

METROPOLITAN HOUSTON MESSENGER

Chevron Retirees Association

March Luncheon

Tuesday March 10, 2020

**HESS (Houston Engineering & Scientific Society)
5430 Westheimer**

10:00 a.m. - Social – cash bar available

11:00 a.m. - Lunch

12:00 noon - Program

\$25.00 per person, includes gratuity

Prepaid reservations need to be received by

Thursday March 5, 2020. Send them to:

MHC Luncheon Coordinator

11152 Westheimer #729

Houston, TX 77042

Luncheon Schedule:

March 10, 2020

June 9, 2020

Entrée Choice

We offer you a choice of entrée for our luncheons. Please indicate yours on your luncheon reservation form when you send in your reservation. This quarter's luncheon entrée choices are:

- 1) *BBQ Brisket & Smoked Sausage*
- 2) *Lemon Roasted Chicken with Roasted Peppers and Onions*
- 3) *Grilled Vegetable Medley served with Pasta Al Pesto*

Each Entrée served with fresh vegetables, Chef's choice starch, salad, dessert, and iced tea and/or coffee.

March Chapter Meeting Program



Jeanna Titterington-Andros is a Texan through and through and very proud to call Houston her home. Jeanna is the oldest and only girl of four children and grew up a tomboy, riding horses, playing sports and keeping her younger brothers in line. Her fondest memories of childhood are helping her parents

garden, getting the eggs from the chicken coop, riding motorcycles through the pasture while dodging cows and playing kick ball in the front yard with her brothers and the neighborhood kids.

Jeanna graduated from Sam Houston State University with a degree in Communications. At Sam Houston State University she was a member of the Chi Omega Sorority, anchor for the local cable channel and television manager.

After a brief stint as a television producer Jeanna ended up in construction where she made a career out of

building everything from homes, to doctor office build-outs to hotels.

Jeanna also serves on the Grand Entry Hospitality Committee and has sponsored numerous Cook Off teams through the years. Jeanna has also served as the President of the American Heart Association, East Houston Division, board member of the American Heart Association, Hospice Committee Charity Ball, Chairman of Celebrity Waiter Gala. She has also been a member of IIDA, International Interior Designers Association.

Jeanna resides in The Woodlands with her husband, Marc. Jeanna and Marc have four children; daughter in the United States Air Force Academy, son on ROTC scholarship at the University of Texas, son studying Health Science at Texas State University and a daughter who is a Registered Nurse in the Medical Center.

METRO HOUSTON BENEFITS CONNECTION



As a reminder, Bill Dodge is the CRA Benefits Committee Chair. If you have any questions about Chevron supported health insurance, VIA/Benefits (OneExchange) or issues on other various Chevron/CRA benefits, Bill

is the person in MHC to contact. He will either answer your question or find the person who will. His contact information is: Phone - 832-934-0680
Email - wndodge@sbcglobal.net

President's Podium

Primarily through the dedicated efforts of George Treibel, Evelyn Kassey and her husband Mike, and my wife Lorraine (the “family”) the Neighborhood Luncheon program is a success. During 2019 we enjoyed a quarterly average attendance of 86 in addition to the 56 attending the HESS luncheons. In November the Neighborhood Luncheon “family” decided to conduct a recruiting drive. They folded, addressed, licked, and stamped just over 2,800 letters to Chevron retirees living in the Houston area who are not currently members of MHC. Other MHC Board members helped when they attended the luncheon in their neighborhood. This resulted in the addition of more than 160 members since December 2 when the letters were mailed. The luncheons in 2020 have enjoyed increased attendance so we are off to a fine start for another year. In case you are wondering who paid for this mailing, the answer is the national Chevron Retirees Association (CRA). Your \$3 national dues at work in your local chapter.

You may recall that during the fourth quarter we voted on the slate of officers and directors for 2020. Much to our surprise, those agreeing to serve again were re-elected. John Montgomery also agreed to serve on the BOD. Please join me in welcoming him to his new position where he will be training to assume the functions of Communications Committee Chair.

