

# The Transportation Employees Association of Missouri

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## Central Chapter Newsletter

### WHAT'S YOUR ASSOCIATION UP TO?

I hope each of you had a good Holiday Season and that you found the time to reflect on the reason for the season and to enjoy some time with your families. I'm thankful the winter has been mild so far and that those that keep our roadways safe have not had to endure any major storms although flooding has been an issue to some.

We have had two Statewide Quarterly Meetings since my last newsletter. Our most recent was held on Jan. 18th. With the beginning of this years legislative session we invited our Governmental Relations Director, Mr. Jay Wunderlich to visit with us regarding legislative issues that affect MoDot. Jay gave a brief review of the bills of interest and we had a lengthy discussion regarding how we can help MoDot legislatively and how Senior Management views the Transportation Employees Association of Missouri. He assured us that management wants us to exist and views our organization as a viable part of MoDot. Jay mentioned that our new Director ap-

pears to be very employee oriented and will support our organization. Jay mentioned that funding is naturally top priority for MoDot but there are other bills regarding Texting while driving and Seat Belt usage that they are following.

Our lobbyist, Mr. Harry Hill gave us an update on what he is hearing at the Capital. It sounds as if there is conversations about a possible Cost of Living Adjustment again this year. We'll have to wait and see but he has heard maybe 3%. Mr. Hill is also working on getting the Deferred Comp. State Match reinstated into this years budget. We may have another letter writing campaign to emphasis the importance of saving for retirement and how the State Match encourages our employees to so.

Our Central District Fallen Workers Memorial is nearing completion. Sometime in early spring we will have a dedication ceremony. This is

a nice tribute to those that have paid the ultimate sacrifice while serving our state.

We have revamped our website thanks to a couple Association members from the St. Louis Chapter. They have done a great job. Please visit the website for updates regarding Association business.

We are in need of members to volunteer to serve on our local and statewide board of directors for the Association. We have a purpose that needs to be sustained and that is only going to happen if members get involved. Please let me know if you're interested. Our next statewide meeting is set for April 16th at the Baymont Inn here in Jefferson City.

Thanks for all you do and be safe.

Sincerely

Duane Kliethermes - President

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## ANNUAL MEETING TIME

**It's time for our Highway Alliance Credit Union/Employees Association Annual Meeting**

**It is scheduled for Saturday, April 2, 2016. Attached is a flyer with location and reservations details.**

**Return reservations to the Highway Alliance Credit Union.**

**Come join us for some great food, good fun, good fellowship and prizes.**

**Check us out at:**

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[www.facebook.com/teamissouri](https://www.facebook.com/teamissouri)

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**Highway Alliance Credit Union along with the  
Central District Highway and Transportation  
Employees Association Announce...**

**Annual Meeting  
April 2, 2016**

**B I N G O**

**Fried Chicken & Ham Dinner**

**Children Under 5- free  
Children 6-12 yrs.- \$5.00  
\$10.00 per Member & \$12.00 per Non-Members**

**Location:**

**Lions Club**

**3505 E. Route M**

**Wardsville, MO**

**Arrive @ 5:00 p.m.—Dinner @ 5:30**

**Meeting and Bingo To Follow**

**See back of this form for registration info.**

## Registration Form

Please complete and mail in or drop off at the Credit Union before 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 24th.

\_\_\_\_\_ No. of Children under 5 (free) (for info. purposes only)  
\_\_\_\_\_ No. of Children ages 6-12 yrs. @ \$5.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ No. of Members @ \$10.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_

	<u>CU</u>	<u>Assoc.</u>
Name(s) _____	_____	_____
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\_\_\_\_\_ No. of Non-members @ \$12.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) _____	_____
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Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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***(For Highway Alliance Credit Union Members only!)***

If you would like HACU to deduct the registration fee from your account please complete and sign below.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total to be deducted from your share account number \_\_\_\_\_ for annual meeting dinner.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_