



Catawba Valley Traffic Club

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CVTC NEWSLETTER June 8, 2009

DON'T MISS THE NEXT CVTC EVENT...

SPECIAL EVENT: *Past Presidents & Members Night*

SUBJECT: Stories, laughs, memories, and a lot of fun!

DATE: June 18, 2009

TIME: 6:00 (Social) (6:44) Meal

PLACE: Rock Barn Golf & Spa

COST: \$22.00

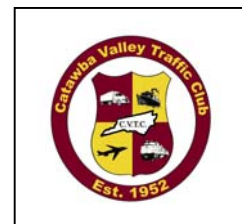


All Past Presidents or Former Members & their Spouse/Guest Dine Free!

A board member will call to remind you of this meeting.
You will need to confirm your attendance.

We would like to recognize our
June Social Sponsor.

To Be Announced!



**Rock Barn
Golf & Spa**
3791 Clubhouse Drive
Conover, NC 28613

Toll Free Number: (888) 725-2276 or (888) RCK-BARN

How to get to rock barn golf & spa

Traveling West [from Charlotte, Winston-Salem, etc.]:

- Take I-40 Exit Number 133 (Rock Barn Road)
- At the top of the exit ramp, turn right
- Travel down Rock Barn Road for approximately 1.3 miles
- Entrance is on the Left (at guard house).
- Drive past the guard house and travel up the main road {Golf Drive}
- About 1/2 mile down the road there are several buildings in front of you.
The main clubhouse is the larger building with a porte-cache in front.
- The parking lot is to the right of the building.

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Thanks again 2009 Social Sponsors!

Comm Scope
White's Int'l Trucks / Piedmont Int'l
Pilot Travel Centers
Arvin Meritor
Thermo King

2009 Officers and Board of Directors

Upcoming Events:

PRESIDENT: JERRY SIBILA..... (828) 322-2000	January 15	Master Trooper Steve Ellis of the NCSHP
FIRST VP: JOHN GLASSER..... (828) 322-8620	February 19	Mr. Steve McDermott with Navistar
SECOND VP: MARY LOU RIZZO..... (704) 599-6676	March 19	Mr. Bill Mulligan with Pilot Travel Centers
SECRETARY: CALLIE SHELAR..... (828) 459-3250	April 16	Mr. David J. Delman, CPA with an Economic Forecast
TREASURER: TED SMITH..... (828) 327-0193	May 21	Mr. Rick Cates, NCTA Director of Safety & Security
BD CHAIRMAN: JOELLA STOUGH..... (828) 465-5499	June 18	CVTC Past Presidents & Members Night
BD: 2009 PHIL RAY..... (828) 322-8620	July 16	NO MEETING
BD: 2009 BOB UNDERWOOD..... (800) 438-3335	August 20	NCDOT – Hwy Infrastructure, truck parking, rest stops, etc ...
BD: 2010 CARLA BLACK..... (828) 327-7000	September	CVTC Fall Golf Outing
BD: 2010 TODD BRADFORD..... (828) 695-9331	October 15	Vivian Speight-Bridges – Operation Life Saver
BD: 2011 ERIC HOOVER..... (828) 468-2140	November 19	OSHA State
BD: 2011 TOMMY PRITCHARD..... (828) 584-1018	December 5	Christmas Party



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MINUTES FROM MAY 21, 2009 MEETING

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- The CVTC meeting was held Thursday, May 21st at Rock Barn Golf & Spa.
- Our Social Sponsor for the May meeting was **Thermo King**.
- An invocation was given by Tommy Pritchard.
- There were 36 members & guests present.
- The treasury report, given by Ted Smith: We have \$3,241.00. Annual payments have been made.
- Secretary's report – The May meeting announcement / Newsletter was distributed along with minutes from the April 16th meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Upcoming Speakers / Events:
 - Let's try to set a high attendance record for our June 18th event. Eighty percent of the past presidents we've contacted will be here in June. There is no real meeting format for the evening – we do not have a formal speaker. Some of the past presidents will speak. Plan for an evening of fun, food and fellowship.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Next month we will start rotating our dinner menus here at Rock Barn.
- The North Carolina Trucking Association would like to thank The Traffic Club for their generous donation.
- CVSA road check will be held June 2nd – 4th. Ten thousand vehicles were inspected last year.
- We will be spotlighting a CVTC member in our newsletter each month. If your dues are paid and you are an active member, your name will be entered into the pot and we will draw a company each month at the meeting. If your company is picked, someone from the traffic club will contact you.
- Jerry Sibila introduced our guest speaker, Mr. Rick Cates with the NCTA.