I have noticed confusion about our “**First Year Free**” program for new members. It would be more accurately described as “**Current Year Free**” or even “**The Remainder of the Current Year Free**”. You see, our accounting system only recognizes dues status on a per year basis. For example, if you join the chapter in January you get credit for the year 2020 and if you join in July you also get credit for 2020. We begin to solicit dues for the following year in October so if you joined in July it feels like you only received 3 months free. We are sorry for the confusion this may have caused any of our new members.

While I am talking about dues, please check your status on the data sheet (either the email message that came with this newsletter, or the last page if you received it by postal mail). **If your status is DUE you owe dues for 2020 (\$10), if your status is PAST DUE you owe dues for both 2019 and 2020 (\$20). Please catch up by sending your check to the address shown there or by going to the website and selecting the “Pay Dues by Credit Card” in the Membership drop down menu. You DO NOT NEED A PAYPAL ACCOUNT to use this method. We really appreciate you, our members; YOU are the lifeblood of our chapter.**

Glenn Ewan, President

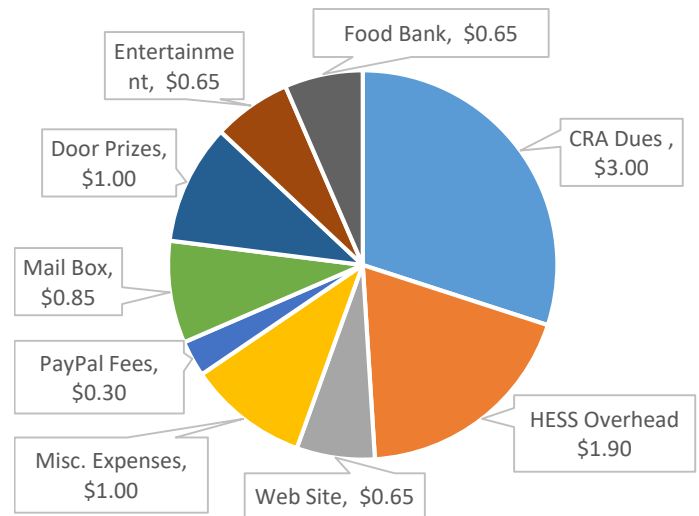
TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

| 2019 Final Financial Statement | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| REVENUE | Annual Budget | YTD Actual |
| Income (dues) | \$6,500 | \$6,071 |
| TOTAL REVENUE | | |
| EXPENSES | | |
| CRA Dues | \$1,950 | \$1,611 |
| Luncheon Meal Cost - Net | \$750 | \$1,423 |
| Web Site | \$500 | \$912 |
| Misc. Expenses | \$500 | \$690 |
| PayPal Fees | \$200 | \$224 |
| Mail Box | \$0 | \$0 |
| Luncheon Door Prizes | \$1600 | \$1,470 |
| Luncheon Entertainment | \$600 | \$416 |
| Food Bank Donation | \$400 | \$400 |
| Scholarship Fund Transfer | \$0 | \$0 |
| TOTAL EXPENSE | \$6,500 | \$7,146 |
| Surplus/(Deficit) | \$0 | (\$1,075) |
| SCHOLARSHIP FUND | | |
| Beginning Balance | \$0 | \$0 |
| Scholarship Donations | \$2000 | \$3,745 |
| General Fund Transfers | \$0 | \$0 |
| Scholarship Award | \$2000 | \$2000 |
| Surplus/(Deficit) | | \$1745 |

| 2020 Budget 2020 Actual | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| REVENUE | \$ | \$ |
| Income (dues) | \$6,000 | \$4,917 |
| TOTAL REVENUE | \$ | \$ |
| EXPENSES | | |
| CRA Dues | \$1,800 | \$0 |
| Luncheon Meal Cost - Net | \$1150 | \$0 |
| Web Site | \$400 | \$0 |
| Misc. Expenses | \$600 | \$0 |
| PayPal Fees | \$200 | \$0 |
| Mail Box | \$540 | \$0 |
| Luncheon Door Prizes | \$600 | \$0 |
| Luncheon Entertainment | \$400 | \$0 |
| Food Bank Donation | \$400 | \$0 |
| Scholarship Fund Transfer | \$0 | \$0 |
| TOTAL EXPENSE | \$6,090 | \$0 |
| Surplus/(Deficit) | (\$90) | \$ |
| SCHOLARSHIP FUND | | |
| Beginning Balance | \$0 | \$0 |
| Scholarship Donations | \$2,000 | \$1,745 |
| General Fund Transfers | \$0 | \$0 |
| Scholarship Award | \$2,000 | \$2,000 |
| Surplus/(Deficit) | \$0 | \$(255) |

