

The Waybill

News Bulletin of the Traffic Club of Chicago

September 2011



From the Office of the President

Many of you had a chance to attend last month's golf outing at the storied Ravisloe Country Club in Homewood. A beautiful sunny day was in store for those who were present, which was the first time that we've played this course. Established in 1901 and redesigned in 1916 by the renowned Donald Ross, the course with its Spanish Revival style clubhouse still carries its charm of a bygone era, when golfers actually took a train out to the "country" to play golf.

We look forward to you joining us for the club's final golf outing of the season that will be held on September 8th at the Orchard Valley Golf Club in Aurora. This is also the first time that we have held an outing at this course, and we look forward to another nice day to close out the season.

The club's annual complimentary Retirees Luncheon will be held September 22nd at Itasca Country Club, and all members are encouraged to attend. Retirees are invited as guests of the club, as a way to say thanks for their support over the years. For others the cost is a nominal \$25 for a delicious luncheon buffet. In addition, don't forget the club's first Oktoberfest Party on September 23rd at the Schnitzel Platz Restaurant in Glendale Heights, IL. This should be a fun filled night and all proceeds from this event will go towards the club's Scholarship Fund.

I would like to take this opportunity to give special thanks to Janeen Leppert who is interning with us this summer. Janeen is helping to market the club by setting up the club's new media venues with LinkedIn, Twitter and Facebook, and is currently working with a web designer in the development of the club's new web page. Over the next few weeks she will periodically survey the members via SurveyMonkey.com to elicit your opinions and suggestions, and is working on an updated motto to accompany the club's logo. This motto will help sharpen the club's brand awareness, making it more identifiable to younger and prospective members.

In the previous newsletter, we looked at how monorails are gaining popularity due to the economics of setting up a passenger transportation system. Another concept gaining ground in developing countries like Brazil, Columbia and Turkey is called "BRT" or Bus Rapid Transit. This system is taking hold due to its relative expense given today's tight budgets. BRT offers the flexibility of a bus and the speed and reliability of a commuter train by using dedicated or high frequency express "bus only" lanes. BRT commuter stops are similar to "mini" train platforms that are equipped with technology. The mini platforms are raised to allow easy access and are installed with kiosks or vending machines to provide fare collection and use smart card technology for daily commuters. The mini platforms also have monitors that display up to the minute arrival and departures times from buses equipped with GPS technology. BRT buses tend to be articulated or in some cases are designed as double decker units and may employ hybrid technology.

Jim Galen

2012 105th Annual Dinner Has Been Moved to June 13th

The Annual Dinner Committee has announced that the Club's 105th Annual Dinner has been moved to Wednesday, June 13th and will be held at the Hilton Hotel & Towers, located at 720 S. Michigan Ave. downtown. The golf outing accompanying the dinner will be held on Tuesday, June 12th and will once again be held at Cog Hill Golf Club in Lemont, Illinois.

The reason for this rare date change is due to the fact that the Obama administration recently announced a joint G8 Summit/ NATO Conference that would be held in Chicago during the week of May 15-22. With our dinner originally scheduled for May 17, this would put the dinner right in the middle of these meetings and in a very untenable situation. With heightened security, closed streets and expected mass protests and marches, it was decided to err on the side of caution and move the dinner. We will have further information regarding this change as we move forward.

Executive Briefing on International Logistics is Planned for November

The Education Committee of the Traffic Club of Chicago is producing an Executive Briefing for November 17, 2011. The theme is an International Logistics Update. The session will open with a keynote address followed by an Executive Town Hall Session, closing with lunch and a luncheon speaker.

The morning keynote speaker will provide an overview of International Logistics...what's new, what's changed and what is the impact that International Logistics is making on business and the economy.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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

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Invites you to attend

Oktoberfest Night

Supporting Our Scholarship Fund

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2011



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Just One Mile West of I-355



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All Proceeds Will be Donated to the Scholarship Fund

Additional Donations are Welcome

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Cocktails 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Dinner 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Entertainment 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

No Cancellations after September 19, 2011

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Oktoberfest Night

Please reserve _____ tickets at \$60.00 each for your September 23, 2011 Oktoberfest Party at the Schnitzel Platz Restaurant in Glendale Heights, Illinois.

Name _____ Company _____ Acct. No. _____

I would like to make the following donation to the Scholarship Fund:

Half Liter Stein \$50

One Liter Stein \$100

Two Liter Stein \$200

Other Donation _____

CORPORATE SPONSOR

The club would like to acknowledge and thank the following companies for their support through our corporate sponsorship program.



