

Tech Tip Tuesday—February 23, 2016

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FINAL REMINDER – Livery Coach Users' Meeting

As previously announced, the annual Livery Coach user meeting will be held on **Sunday, February 28, 2016 at the Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino, at 2pm, in "Surf D"** This meeting is open to all Livery Coach clients, and we encourage you to attend—but we do need a headcount. If you haven't already let us know you're coming (and thank you to all of you that have), please RSVP with the names of attendees to news@liverycoach.com.

Commission Processing

In some previous Tech Tips we learned how to create a Commission Agreement and attach it to trips, either manually or automatically. So now that we have a trip with a Commission Agreement attached, now what happens?

When you select a trip in TripBook with an attached commission, the Commissions tab will be highlighted. Before you close the trip, you might want to select the Commissions tab to review the attached commission(s).

As you can see from the sample screen shot, Frank Kleaver will receive 3% of the base charge (\$98) plus nothing additional (none of the additional charges in the trip are eligible for commissions).

Frank Kleaver
3% Of (98 + 0)

Commissions to be Paid				
PAYEE	ENTITY	PCT	AMOUNT	Apply
Frank Kleaver	Employee	3.00 %	\$ 2.94	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Apply

Save Grid/Tab Process Option Groups Credit Card Groups Exit Refresh Help

Select
Charges
Commissions
Driver Pay

When you process the trip, a commission record will be written to the database in much the same way that it does for driver pay. And processing is similar as well.

To see the list of commissions waiting to be processed in Livery Coach Maintenance, navigate to Tasks...Commissions Processing...List, and you will see the list of commissions, which can be edited or deleted if necessary.

When you are ready to actually process the commissions, simply navigate to Maintain...Tasks...Commissions Processing...Process Transactions.

The screenshot shows a software window titled "Process Commissions" with two tabs: "General" and "Restore". The "Restore" tab is active, displaying a table with the following data:

Entity ID	Entity Type	Sum Amount	Record Count	Hold Amount	Record Count
444-Frank	Employee	\$ 140.12	24	5.69	1

Below the table, there are several controls:

- Buttons: Report, Refresh, Process, Cancel
- Checkboxes: Process Selected Commission, Use Date Below As Accounting Date
- Dropdown menu: LongCar Limousine Compar
- Text field: Process Transactions Up To: 12/03/15
- Button: SET

Click on Report and the system will generate 3 reports—a summary report and two different detail reports (by commissionable entity, and by the company that generated the commission), so that you have a report of what you are paying. Then click Process to send the transactions to QuickBooks as a payable, and archive the commissions so the next time you are in this section you won't pay the same commission again.