2020 Budget

(Where does my \$10 go)



TREASURER'S COMMENTS

1. **2019** had a net **LOSS** of \$1,075; this was due to a **DECREASE** in the number of renewals!!; and a larger than expected net lunch cost.
2. Scholarship was fully funded by your generous donations! If this continues (and we believe it will) then the possibility of awarding multiple scholarships is becoming a real possibility!
3. **2020** has received \$4,917 in dues; some \$1000 short of our goal; **IF YOU HAVE NOT RENEWED, PLEASE DO SO!**
4. **2020** Scholarship is still some \$245 short of our goal; please consider donating to keep the scholarship program alive and growing!

WITHOUT ADEQUATE DUES, SOME MHC SERVICES WOULD BE ELIMINATED.

AT THE START OF 2020 WE ARE SOME \$1000 SHORT OF RENEWALS.

TO THOSE THAT RENEWED – THANK YOU! TO THOSE THAT HAVE NOT – PLEASE RENEW!

THE RETIREE ASSOC. IS THE ONLY SOURCE YOU HAVE FOR INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR CHEVRON BENEFITS AND FOR HELP WITH ANY PROBLEMS.

Door Prize Winners



Bill Arnold



James LeJeune

Grand Prize \$50



Jim Robertson



Charlie Rhoads



Ann Price

CHEVRON RETIREES ASSOCIATION

2019

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

The 2020 Membership Directory will be mailed soon, so we have not included any directory updates in this newsletter.

Scholarship

This year marks the twentieth year that Metropolitan Houston Chapter will give a college scholarship. In fact, \$31,500 has been previously awarded to the 19 deserving high school senior recipients. Thanks to your generous voluntary donations this year of \$1,745, the \$2,000 scholarship is close to being funded for 2020. Please consider making a donation to the scholarship fund with your reservation for our luncheon. Any excess funds not awarded this year will be held over for the following year.

So far this year there are six nominated candidates who are tasked with completing all the requirements by the May 1, 2020 deadline in order to be qualified. It's not too late to nominate someone, but time is of the essence because each nominee has to fulfill all the requirements in time to be considered for the scholarship. After the May 1st deadline, your Scholarship Committee will meet to evaluate the qualified candidates and choose this year's recipient.

For more information about your Metro Houston Chapter \$2,000 college scholarship, visit our website at <https://cra-metrohouston.org> and select the Scholarship tab.

Doug Beatty, Chairperson
MHC Scholarship Committee

Membership

Well it seems that the word is out. A number of you are now making your MHC payments with credit cards using our website, www.cra-metrohouston.org

For any member that wants to end the yearly hassle of paying their \$10 dues, we accept early dues payments. So sending a check or using your credit card for \$20, \$30, or more will get you ahead of this dues payment problem. Try it, you might like it.

Just a reminder to the 166 members who have not paid your 2020 dues: membership renewal is from October 1st of the prior year through March 31st of the dues year (e.g. October 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020 for dues year 2020). You will see your 2020 dues status either on the email note that came with this newsletter or, if you receive your newsletter by postal mail, on the form at the end of this newsletter. Timely payment of your dues helps your chapter operate smoothly. Please help us out and pay your dues when they are due.

MHC has a "current year free" for first time members. Any retiree of Chevron or one of its merged companies that has not been a member of any other Chevron Retiree Chapter will receive their current year's MHC membership for free. You may want to use this first time offer to entice one or more of your retiree friends that haven't yet joined MHC. Just give them the link to our website, www.cra-metrohouston.org to show them the benefits of our chapter.

