

# *METROPOLITAN HOUSTON MESSENGER*

## **Chevron Retirees Association**

**Luncheons continue!! Watch your email.**

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### *President's Podium*



During the past month our Treasurer and Membership Committee Chair, Bill Alvarez, suddenly passed away. He was a very strong contributor to our chapter and to our Board of Directors. He will be sorely missed. We may not be able to replace his contribution but we do need to fill the positions he held. Frank Coe has stepped up to fill the Treasurer position but we still need to fill the Membership Committee chair position.

We have also lost our Communications Committee chair, John Montgomery, while he battles cancer. We have John in our prayers and are holding hope he will return one day. In the meantime we need someone to perform these duties. They involve forwarding messages from our board members to all of our members using a bulk mail service.

PLEASE let us know if you would be willing to serve your chapter as a member of the Board of Directors. The work is not that demanding and we really do need you.

We are anticipating a ZOOM meeting during the fourth quarter with a Chevron speaker. Details of this event are sketchy at present but we will definitely have something then because we need to elect your chapter officers and directors for the following year.

If you have talents you would be willing to use to help improve your chapter, please let someone on the current board know or email [contact@cra-metrohouston.org](mailto:contact@cra-metrohouston.org) We need people with computer skills, leadership skills, or just a good attitude to help with luncheons.

I wish each of you good health and a successful vaccination experience. I have had mine – please get yours, too.

*Glenn Ewan*

*Watch your email/mail the December event is coming!*

# Treasurer's Report - 09/30/21

	2021 Budget	2021 Actual
<b>Revenue</b>		
Current year dues	\$6,300	\$4,350
Interest	\$15	\$8
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$6,315</b>	<b>\$4,358</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
CRA Payments	\$1,890	\$1,863
Website / Email Box	\$500	\$0
Miscellaneous (Postage, Bulk Email, Supplies)	\$600	\$1,800
Meeting (Restaurant, Door Prizes, Entertainment, Zoom)	\$1,500	\$50
Lapel Pins	\$650	\$650
PayPal Fees	\$200	\$121
Community Support	\$400	\$425
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$5,740</b>	<b>\$4,484</b>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>\$575</b>	<b>(\$126)</b>
<b>Scholarship Fund</b>		
Beginning balance 12/31		\$2,208
Donations		\$1,502
Awards		(\$2,000)
<b>Ending balance 09/21</b>		<b>\$1,713</b>

Notes: 2021 membership dues are below budget.

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## Scholarship Committee

The Scholarship Committee will meet on Nov 30 to update Scholarship forms and requirements and will post new forms on the CRA website in early January. The changes will take into account the most recent changes in College and University requirements and allow for more electronic transmission of information from candidates and schools. Some members have already expressed interest in nominating their immediate family members and we look forward to a great list of candidates for the 2022 CRA Scholarship.

**The Scholarship program is supported by your voluntary donations.**

**Please consider sending in a donation today.**

**You may do so online by credit card. Just look in the drop-down menu for Scholarship on our website [www.cra-metrohouston.org](http://www.cra-metrohouston.org)**

**Of course, we will be happy to receive your check, please make sure you indicate it is for Scholarship.**

## *Neighborhood Luncheons*

Our Neighborhood Luncheon program continues. Please identify the one most convenient for you and come join your friends for a casual lunch. The schedule for 2022 follows:

<b>IH 45 North</b>  <b>Shenandoah</b>	Wednesday, January 5, 2022	11:00 Meet & Greet 11:30 Dutch Lunch Line 12:15 Program	<b>Spring Creek Barbeque</b> 19099 IH-45 North Shenandoah, TX 77385 (936)-271-0251
	Wednesday April 6, 2022		
	Wednesday July 6, 2022		
	Wednesday October 5, 2022		
<b>College Station</b>	Tuesday January 18, 2022	11:00 Meet & Greet 11:30 Dutch Lunch Line 12:15 Program	<b>Rudy's Country Store</b> 504 Harvey Road College Station TX 77840 (979)-696-7383
	Tuesday April 19, 2022		
	Tuesday July 19, 2022		
	Tuesday October 18, 2022		
<b>IH 10 West</b>  <b>Katy</b>	Tuesday January 25, 2022	11:00 Meet & Greet 11:30 Dutch Lunch Line 12:15 Program	<b>Spring Creek Barbeque</b> 21000 Katy Freeway Katy, TX 77449 (281)-829-0359
	Tuesday April 26, 2022		
	Tuesday July 26, 2022		
	Tuesday October 25, 2022		
<b>US-59 South</b>  <b>Missouri City</b>	Wednesday, February 2, 2022	11:00 Meet & Greet 11:30 Dutch Lunch Line 12:15 Program	<b>Spring Creek Barbeque</b> 4895 State Highway 6 Missouri City, TX 77459 (281)-499-8222
	Wednesday May 4, 2022		
	Wednesday August 3, 2022		
	Wednesday November 2, 2022		
<b>IH-45 South</b>  <b>Webster</b>	Wednesday February 16, 2022	11:00 Meet & Greet 11:30 Dutch Lunch Line 12:15 Program	<b>Rudy's Country Store</b> 21363 Gulf Freeway Webster, TX 77600 (281)-338-0462
	Wednesday May 18, 2022		
	Wednesday August 17, 2022		
	Wednesday November 16, 2022		
<b>US 59 North</b>  <b>Humble</b>	Tuesday February 22, 2022	11:00 Meet & Greet 11:30 Dutch Lunch Line 12:15 Program	<b>Spring Creek Barbeque</b> 5613 East FM 1960 Humble, TX 77346 (281)-812-0645
	Tuesday May 24, 2022		
	Tuesday August 23, 2022		
	Tuesday November 22, 2022		
<b>FM 1093 West</b>  <b>Katy</b>	Thursday March 3, 2022	11:00 Meet & Greet 11:30 Dutch Lunch Line 12:15 Program	<b>Spring Creek Barbeque</b> 26802 FM 1093 Katy, TX 77494 (832)-220-5308
	Wednesday June 1, 2022		
	Wednesday August 31, 2022		
	Wednesday November 30, 2022		
<b>Tomball Parkway</b>  <b>Houston</b>	Wednesday March 16, 2022	11:00 Meet & Greet 11:30 Dutch Lunch Line 12:15 Program	<b>Spring Creek Barbeque</b> 21746 Tomball Parkway Houston, TX 77070 (832) 304-7200
	Wednesday June 15, 2022		
	Wednesday September 7, 2022		
	Wednesday December 7, 2022		
<b>US 59 SW</b>  <b>Houston</b>	Tuesday March 29, 2022	11:00 Meet & Greet 11:30 Dutch Lunch 12:15 Program	<b>Qin Dynasty</b> 5115 Buffalo Speedway #900, Houston, TX 77005 (713)-660-8386
	Tuesday June 28, 2022		
	Tuesday September 27, 2022		
	Tuesday December 27, 2022		

We hope to see you at the event in your neighborhood. Remember they are Dutch Lunch so you set your cost with the exception of the Qin Dynasty, it is a fixed fee of \$21 which includes tax and gratuity. At all others, feel free to come join us for just a cup of coffee if you like. The restaurant does expect that most of us will purchase a meal since they do not charge us for the use of their meeting room or screen. If you are wondering if any of your friends are attending, check the following page for the third quarter luncheon attendance.

# THIRD QUARTER LUNCHEON ATTENDANCE

## Shenandoah

Sam Bounds  
Gary Campbell  
Becky Campbell  
Jay Ellzey  
Bill Erwin  
H L Gray  
Brad Hoffman  
Joann McCann  
Jim Medlin  
Carolyn Medlin  
Barbie Miller  
Randy Mills  
Tom Musial  
Fred O'Toole  
Rebecca Rabon  
Muhammad Saleh  
Ben Scarborough  
Mark Stella  
Sonya Sullenberger  
Paul Sullenberger  
Brad Williams  
**College Station**  
Don Hagan  
Paul Hempfling  
Shirald Hendrix  
Johnnie Kay Martinson  
Charles VanEman  
Marvalyn VanEman  
**Katy IH-10**  
Don Andress  
Mike Benoit  
Ed Crawford  
Dan Gamel  
John(Rusty) Gilbert  
Charlie Hancock  
Charlie Hinrichsen  
Clive Hurst  
Larry Price  
Allan Quiat  
Rebecca Rabon  
Vicki Shaw  
Robert Visser  
Laura Worley

