

METROPOLITAN HOUSTON MESSENGER

Chevron Retirees Association

March Luncheon

Tuesday March 12, 2019

**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 7, 2019. Send them to:

MHC Luncheon Coordinator

11152 Westheimer #729

Houston, TX 77042

Luncheon Schedule:

March 12, 2019

June 11, 2019

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 and Smoked Sausage*
- 2) *Lemon Roasted Chicken*
- 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.

Membership

Well it seems that the word is out. A number of you are now making your MHC payments with credits cards using our website, www.cra-metrohouston.org. For any member who wants to end the yearly hassle of paying their \$10 dues, we accept early dues payments. Send a check or use your credit card for \$20, \$30, or more will get you ahead of this dues payment problem. Try it, you might like it.

We have 88 members who have not yet paid your 2018 dues. I guess you can save the price of a stamp by paying for your 2018 and 2019 dues with a single check or save more by paying with your credit card. You can consider that a personal discount.

Just a reminder to the 341 members who have not paid your 2019 dues: membership renewal is from October 1st of the prior year through March 31st of the dues year (e.g. October 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019 for dues year 2019). You will see your 2019 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 "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. Did you know that MHC now has Neighborhood Luncheons? Check it out, 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



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. You 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 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 (Glenn Ewan) at 281-693-5461.

President's Podium

I hope each of you had a great Christmas with family close by and thus far are enjoying a healthy and happy New Year.

Your chapter has started off the year with a good start to our Neighborhood Luncheon program. We are trying to reach more members face to face this year than we have in the past and therefore enrich their membership experience.

In December we had 65 people register for the Chapter Meeting at the HESS Club and, I am pleased to report, we brought the opportunity for friendly fellowship to 50 additional members through the Neighborhood Luncheon program. We have 5 more luncheons scheduled for February, with a little luck we might double this number! The luncheons also encouraged 7 people to become members.

At this point this program appears to be a success, we won't know the final answer until we repeat our cycle of luncheons and see how many members return. The full schedule of luncheons is available on our website, www.cra-metrohouston.org, look in the meetings tab. Please take a look then join us at the one most convenient.

A special thank you to Evelyn and Mike Kasse and George Treibel for loyally supporting this effort at each luncheon with Bill Dodge joining us at Bryan and Howard O'Donnell at Shenandoah.

See you soon.

Glenn

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 the CRA Benefits Committee Chair. 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 (CTS) Email: CRABenefits9@gmail.com

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

2018 Final Financial Statement

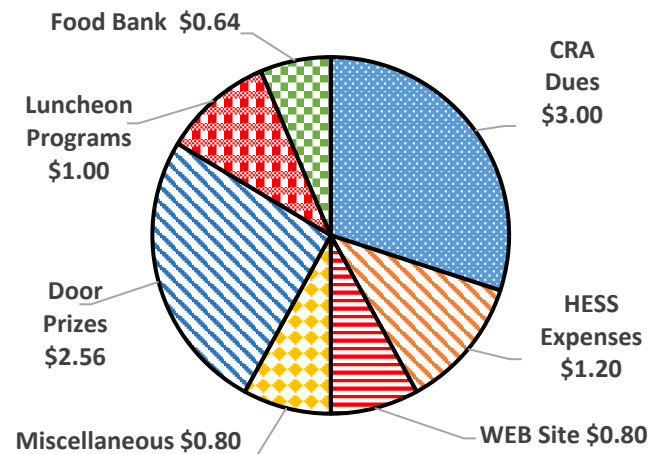
<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>Annual Budget</u>	<u>YTD Actual</u>
Income (dues)	\$6,000	\$6,644
TOTAL REVENUE		
<u>EXPENSES</u>		
CRA Dues	\$1,800	\$1,983
Luncheon Meal Cost - Net	\$750	\$1,303
Web Site	\$400	\$827
Misc. Expenses	\$200	\$617
Special Events	\$800	\$0
Mail Box	\$0	\$0
Luncheon Door Prizes	\$800	\$677
Luncheon Entertainment	\$600	\$600
Food Bank Donation	\$400	\$400
Scholarship Fund Transfer	\$0	\$0
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$5,750	\$5,571
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$0	\$237
SCHOLARSHIP FUND		
Beginning Balance	\$0	\$0
Scholarship Donations	\$2000	\$3,785
General Fund Transfers	\$0	\$0
Scholarship Award	\$2000	\$2000
Surplus/(Deficit)		\$1785