DRAWING RESULTS:

- Raffle - \$40 won by Dewitt Moretz
- Company spotlight winner – to be featured in the June Newsletter – Hackney Service Merchandisers.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. Respectfully submitted by: Callie Shelar, Secretary



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MINUTES FROM MAY 21, 2009 BOARD MEETING

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The CVTC Board met on Thursday, May 21, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. prior to the regular monthly meeting. The following members were present: Jerry Sibila, John Glasser, Callie Shelar, Phil Ray, Tommy Pritchard, Ted Smith, Bob Underwood, Carla Black, Joella Stough, Eric Hoover.

This is a proposed schedule of topics / speakers and subject to change.

May 21	Rick Cates, NCTA – Callie Shelar – (Booked)
June 18	CVTC Past Presidents & Members Night
July 16	NO MEETING
August 20	NCDOT - Hwy Infrastructure – truck parking, rest stops, road cond. – Callie S. & Special Olympics – Joella Stough
Sept. 17 or 25	CVTC Fall Golf Outing – If we use Rock Barn – date is Sept. 25 th and we will be using the non-championship course (the Jackson course)
October 15	Vivian Speight-Bridges – Operation Life Saver – Callie Shelar & Announce Proposed Slate of Officers
November 19	Vote on Slate of Officers & OSHA – State – Mary Lou Rizzo
* December 5	Christmas Party / Auction and Awards

* - Meeting date is not a 3rd Thursday

- Mary Lou Rizzo will have to resign her position as Second VP due to business changes. Eric Hoover will take over Mary Lou's call list.
- We are working on Past Presidents – Past Members Meeting. Phil Ray made a motion that CVTC past presidents and former members dine free at this meeting – compliments of CVTC. Motion carried.
- Need nametags & list – CVTC Banner – check with Mark Carrigan & Dennis & Glenn.
- Tommy will bring camera to take pictures at June meeting.
- Member Company Names – will be drawn for a company spotlight
- CVSA Roadside inspections June 2nd – 4th Jerry Sibila will mention this during meeting.
- Jerry Sibila presented a menu change – we voted & it passed – new menus.
- If there are changes to your call list please let Callie know.
- Three topics for upcoming meetings – Peoplenet and/or Sprint – The Glass Doctor – The Smartway Program (needs to be someone knowledgeable about the Smartway Program) (Joella). – Insurance – Richard M. with Cottingham & Butler Captive Insurance Group (Tommy Pritchard).
- \$3,200 in checking with \$2,000 paid to driving school. One drink ticket has really helped.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. Respectfully submitted by: Callie Shelar, Secretary



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COMPANY SPOTLIGHT

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Our CVTC member -- *Company Spotlight* -- **Hackney Service Merchandisers**
... a division of **H. T. Hackney Company**



The H.T. Hackney Company is the 3rd largest convenience store distributor in the United States. It began as a small grocery distributor in 1891 with a simple promise: to provide fine products with integrity and superior service. Delivering on the promise has been the cornerstone of our success for over 100 years. As one of the largest wholesale distributors in the United States, Hackney services over 25,000 retail locations and stocks over 20,000 products. With 28 strategically located distribution centers we cover 19 states. We have achieved our premier market position as a result of providing our customers with everything they need to be successful.

Locally we were the old Thomas & Howard Company. Hackney bought Thomas & Howard in 1996. Since that time we have grown to support all of the grocery division except Florida. We cover 12 states from Arkansas to Pennsylvania. The majority of our customer base is in the Carolinas, Virginia, Tennessee, and West Virginia. We supply snacks, Health and Beauty Care, Sunglasses, Tobacco product other than cigarettes, magazines, novelties, and lighters to the convenience store groups we service. Seventy percent of our business is group stores while the remaining thirty percent is made up of single owned stores and college bookstores.

According to Fleet Owner Magazine, February 2009 issue, out of the top 500 privately owned companies H.T. Hackney is 362. Company wide we have 625 Power units, 262 Straight Trucks, 363 Tractors and 543 Trailers. Hickory has 10 drivers with 10 scheduled routes that run twice per week. We drive over 700,000 miles per year in 9 Tractors and 1 straight truck.

In addition to our 28 grocery distribution centers The H.T. Hackney co. also owns a group of convenience stores located in NC and Tennessee, Hackney Home furnishings that imports furniture, Natural springs Water Group, and Uncle Rays Chip Company.

If credit were given to any one factor or characteristic for such incredible success, it would have to be Hackney's consistent policy of "honorable dealing. Insistence on integrity and reliability has become an indelible trademark.