## Missouri City

Esther Bender  
Sam Brady  
Frank Coe  
Don Fought  
Annette Fought  
Jerry Huffman  
Scott McCay  
Harold McCormick  
Pansy Meyer  
Richard Miller  
John Montgomery  
Wanda Reves  
Robert Skaggs  
Bruce Smith  
Jim Taylor  
Bill Vermilyea  
**Webster**  
Joe Gregory  
Marty King  
Katherine Kraft  
Ed Liu  
Maryann McGregor  
Robert Meersman  
Elizabeth Pistorius  
Richard Sasson  
Peter Sommer  
Tom Stafford  
Sandra Weber  
Gary Walston  
David Johnson  
Melanie Gregory  
Sharon Davis King  
Mai Stafford  
Melissa Johnson

## Humble/Aascocita

Stephanie Brown  
Tom DeBoise  
Ron Denthloff  
Charlotte Denthloff  
Tad Honsinger  
Sandie Johnson  
Dan Kulhanek  
Ed Miller  
Sarah Reinemeyer  
Thomas.H. Stevenson  
Marianne Stevenson  
Mike Svoren  
Julia Svoren  
Wade Wallinger  
Charles Zimmerman  
**Katy FM-1093**  
Ryan Asper  
Brian Batiste  
Charlie Burton  
Ronnie Coindreau  
Joy Davis  
Harold Davis  
Charlie Hancock  
Yesu Manimala  
Tommy Martin  
Milton (Bud) Mayr  
Akin Olufowoshe  
Bob Pfaffenberger  
Sandra Pfaffenberger  
Larry Price  
**Cypress**  
No Luncheon - Covid  
**Spring**  
Michael Bash  
Derek Floreani  
Shawn Moshiri  
Roxanne Rump  
Ed Schott  
Clinton Scott  
Brad Williams

## Houston - Qin Dynasty

Frank Chou  
Frank Cusimano  
Linnie Edwards  
James Engel  
Grace Fitzgerald  
Judy Gee  
David Gee  
James Halbouty  
Brett Harris  
Brent Hetrick  
Judy Hwan  
Katherine Kraft  
Kathy Mabe  
Waqar Qureshi  
Claudia Ruggiero  
Robert Skaggs  
Betty Spooner  
Matt Steele  
Margy Walsh

## MHC BOD All Luncheons

Bill Alvarez  
Bill Dodge  
Jean Dodge  
Glenn Ewan  
Lorraine Ewan  
Evelyn Kassey  
Mike Kassey  
Maya Pendleton  
David Pendleton  
Charlie Rhoads  
George Treibel

# Membership

We still have more than 225 of our members who have only paid dues for 2020. If you are one of these you will be dropped from membership on April 1, 2022. If we failed to meet your needs/expectations, please let one of your MHC Board members know. How do you know if your dues are in arrears? You look at your newsletter cover note or last page, if it indicates your dues are PAST DUE, please bring them up to date. We only cost \$10/year and you can pay them by check or credit card. Just access our website, [www.cra-metrohouston.org](http://www.cra-metrohouston.org) and select the *Membership* tab in the Navigation near the top of the screen and hover your mouse over *Pay Dues*. You will see options of *Credit Card* or *Check*. Click on your choice and bring them up to date. We really need to know how many people to plan for when evaluating different options for the chapter. If you do not use a computer to pay bills, simply return the email cover note or the last page of your printed newsletter with your check.

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

And for all those members that have asked to pay by credit card, please go to our website. <https://www.cra-metrohouston.org> select the Membership menu item and the Pay Dues within the drop down menu. **You do not need to have a PayPal account to use this service and there are no fees to you either.**

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 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](http://www.cra-metrohouston.org) to show them the benefits of our chapter.

