

Chevron Retirees Association

September Luncheon

Tuesday September 11, 2018

**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 September 6, 2018 send them to:

MHC Luncheon Coordinator

11152 Westheimer #729

Houston, TX 77042

Luncheon Schedule:

December 11, 2018 (Tentative)

March 12, 2019 (Tentative)

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) *Chicken Piccata with capers and a Lemon Butter Sauce*
- 2) *Blackened Red Fish Fillet with Citrus Butter Sauce*
- 3) *Large Ricotta Stuffed Shells with Marinara Sauce*

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

Membership

Just a reminder to the 107 members that have not paid their 2018 dues: membership renewal is from October 1st of the prior year through March 31st of the dues year (e.g. October 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018 for dues year 2018). You will be reminded that your 2018 dues are due 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. A number of our members are taking advantage paying \$20, \$30, and even more for their dues. This gets them out of the annual dues hassle. You might want to consider this for yourself. October 31st is around the corner and your 2019 dues can be paid.

MHC has a "try it for 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 first 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.

We are interested in any ideas or suggestions that you may have to make our chapter more to you 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



PAY BY CREDIT CARD



The Metro Houston Chapter attempted to move into the modern era with a foray of accepting credit cards for payment of luncheon reservations, dues, or scholarship donations. Well, it worked to some degree; we did receive the transactions that were entered, but we later were advised that passing along the fees associated with using a credit card to the paying member is illegal in Texas. A double-check by your Board of Directors determined that our informer is correct!

We also had mixed success with generating the e-mail message to our Membership Committee so they could properly credit your transaction. The question we would like to avoid forever is "Is this member's \$50 for two luncheons or for one luncheon and a scholarship donation?" With so many different e-mail systems out there, we soon determined that it was a losing proposition to attempt to test them all. So, we dropped the approach of using a PDF to activate the e-mail message and the PayPal payment.

We still want to accept credit cards, so we developed a special function "web site" which facilitates your payment of dues, reserving luncheon entrees, or making donations to the Scholarship Fund. You access this site through this link [_MHC Pay by Credit Card](#)

<http://directory.cra-metrohouston.org/Luncheon/Luncheon0.php>

You need to be a member of MHC and have registered an e-mail address with us in order to use this site. You will enter your e-mail 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. Just call me at 281-693-5461.

Have a great summer and PLEASE remain COOL. We hope to see you at the upcoming luncheon, September 11th!

Glenn

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

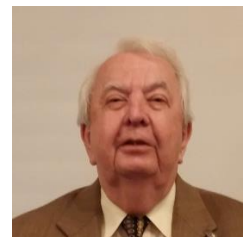
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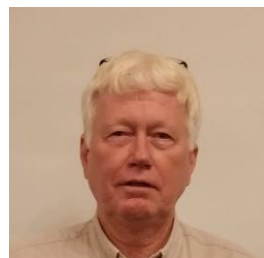
John Wolfe



Kim McHugh



Mike Kassey



Bill Sanderford



Charlie Specht

\$50



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September Program

There will be entertainment

We are currently working with the Fire Department to have a speaker talk to us about what is happening to mitigate our risk of repeating the 9-11 or the Harvey disasters. We have a name but we do not have a bio or a picture. Come be surprised with us.

Last Luncheon Highlights



Kimberly McHugh

Vice President
Drilling & Completions



Kim McHugh is the Vice President of Drilling and Completions for Chevron Services Company based in Houston, Texas. She assumed the position in May 2018. Kim is responsible for Global Drilling and Completions which includes HES, Assurance, OC, and planning of drilling operations globally.

Our camera malfunctioned and we did not capture Kim's very fine talk. We do have the slides she used and they are available on a link on the website.

Scholarship



The competition for this year's scholarship was again very close. We started with 7 eligible nominees which were narrowed to 3 finalists. The eventual recipient is the granddaughter of the MHC member who originated the idea for a scholarship 18 years ago. Congratulations to Elizabeth Ann (Annie) Skoneki who will attend Auburn University School of Nursing with plans to become an Orthopedic Nurse Practitioner. At the June 12th luncheon, a check, a certificate, and a name plate (made by Ricky Mercado) were presented to her grandparents, Shirald and Suzy Hendrix.

JUNE 12 LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS

The following table contains the names of those members who made reservations for the luncheon. We do not have an actual attendance list.

