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From the Prez...

Greetings from the TCH world headquarters in downtown Houston. We have completed the first two events of the year and have much more ahead to look forward to.

As I write this, Past President Bob Clark is in Seattle at the Transportation Club International convention. Bob continues to server our club well as our Treasurer and on the reception committee.

Houston dodged disaster as Hurricane Humberto went east of the projected path. The Beaumont / Lake Charles areas need help and will appreciate whatever you have to offer.

TCH has contacted all of the area clubs to work together toward National Transportation Week next year. NTW was founded in Houston and 2008 can be a great celebration. Your club president is attending luncheons of the other clubs to help build a spirit of cooperation. Cool.

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TCH Event Recap

THE M/V SAM HOUSTON was the site of the first event of the year, the August 30 new member cruise. The attendance was to capacity and the weather was great. Thanks to Directors Jamie Joiner and Robert Morgan for leading the effort at getting this event organized.

BRENNAN'S was packed for our September 11 luncheon, the first luncheon of the year. Speaker Larry Kelley gave a speech on the Texas Inventory Tax. Full event recaps are online.

We look forward to seeing YOU at some of the events in the 2007 - 2008 year.

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Upcoming Events

The TCH next luncheon is set for October 2 at Brennan's. Houston Mayor Bill White is our speaker and sold-out attendance is expected. TCH members and guests have priority for reservations; don't wait and take a chance at missing this opportunity!

The FALL GOLF OUTING is scheduled for Thursday, October 25 at Longwood. The TCH crew will put on a spectacular event that will benefit attendees and sponsors. Mark your calendar to attend.

The education committee has announced that the FALL SEMINAR will be held November 6. The topic is NEGOTIATIONS and is sure to be helpful. Check our web page for more information:

www.transclubhou.org

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TCH Founding Year Updated

TCH Past President Dale Crawford did extensive research at the Houston Public Library and has revealed that TCH was founded in 1915, not the 1916 that had been believed for years. Since the 1915 has proven to be fact, we are changing our logo and other information to reflect the change. THANK YOU to Dale for this work. Don't forget to look online at the history and information that our web page has about our club and our industry.

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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."

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Money

"Money is a singular thing. It ranks with love as man's greatest source of joy. And with death as his greatest source of anxiety.

JOHN KENNETH GALBRAITH, *The Age of Uncertainty*

"The love of money is the root of all evil." I TIMOTHY 6:10

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New Members

- Christopher Popjoy - Kansas City Southern Railway
- Steven Woodland - Houston Community College System
- Clayton Ramsey - Schneider National
- Nancy Wendrock - Environmental Packaging Technologies
- Ian McCrory - Logistics Manager

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