

Metropolitan Houston Chapter Chevron Retirees Association

June Luncheon

Tuesday June 12, 2012

HESS (Houston Engineering & Scientific Society)

5430 Westheimer

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

11:30 a.m. Greetings and lunch

12:00 noon Program

\$20.00 per person

Prepaid reservations need to be received by Friday June 8, send them to:

MHC Assistant Treasurer

11152 Westheimer #729

Houston, TX 77042

Luncheon Schedule:

September 11, 2012 (Tentative)

December 11, 2012 (Tentative)

June Program

SILVER SLEUTHS

*A Program of the Better Business Bureau
Education Foundation*



The Better Business Bureau Education Foundation is a 501 © 3 not-for-profit organization which is supported by corporations, foundations and individuals. The BBB Education Foundation has launched four

innovative programs called the Silver Sleuths that helps Houston's older adults identify and avoid fraudulent business practices, Senior Medicare Patrol Project that uses volunteers to identify and educate others about Medicare fraud, abuse and waste, the Young Consumer Advocate Program that educates teens ages 16-22 about scams that target this age group and Consumer Awareness 101, a financial literacy program.

Our speaker, Candice Twyman, has thirty-four years of experience working with non-profit organizations throughout the Houston area specializing in the areas of gerontology, program development, and management of volunteers. She has a Masters of Social Work from the University of Houston and a B.A. from Baylor University.

President's Message

Again, as we prepare for our second luncheon of the year, I feel that your Metropolitan Houston Chapter started the new year of 2012 and continues in the right direction. Your Board of Directors, with an addition of two appointed retirees added to the Leadership team, is stronger than ever.

We continue to welcome new members to the chapter; the Scholarship Committee is in full swing ... and the winner will be announced at the June 12th luncheon; we are still working on several project to get members to the luncheons; and to get our members involved in "outside programs". We search all of our resources to continue to bring you the best speakers and entertainment that we can find.

In the last issue of our Newsletter, we mentioned that using the new – searchable - online Membership Directory to help find MHC members who live in your neighborhood is proving to be useful in establishing carpools to attend the luncheons. We hope you utilize this new tool in organizing your new carpool and hope to see you and some of your nearby MHC members at the next luncheon.

As you know, we are involved in the West Houston Assistance Ministries (and have been for many years) by donating non-perishable food and paper products to this very worthy community service. At the last Board Meeting, it was brought to our attention that our donations to WHAM have been steadily decreasing. We, therefore, urge you start (or continue) to bring your donations to help this needy part of our community.

Please let your comments and any other suggestions be heard by emailing them direct to: Contact@cra-metrohouston.org or write a brief description and sent it to: Metropolitan Houston Chapter, 11152 Westheimer Road #729, Houston, TX 77042.

2012 Scholarship Program

Lorie Hougland, Scholarship Chairperson of the 2012 HMC Scholarship Program, reports that as of April 1, 2012 five (5) scholarship application packages have been distributed in response to requests received from sponsoring MHC members. To save postage and to allow greater flexibility for the students, this year's application was distributed electronically for the first time. To qualify to be considered for the scholarship, a completed copy of all required documentation, as specified in the scholarship application package should have been submitted by May 1, 2012.

For the 2012 academic school year, the MHC is again offering a one-time \$2,000 academic, college scholarship to an eligible graduating high school senior who is related to a sponsoring dues-paying member of the MHC. The scholarship is competitive and selection is based upon academic merit and ability that recognizes scholastic excellence. The applicant should have a SAT of 1150 or higher (Critical Reading and Mathematics sections) OR ACT of 25 or higher. The MHC Scholarship Committee has oversight responsibility and authority for all academic scholarships awarded by the Chapter. Each applicant is ranked by the following criteria:

High School Performance, Class Rank, GPA (weight 35%)
National Tests SAT or ACT (weight 25%)
Essay (weight 20)
Three Confidential References rating "Qualities" (weight 20)

In a case where this scoring results in a numerical tie between two or more applicants, then the highest GPA will be the tie-breaker

In May, the Scholarship Committee will evaluate all applications that were received - COMPLETE – and the 2012 scholarship will be awarded to the most outstanding applicant at the June 12th luncheon. Invitations to attend the June luncheon will be extended to the successful applicant, his/her parents, and his/her sponsoring MHC member(s) for the presentation of the award. Be sure to attend the luncheon to wish the selected scholarship winner much success as he/she enters the next era of their advanced learning