(Spouses and Guests are listed after their Member Host, therefore, are not shown in alphabetical order)

(If you had guests who are not listed, we apologize but we failed to capture their names)

Bill Alvarez	William Fraizer	Dollie Levert	Monte Rogers	Elizabeth Spooner
Doug Beatty	Charlie Hancock	Sandra Littlefield	Jim Ryan	John Strickland
Iris Beatty	Shirald Hendrix	Joann McCann	Nancy Ryan	Jim Taylor
Truman Childress	Suzy Hendrix	John Wolfe	Bill Sanderford	George Treibel
Scott Darnell	Lorie Hougland	Ricky Mercado	Shari Sanderford	Thomas White
Centha Davis	John Jackson	Pansy Meyer	Alan Scott	Ken Williams
Eric Brown	David Kalinowski	Esther Bender	Jean Silarski	Brad Williams
Tom DeBoise	Arleigh Kalinowski	Robert Moll	David Silarski	Cameron McHugh
Bill Dodge	Evelyn Kassey	John Moncrief	Robert Skaggs	Pamela Kletke
Linnie Edwards	Michael Kassey	Deborah Moncrief	Phil Smith	Kim McHugh
Glenn Ewan	Paul Larson	John Montgomery	Clarice Snokhous	Jack Leach
Lorraine Ewan	James LeJeune	Bracy Ratcliff	Charlie Specht	Sue Leach
Donald Fought	Fred Levert	Jim Robertson	Judy Spencer	Sean Crowl



IN MEMORIAM

We extend our deepest sympathy to the families of these individuals



Patricia H Anderson	Chevron	01/06/18	S	Durben E Miller	Gulf	05/12/18	R
Ruth Anderson	Texaco	04/17/18	S	Mattie Moore	Texaco	09/28/17	S
				Betty J Novak	Gulf	04/27/18	S
Doyle E Bailey	Gulf	05/31/18	R	Felix J Powell	Gulf	04/22/18	R
Gwendolyn Burrows	Gulf	04/13/18	R	Patricia A Price	Gulf	04/15/18	R
Anna Cockrell	Gulf	04/12/18	S	Mozelle C Radcliff	Texaco	04/02/18	R
Fay Corts	Texaco	03/19/16	S	William H Rogge	Texaco	03/29/18	R
Gene J Decet	Texaco	05/19/18	R	Avie S. Sablatura	Texaco	03/25/18	S
Marvin D Denson	Texaco	06/23/18	R	Bessie L Scarborough	Gulf	05/17/18	S
Juanita L Doolittle	Texaco	04/08/18	S	Charles M Searcy	Texaco	01/05/18	R
Gale B Farquhar	Getty	04/13/18	R	Oscar Simmons	Texaco	06/01/18	R
William F Fenley	Texaco	04/30/18	R	William D Skillern	Gulf	03/20/18	R
Johnnie C Graham	Texaco	10/15/13	R	Leonnice J Smith	Gulf	11/03/17	S
Robert N Havard	Texaco	04/08/18	R	Patricia L Smith	Gulf	05/22/18	S
Anorine H Hebert	Gulf	06/09/18	R	Loy L Spears	Gulf	06/18/18	R
Karen K Hollowell	Gulf	04/17/18	S	Aaron K Stoley	Chevron	08/16/17	R
Donald G Howard	Texaco	12/22/17	R	Adorn Strambler	Texaco	03/24/18	S
Joan K James	Gulf	04/22/18	S	Elizabeth Tesoro	Texaco	06/10/18	S
Fern Langford	Gulf	05/11/18	S	Robert S Truesdale	Gulf	04/30/18	R
Kenney J McGee	Texaco	05/12/18	R	Ruby Wendorf	Texaco	04/11/18	S
Patricia G McNatt	Texaco	05/13/18	S				

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

RESULTS FROM THE 2018 MHC SILENT AUCTION

For the second year in a row the MHC Silent Auction was a success. In fact, there were 31 auction items up for bid this year compared to 15 last year. Of these auction items, 20 received bids compared to 4 last year. Monies received from winning bidders and other cash donations were donated to the Houston Food Bank and amounted to **\$342** compared to \$75 last year, a WHOPPING increase of **356 %**. Look for us to hold this as an annual event. **A special thanks to item donors and congratulations to winning bidders of this year's MHC Silent Auction as shown below:**

