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The Transportation Club of Houston Newsletter



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From the Prez...

Greetings once again. We are moving ahead with plans for the coming year and things are going well.

NTW is just past us now and we have already begun plans for NTW 2008. If you have ideas to make next year special let us hear from you.

Congress is dealing with many issues that affect our businesses and our lives: Mexico Border Crossings for Commercial Trucks, Airline Cargo Screening, and Highway Funding, to name just three. Be informed and be involved - let your representatives hear from you.

Summer is underway - make the best of it! Cool.

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TCH Event Recap

The past year has been full of exciting TCH events including sports outings, luncheons, and seminars. What made the events happen was PEOPLE! We look forward to seeing YOU at some of the events in the 2007 - 2008 year.

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Upcoming Events

The TCH activities slow down during the summer months but the board is hard at work planning for the coming club year. They will next meet on Wednesday, July 11. Send your ideas to us at the club office or to the President at danny@clarkfreight.com. Our next luncheon is planned for September 11 and the fall golf outing is being finalized. Additionally, the education committee has announced that the fall seminar will be held November 6. Mayor Bill White will speak at our October Luncheon; Charlie Jenkins with the Port of Houston will speak in November and John Conley with Natl Tank Truck Carriers is lined up for January. We have several other high profile luncheon speakers committed pending setting a date. More details will follow.

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TCH History Online

Our 91 year-old club has been a reflection of our society throughout the years. TCH Past President Dale Crawford has agreed to help document some of this history and has already submitted two articles that are good reading. On the left column of our web page, look for the "TCH HISTORY" button and read what Dale has provided. Here is a sample:

AFFILIATION AND COOPERATION WITH OTHERS TO PROMOTE TRANSPORTATION

Throughout its existence, the Club has been a member of only one outside organization, but has cooperated with others to promote transportation. By letter dated **October 22, 1922**, the Club was notified that at a special meeting of Associated Traffic Clubs of America held in Cleveland, Ohio on **October 17th and 18th** their application for membership was approved. Associated Traffic Clubs of America later became National Transportation Clubs, and finally, Transportation Clubs International. The Club has been a continuous member since **1922**. There is no indication in the minutes of membership in any other organization.

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New Members - Sandra Graves, Tank Service, Inc.
Vivian Dau, Hepta Run
Juan Garcia, Atlantis Forwarding, Inc.

Reaching Higher

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"If a man is called to be a streetsweeper, he should sweep streets even as Michaelangelo painted, or Beethoven composed music, or Shakespeare wrote poetry.

He should sweep streets so well that all the hosts of heaven and earth will pause to say, here lived a great sweepsweeper who did his job well."

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men."

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The Houston Maritime Museum is seeking a dedicated individual to become the **Executive Director**, succeeding the founder of the Museum, James Manzolillo, who passed away recently.

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