Last Meeting Highlights



Bob Scott returned to tell us more stories about the early days in the oil patch. This time we heard about early off shore drilling. To hear this interesting story log on to our website and click on the Meetings tab. Just in case you have

forgotten our website is www.cra-metrohouston.org

"Wiley" Pat Gavin Songs of the Cowboy



"Wiley" Pat Gavin took us for a ride down the trails of the past as we explored the western life through stories and songs. We began our trip with the old Texas traditional songs of the past; some were brought over from

Ireland and transformed into classic cowboy verse. We took a look at a few of the first great cowboy singers such as Carl T. Sprague, Carson Robinson and Vern Dalhart. As the cowboy moved from the cattle drive to the Silver Screen, Gene Autry and Roy Rogers not only became our hero's but put Western music at the top of everyone's charts. Some of us even learned to yodel. We had a great time. If you want to share some of this program log on to our website www.cra-metrohouston.org and click on the Meetings tab.

West Houston Assistance Ministries *"A Door of Hope"*

Please bring non perishable food and paper products to the meeting for this very worthy community service.



MHC Constitution Change

The changes proposed by the board were approved at the March 13 meeting. The new language follows.

Elected

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer

Appointed

Other directors necessary to complete the duties of the chapter as determined by the elected officers (e.g. Assistant Treasurer, Scholarship Coordinator et al.)

Section 2 – Directors. The directors of the Chapter shall consist of:

Elected and Appointed Officers
Immediate Past President
Directors At-Large (4)

Section 3 – Duties, The paragraphs which describe the duties for the Appointed Directors has been deleted from the constitution. Only the paragraphs describing the Elected Directors duties are in the constitution.

The Directory being printed next January will have the new language. The new language is now in the online copy of the constitution at our website www.cra-metrohouston.org. Click on the About Us button to find the link to the constitution.

Directors Duties for 2012

(A) Appointed (E) Elected - Director at Large

Scholarship Coordinator

Lorie Houglan (E)

The Scholarship Coordinator shall manage the process of distributing application packets, receiving completed applications back, and awarding the MHC Scholarship.

Membership Coordinator

Don Edmonston (E)

The Membership Coordinator shall manage the process of contacting current members to encourage them to attend our quarterly luncheon meetings and contacting former members to encourage them to return to MHC.

Assistant Treasurer

Charlie Hancock (E)

The Assistant Treasurer shall manage the process of collecting dues and maintaining the official directory of Chapter members.

Door Prize Coordinator

Ron Hall (A)

The Door Prize Coordinator shall manage the process of securing door prizes for the MHC quarterly luncheon meetings.

Newsletter and Website Co-Editors (2)

Frank Coe (A)

Glenn Ewan (E)

The Newsletter and Website Co-Editors shall manage the processes of publishing the quarterly newsletter, publishing the annual directory, and maintaining the MHC website with current and accurate information.

Membership dues for 2012 are now due. A customized renewal form will be found on page 7 of this newsletter.

Please renew your dues promptly.

Membership Status Report

The Membership Data Coordinator informed your editor that we have 393 dues paying members for 2012. This is a fine number but is a good news/bad news report. The bad news is that we have 110 of our 2011 members who have not renewed their membership. If you have a friend who was a member last year but hasn't renewed, please encourage them to do it soon.

This will be the last newsletter for those who do not renew for 2012.

The Directory for 2012 was mailed in January. If you did not receive yours or if you see an error, you may contact us for a replacement directory or a correction to your entry in the directory either by emailing to contact@cra-metrohouston.org

or by postal mail at:

**Metropolitan Houston Chapter
Assistant Treasurer
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IN MEMORIAM



We regret to report the loss of some of our friends:

Virginia Delores Hamilton Belding Spouse of Curtis Belding	4/2012	Texaco
Peter C. Blanchard	1/1/2012	Gulf
Arnold Boisdrenghien	2/2012	Gulf
Mark J. Costello	3/3/2012	Gulf
Margaret Elizabeth Dew	4/7/2012	Gulf
John Jennings (Jack) Drummond	2/28/2012	Gulf
Betty Heinemeyer, Spouse of Gerald Heinemeyer	1/24/2012	
David A. Jeffery	2/16/2012	Gulf
John F. Kelley	2/29/2012	Gulf
Glenn C. Lucas	2/22/2012	Gulf
Robert Earl McCorkle	4/20/2012	Texaco
Nolan J. Molaison	1/14/2012	Gulf
Donald Edward Paape	3/15/2012	Chevron
Bonibell Paape, Spouse of Donald Paape	3/19/2012	
Billy G. Ramsey	1/13/2012	Gulf
William Lloyd Skaggs, Sr	4/4/2012	Gulf
Chase Ware	2/17/2012	Texaco
Leslie Don Wood	4/6/2012	Texaco

We extend our deepest sympathy to the families of these individuals

Please help us keep this section up to date. Many of our retiree families do not put an obituary in the Houston Chronicle. When you learn of the death of a retiree, please pass that information to Pansy Meyer at 713-729-1644.