Item	Item Description	Donor	Winning Bidder	Bid
1	Gulf Oil Speedway Windbreaker	Ed Schott	Bill Dodge	\$ 45
3	Chevron 10 kt Gold Filled Cross P/P Set	Ed Schott	Charlie Hancock	\$ 30
10	Texaco Emblemed Crystal Bowl	unknown	Sandra Littlefield	\$ 20
11	Texaco Emblemed Sterling Silver Bowl	unknown	Iris Beatty	\$ 20
13	Texaco "Fire Chief" Tug	Charlie Hancock	Jim Taylor	\$ 5
14	Texaco Note Pad w/Calculator	unknown	Sandra Littlefield	\$ 10
15	Texaco Note Pad w/Calculator	unknown	Jean Silarski	\$ 20
18	Texaco Holiday Greeting Ornament	unknown	C. Davis	\$ 6
19	Texaco Holiday Greeting Ornament	unknown	Phil Smith	\$ 15
20	Minature Trucks	unknown	David Silarski	\$ 7
21	Texaco Van / Bank	unknown	Monte Rogers	\$ 40
22	Texaco Tanker	unknown	Bill Sanderford	\$ 6
23	Texaco Tanker	unknown	David Silarski	\$ 2
24	Texaco Tanker	unknown	Charlie Hancock	\$ 5
25	Texaco Plane	unknown	Deborah Moncrief	\$ 10
26	Texaco Plane	unknown	Jim Taylor	\$ 10
27	Chevron Commemorative Clock/Paperweight	unknown	Linnie Edwards	\$ 20
28	Gulf Oil Dealer Station Prints / Design Specs	unknown	David Silarski	\$ 10
29	Chevron Commemorative Focus Magazines (2)	unknown	Kim McHugh	\$ 20
31	The Changing Scene	Truman Childress	John Montgomery	\$ 30

Donated items not receiving winning bids will be held for next year's auction or donated to the door prize pool. I think we can all agree, this was fun and the real winner is the Houston Food Bank.



MHC supports the Houston Food Bank with our donations of non-perishable food and paper goods and cash. Because the Food Bank purchases in very large quantities and with significant discounts, we are advised that your \$1 contribution to them provides a full day of meals to a needy neighbor. Therefore, if you are going to purchase items for this purpose, consider donating the money; it purchases a lot more when HFB spends it for you, and it will be used to purchase items HFB needs most. To facilitate monetary donations, we will place a donation jar for the HFB on the registration table.

When you donate \$20 or more at one time, you can double your impact by filing with Chevron HumanKind for matching funds. Their rules require you to validate your donation with either a cancelled check or a receipt. To learn how to submit your cancelled check and more, go to www.chevronretirees.org/ResourcesGroup/ChevronHumankind.

Presidents Podium

Hello again,

It's me again with another little message from the podium! We recognize that the traffic in the Galleria area can be a real hassle, so your Board of Directors discussed and have decided to try "Neighborhood Luncheons" as a way to enhance your membership. This is an idea where we would have a luncheon in your neighborhood in addition to our regular quarterly luncheon at the H.E.S.S. Club. These luncheons would take the format of a "Personal Selection Lunch" where you would order for yourself (you control the content and the cost) and you would enjoy fellowship with other Chevron retirees. We have selected Spring Creek BBQ as our initial meeting place. They have a private room we can meet in which seats 65 people. We hope we overflow! We identified a "Neighborhood" by using a radius of 15 miles from the restaurant. We would bring a video of a previous H.E.S.S. luncheon entertainment and one of our board members will bring the meeting up to date on things happening in CRA.

We are in the stage of soliciting for interest in this initiative. If you would be interested in attending, *PLEASE LET US KNOW*. You may do so by emailing Activities@CRA-metrohouston.org with your response. **Neighborhood Luncheon – Yes or No** is all we need. Of course, any additional input would be most welcome. You may also let us know with a phone call to me 281-693-5461 or postal mail to the MHC mail box shown on the luncheon reservation form. As we identify locations with a concentration of interested Chevron retirees, we will identify a location and date and contact all the retirees living there.

I will report the success or failure of this initiative in future newsletters.

Glenn

TREASURER'S REPORT

2018 Budget 2018 Actual		
REVENUE	\$	\$
Income (dues)	\$6,000	\$6,434
TOTAL REVENUE	\$	\$
EXPENSES		
CRA Dues	\$1,800	\$1,983
Luncheon Meal Cost - Net	\$750	\$333
Web Site	\$400	\$10
Misc. Expenses	\$500	\$157
Special Events	\$800	\$0
Mail Box	\$0	\$0
Luncheon Door Prizes	\$800	\$285
Luncheon Entertainment	\$600	\$200
Food Bank Donation	\$400	\$400
Scholarship Fund Transfer	\$0	\$0
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$6,050	\$3,368
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$(50)	\$3,066
SCHOLARSHIP FUND		
YEAR 2019	BUDGET	ACTUAL
Beginning Balance	\$0	\$0
Scholarship Donations	\$,2000	\$312
General Fund Transfers	\$0	\$0
Scholarship Award	\$2,000	\$2,000
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$0	\$(1,688)

NOTES:

- 2nd Qtr. had increase in membership renewals
- On Budget; most expenses occur in 4th Qtr
- Slightly behind in Scholarship donations; Note that the Scholarship fund runs from April to April; so these are donations for June 2019 award.