something that we greatly value, and I hope to see you at one or all of these informative programs.

Finally, Elmer Davis said "This nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave". Please keep this in mind as you enjoy the 4th of July holiday with your family and friends. If you're planning on traveling over the long holiday weekend, please be safe!

Eddie Beard

Retirees Luncheon Set for September 12th

Attention Honorary members! This is just a reminder to mark your calendar and plan to attend his year's complimentary luncheon recognizing your support of the Club over the years. The date is Thursday, September 12th 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 ticket 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 cost to attend is \$25.00 as well. We especially hope that our board members will plan to join us that day to offer their thanks for all the support that these retired members have given to the Club over their many years as active members.

Our Apologies...

In the June issue of the Waybill, the Club offered it's thanks to all the companies who were sponsors of our recent 106th annual dinner and golf outing. Unfortunately, we overlooked listing one of the sponsor companies. The Strick Group was the exclusive sponsor of the half-way house on course 1&3 at the annual dinner golf outing and we sincerely apologize for the oversight. It was their support along with all the other sponsoring companies, that was instrumental in making both the golf outing and the annual dinner a success.

2013 Golf Season Begins at Seven Bridges

You couldn't have asked for a better day of golf as we started off the 2013 golf season on June 19th at Seven Bridges Golf Club in Woodridge, IL. This was the first time we've played this course since 2004 and there's been a lot of changes since then. Not only did they switch the front and back nine's, but they've also added an outdoor bar and dining area called "The Dock" which proved to be a very popular spot, both before, during and after golf.

Over 70 members and guests enjoyed a sunny and breezy day of golf, followed by a wonderful buffet dinner and plenty of prizes. As always we want to thank all the companies who were either hole sponsors or donated door prizes for the outing. The team "scramble" award of \$200 courtesy of First Union Rail was won by Craig Lowe's foursome with a score of 63. Another winner was Club president Eddie Beard who won a foursome of golf with carts courtesy of Seven Bridges Golf Club.

Our thanks to Scott Moscrip with the Internet Truckstop, who along with his wife Carmen flew in from Idaho to attend the outing and donated \$300 in cash awards for door prizes. Finally, we would like to thank Lynn Musillami with Tri-Air Transportation and "Z" Zoberis with T.M. Doyle Teaming who volunteered their time to work the "Fantasy Card" betting hole that day. Our next outing will be Thursday, July 18th at Abbey Springs Golf Club in Fontana, WI. See you on the tee!

M.A.R.S. to Hold Meeting July 8-9 in Lake Geneva

The Midwest Association of Rail Shippers (MARS) has announced it will hold its 241 meeting, July 8-9, 2013, at the Grand Geneva Resort in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. As in the past, a golf outing supporting their scholarship fund will be held on Monday, July 8, followed by a full day of meetings on July 9.

Their keynote speaker will be Rick Webb, CEO of Watco Companies, a diversified railroad shortline and services company, including several shortline railroads here in the Midwest. The meeting will also be addressed by Eric Starks, President of FTR Associates who will present their view on the coming economy. In addition, a legislative update will be presented by Peter Pfohl, Partner in the law firm of Slover & Loftus, and there will be a panel discussion on the housing markets and crude oil by rail.

Hotel accommodations at the Grand Geneva are available at a special rate of \$144 for guest rooms and \$244 for a two bedroom suite at the Timber Ridge Lodge on site. The cut-off date for the special room rates is June 7, so make your reservation early by calling Christine Johnson at 262-249-4708. To make you reservation for the meeting, please use the link listed here: <http://bit.ly/18qCKPX>

White Sox Outing Set for August 28th

Kathy Knight, chair of the Club's Entertainment Committee has announced that the committee has scheduled an outing to Cellular Field for Wednesday, August 28th to see the White Sox take on the Houston Astros. The festivities will start with dinner at Bacardi-at-the-Park located right in Cellular Field. Following dinner, we will proceed to our lower box seats to enjoy the game. The cost for dinner and the game is \$87.00 per person and tickets are limited to 4 per member. A flyer on the event will be sent out later this month, but if you would like to make reservations in advance, please contact Kathy at 773-428-9188 or at knight1210@comcast.net. Tickets for this event are limited so get your reservations in early.

Golf Committee Looking For Contest Sponsors

Our 2013 summer golf season is just around the corner with our first outing on June 19th at Seven Bridges Golf Course in Woodridge, Illinois. The committee is looking for companies who would like to support the outings by being a contest sponsor at one of this year's outings. The cost is a nominal \$75, of which \$50 is given out as the prize on the contest hole you sponsor, and the other \$25 goes towards the door prizes that evening. If you don't want to be a contest sponsor, you can still help support the outing by donating a door prize. For those interested in being a sponsor, please e-mail the club office at: staff@trfclub-chicago.org or call golf chair Ron Mazmanian at 262-770-7129. Your support is greatly appreciated.

