

METROPOLITAN HOUSTON MESSENGER

Chevron Retirees Association

June Luncheon

Tuesday June 12, 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 June 7 2018 send them to:

MHC Luncheon Coordinator

11152 Westheimer #729

Houston, TX 77042

Luncheon Schedule:

September 11, 2018 (Tentative),

December 11, 2018 (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) *Sautéed Chicken Breast w/fresh Mushroom Madeira Sauce topped with Mozzarella Cheese*
- 2) *Balsamic Glazed Salmon Filet*
- 3) *Eggplant Parmesan with Penne Pasta and Vegetable Medley*

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



As published in the February, 2018 MHC Quarterly Newsletter and announced at our March luncheon, the Chapter will be holding its **second** "Silent Auction" at our June 12th luncheon. Members **are asked to bring to this luncheon just one** item of pre-registered personal company memorabilia they would like to donate to the Chapter. Upon arrival, participating members will be provided a bid sheet to complete with a short description of their item, how much it is worth, and their name as donor. They will set a starting bid and minimum bid increase increments. There will be space for each bidder's name, phone number and the amount of their bid. The bid sheet will be placed next to the donor's item which will be displayed during the luncheon. Members bidding the highest price will win and purchase the donated item. Winning bidders will be recognized at the conclusion of the luncheon meeting and will purchase their donated item at that time. Only cash or a personal check will be accepted. Proceeds will be applied to the **Houston Food Bank**.

To allow for sufficient display space, **a limit of 25 donated items has been set.** Therefore, members who wish to participate will be required to pre-register their donated item in advance of the luncheon by calling Bill Dodge at 832-934-0680 leaving a voice mail message if not answered. Item pre-registration will be handled on a "first come, first served" basis, so be sure to pre-register as soon as possible.

Also, members who have pre-registered their item are asked to arrive early at the luncheon during the Social hour which starts at 10:00 AM to set up their item and complete their bid sheet. Bidding will close at 11:00 AM.

If you have any questions about the Silent Auction, please contact Bill Dodge at **832-934-0680** or by email at wndodge@sbcglobal.net for assistance.



PAY and SEND RESERVATION



Metro Houston is moving into the modern age. We will now accept payment for luncheons, annual dues, and donations to the Scholarship Fund by credit card! At the bottom of the emailed luncheon reservation form, you will find a large rectangular button "PAY and SEND RESERVATION" which will do just what it says.

First, complete the form beginning with your name at the top (it is entered into the meal line automatically). Second, fill in the amount of your payment of dues (if needed), and enter the names of others joining you for the luncheon. Third, select your luncheon entrée(s) and how many; the cost will be calculated for you! Fourth, enter any amount you wish to contribute to the MHC Scholarship Fund; then your total is complete.

If you wish to pay by check as you have in the past, please do so; otherwise, click on the "PAY and SEND RESERVATION" button and have your reservation sent and meal charged to your handy credit card! You do not need a PayPal account to use this service. You simply enter your card number when asked.

After you click PAY and SEND, an e-mail message addressed to MHC Luncheon will be created for you with your completed form attached. After you click SEND to this e-mail message, your internet browser will be loaded with a PayPal window opened for you to enter the amount calculated for a PayPal payment.

As the reservation form states, there is a charge for using your credit card. Metro Houston only charges what PayPal charges us for you to use their service. Now enter the amount you owe with the PayPal charges included (it is calculated for you and identified as "CREDIT CARD TOTAL"). Complete the PayPal transaction, and you are finished!

MHC 2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Scholarship

This is the eighteenth year that the Metropolitan Houston Chapter has given a college scholarship to a deserving student who was nominated by an MHC chapter member. There were nine nominations submitted this year to contend for the scholarship. Two of the nine were not eligible: one is a junior in high school and one is a freshman in college. That left seven total valid nominees. Of the seven, two are twins and two are cousins; there are four young women and three young men. Five nominees are from the local metropolitan area (Houston, Bellaire, Cypress, and Katy) and two are from out of state from as far away as Montgomery, Alabama and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Each nominee was sent a Scholarship Application Package with specific instructions and a mandatory deadline of May 1, 2018 to complete the submission of all required documents. There were four nominees who successfully completed all of the requirements and were thus eligible to be considered to receive the scholarship. The announcement of the 2018 MHC Scholarship recipient will be made at our June 12th luncheon.

