



THE WHEEL

The Transportation Club of Houston Newsletter



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From the Prez...

Hello to everyone! This is the start of another administration in TCH's 91-year history and the year ahead will have challenges that have been faced before, along with others that are new.

What an honor to serve as president of this venerable club. We have so much going for us and so many things that we can accomplish. Ideally, we will have ongoing input from the membership to keep us headed on a course that is of maximum benefit for today and for the future.

The year ahead will be what we make it so let's plan on making it great! Cool.

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TCH Event Recap

Since our last Wheel issue, we had two functions, our Spring Golf Outing and our May Luncheon / Installation.

Spring Golf Outing

The Spring Golf Outing went off wonderfully with beautiful weather and a near sell-out crowd. The "hole-in-one" car was not won but you can count on it being available when the fall golf outing comes around. The usual TCH crew put together another fantastic event in usual TCH fashion. The winners were all participants, and also the door prize winners, the golf winners, and the education fund.

May Luncheon

The May luncheon was held at Brennan's and was a roaring success. The speaker, Nolan Gimpel of TranSystems, presented wonderfully on shipping patterns and trends with particular information on container ship construction and US port capacity. The Sabine District Transportation Club was represented by Larry Kelley of Wilson Warehouse, in Beaumont and surrounding areas. The new slate of officers and directors were inducted by Lynn Donovick of Martin Midstream Partners and Transportation Clubs International and new president Danny Schnautz's first duty was to present outgoing president Alistair MacNab with his "Past President" pin. Lunch sponsor Clark Freight Lines gave away assorted freebies and a set of four front-row Astros tickets with a parking pass, while EUROHUB gave away a Brennan's gift certificate. Thanks to attendees, door prize donors, and sponsor.

Upcoming Events

The TCH activities slow down during the summer months but the board will next meet on Monday, May 7 and one item to be considered will be summer activities. Send your ideas to us at the club office or to the President at danny@clarkfreight.com. In any event, our next luncheon will be in early September, a fall golf outing is being planned, and TCH night at local sports venues are ahead. Stay on the web page for details on the fun!

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Club Direction

Our 91 year-old club lives in our changing transportation world and YOU are part of that world! We want to provide what you need and we need to hear from you on interesting activities, speakers, seminar topics, events, and benefits. Email, call, fax, or write any board member, officer, or the club office with your ideas.

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"Do not pray for easy lives; pray to be stronger men! Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers, pray for powers equal to your tasks. Then the doing of your work shall be no miracle, but you shall be a miracle. Every day you shall wonder at yourself, at the richness of life which has come to you by the grace of God.

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New Members

Tony Cummings, PHH First Fleet

Kevin Cox, Student N. Harris College /Part time at Fedex

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HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

Keep checking the website at www.transclubhou.org for summer activities and 2007-2008 planned events.

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