



TRANSPORTATION
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The Wheel

April/May 2011

C.E. Popjoy, Editor

Russell Powell, Executive Secretary

Double Issue

TCH is wrapping up a busy 2010-2011 year. We've combined the April & May Issues. Sorry for the Delay!

Hire Heroes

Find out more about an organization that helps our military upon their return to civilian life.

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Annual Dinner Update

We've brought it back!
Check out the history of the TCH Annual Dinner.

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THE TRANSPORTATION CLUB OF HOUSTON

**CORDIALLY INVITES YOU
TO THE
96TH ANNUAL DINNER**

**TUESDAY, MAY SEVENTEENTH TWO THOUSAND
ELEVEN AT THE HOUSTON CLUB**

CELEBRATING NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION WEEK
HONORING OUR PAST PRESIDENTS
INSTALLATION OF THE 2011-2012 BOARD OF DIRECTORS
2012 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNERS
TCH CONTRIBUTOR OF THE YEAR

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Upcoming Events

National Transportation Week - May 16-20

Several events
throughout Houston -
Visit
www.ntwhouston.org

2011 Annual Dinner

17 May 2011 • The
Houston Club, 811 Rusk
Ave., Houston, TX 77002

Seminar - National

Transportation Week
19 May 2011 • Brady's
Landing

Luncheon - Piracy - Protecting Your Ship!

7 June 2011, Tue 11:30
AM - 01:00 PM • The
Houston Club, 811 Rusk
Ave., Houston, TX 77002

Welcome New Members

We are pleased to welcome the following new members, who were elected at the January Board of Governors meeting.

Tim Holan
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Houston, TX 77015
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Darrell_palmer@hotmail.com

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General Manager - Texas
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9401 Bay Area Blvd, Ste 300
Pasadena, TX 77507
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Scott Eubank
Solutions Manager
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scott.eubank@cn.ca

On The Move

The following members have notified the Club office of a change in their current mailing status. Please be sure to update your records accordingly.

Susan (Gana) Baugh
Clark Freight Lines, Inc.
5129 Pine Ave
Pasadena, TX 77503-3730
(281) 487-3160 x156
susan@clarkfreight.com

Life Members

The following members have been approved by the Board of Governors for Life Membership Status. Please be sure to update your records accordingly.

None reported this month.



The Transportation Club of Houston Has been a member of Transportation Clubs International since 1922. Please visit www.transportationclubsinternational.com

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TCH would like to recognize and thank the following companies for their participation as a Corporate Sponsor for the 2010-2011 fiscal year.



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Please contact the club office for advertising.
Rates are for clean camera-ready ad copy.

Spring 2011 Golf Outing Results

1st place team with a score of 58

Ochoa
Kemp
Crowley
McCormick

2nd place team with a score of 59

(won by scorecard playoff)

Wadas
Forrester
Garza
Willis

3rd place team also with a score of 59

Buster
Hancock
Garcia
Hayes

**THANK YOU SPONSORS
AND PLAYERS!**

Mens closest to the pin - Paul Herman
Mens longest drive - Ryan West

Ladies closest to the pin - Cindy Reaves
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Thanks to your generous support, select area students attend TCH luncheons for free!

Shipping and Receiving-Best Practices: Driver/Truck Records

By: Steve Broussard

Do you have a Driver/Truck Record log for each driver and truck that enters your facility? If not, you should consider establishing a process or procedure to account for each truck/trailer that picks up or delivers to your facility.

This is especially important if you ship or receive truckloads or containers. Below are some of the data elements that should be considered:

- Date (each report could be by date, if you have a lot of traffic)
- Time of arrival
- Time of departure
- Carrier's Name (which should match the bill of lading)
- Carrier's MC# and DOT#
- Tractor Plate# and State
- Trailer Plate# and State
- Driver's name
- Copy of Driver's license
- Trailer seal numbers, if the trailer is sealed and whether the seals were intact or not.
- P.O.#
- Trailer/Container number(s)

If your company has a central gate, where all vehicles enter, it is a good point to gather this information.

The next question that someone may ask is, "why do we need all this information". In the event of a loss or damage claim or a lost trailer, this information is invaluable. I have seen instances where having this information is the difference in collecting or not collecting on a claim.

It is critical that the seal numbers on the trailer match the seal numbers on the bill of lading. If the seals are broken or missing, you may have a shortage in the trailer. If the driver notices that the seals are broken or missing, in route, he could replace the broken seals with new seals, giving you the false sense of security that the load has not been tampered with. Therefore, making note of the **seal numbers** on the delivery receipt is critical to recovery for a loss.