Reminder to our members: your scholarship is funded by voluntary donations from you, the membership, and does not come from the dues you pay to be a member. Please consider making a donation to the scholarship fund with your reservation for our luncheon.

To find out more about the Scholarship Program, check out the information on the chapter website: [MHC Scholarship Information](#) .

Thanks to the committee members who deliberated to choose the eventual recipient of our 2018 scholarship.

Doug Beatty
Scholarship Committee Chairperson

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

Grand Prize



John Riola



Paul Larson



Craig Brooks

\$50



Delores Brooks



Pat Gavin

June Program



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.

Prior to the current role, she was the General Manager of Drilling and Completions in Houston. Kim is a second-generation driller growing up in the industry in locations all over the US and internationally. Her career has spanned operations in the Gulf of Mexico, Gulf of Thailand, and onshore US. Kim has worked for Chevron, BP, Unocal, and ARCO in operator roles and as a consultant. She has held various roles in managing both field operations, engineering and global performance.

Kim McHugh is a graduate of Texas A&M University receiving her BS and MS in petroleum engineering. She lives in Katy, Texas with her husband, Dennis, who also works for Chevron.

Kim serves on the board for Dress for Success and the IADC WellSharp Advisory Panel.

Last Luncheon Highlights *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 heroes, but put Western music at the top of everyone's charts. Pat enjoyed sharing the "Songs of the Cowboy" and singing what he refers to as true Texas folk music.

Some of his songs have been posted on our website, www.cra-metrohouston.org in the Meetings tab.

TREASURER'S REPORT

2018 MHC Directory - Correction

| 2018 | | |
|---|-----------------|----------------------------|
| REVENUE | Budget\$ | First Qtr. Actual\$ |
| Income (dues) | \$6,000 | \$5,467 |
| TOTAL REVENUE | \$6,000 | \$5,467 |
| EXPENSES | | |
| CRA Dues | \$1,800 | \$1,710 |
| Luncheon Meal Cost - Net | \$600 | \$25 |
| Web Site | \$400 | \$0 |
| Misc. Expenses | \$500 | \$28 |
| Special Events | \$800 | \$0 |
| Mail Box | \$0 | \$0 |
| Luncheon Door Prizes | \$800 | \$155 |
| Luncheon Entertainment | \$600 | \$200 |
| Food Bank Donation | \$400 | \$0 |
| Scholarship Fund Transfer | \$0 | \$0 |
| TOTAL EXPENSE | \$5,900 | \$1,123 |
| SCHOLARSHIP FUND – JUNE 2019 AWARD | | |
| Beginning Balance | \$0 | \$0 |
| Scholarship Donations | \$,2000 | \$430 |
| General Fund Transfers | \$0 | \$0 |
| Scholarship Award | \$2,000 | \$2,000 |
| Surplus/(Deficit) | \$0 | \$(1,570) |

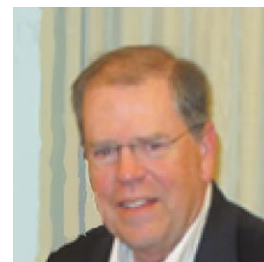
TREASURER'S COMMENTS

1. June 2018 Scholarship was fully funded by donations.
2. Membership renewals slightly behind schedule, resulting in LOWER revenue
3. Expenses are on track

The good news is that R. E. "Bob" Gruener is alive and well. The bad news is that we listed his wife, Jackie as his survivor in our current Directory. Our apologies go out to Bob, Jackie, his family, and all his friends that we have caused any pain or grief with our error. Please update your copy of the Directory with Bob's information at your earliest convenience.

