



# THE WHEEL

## The Transportation Club of Houston Newsletter



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### *From the Editor...*

#### GREAT THINGS AHEAD

We are facing great things here at TCH. Our 93 year club history has proven that TCH has what it takes to not only survive, but to thrive.

The strength of our club is the members. Nothing gets done without forward-thinking people giving a little of their time to make good things happen. Each event is a proof of the power of a few motivated volunteers. Without exception, each volunteer says that he or she gets more out of the club activities than they put in.

Summer has all but passed by since the kids are back in school. Don't look now, but we are on the downhill side of the ride toward Christmas. Whatever your plans are (or are not) for the Fall, the days will tick by; so be sure to make the best use of your time.

*Cool.*

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### *Upcoming TCH Events - AROUND THE CORNER!*

The next TCH event is the **SEPTEMBER 9 LUNCHEON AT BRENNAN'S**. The speaker will be TCH Director **Larry Snellings**, of dangerousgoods.com. Larry is speaking on **HAZ MAT CHANGES, FINES & SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS FOR 2009** and has a special huge door prize. Good food, networking, and prizes, are in store. See [www.transclubhou.org](http://www.transclubhou.org).

**THE TCH FALL GOLF TOURNAMENT** will be held on Thursday, September 18 at Longwood Golf Club. There are still spaces for players and sponsors, so sign up today. More information is online at the TCH website.

TCH will be **ON THE WATER** this Fall when the club returns to the Port of Houston Authority's MV Sam Houston on Friday, October 10 at 6pm for an evening cruise. See the web page

for more details. Even if it is a repeat trip for you, the people aboard make the time worthwhile!

Look online for the latest information !

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### *TCH Event Recap*

**TCH NIGHT AT THE ASTROS** on July 22 was a resounding success! 34,998 fans showed up to be part of TCH's fun. (*The Wheel* did not ever predict a winner, by the way!) The food didn't stop and the view was great! Pictures are online. Thanks to event sponsors who provided the food for the event.

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### *Harris County International Trade & Transportation Conference*

HARRIS COUNTY JUDGE ED EMMETT has announced the first annual Harris County International Trade & Transportation Conference, to be held September 14 - 16 (Sunday thru Tuesday) at the Westin Galleria.

Make plans now to join Judge Emmett for a 2 day conference on International Trade and Transportation. The conference will address current topics, as well as a special focus on Mexico and southern border trade. Come hear what high profile experts have to say about the present and the future of the transportation world.

The working conferences will take place on Monday and Tuesday, Sept 15 & 16. Networking opportunities include receptions on Sunday and Monday evenings, as well as breakfasts and a seated lunch on Monday.

For more information to attend or to sponsor, go online to [www.harriscountyevents.net](http://www.harriscountyevents.net) or contact Caroline Binick at [Caroline.Binick@cjo.hctx.net](mailto:Caroline.Binick@cjo.hctx.net) or 713-755-4046.

**Welfare Report**

TCH Past President Joy Lloyd of the University of Houston, formerly of Lyondell, has been diagnosed with lymphoma cancer. She is at home resting up for further treatment. Joy is one of the most active members of our club.

**TCH website "MEMBERS ONLY" section**

Check out the TCH web page section for the MEMBERS ONLY section. The entry point is at the bottom right corner of the home page ("Members Only"), where you will find discounts from vendors that will help you and your business.

MORE VENDORS ARE WELCOME!

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**Remaining TCH Golf Shirts on Sale**

TCH golf shirts have sold through the first run. The four remaining shirts will be on sale at the first fall luncheon. Each is embroidered with the "TCH We Move Houston" logo on the left sleeve, available at \$25.00 each. [www.transclubhou.org](http://www.transclubhou.org)

**NTW Houston 2009**

NTW 2009 is slated for May 10 - 16. YOU can continue help our industry by taking the message of transportation to the public year-round, and not waiting for NTW 2009.

The TCH board looked favorably upon the idea to repeat the 5<sup>th</sup> grade poster contest for NTW 2009, and considered another event as well.

We at TCH appreciate the joint efforts from the Houston area clubs and look forward to more teamwork throughout the year ahead and into a great joint effort for **NTW Houston 2009**.

**Endurance**

"Endurance is not just the ability to bear a hard thing, but to turn it into glory." *Barclay, William*

"Truthful lips endure forever, but a lying tongue lasts only a moment." *Proverbs 12:19*

**TCH Mission Statement**

"To serve its membership as a premier organization to cultivate relations among professionals in the transportation, distribution, and logistics industries. To achieve this mission, the Transportation Club of Houston endeavors to stimulate public and commercial interest in understanding the transportation industry."

**Be a Sponsor!**

TCH has many sponsorship opportunities - to bring business-earning exposure for your company, and for you. You can sponsor this newsletter, a 'mail-out' meeting reminder card, a golf outing, a luncheon, a seminar, or the web page (note the new banner ads). Look on the web page or email the club office or President for information.

*-Upcoming luncheon sponsors-*

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**2007-2008 TCH Rosters**

TCH Membership Rosters were mailed out in May. If you are a paid-up member and did not receive yours, contact the club office. If you have not paid your dues, please do so right away.

**Transportation Clubs International Membership**

The Transportation Club of Houston is a proud member of The Transportation Clubs International. See you in Moncton, Canada!

[www.transportationclubsinternational.com](http://www.transportationclubsinternational.com)

**New Members for July & August**

- Rubina Ahmed      TranspoTrade International
  - Brian Davidson    Briggs Equipment
  - Brian Jeffrey      RMI
  - Stephen Kennedy   Flexitanks
- Welcome to the club!*

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**Member Leads**

If you have a contact who is a likely member of TCH, send the name and contact number to the club office and we will provide them with membership information.

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**TCH ITINERARY FOR 2008-2009**

2008:

- 9-9 September Luncheon w/ Larry Snellings
- 9-18 Fall Golf Outing and Awards Dinner
- 10-10 TCH Port Tour on the MV Sam Houston
- TBA Fall Seminar
- 12-? TCH Christmas Party
- TBA social and networking events
- TBA many other happy times and opportunities

2009:

5-10 thru 16 NTW 2009

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