In the current environment of carrier scams that include stolen trailers, this information may help you catch the perpetrator, even if you don't recover your goods.

Good shipping and receiving practices cannot only save you a lot of money, but they can improve your chances of recovering a loss, if it occurs. For more, on good shipping and receiving practices, please contact us.

Steve Broussard is Vice President of Broussard Logistics, and a TCH Member since 1979 | steve@broussardlogistics.com

April Member Birthdays

4/3	Terry Rodery Coal City Cob Company
4/4	Paul Daniels Equipment Mgt Services
4/11	Phillip Cohen San Jacinto College North
4/13	Ross Heil Bourque Logistics
4/25	Linda Davis LCD Logistics (Landstar agt.)
4/27	Lois Escobar Quality Customs Brokers
4/18	Angela Molenaar NOCS West Gulf
4/18	Ashley Stroble Energy Transport LLC
4/24	Greg Zschiesche McGriff, Siebels & Williams

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Committee News

Attendance/Membership - 2011-12 Membership Directory is ready to print, however we need more ads!!! Please contact Russell Powell immediately to get you ad in the directory. Your sponsorship will now also include a listing in our online services directory - We need just a few more ads to have enough money to go to print! Remember - EVERY member receives the directory and will see your ad!

Program and Social Event Committee - Continued success at our second quarterly social BJ's Brewhouse and Pub on Wednesday, May 4th. Although we usually take July and August off, we intend on having a Q3 event. ITS FREE to attend, and there is a cash bar. Snacks will be sponsored again by AWARDCO. Stay tuned to the events calendar!

Communications/Publicity/Web and Newsletter - We are looking for contributors and a full-time editor of The Wheel. If you like to write, or like to edit, please call Chris Popjoy at (312) 375-0275.

Advertising/Sponsorship - Sponsorships help keep the price of events low. We can't do it without you. If you or your company would like to sponsor a TCH event, please contact Russell Powell or Chris Popjoy.

Education - The committee is in the process of reviewing Scholarship applications.

Golf - The Spring outing is set for April 26, 2011. Register today at www.transclubhou.org, or Contact Golf Chair, Frank Files at (281) 825-9119 or frank@clarkfreight.com.

Member Recognition (formerly Welfare & Awards) - Check the activities calendar for new member receptions around town.

Committee and Board Recruiting - If you are interested in serving on the board, the best preparation is on a committee. If you are interested in serving on a committee, call Chris Popjoy at (312) 375-0275.

Audit Committee - We need auditors to review our books. Contact Chris Popjoy or Russell Powell to get involved.

Ballot & Tellers Committee - If you're interested in serving on the committee, please contact Russell at the club office.

Reception and Photography - Event photographers are needed, please contact Danny Schnautz danny@clarkfreight.com for more information.



Please visit www.ntwhouston.org for registration information:

Friday May 13, 6 p.m. - NTW Night with the Astros (v Mets) - Women's Transportation Club of Houston

Monday, May 16 - 38th Annual HACA Spring Golf Tournament

Tuesday, May 17 - 96th Annual Dinner, Transportation Club of Houston

Thursday, May 19, 8am - Seminar: Challenges in the Transportation Industry, Brady's Landing
11 a.m. - 4th Annual NTW All Clubs Luncheon, Brady's Landing, sponsored by NDTA

Meet the 2011-2012 Board of Governors



President: Gary Stading
Department Chair
Mgt, Mkt & Bus Admin Dept
University of Houston Downtown
Member since: 2009
Club Involvement: Education Committee Chairman, Vice President 2010-2012



Vice President: Dan McBride
District Manager
Berlin Packaging
Member since: January 2010
Club Involvement: Director 2010-2012, Program Committee Chairman



Secretary: Cris Lara
Regional Sales Manager
Hub Group
Member Since: October 2010
Club Involvement: Education Committee



Treasurer: Laura Hunter
Category Manager T&D
Total Petrochemicals USA
Member Since: January 2010
Club Involvement: Director 2010-2011

Directors 2011-2013:

Charles Dettmann
Account Manager
Canadian National
Member since: October 2010
Club Involvement: Special Event Chairman

Peter VanEtten
Director, Business Development
Global Security Agency
Member Since: February 2008
Club Involvement: Director (2009-2011), Golf Committee, Advertising and Sponsorship Chairman

Director 2011-2012:

Jane Oliver
Operations Development Manager
Exel Logistics
Member since: September 2010



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A Page from the TCH History book...

History by, Dale Crawford, Texaco Chemical (Retired)

THE BIG NIGHT, THE INSTALLATION BANQUET

The Installation was a gala affair. The 1930 Banquet had 383 in attendance, which considering the economic times, was very good. In later years, attendance of 600-700 people was not uncommon. The 1968 Installation drew 607 people. The 1990-91 Installation drew over 400. The Installation's were well attended by local people as well as people from out of town. Practically every rail carrier in the country was represented, as well as the motor carriers. The lobby of the hotel was a beehive of activity, people mingling, talking and maybe sipping a drink or two. All of the major shippers were represented. The Installation was a gathering of the "Who's Who" in transportation, locally and nationally.

The Installation of Officers Banquet was an affair. This is the event of the year and has been so for many years. The Banquets were held in upscale hotels, the Shamrock, Astroworld Hotel, Westin Galleria, and The Marriott to name a few. In 1932 the Banquet was held in the Houston Club, at a cost of \$1.50 per person. Dance music was furnished by a group known as the "Orioles." Invitations were sent to the Traffic Club of New Orleans and the Texas Clubs. In the late '90's and the Installation was held at the Maritime Museum.

Sumptuous dinners were served with Baked Alaska for dessert, drinks served and all the things that make a great event great. It was not a white tie and tails event in the true sense, but it was very close.. The incoming Officers and Directors wore bow ties and black suits, sometimes white coats and black pants.

It has always been the goal to have well known speakers and leaders in their particular fields. Elizabeth Watson, the first woman Chief of the Houston Police Department was the speaker at the 1990-91 Installation. Other well known speakers were Jim Hagen, President and Chief Executive Officer of Consolidated Rail, and the very popular "Mattress Mac" Jim McIngvale. Perhaps the best known was Mark White, former Governor of the State Texas, speaker at the Installation Banquet 1991-92.

Editors note: This month's feature ties in nicely with the Annual Dinner coming up on May 17th. An interesting note is that in 1932, we was the first time (of many) that the annual dinner was held at The Houston Club. We return to the Houston Club this year, almost 80 years later!

For more History about The Transportation Club of Houston, please visit our website at www.transclubhou.org, and click the "About Us" link.

Member Birthdays

5/1	Russell Coats Assurance Resources Inc.
5/1	Karl Heckler Goalpost Printing & Promotional Products
5/6	Michael Causseaux United Salt Corp
5/6	Jim Gillis TCI Trucking and Warehousing
5/7	Clarissa Herrera Global CFS Inc
5/14	Isabel McGibeny ASAP Freight Systems
5/15	Jesse Grabowski Lone Star College
5/15	Michael Taber Chevron Phillips Chemical Co
5/17	Robert Morgan Jr Port of Houston Authority
5/18	Bill Reeves Alpha Technical Services
5/19	Pritesh Patel
5/20	Gerry Farrell Savage Services
5/23	Dennis Hollis Lynden Transport
5/31	David Paul Halliburton (Retired)
5/31	Danny Schnautz Clark Freight Lines Inc



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The Transportation Club of Houston Presents:
An Educational Seminar

Thursday, May 19, 2011

Brady's Landing

8:00 am Continental Breakfast

Seminar Time: 8:30 – 11:00

TOPIC: “Challenges in the Transportation Industry”

Panelists from All Modes of Transportation

Moderators:

Curtis Spencer, President IMS Worldwide

Steve Schellenberg VP IMS Worldwide

Panelists Include:

Houston Port Bureau - Bill Diehl, Director, Houston Port Bureau

Houston Port Authority – TBA

Marine - Jerry Nagel, President & CEO, Rickmers Linie

Rail Rep - Jim Gaw, Executive VP, HUB Group

Local Government – Vince Ryan, Harris County Attorney

Federal Government – John Lamm, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

Cost:

\$165 Early Registration (Before May 2nd)

\$195 Late Registration After May 2nd

\$145 Per Person When Registering More Than 5 People



Presents:



VIDEO CONTEST!

Winners to Be Announced at the Annual National Transportation Week Luncheon!

Thursday, May 19, 2011

11:00AM - 1:30PM

TOPIC: "How Transportation Drives My World"

Eligibility: 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Students

Rules:

The video should tell a story.

It should be 2 to 3 minutes long.

You must do your own work.

You can work in teams, up to 3 people.

All members of the team have to be in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade.

One submission allowed per student or teams of students.

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place.

All judges' decisions are final.

Judging will be done in content and form.

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As a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, HHUSA's services are provided at no cost to the veteran.

*For information on how to Join The Transportation Club of Houston, please visit our website at www.transclubhou.org
Thanks for your support!*



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