2019 Budget 2019 Actual

<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
Income (dues)	\$6,500	\$3,060
TOTAL REVENUE	\$	\$
<u>EXPENSES</u>		
CRA Dues	\$1,900	\$0
Luncheon Meal Cost - Net	\$750	\$0
Web Site	\$500	\$0
Misc. Expenses	\$500	\$0
Special Events	\$0	\$0
Mail Box	\$0	\$0
Luncheon Door Prizes	\$1,600	\$0
Luncheon Entertainment	\$600	\$0
Food Bank Donation	\$400	\$0
Scholarship Fund Transfer	\$0	\$0
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$6,250	\$0
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$150	\$
SCHOLARSHIP FUND	\$	\$
Beginning Balance	\$0	\$0
Scholarship Donations	\$2,000	\$1,785
General Fund Transfers	\$0	\$0
Scholarship Award	\$2,000	\$2,000
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$0	\$(215)

2019 Budget

(Where my \$10 goes)



TREASURER'S COMMENTS

- 2018** had a net "surplus" of \$237; this was mainly due to an **INCREASED** number of renewals!!
- Scholarship was fully funded by your generous donations! If this trend continues the scholarship will continue and with more contributions the scholarship could grow or even become multiple awards.
- 2019** has received \$3,060 in dues; some \$3,500 short of our goal; **IF YOU HAVE NOT RENEWED, PLEASE DO SO!**
- 2019** Scholarship is still some \$215 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 2019 WE ARE SOME \$3,500 SHORT OF RENEWALS.

**TO THOSE WHO RENEWED – THANK YOU! TO THOSE WHO 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.**

March Chapter Meeting Program



Samantha-Anne Horwitch is a long time Rodeo volunteer and proud Houston resident. After playing 4 years in the NCAA volleyball and swimming in New Jersey and graduating from Samford University with her Juris Doctorate, she returned to Houston and immediately became involved in the Rodeo as a volunteer. She has been volunteering for a total of 6 years on the Speakers Committee and the Wine Garden Committee and loves everything about Rodeo Houston! Her local volunteer efforts extend far past Rodeo, as Samantha-Anne also serves as a leader Gold Award Girl Scout, a mentor for the American Brain Tumor Association, on the board of the John Cooper School Alumni Association, and on the Houston Young Lawyers Association Board as the committee chair for the Adopt-an-Angel Program. In her professional life, Samantha-Anne works as Corporate Counsel for Sterling Construction Company, a publicly traded heavy highway and civil infrastructure company in the Woodlands, Texas. When she finds free time she enjoys playing and coaching volleyball, participating in triathlons, playing the piano, and making custom shirts and creations with her personal business, James Street Boutique.

2nd Quarter Neighborhood Luncheons Program



Pete Dodge has 38 years experience as an Exploration Geologist working the Gulf Coast both on and offshore. He graduated from Texas A&M in 1977 with a bachelor's degree in Geology. Pete began his professional career with The Superior Oil Company in Lafayette and was more recently employed by Petro-Hunt in Houston. He enjoyed a distinguished career with multiple oil & gas discoveries where he contributed both geological and geophysical support toward Gulf Coast prospect generation and development.

In addition to Oil & Gas exploration, Pete developed a love and passion for the sport of bass fishing over the past 58 years and has never looked back. Pete has long recognized similarities between his professional career as a Geologist and the sport of bass fishing as they both rely on contour maps, seismic or sonar data, amplitude interpretation and quite frankly a little luck! Pete's presentation today is focused on those similarities.

Scholarship

In each of the past two years, there have been very competitive races for the Metropolitan Houston Chapter college scholarship. Our active members have nominated some outstanding candidates who in turn have fulfilled the requirements of the application process. Your Scholarship Committee has carefully reviewed all materials submitted and arrived at a decision and awarded the \$2,000 scholarship at our June luncheon meeting.

Next year will be the nineteenth year that that your chapter has given a college scholarship. The scholarship is completely funded by your voluntary donations 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.

