

## THE HISTORY OF THE MIAMI VALLEY TRANSPORTATION CLUB

... by Maurice T. Otto . . .

In 1912, a group representing carriers & shippers met at regular intervals for open discussion of the current transportation problems with a view of creating a more cooperative spirit between suppliers & buyers of transportation. This small group organized the first traffic club, calling it "The Dayton Traffic Club."

During the first World War, the club activities were discontinued.

In December 1920, a meeting was called by W.E. Boyer, then Division Freight Rep of the Pennsylvania Railroad, for the purpose of giving consideration to the reorganization of the Traffic Club.

At this meeting, it was decided to call together railroad & industrial representatives in the Miami Valley for an organization meeting on January 25, 1921. This meeting was held in what was then known as the NCR City Club, located on Ludlow Street.

W.E. Boyer was praised at this meeting and the Miami Valley Club was organized and Officers and a governing Board were elected. That first year there were 273 members.

During the 1984-85 year, under the tenure of President Paul Sarber, the name was changed to Miami Valley Transportation Club by vote of the membership. This action was changed to better define the occupational scope of our membership and to incorporate the true meaning of "traffic."

**WON'T YOU JOIN US TODAY?**  
Don't miss out on our next event and the opportunity to network with other transportation professionals from the Greater Miami Valley.

You'll find a membership app on our Facebook page (Search below name): [Miami Valley Transportation Club](https://www.facebook.com/MiamiValleyTransportationClub)

You can also find more information on our website: <http://www.mvtc.com>  
We look forward to welcoming you at our next event!



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## WHO WE ARE . . .

The MIAMI VALLEY TRANSPORTATION CLUB has been serving the greater Dayton and Miami Valley areas since 1912. The club consists of transportation professionals, shippers, and allied industries. MVTC provides a great networking tool for individuals representing the transportation and allied industries.



With an average of 225 active members (we are proud of our longevity, especially as so many similar clubs in our region have vanished), the atmosphere to build lasting friendships and mutually beneficial business relationships is ever present. Members enjoy the opportunities to meet at social events regularly throughout the year in a setting of their peers, here they can relax and enjoy themselves, as well as share knowledge and experience. Belonging to the Miami Valley Transportation Club will help you keep your pulse on the ever-changing industry of transportation, locally and nationally.

Our dues of only \$25 per year are unbelievable; we have worked very hard over the years to keep our dues at a reasonable amount despite rising costs all around us; other professional clubs charge far, far more for their club memberships - \$50, \$100, or even more. We're fortunate to be able to continue offering a low, affordable price to our members **THE BEST KEPT SECRET IN TOWN . . . AT THE BEST DEAL IN TOWN!!**

## OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS, CLUB EVENTS . . .

The Officers and Board Members of the Miami Valley Transportation Club are elected by the membership at the Spring Fish Fry each March. The Board works tirelessly throughout the year to bring the members a variety of venues to get together and do what we all do best . . . **NETWORK and HAVE FUN!**

Our club year runs from May 1st through April 30 of the following year. Our calendar of events held each year include both a Spring and Fall Fish Fry, a Spring and Fall Cornhole Tournament, a social bus tour, a Euchre Tournament, four golf outings to include our Grand Daddy event in September. Over the years, we have also held bowling tournaments, casino trips, TGI parties, picnics, etc.

The year ends and a new one starts with our Annual Dinner in April. The evening kicks off with a Social Hour where everyone is catching up with their fellow members, followed by a fantastic meal. The results of the spring election for board members are announced, our golf winners are recognized, as are our great group of sponsors, and our retirees. We also have remarks from OTA and/or ATA speakers, as well as a local government speaker . . . culminating in a great speaker that provides the entertainment for the evening.

The Board appreciates feedback from the members regarding outings and new ideas. The Board always appreciates members who want to step-up and help at the outings; or, you might have an interest in running for a position on the Board in your future. Just talk to a Board member to learn more about your duties throughout the MVTC year!



2018-19 OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS