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Sean Parnell, Alaska State Governor to speak at September 12 Luncheon

Mark your calendars for **Monday, September 12, 2011**, as Transportation Club of Tacoma features special guest speaker **Alaska State Governor Sean Parnell**. This event takes place at the **La Quinta Inn**, 1425 East 27th St, just off I-5's Portland Ave. exit in Tacoma, and is **prepaid only**.

Did you know that Alaska is one of Washington State's top trading partners? The Port of Tacoma does about \$3 billion worth of business with Alaska annually.

Sean Parnell was elected as Alaska's 10th Governor in November 2010 after filling the position since July 2009. He was elected lieutenant governor in November 2006, and first served in the Alaska House of Representatives in 1992 at the age of 29. Re-elected in 1994, he then served one term in the Alaska State Senate, 1996-2000. He served on the House Finance Committee, Senate Finance Committee, Energy Council, and chaired budget subcommittees.

Moving to Alaska in 1973, when his father Pat Parnell was stationed at Fort Richardson, Sean was inspired to run for public office by parents who instilled strong ethical values in their sons. His father was a member of the Anchorage assembly and the Alaska House of Representatives. Sean Parnell graduated from East Anchorage High School in 1980, earned a bachelor of business administration degree from Pacific Lutheran University, and a Juris Doctorate from University of Puget Sound School of Law (now Seattle University School of Law). Licensed to practice law in Alaska and Washington, DC, he owned a small law practice in Anchorage. Married since 1987 to wife Sandy, they have two daughters, Grace and Rachel, and a yellow lab, Annie. The family moved to Juneau in 2010, and enjoys hiking, camping, fishing, and skiing.

During the 2010 legislative session, the Parnell Administration successfully pursued creating economic opportunities and establishing safe and healthy families in Alaska. Governor Parnell worked with the Legislature to boost Alaska's economy through legislation creating infrastructure projects, gasoline development, and a competitive tax climate for tourism. Another project Governor Parnell has shaped with the Legislature is the Alaska Performance Scholarship, designed to incentivize Alaska's youth for greater academic performance by empowering students to pursue higher education through college or technical training. He is committed to ending the epidemic of domestic violence and sexual assault in Alaska, challenging Alaskans in 2010 to "Choose Respect" through a continuing statewide campaign. Governor Parnell is devoted to ensuring a stable economy and helping Alaskans build a positive future.



Sean Parnell

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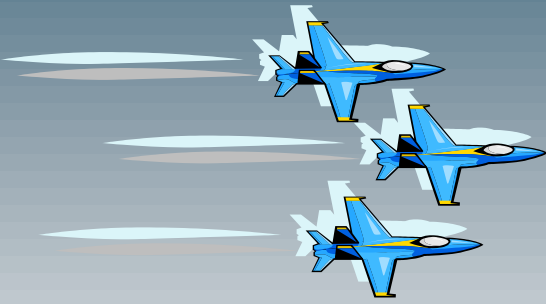
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Seafair 2011

Schedule of Events

8/3 Hi Jinks Golf Tournament

8/18 Board Meeting

8/20 Habitat for Humanity

9/12 Monthly TCT Luncheon at La Quinta Inn

9/15 Board Meeting

New members joining us in June and July!

Doug Brierley
 Michael Carney
 Jim Harmon
 Jeffrey Hochstrasser
 Patricia Hutchinson
 Jeannie Lawrence
 Michael LeVanton
 Brett Meade
 John Pfaff
 Mark Terrell
 Derrick Urquhart

ABSCO Alarms, Inc.
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August 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	³ Hi Jinks	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	¹⁸ Board Meeting	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

September 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	¹² TCT Luncheon	13	14	¹⁵ Board Meeting	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	



Check the monthly bugle on the last page for upcoming events

HI JINKS SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT



Honoring

Matt Moskal, Stan Levy and Anita Lydiard

Date: August 3rd, 2011

Location: North Shore Golf and Country Club

Time: 1:00 pm Shotgun Start

For 24 years, the Hi Jinks Golf Tournament has served as our club's largest fundraiser. All proceeds from the tournament are used to support our annual Scholarship Program. This program allowed us to provide \$18,600 to our 2011 scholarship recipients. The list of scholarship recipients is listed on the next page in this newsletter.

Join us at the tournament. If you are unable to attend, you can still participate with various sponsorship opportunities.

Over \$125,000 in scholarships have been distributed in the last 10 years!

Congratulations

Transportation Club of Tacoma

2011 Scholarship Winners

You will have another opportunity to congratulate some of our scholarship winners at the Hi Jinks Golf Tournament this month.

