

## Houston Diesels Poker Run

Please come join us September 7th, from 11am-7pm at Conroe Lake House for Houston Diesels & Inferno Customs 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Poker Run benefiting Tunnels to Towers. Tunnels to Towers was originally started in memory of fallen FDNY Firefighter Stephen Siller from Brooklyn's Squad 1, who strapped 60lbs of gear to his back and ran through the Brooklyn Battery Tunnel to the Twin Towers on his day off where he would lay his life down that day saving others. Today, Tunnels to Towers helps in the many following ways- to pay off mortgages of fallen fire, police, and military personnel for their families, build homes for critically injured first responders and veterans, along with many other programs offered. We will be raising money and awareness for Tunnels to Towers through \$1 raffles and our poker run. Come by water or land! There is plenty of parking on either side. This event will be hosted in remembrance of 9/11. So fly your flags, decorate your boat, dress patriotic, and show your love for our country!

We will have fun family friendly activities throughout the day. The poker run: The poker run is by watercraft only. All watercraft must abide by all TPWD rules and regulations. The buy in for each boat is \$100. You can purchase your spot on the club website at- [www.houstondiesels.org](http://www.houstondiesels.org) under the shopping tab. You will NOT be able to purchase a spot the day of. All boats must report to the Conroe Lake House (by water) and check in no later than 10:45am. All boats must be staged within a reasonable distance of CLH (preferably within the no wake zone) see attached picture with red square. At 11am sharp an air horn will sound starting the poker run. All registered will receive a map of all stops. There will be a total of 6 stops. The sixth spot (The Island) is where you can get one extra card, you do NOT have to stop there. You will return to CLH with 5/6 cards in hand but can only turn in 5 (your best hand). It is the boat Captains decision on how he navigates his travel to each spot and how much time he spends at each spot. When you arrive at the location, you will find a Houston Diesels board member dressed in HD swag. You will go to that person and draw a card from a shuffled deck of cards. All pulls are a blind draw. You will then take that card with you and head to the next stop. You will repeat the steps until you collect all 5/6 cards. You will then return to Conroe Lake House no later than 4pm. You will then make the best poker hand you can. If your hand ties with someone else, one member from each team will draw a card from the master deck. The higher card will determine whose hand is better and take higher placement.

The first boat back to the docks at CLH will receive a \$100 fuel gift card. The main poker run is 11am-4pm, if you want to "race" to win the gift card, then you may. If you want to take your time and cruise to get your cards, you may do so. All other participants will still be able to win. There will be a payout for 1st, 2nd, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place hands. The boat registration fee will be split 50/50. 50% goes to charity and the other 50% is in pay outs. The more boats, the bigger the pot, the more donated to the cause. The 5/6 stops are as follows- Hunger Crush, Wave on Lake Conroe, Einstein's at Margaritaville, Easy Boat Storage, GuadlaHarrys Bar & Grill, and (bonus-The Island). \*GuadlaHarrys, Wave on Lake Conroe, and Hunger Crush will be open to stop and grab a drink or food during your travel. Please remember this is for charity and for fun! No light bar flashing, train horns, coal rolling, burn outs, or any other obnoxious activities. Please note, the closes boat ramp to the venue is April Plaza that is suggested to use. This boat ramp is great

for all size boats. You do not have to launch here. You just need to be in the water at CLH by 10:45am.

Time of events:

11am- Poker Run Starts

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4pm- All boats back to dock

5pm- Poker Run awards & Raffle

5:30pm- HD Booth shuts down

6pm- 7:30pm Live Music by Seth Keiffer