



TMTA March 2016 Membership Meeting

March 29, 2016
Marriott-Chesapeake

Meeting called to order at 6:15pm

Invocation – Frank Borum
Pledge of Allegiance – Frank Borum

Frank opened buffet-meeting reconvened at 6:45pm (30 mins later).

Frank thanked our guests – speaker Dale Bennett, CEO VA Trucker’s Association; Art Moye, President VMA, Tom Capozzi – Sr VP Sales VPA.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Tom Capozzi addressed the group about the fusion of the Motor Carrier Committee with the Port Advisory Committee. He continued to ask us to give the ports feedback from the transportation community. The quicker the feedback, the quicker the fixes can be researched and implemented.

Frank reminded everyone that the purpose of this committee was to get issues resolved, so please bring your issues to him so he can get them in front of this committee for resolution.

Frank introduced Dale Bennett – President/CEO VA Trucker’s Assoc who presented a comprehensive presentation of the legislative changes that impact the transportation industry

- Dale, also spoke about the upcoming Annual Truck Driving Championships, in Suffolk April 15th and 16th. Encourage all to attend and get the word out to truckers about participating. TMTA will be setting up a booth/tent with refreshments, so everyone should come out. Free to public.

Art Moye discussed the Maritime related legislation. Most of the legislation was favorable to the maritime community. He said they focused on addressing the lack of investment in the ports compared to the investments of our competition’s recent investments in their ports. This led the VMA to go to the General Assembly(GA) with a \$350 Million ask for NIT improvements. They were sure they could sell this to the GA, and they did. He outlined many areas where they had influence in the improvements being made around the Commonwealth.

Annual Truck Driving Championships – Ed O’C. spoke about the upcoming event on April 15-16 at TCC campus in Suffolk, VA. We have a great opportunity in showcasing Hampton Roads as we host the 2016

VA Annual Truck Driving Championships. No intermodal drivers are participating but we hope to change that going forward. Winners will proceed to the Nationals in Indianapolis, IN. TMTA will have a tent Saturday with food, beverages and entertainment in support of this event. We have received many sponsors from the trucking community and the Hampton Roads community to promote this event.

Flyer on table about our upcoming member mixer social at Supper Southern Morsels in Norfolk, VA. Marilyn R. spoke a few minutes to generate interest in this event.

Dale Bennett spoke about the 34 hour reset and how that legislation is being discussed. He also spoke about the driver coercion legislation and an upcoming webinar on April 19th that concerns that topic exclusively. Go to his website to register for this event.

No Treasurer's Report given.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58pm after the 50/50 raffle