Elsye Bevers
Allie Campbell
Michael Clark
Steven Coleman
Ashley Daniels
Tyler Daniels
Natasha Dunlop

Nicole Klass
Mairah Lenker
Michael Manolides
Danielle Orvella
Navkiran Randhawa
Carly Thomson
Heath Turner

Julie Hofmann
Kara Imhof
Kelli Imhof
Ellen Johnson
Lauren Johnson
Brady Kincannon
Danielle King-Johnson



June Luncheon Speaker, Bill Bryant addresses attendees at CI Shenanigans on June 13, 2011



Norma Dompier - RedBike International - Creator of the new Transportation Club of Tacoma website



2011 Scholarship recipients were honored at the June luncheon





Spring Open Charity Golf Tournament 2011



Golfers are off and running for the start of the 2011 Spring Open Golf Tournament



Participants in the Golf Tournament enjoy dinner and awards at the end of a day of golfing

IN MEMORIAM - CARLA KAY MARTIN

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(EDDIE)

April 24, 1958 – June 9, 2011

Carla was taken from us much too soon after a tragic accident. We remember her fondly.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to [Susan G. Komen for the Cure](#).

Home: Mukilteo, Washington. Hometown: College Spring, Iowa

Carla is survived by her beloved son Loren; father and stepmother Herb and Thelma Andrews; mother, Patsy Griffith; older sisters Connie Miller and Carol Hemsath (Brandt); brothers Dwight (Joyce) and Kirk Griffith; nephews and nieces. Preceded in death by nephew Ryan Miller.

Account Executive, Totem Ocean Trailer Express, 1981-Present (30 years)

Import/Export Clerk, Port of Tacoma, 1979-1981 (2 years)

Education - Tarkio College, Art, 1976-1977

Groups and Associations:

Transportation Club of Tacoma - Board of Directors, Propeller Club of Seattle - Board of Governors, Transportation Club of Seattle - former Board Member and Past President, South Everett/Mukilteo Rotary Club. Owner, M&M Embroidery.

Say a Little Prayer - Many who attended the 2008 Seattle-Tacoma Transportation Clubs International Conference met Carla and (I'm sure) enjoyed her company. She was a "rock" member of the Tacoma Club, and well respected and loved by anyone who had the chance to know her. While some folks are unable to attend her Celebration of Life, please do me a favor and at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, June 17, stop what you are doing and say a prayer for Carla and her family [or another time, if you're reading this later]. *Let God know we miss her already.* - Dennis Tam, President, Transportation Clubs International

An Irish Proverb... Our Carla, mother, sister, daughter, colleague and special friend, fought the ultimate fight for as long as she could. She was in heaven a half hour before the devil knew she was gone. Please keep her beloved son Loren in your prayers and in your hearts as we move through this difficult time. Carla was not alone, you all stood beside her as she was taken by angels. Thank you all so much, we are all richer for having known her. Cathy Reese

Please keep Carla's family and friends in your prayers. It is a good time for all of us to give those we love an extra hug or smile. Lori Kincannon, President, Transportation Club of Tacoma



"The Art of Creating Memories" - The true key to Carla's success was her ability to create memories. If you were lucky to have encountered a moment with Carla, you most likely felt that you had her full attention, shared a few laughs and maybe a few tears. Those memories were limitless, shared across the world, created over a lifetime of friends, family, co-workers and customers. I will deeply miss my friend Carla Martin, for not many people would have taken someone under their wing to guide them professionally. Carla followed the simplest of life's recipes: Be kind, enjoy those around you, show grace, be true to your word and *be present* in every situation. Even if the moment was brief, I consider myself fortunate to have met Carla Martin. - Holly L. Downey

Carla - you have such a beautiful spirit - you will be missed! - Julie Anderson

I would bet Carla is already helping Saint Peter organize some function. She is/was one first-class lady, always putting others' needs ahead of her own. God bless her and her family. - Mark MacLeod

Carla, thirty years of special times and wonderful memories - we love you for every one of them. You are one of a kind and we are so lucky to have had you in our lives. We know that you and Eddie are together again in heaven and at peace. We love you and will miss you each and every day. - Rick Orvella



Thinking of Carla's beautiful, dimpled smile, her crazy wisecracks, and what a hard worker she was whatever the project. How much she loves her son. We will never understand how this could happen; we must simply accept and go on into our own futures. I feel that I'm a better person for having known her. Carla will always be in our memories, 'til we meet up with her again on the other side. - Anne Munoz

Rest in Peace Carla Martin, friend, business associate and person who made other's lives richer. - Jim Stanaway

I have known Carla Martin for many years through the transportation industry. When we started serving together on the TCT Board in early 2010, Carla was one of the first to "welcome me aboard" with that eye-to-eye contact and infectious smile. As a board member, I always appreciated her easy, sensible way of doing business. The Transportation Club of Tacoma and the



TCT Board will definitely miss Carla's input to our Club's continued success, and I know I will miss her as a friend. - Dave Hester

Not enough words to express how much I cherished working alongside you these past few years. Your legacy can only be matched in size by your smile. - Steve Fullerton