...Executive Briefing

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Then a Town Hall Panel will answer the question “Will History Impact What’s to Come?” from an international perspective. The panel will consist of providers serving the international shipping community and an all-star group of international shippers representing manufacturing, retail, and wholesale industries. Each is doing business that feeds the International Supply Chain.

The luncheon presentation will include international insight bringing together all the players...shippers, carriers and the teams that support their efforts to the world wide system of International Logistics. Please watch for the flyer and plan to attend what will be an informative and timely program.

Scholarship Applications Will be Sent Out Shortly

The Scholarship Committee announced that the applications for the 2012 scholarship awards program will be sent out to the members via e-mail later this month. The awards will be presented at the March 2012 Executive Series luncheon program. The applications must be received by the Club office by a January deadline date that is yet to be established. This will allow students ample time to get all the required documentation into the scholarship committee. For those members who do not have e-mail, an application will be sent to you via regular mail.

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.

September 15

Joint Traffic Club and Air Cargo Assn. of Chicago Luncheon Program
 Holiday Inn
 1000 Busse Road
 Elk Grove Village, Illinois
 Brandon Fried, Executive Director, Air Forwarders Association

October 20

Odyssey Country Club
 19110 S. Ridgeland Avenue
 Tinley Park, Illinois
 Program & Speaker TBA

November 17

Executive Briefing & Luncheon “International Logistics Update”
 Fountain Blue Banquets”
 Des Plaines, Illinois

2012

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
 Program and Speaker TBA

March 15

Maggiano’s Restaurant
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ALL CLUB MEMBERS
Are Cordially Invited to Attend Our Annual
RETIRES APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2011

at

Itasca Country Club

400 East Orchard Street
Itasca, Illinois

To show our appreciation for all the support that they have given the club over the years, all honorary members are invited to this luncheon as guests of The Traffic Club.

Spouses or guests of our honorary members, as well as any other club members who would like to attend this luncheon are welcome. The cost is just \$25.00 per person

SOCIAL HOUR WILL BEGIN AT 11:15 AM.

Please Make Your Reservations
No Later than September 19, 2011

BUFFET LUNCH
BEGINS AT 12:15 PM.

Jack Powers
Chairman, Retirees Committee

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RETIRES APPRECIATION LUNCHEON
Itasca Country Club

Committee:

Please reserve _____ Complimentary tickets and / or _____ Guest tickets at \$25.00 each for the Retirees Luncheon at Itasca Country Club on Thursday, September 23, 2010.

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ Charge my Account # _____

Name _____ Company _____ Phone _____

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

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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

Ravisloe Country Club Offers Old World Charm

You couldn't have asked for a better day for golf than the weather we had at our August 11th outing at Ravisloe Country Club in Homewood, Illinois. This was the first time that the club has played this old, established former private country club, which originally opened in 1901. With its Spanish Revival style clubhouse, Ravisloe carries the charm of a bygone era that is still evident today. From some of the comments we received from the 80 members and guests who were in attendance, a return visit would not be soon enough. The golf committee will have to look into a repeat performance for next year.

As always, we would like to thank all the companies who helped support the outing that day, either as a hole sponsor or through their donation of door prizes. A special thank you goes out to First Union Rail for continuing their \$200 Team Scramble cash award which was won by the Chris Huston foursome with a team score of 52. Finally, our thanks go out to Lynn Musillami with Tri-Air Transportation and to "New" club member Frank Cole with Arrow Truck Sales, for volunteering to work our Fantasy Card betting hole that day. We look forward to seeing you at our last golf outing on September 8th at Orchard Valley Golf Club in Aurora. See you on the tee!

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 August 11th outing at Ravisloe Country Club in Homewood, IL. It is their support that makes our outings such successful venues.

Air Canada Cargo
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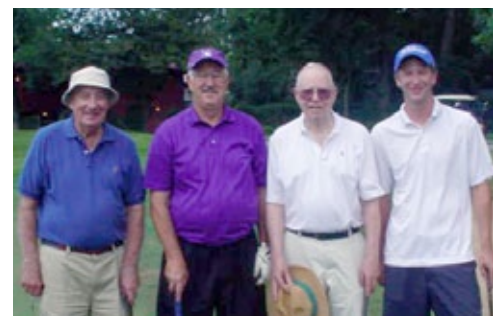
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A Wonderful Day of Golf at Ravisloe Country Club

Below are just a few of our members and guests who enjoyed a beautiful day of golf at our August 11th outing at Ravisloe Country Club in Homewood, IL. This was the first time the club has played this course and the comments we received were all positive, with many expressing an interest in returning here next year.