ENCORE NEWSLETTER

Due to the cost of printing the Encore newsletter, we will no longer furnish the newsletter at our luncheons. However, if you have internet service, you can go the website: www.chevronretirees.org. The Encore newsletter is listed under Publication, which is broken down by quarters. You can also see the archived newsletters from the years 2005 to present.

If you do not have internet service and would like a copy, please fill out the Encore form on the desk by the name badges and we will print and send you the latest copy

Don't miss out on the possibility of a free lunch!! Read the entire newsletter.

Seen at the Last Luncheon

We thought you might be interested in who is attending our luncheons. An informal list of attendees at the December 6th luncheon is below. If you haven't seen some of these folks in a long time, come to the March 13th luncheon. You'll likely see them there!.

Harold Ayers	Jim Gerhardt
Doris Baker	Dorothy Greenwood
Esther Bender	Ron Hall
Ron Bernard	Charlie Hancock
Sam Bounds	Shirald Hendricks
Tony Cernosek	Karl Kennedy
Mike Chrzanowski	Mildred Lynn
Frank Coe	Leonard Mahaffey
Gary Cohen	Ricky Mercado
Maurizio Croce	Pansy Meyer
Fulvia Croce	Joachim Modlich
Dottie Curby	Felix J. Powell
Roger Cutler	Pat Redding
Bill Dodge	Jack Redding
John Douglas	Pete Rowland
Glenn Dutton	Wayland Savre
Sam Ebanks	Bob Scott
Elizabeth Ebanks	Jack Smith
Don Edmonston	Charles Specht
Rickard Engelhart	Elizabeth Spooner
Glenn Ewan	Jim Stokes
Lorraine Ewan	George Treibel
Buford Foster	Clint Weber
Don Fought	Sandra Weber

ONLINE DIRECTORY

Our membership directory, with all the latest changes, is now online at our website, www.cra-metrohouston.org. You will need to follow a one-time process to establish a userID and password to access this members-only content. Visit the website and click on the "Directory" tab to start the process.

****New Feature****

You can now search by Zip Code to help find members that live in your neighborhood. How useful is that in establishing carpools to attend the luncheon!!

Door Prize Winners



Tony Cernosek



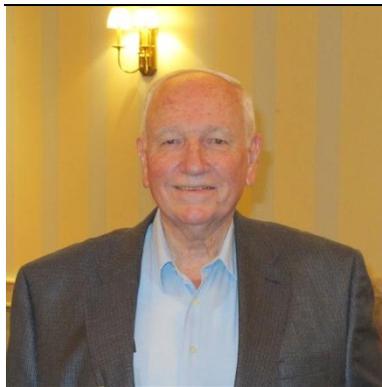
Don Edmonston



Dottie Curby



Glenn Ewan



Jim Stokes



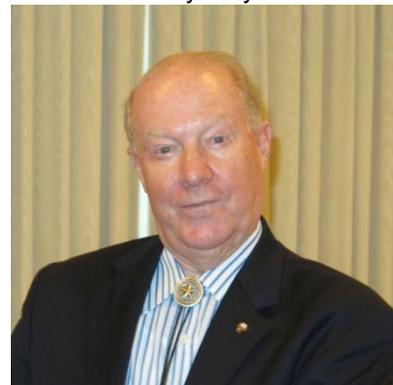
Pansy Meyer



Leonard Mahaffey



Dorothy Greenwood



Maurizio Croce

What was the name of Gulf's first marketed motor oil (replacing Supreme Auto Oil), often referred to as "The World's Finest Motor Oil"?

- a. Red Top Oil
- b. Superior Auto Oil
- c. Gulfpride

The answer will be announced at the luncheon, so circle your answer, write your name on the line above and cut out this little item. Bring it with you to the luncheon and submit your answer there. A winner will be drawn from all the correct answers and awarded a free lunch.