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](mailto:membership@cra-metrohouston.org) with your idea or suggestion. **Renew today. Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today.**

## Introductory - New Membership Status

MHC's membership count has increased significantly this year. Chevron has been reducing staff and we had this opportunity to communicate with these recent retirees via email. You may remember when you retired that there was a single page telling you about CRA somewhere near the bottom of the stack. Now these recent retirees receive an email welcoming them as Current Year Free members of MHC with an Introductory status. Like all of our members that we communicate via email the Introductory members will receive all email communications including Zoom meeting announcements and quarterly Newsletters. The Introductory members will not be added to the Directory or receive a Directory (usually in the April timeframe). When an Introductory member communicates any change of information or just verifies information in the content of our application form they will then be removed from the Introductory status and be marked as a full time Current Year Free member and their information will be added to the next year's Directory.

So, if you are a recent retiree just communicate with us and we will upgrade your status so you can be included in our Directory.

Thank you,  
Glenn Ewan



# IN MEMORIAM



We extend our deepest sympathy to the families of these individuals

PAMELA L ABOU-FADEL	CHEVRON	R	HAROLD C KAUFMAN	TEXACO	R
JOSEPH C ALFORD	CHEVRON	R	CHARLEY L LENDERMAN	CHEVRON	R
MARTHA J ANDERSON	TEXACO	R	ELOISE LOTT	TEXACO	S
BONITA L BELL	UNOCAL	R	RUDOLPH M MCCLELLAN	CALTEX	R
DOROTHY M BIRMINGHAM	CHEVRON	S	DAVID L MELVILLE	GULF	R
OLIVER J BOND	TEXACO	R	JOAN T NOWAK	CHEVRON	S
LEO S BRADLEY	CHEVRON	R	ROBERT H NUNN	TEXACO	R
ROBERT CAMPOS	TEXACO	R	ROBERT S PAWLOWSKI	CHEVRON	R
BILLY J COLLINGS	GULF	R	ARNAUD G PICHON	CHEVRON	R
WILLIAM B COONS	TEXACO	R	ALFRED J PLACETTE	TEXACO	R
WILFORD K CRAIG	GULF	R	CLYDE A POCHE	GULF	R
THOMAS F CRAWFORD	TEXACO	R	CHARLES D POLLOCK	CHEVRON	R
JASON D DAVILA	CHEVRON	R	BERKMAN REED	TEXACO	R
LEWIS C DAVIS	GULF	R	BARBARA C RICKETTS	CHEVRON	S
EDWARD R DICK	GULF	R	JAMES H ROBERTSON	CHEVRON	R
THOMAS B DOUGLAS	TEXACO	R	HAROLD R ROLAND	CHEVRON	R
LOUISE E ERWIN	CHEVRON	S	CHARLES E SHIRLEY	UNOCAL	R
JOSEPHINE FAULK	CHEVRON	S	JIMMY SNELL	TEXACO	R
NORMAN E FLOURNOY	TEXACO	R	CHARLES A SPECHT	CHEVRON	R
JULIE E GENT	CHEVRON	R	B A STAPELFELDT	CHEVRON	R
DELORIS GIBSON	TEXACO	S	ELZA L STEEN	TEXACO	R
PERRY L HALE	GULF	R	JACKIE D STEWART	TEXACO	R
FRANCES J HAYES	TEXACO	R	BETTIE C THOMAS	TEXACO	R
CHRISTINE R HEWITT	CHEVRON	S	FRANK H TREGEAR	CHEVRON	R
JERRY L JENKINS	CHEVRON	R	CLINTON P WALTHER	GULF	R
WALTER L JENKINS	CHEVRON	R	JOSEPH W WARDELL	UNOCAL	R
BRIAN K JOHNSON	CHEVRON	R	GLENN H WARNER	CHEVRON	R
JEFFREY R JOHNSON	CHEVRON	R	BARBARA WISDA	CHEVRON	S
PAT A JOSLIN	TEXACO	R			