Sorry,
Bill Alvarez
MHC Membership Committee Chair

METRO HOUSTON BENEFITS CONNECTION



As a reminder, Bill Dodge is available to assist Chapter members on Chevron /CRA benefits questions. As you may know, Bill is our Chapter's immediate Past President and a current Metro Houston Board member. Bill is also a CRA Benefits Committee Member. If

you have any problems with your transition from Chevron supported health insurance to 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

Don't Forget

Silent Auction items need to be registered ahead of time with Bill Dodge by calling 832-934-0680. Leave a message if not answered.

MARCH 13 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)

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| Bill Alvarez | John Jackson | John Montgomery | Robert Solberg |
| Brian Batiste | Evelyn Kassey | John Old | Charles Specht |
| Esther Bender | Michael Kassey | Brenda Opliger | Judy Spencer |
| Craig Brooks | Paul Larson | Harry Opliger | Betty Spooner |
| Dolores Brooks | Janice Laurie | David Pollock | James Taylor |
| Eric Brown | Fred Levert | Kathy Raica | George Treibel |
| Truman Childress | Sandra Littlefield | Charles Rhoads | Jim Wadowsky |
| Karl Cottrell | Jordan Loftus | Diane Rhoads | Bill Wally |
| David Crawford | Tommy Martin | John Riola | Clint Webber |
| Scott Darnell | Michael McCoy | Jim Robertson | Sandra Webber |
| Centha Davis | Susan McCoy | Tomas Rodriguez | John Weiss |
| Linnie Edwards | Beth McCracken | Monte Rogers | Thomas White |
| Glenn Ewan | Pansy Meyer | David Silarski | Brad Williams |
| Donald Fought | Deborah Moncrief | Jean Silarski | |
| Charlie Hancock | John Moncrief | Robert Skaggs | Pat Gavin |
| Shirald Hendrix | | | Sean Crowl |

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Did you celebrate your birthday this quarter? We know many of your fellow MHC members did. Find out who by checking the birthday list shown under *Membership* at the website, www.cra-metrohouston.org.

How about your wedding anniversary? Was it this quarter? If it was, find out who shares your anniversary month by checking the website, www.cra-metrohouston.org, for anniversaries under *Membership*.

If you haven't submitted your data, please send it in with your luncheon reservation.

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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.

Membership

A big **THANK YOU** to the 550 members who have paid their 2018 dues on time or ahead of time.

Just a reminder to the 200 members who 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.

For any member who wants to end the yearly hassle of paying their \$10 dues, we accept early dues payments. So a check 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 who have asked to pay by credit card, please read the [Pay and Send Reservation](#) article in this newsletter.

MHC has a "try it for free" for first time members. Any retiree of Chevron or one of its merged companies who 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 who 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 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

Online Directory

Did you know about the powerful tool that you can use to find fellow retirees within MHC? Just browse on your computer, tablet, or smartphone to MHC's website: www.cra-metrohouston.org. Now find the Directory menu tab, and if you point to it you'll see a drop down menu item *How To Create Your Logon*. Click on it and you'll have all the instructions to get you started. After you register, you'll receive an email confirming your registration. If you do not receive this message within an hour, please send a note to membership@cra-metrohouston.org so we can approve your logon manually.

After the logon information, there are instructions on how to use the directory search. This online directory search contains the most current information from our database. It is updated at least quarterly but often sooner. Let's say you meet someone at a luncheon, and you remember his name is Bob or Bill or at least something that starts with "B". You can search the first name with the first character, or the last name with the first character. Of course, the name field searches can be narrowed down by entering more than one character to search for, "Bo" for example will find Bob but not Bill. What if you think you would like to go to a luncheon but you aren't sure you can drive that day? You can search the directory by your 5-digit zip code and find all the MHC members who live in your area. Be sure to leave the name fields blank for this to work.



