

SOUTHWEST



MOVE-FAX

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April 11, 2008

Getting Connected – City of Austin Business Resource Show

SMA had a booth at the Getting Connected show at the Palmer Event Center from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. yesterday, April 10th. Staff answered questions about moving, SMA, the Pinnacle program, and promoted using members of SMA and licensed movers. Those who inquired were furnished brochures providing information about SMA member movers and how to check the TxDOT license status of a mover.

The Miracle League in Corpus Christi

Terry Arnold, president of Corpus Christi Transfer, recently joined 12 other businessmen to form the board of directors for The Miracle League. The Miracle League provides opportunities for all children to play baseball regardless of their ability by constructing unique baseball complexes for these special children. The Miracle League was created in Atlanta in 1998 and by 2006 there were 143 Miracle League Organizations across the country. The field will be built in conjunction with the Corpus Christi Hooks, the AA affiliate of the Houston Astros. The board will raise upwards of \$1,000,000 to construct the special baseball field. Terry and Anneliese Arnold are thrilled to be a part of this important community endeavor.

Mark Your Calendars – 2008

April 14 – GHMA Golf Tournament, Houston
April 15 – GHMA Monthly Lunch meeting
April 16-17 – SMA Mover/Loader classes, Austin
June 23 – Deadline for SMA Foundation Scholarships (applications on line at www.southwestmovers.org)
July 13-15 – SMA summer meeting, Lake Tahoe, NV
Sept. 22-24 – SMA annual conference, Lake Charles, LA
Oct 22 – Austin Board of Realtors Trade Show

Mark Your Calendars - 2009

February 16-17 – Moving & Trucking Day at the Capitol

Why be a part of an Association?

This is best answered by a quote from Daniel Webster – “There are many objects of great value to man which cannot be attained by unconnected individuals, but must be attained if at all, by association.”

Need more be said? See you at the SMA summer and fall board meetings; and catch you by email, phone & fax in the interim. Thanks for your support.

SMA SUMMER MEETING – JULY 13-15, MONTBLEU RESORT, LAKE TAHOE, NV

The code to receive the group rate of \$119 Sunday through Tuesday for the SMA summer board meeting being held at the Montbleu Resort, Lake Tahoe, NV is STSMA 8. Click on book a room at the top right corner of the website www.montbleuresort.com/. You may also make your choice of a smoking or non-smoking room

The SMA registration form will include the above hotel reservation/code information along with the tentative agenda, and registration information needed for members, spouses, children and other guests.

Mover and Loader Certification Classes at SMA, April 16-17 – Register Now

Register for the Mover/Loader Certification Class, April 16-17; deadline for registration is noon Monday April 14.

Cancellations will be honored upon notice of one day and will be re-scheduled for the next class that has openings available.

Day one only – New hire/new mover training - \$195.

Day two only: Loader Training - \$195.

Both: Day 1 & 2 - (consecutive days only) - \$295.

Military Table of Weights & Depreciation

SMA has copies of the military chart or table of weights considered standard for individual pieces of household goods. The book also contains the depreciation schedule. Price is \$20, plus postage, and tax of 8.25%. Members may email info@southwestmovers.org, fax 512/476-0940, or call 800/759-2305 to order.

Americans on the Move

AMSA statistics for 2005 show 17 million households @ 2.34 persons per household moved in the US. Moves for the full year 2007 are down 8.6%.

SMA Foundation Scholarship Applications

Applications for the 2008 SMA Foundation Scholarships are available at www.mytexasmover.com. The deadline for applying is Monday, June 23. Scholarship winners will be announced at the summer board meeting July 13-15. Scholarship recipients will be selected on the basis of their academic achievement, community involvement and financial need. Applications are not permitted by fax or email.

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