Speaking about our website, (www.cra-metrohouston.org) you may just want to check it out yourself to see all the good information that is out there for you. Did you know that MHC now has Neighborhood Luncheons? Check it out, [http://cra-metrohouston.org/Neighborhood Luncheons.html](http://cra-metrohouston.org/Neighborhood_Luncheons.html)

We are interested in any idea or suggestion that you may have to make our chapter more to your liking. Please email membership@cra-metrohouston.org with your idea or suggestion.

Renew today. Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today.

Thank you,
Bill Alvarez
MHC Membership Committee Chair



IN MEMORIAM



We extend our deepest sympathy to the families of these individuals

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| THERESE D ABATE | CHEVRON | R | PHILIP J KOONS | GULF | R |
| GLORIA APPLEWHITE | TEXACO | S | CLYDE E LAIRD | UNOCAL | R |
| WALLACE J BARBAY | GULF | R | KATHRYN A LAWRENCE | GULF | S |
| MARY L BEAN | GULF | S | JOHN G LEWIS | TEXACO | R |
| DONALD W. BERLETH | CHEVRON | R | BARBARA A LINDSEY | TEXACO | R |
| DENNIS E BIRNS | TEXACO | R | ELIZABETH D MARKS | TEXACO | S |
| RICHARD C BROWN | GULF | R | ERALDO A MASSA | TEXACO | R |
| WILLIAM H BUNCH | GULF | R | DOUGLAS P MCCORMICK | TEXACO | R |
| MARY A BURMEISTER | TEXACO | R | REX A MCCREIGHT | GULF | R |
| MANUEL E CABIRO | TEXACO | R | CYNTHIA C MENEFEE | TEXACO | R |
| JOHN S CAMERON | GETTY | R | J G MESTRE | TEXACO | R |
| JOHN B CARNES | TEXACO | R | ROBERT H MILLER | TEXACO | R |
| CHARLES L CHAMBERS | GULF | R | CLYDE R MILLSTEAD | GETTY | R |
| CARLOS R CISNEROS | UNOCAL | R | CHARLES WALTON PATTERSON | TEXACO | R |
| BETTY J DENTON | GETTY | R | EDWARD PIERCE | GETTY | R |
| YVONNE F DOELLING | GULF | S | WILLIE A RYMAN | TEXACO | R |
| CARL W ELLERBEE | TEXACO | R | JAMES E SCOTT | UNOCAL | R |
| JOHN M FIGHTMASTER | CHEVRON | R | LEONARD A SHANKLE | TEXACO | R |
| GARY D FRAZIER | GULF | R | KATHLEENE SHOUSE | GULF | S |
| BILLY R GRAHAM | CHEVRON | R | ODELIA G SHUFF-LEBLANC | CHEVRON | S |
| HERMAN H GRUMMER | GETTY | R | JOHN H THOMAS | GULF | R |
| RICHARD L GUBA | TEXACO | R | LOUISE L TROTTER | CHEVRON | S |
| LEONARD D HALL | TEXACO | R | JOHN M WEISS | GULF | R |
| WILLIAM E HARTMAN | GULF | R | THOMAS W WHITE | CHEVRON | R |
| WILEY N KELLY | TEXACO | R | RICHARD F WHITTON | CHEVRON | R |
| MARGIE J KIRKLAND | CHEVRON | R | HAROLD W YARNOLD | GULF | R |
| A W KOLKHORST | GULF | R | | | |

Note - We are showing the recently deceased as reported quarterly by Chevron to CRA Demographics. The new R/S column indicates that the person was listed as a Retiree or a Survivor in the Chevron records.



PAY BY CREDIT CARD



The Metro Houston Chapter developed a special function “web site” which facilitates your payment of dues, reserving luncheon entrees, or making donations to the Scholarship Fund. Access this site through this link [MHC Pay by Credit Card \(http://directory.cra-metrohouston.org/Luncheon/Luncheon0.php\)](http://directory.cra-metrohouston.org/Luncheon/Luncheon0.php)

You need to be a member of MHC and have registered an email address with us in order to use this site. You will enter your email address to validate your membership before entering the site. The navigation is rather intuitive, but if you do encounter any problems, we are here to help. Call me (Glenn Ewan) at 281-693-5461.