IN MEMORIAM



We extend our deepest sympathy to the families of these individuals

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| Dorothy M Beasley | Gulf | 01/27/18 | S | Ann F Lee | Gulf | 11/18/17 | S |
| George A Bell | Chevron | 03/16/18 | R | Kathryn W McClung | Texaco | 01/09/18 | S |
| William V Bennett | Unocal | 03/22/18 | R | Dilcia M McCray | Texaco | 01/23/18 | R |
| Ruth Boyd | Gulf | 01/18/18 | R | Ann M Mosley | Texaco | 05/29/17 | S |
| Ruth S Brown | Gulf | 02/05/18 | S | William H Mothershed | Chevron | 03/03/18 | R |
| Marsha D Browne | Gulf | 03/13/18 | R | Carey E Murphey | Gulf | 12/06/17 | R |
| Gordon L Bunch | Texaco | 02/14/18 | R | Moscelene P Myers | Gulf | 01/30/18 | S |
| M J Burling | Texaco | 01/19/18 | R | Irene L Norman | Texaco | 01/19/18 | S |
| Thomas L Chambers | Getty | 02/04/18 | R | Melissa A Penton | Gulf | 08/15/02 | S |
| Donald Collora | Texaco | 07/08/17 | R | James Douglas Price | Texaco | 02/19/18 | R |
| Donald H Deibert | Texaco | 01/15/18 | R | Hattie R Remley | Texaco | 02/24/18 | S |
| Lois Maxine Eugene | Texaco | 02/12/18 | R | Antonio C Reyes | Gulf | 01/24/18 | R |
| Billie H Faudry | Texaco | 05/19/17 | S | Betty L Rowell | Texaco | 01/01/18 | S |
| Gladys V Foerster | Gulf | 01/16/18 | R | Constance E Sofka | Texaco | 02/08/18 | R |
| Tex S Follett | Gulf | 12/27/17 | R | Nancy A Stevens | Texaco | 12/31/17 | R |
| Wilma T Glazener | Gulf | 01/22/18 | S | James H Stockton | Gulf | 12/08/17 | R |
| Anne Graves | Texaco | 09/14/17 | S | J M Sutton | Chevron | 03/16/18 | R |
| Ida G Hadamek | Texaco | 12/17/17 | R | Robert B Swanzy | Texaco | 12/12/17 | R |
| Edna Hightower | Texaco | 02/12/18 | S | John H Theriot | Unocal | 01/17/18 | R |
| Phillip Hilton | Gulf | 12/20/17 | S | Kenneth E Thurman | Gulf | 01/07/18 | R |
| Esther I Hirsch | Gulf | 01/03/18 | S | Joe D. Trostle | | 10/08/16 | S |
| Wesley L Hunter | Unocal | 01/16/18 | R | Robert W Walker | Gulf | 01/08/18 | R |
| Jannie C Jamison | Gulf | 12/30/17 | S | Earline Walls | Texaco | 01/11/18 | R |
| Clyde Leroy Johnson | Texaco | 01/06/18 | R | Dorothy M Walsh | Texaco | 02/20/18 | S |
| Florence L Johnson | Gulf | 01/12/18 | S | Rose F Youngblood | Gulf | 01/10/18 | R |
| Pauletta M Kay | Getty | 01/12/18 | 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.

* * * * * *President's Podium* * * * * *

Hi Metro Members,

As you read this edition of the *Messenger*, some of your friends and MHC co-members are hosting the Chevron Retirees Association Annual Meeting. It is being held this year in San Antonio, and MHC is the primary host chapter. It has been a rather large task but one that has also been rewarding. Look for reports from the meeting in next quarter's edition.

Your Board of Directors continually searches for additional activities MHC can do to bring you more satisfaction with our chapter. One of our current ideas is to bring a luncheon to the members. We would have a luncheon in different sections of town where we have a concentration of MHC members in one of the off months of the quarter. For example, we have more than 50 members with 'The Woodlands' as their address. If we expand that area to include those living within 15 miles of that location, we have more than 100. Our question is ;"How many of you living in or near The Woodlands would be interested in attending a luncheon there?" Other areas with concentrations of MHC members include Katy, Fulshear; Sugarland, Richmond, Rosenberg; and Pearland and South East communities. If you would be interested in attending, please email us at membership@cra-metrohouston.org and let us know. I will publish the results in next quarter's *Messenger*.

Well, I am looking to a great weekend in San Antonio as the Host Committee Chair and then to your enthusiastic responses to the satellite luncheon idea.

Glenn