Dear Carla, I wish all this was just a bad dream! I will cherish our good times! You will be greatly missed! Love to you and all that loved you! - Jody Streitenberger

How sad to lose our dear friend. I won't ever really believe it. - Joyce Stevenson





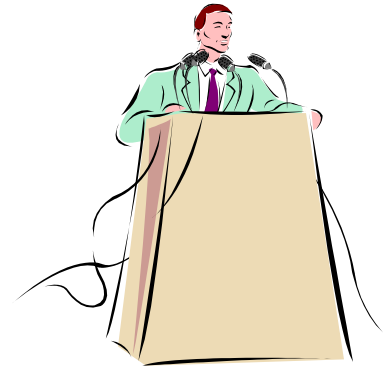
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UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Each year we continue to set the bar high for great speakers. 2011 will be no different. Our goal is to bring you influential decision-making speakers representing shippers and transportation companies throughout North America.

Don't miss out on this terrific opportunity to network with other members of the Club and hear each of our guest speakers bring their own perspective on the world of transportation.



* **September 12 Sean Parnell, Governor of Alaska**

- REASON FOR MEMBERSHIP -

The Club's Board of Directors promise to continually look for ways to improve your experience with the Club and the greater Transportation community. We ended 2010 400 members strong! Don't hesitate to join the best transportation club in the country. **Sign up now!**



2011 MEMBERSHIP FORM

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Membership Dues for 2011: \$50

Name _____ Title _____

Company _____

Business/Mailing Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Business Phone _____ Fax _____

Cell Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____

Recommended By: _____ Date _____

Method of Payment

- Check
- Visa
- MasterCard

Name on Card: _____

Credit Card # _____

Exp. date _____

Signature _____

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who would enjoy
being part of our Club?
Invite them to join us! Just
have them e-mail
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Gary Gieser
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**OUR
PARTNERS IN
THE LOCAL
COMMUNITY**



**Habitat
for Humanity**



SEPTEMBER MEETING

Meeting Date: September 12, 2011
Time: 11:30 - Check-in /Networking
1200 - Lunch and Program
Location: La Quinta Inn, 1425 E. 27th St., Tacoma, WA 98421
Cost: \$25.00 with RSVP by 9/8/2011 ; \$30 without RSVP and/or after that date.
 Raffle: 6 tickets for \$5.00
THIS LUNCHEON IS PREPAID ONLY

NOTE: The Transportation Club must pay for all luncheon reservations. If you do not cancel and attendance falls below the conservative number we've RSVP'D to the restaurant, **your card will be billed.** Thank you for supporting the Club!

Method of Payment

- Check
- Visa
- MasterCard

Name on Card: _____

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MEMBER NAME & COMPANY _____

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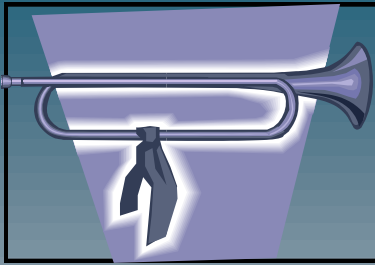
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News and Updates

BENCHMARKING

Benchmarking the performance of your operation against other facilities can be an effective way of identifying the areas within your company that have the most potential for improvement. The biggest challenge with Benchmarking is coming up with accurate standards to use as a reference. The Warehousing Education and Research Council (WERC) just released their 2011 DC Measures Study at their conference in Orlando, FL last month. This report is now available for download on the web. This download is free for WERC members and costs \$95 for non-members. The report can be downloaded at:

<http://www.werc.org/store/item.aspx?ItemId=508>

The survey was based on confidential feedback from WERC members and DC Velocity readers in early 2011. The study captures 44 key operational metrics that are close to the heart of most distribution center professionals. The measures have been grouped into 5 balanced sets, customer, operational, financial, capacity/quality and employee - plus the additional sets related to perfect order and cash-to-cash cycle measurement.

Upcoming Events

8th Annual Midwest Specialty Grain Conference and Trade Show

August 22-24 - Seattle Airport Hilton Hotel

Cost and Registration available via website: <http://www.grainconference.org/>

World Trade Center Tacoma Globe Awards dinner

September 8 - 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. - Hotel Murano

Speaker: Kofi Boateng, Chief Operating Officer of World Trade Centers Association.Inc.

Register via website: <http://www.wtcta.org/>

Transportation Club of Tacoma Luncheon

September 12 - 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. - LaQuinta Inn, Tacoma

Cost: \$25 (must buy in advance for this luncheon, no ticket sales at the door)



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If you haven't checked out the new and improved website, you are missing out! Norma Dompier of RedBike International developed and created the website. Anne Munoz of TwoCrowns is working with Norma to keep the website up to date as well as providing the photographs both for the website and this newsletter. Check out their great work and any feedback is appreciated. Norma (Norma@RedBikeInternational.com) Anne (AM.TwoCrowns@gmail.com)