**Other Happenings
Around Town**

The Illinois Trucking Association will hold their annual meeting, September 15-18 at the Abbey Resort in Fontana, Wisconsin. Some of the topic areas to be covered are: Federal Regulatory Approach to Truck Safety; Recruitment and Retention of Drivers; Cargo Security/Illegal Transportation and much more. For further information please visit their website at: www.iltrucking.org/events.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

— Classifieds —

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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!

THE TRAFFIC CLUB OF CHICAGO

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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.

Sep 8	Final Golf Outing, Orchard Valley Golf Club, Aurora, IL	Dec 2	Membership Committee meeting	May 3	Finance Committee meeting
Sep 12	House Committee Meeting	Dec 6	Annual Holiday Reception. Ballroom of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 112 S. Michigan Avenue	May 4	Membership Committee meeting
Sep 12	Board of Governors Meeting	Dec 8	Finance Committee meeting (tent)	May 14	House Committee meeting
Sep 15	Joint Traffic Club-Air Cargo Association Luncheon Program. Holiday Inn, Elk Grove Village IL. Guest Speaker, Brandon Fried, Exec. Director, Air Forwarders Assoc.	Dec 12	House Committee meeting	May 14	Board of Governors meeting
Sep 22	Annual complimentary Retirees Luncheon Itasca Country Club, Itasca, IL	Dec 12	Board of Governors meeting	Jun 1	Membership Committee meeting
Sep 23	Oktoberfest Party, Schnitzel Platz Restaurant, Glendale Heights IL	Jan 6	Membership Committee meeting	Jun 7	Finance Committee meeting
Oct 6	Finance Committee meeting	Jan 9	House Committee meeting	Jun 11	House Committee meeting
Oct 7	Membership Committee meeting	Jan 9	Board of Governors meeting	Jun 11	Board of Governors meeting
Oct 10	House Committee meeting	Jan 11	Joint Traffic Club-MARS, Luncheon Program. Guest speaker: David R. Elliott III, Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, Oakbrook Hills Marriott Resort	Jun 12	Annual Dinner Golf Outing, Cog Hill Golf Club, Lemont IL
Oct 10	Board of Governors meeting	Feb 3	Membership Committee meeting	Jun 13	105th Annual Dinner, Hilton Hotel & Towers, Michigan Ave., Speaker TBA
Oct 20	Executive Series Luncheon, Odyssey Country Club, Tinley Park IL Program and Speaker TBA	Feb 9	Finance Committee Meeting	Jul 6	Membership Committee meeting
Nov 3	Finance Committee meeting	Feb 13	House Committee Meeting	Jul 9	House Committee meeting (tent)
Nov 4	Membership Committee meeting	Feb 13	Board of Governors Meeting	Jul 9	Board of Governors meeting (tent)
Nov 14	House Committee meeting	Feb 16	Executive Series Luncheon, Ashton Place, Willowbrook IL Speaker TBA	Jul 12	1st Golf Outing of the Season, Hawks View Golf Club, Lake Geneva WI (tent)
Nov 14	Board of Governors meeting	Mar 2	Membership Committee meeting	Jul 25	Annual Cubs-Stadium Club outing (tent)
Nov 17	Executive Briefing & Luncheon "International Transportation" Fountain Blue Banquets, Des Plaines IL Panel members to be announced	Mar 8	Finance Committee meeting	Aug 3	Membership Committee meeting
		Mar 12	House Committee meeting	Aug 13	House Committee meeting
		Mar 12	Board of Governors meeting	Aug 13	Board of Governors meeting
		Mar 15	Executive Series Luncheon Maggiano's Restaurant, Chicago IL Speaker TBA	Aug 16	2nd Golf Outing of the Season, Location TBA (tent)
		Apr 5	Finance Committee meeting	Sep 7	Membership Committee Meeting
		Apr 6	Membership Committee meeting	Sep 10	House Committee Meeting
		Apr 9	House Committee meeting	Sep 10	Board of Governors Meeting
		Apr 9	Board of Governors meeting	Sep 13	Final Golf Outing of the Season, Location TBA (tent)
		Apr 19	Executive Series Luncheon Program, Location & Speaker TBA	Sep 20	Executive Series Luncheon, Speaker and Location TBA

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RIDGE COUNTRY CLUB

10522 S. California Avenue
Chicago, Illinois
773-238-9400

Winter Schedule

Tuesday-Sunday, Lunch Only 12:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Dinner, Wednesday-Sunday from 6:00 pm.- 8:00 pm. Meeting Rooms are Available. Dining Privileges Only. No Golf Privileges.

ITASCA COUNTRY CLUB

400 E. Orchard Street
Itasca, Illinois
630-773-1800

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