— Classifieds —

My name is Lucas Wantroba and I have recently completed my MSSC certification at Harper Community College. In order to continue on with my education in the manufacturing field I am required to obtain a paid internship for the fall semester. I am going into supply chain/ logistics field and would like an internship that pertains to that field. Please contact me at lucasjwantroba@sbcglobal.net or (630) 336-0842

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All we ask is that each of our members tries to bring in just *One New Member*. That's all ... just *One New Member*.

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 2012 another successful membership drive year!

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A Wonderful Day of Golf at Seven Bridges

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Executive Series luncheons featuring top industry speakers

Scholarship Fund for children and/or grandchildren of members

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Dinner Theater Events

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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

Thanks to Our Sponsors

The Golf Committee would like to thank the following companies who were either a hole sponsor or donated door prizes for our June 19 golf outing at Seven Bridges Golf Club in Willowbrook, IL. It is their support that continues to help make our summer tournament outings enjoyable and successful events to attend.

Aim Transfer & Storage

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Seven Bridges Golf Club

The Treppel Group

USG Company

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2013 Executive Series Luncheon Program Schedule

Continuing to present quality speakers to our members and their guests, the Education Committee has confirmed the following dates for 2013 and 2014. Please be sure to mark your calendar and plan to attend these very informative programs.

September 19

Shawn McWhorter

President, the Americas

Nippon Cargo Airlines

Avalon Banquets

Elk Grove Village, Illinois

October 17

Jane Suter

Vice President Transportation

C.H. Robinson Worldwide

Holiday Inn

Matteson, Illinois

November 21

Location, Program and Speaker TBA

2014

January 15

Joint Traffic Club - Midwest Association of Rail Shippers Luncheon.

Marriott Oakbrook Hills Resort

Oak Brook, Illinois. Speaker and topic TBA



Did You Know?... A Bit of Traffic Club History

Many of you might not be aware, but over its history the Traffic Club has had many notable individuals who have held membership at one time or another. You probably didn't know that Robert Todd Lincoln, son of President Abraham Lincoln was once a member. Mr. Lincoln was general counsel for the Pullman Palace Car Company during the famed Pullman Strike of 1894, and took over as president in 1897 upon the death of company founder George Pullman. The Club was only in existence for three years when Mr. Lincoln briefly held membership in the Traffic Club from 1910-1911. He resigned the following year upon his appointment to chairman of the board of the Pullman Company. The Club's historical files still maintain in its possession an auto-graphed photograph of Mr. Lincoln.

Traffic Club Calendar for 2013

The following is a listing of Club activities that have been scheduled for 2013. Please be sure to mark your calendars accordingly, so that you don't miss any of these important events.

Jul 18	2nd Golf Outing – Abbey Springs Golf Club, Lake Geneva, WI	Oct 9	9th Annual Transportation Night networking event, Rosewood Restaurant, Rosemont, IL	Feb 7	Membership Committee Meeting
Aug 2	Membership Committee Meeting	Oct 14	House Committee Meeting	Feb 10	Board of Governors Meeting
Aug 12	Board of Governors Meeting	Oct 14	Board of Governors Meeting	Feb 20	Executive Series Luncheon, Speaker & Location TBA
Aug 12	House Committee Meeting	Oct 17	Executive Series Luncheon, Guest speaker: Jane Suter, C.H. Robinson Worldwide, Holiday Inn, Matteson, IL	Mar 7	Membership Committee Meeting
Aug 15	3rd Golf Outing – Odyssey Country Club, Tinley Park, IL	Nov 11	Board of Governors Meeting	Mar 10	House Committee Meeting
Aug 28	Chicago White Sox vs. Kansas City Royals. Night game with pre-game dinner at Bacardi in the Park	Nov 11	House Committee Meeting	Mar 10	Board of Governors Meeting
Sep 6	Membership Committee Meeting	Nov 21	Executive Briefing & Luncheon, Program & Location TBA (tent)	Mar 20	Executive Series Luncheon, Location & Speaker TBA
Sep 9	Board of Governors Meeting	Dec 4	Annual Holiday Reception, location TBA (tent)	Apr 4	Membership Committee Meeting
Sep 12	Annual Complimentary Retirees Luncheon, Itasca Country Club, Itasca, IL	Dec 6	Membership Committee Meeting	Apr 14	Board of Governors Meeting
Sep 19	Executive Series Luncheon, Avonlon Banquets, Elk Grove Village, IL. Speaker: Shawn McWhorter, President, Nippon Cargo Airlines	Dec 8	House Committee Meeting	Apr 17	Executive Briefing and Luncheon Program, Location & Speakers TBA
Sep 26	Final Golf Outing – Pinecrest Golf Club, Huntley, IL	Dec 8	Board of Governors Meeting	May 2	Membership Committee Meeting
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				Jul 11	Membership Committee Meeting
				Jul 14	Board of Governors Meeting
				Jul 14	House Committee Meeting

Dates for 2014

Jan 3	Membership Committee Meeting (tent)
Jan 12	House Committee Meeting
Jan 12	Board of Governors Meeting
Jan 15	Joint Traffic Club-Midwest Association of Rail Shippers Luncheon. Marriott Oakbrook Hills Resort, Oak Brook, Illinois. Speaker TBA

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