In order to nominate someone for scholarship consideration, you must be a current dues-paying member. Your nominee can be a child, grandchild, or great grandchild who is either natural born, adopted, or a stepchild. Your nominee must be a high school senior graduating in 2019 who has been accepted to an accredited four-year college/university or a two-year community/junior college. Once nominated, a Scholarship Application Package is sent to your nominee with specific instructions and a mandatory deadline of May 1st to complete the submission of all required documents. We look forward to getting your nominations for the 2019 Metropolitan Houston Chapter college scholarship.

Check out www.cra-metrohouston.org/Qualifications.html to find out more information and the complete requirements for the MHC Scholarship Program on your chapter website.

Doug Beatty, Chairperson
MHC Scholarship Committee

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS



Bracy Ratcliff



Brandy Sunderland



Charlie Hancock



Chuck Greer

No Photo Available

Donna Ratcliff



Eric Brown
Grand Prize - \$50



Thomas White



Jim Robertson



Linda Schneider



Marti Hewell



Pansy Meyer



Shirald Hendrix

DECEMBER 11TH CHAPTER MEETING RESERVATIONS

(Spouses and Guests are listed with 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)

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

Bill Alvarez	Charlie Hancock	Chris Miller	Betty Spooner
Harold Ayers	Shirald & Suzy Hendrix	John & Deborah Moncrief	Matthew Steele
Douglas & Iris Beatty	Marti Hewell	John Montgomery	John Strickland
Truman Childress	David Kalinowski	Howard O'Donnell	Jeff & Mandy Sunderland
Frank Coe	Evelyn & Michael Kassey	David Pollock	Jim Taylor
Scott Darnell	John Kenna	Bracy & Donna Ratcliff	George Treibel
Centha Davis & Eric Brown	Paul Larson	Sarah Reinemeyer	James Wadowsky
Bill Dodge	Linda Lawless	Barbara Riley	Bill Wally
Milton & Dora Elliott	Sandra Littlefield	Jim Robertson	Clint & Sandra Weber
Glenn & Lorraine Ewan	Joann McCann	Jim & Nancy Ryan	John Wolfe
Gary Fitzgerald	Michael McCoy	Edward Schneider	Brad Williams
Donald & Carol Fought	Ricky Mercado	Jean & David Silarski	Ken Williams
Chuck Greer	Pansy Meyer	Judy Spencer	Rick Wright

First Quarter MHC Neighborhood Luncheon Attendees

Shenandoah	Jim & Cindy Bridge	Ann Butchello	Bill Erwin
David Gardner	Jack & Linda Geuss	Christopher Gordy	Shannon Hodge
Jim & Carolyn Medlin	Don & Judy Meisel	Barbie Miller	Mark Rose
Margaret Santamaria	Ben Scarborough	Stephen Seiler	Mark Stella
Jeffrey & Mandy Sunderland	Pat & Sylvia Tucker	Paul & Susan Vita	Bob Wall
Mark Weller	Brad Williams	Perry Wilson	Matthew Zielinski
Bryan	Don Hagan	Paul Hempfling	Janeen Judah
Doug Mineo	Tommy Morris	Joel & Denise Rollins	Ken Skillern
Katy – IH-10	Karen Barnett	Donald Bucklin	Dorothy Greenwood
Larry Huebel	Sheryl Matthews	Sandra Owens	Jim Roxberg
Gregory & Dina Rozenfeld	Pat Sullivan	Joan Vauthrin	Pat Whitnel



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.

2019 Board of Directors



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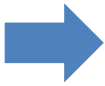
Evelyn Kassey
Member at Large



Jean Silarski
Newsletter Editor



Bill Dodge
Past President



MHC Member Volunteer Needed to Coordinate with Chevron Houston Boomers Network



An **immediate vacancy** on the MHC Membership Committee is open to a member volunteer to serve as Chapter Coordinator with the leadership of the Chevron Houston Boomers Network during 2019. The main role will be to coordinate with the leadership of the Chevron Houston Boomers Network in the planning and organizing of two panel discussion events during the upcoming year. Scheduled panel discussion dates for 2019 are on Wednesday, April 24th and Wednesday, August 21st, and will be held at the Chevron downtown office building. This is an excellent opportunity to assist your Chapter and have a **FUN TIME** doing it. Interested Chapter members are encouraged to contact Bill Dodge at **832-934-0680** or via email at wndodge@sbcglobal.net. for more information.



IN MEMORIAM

We extend our deepest sympathy to the families of these individuals



Edward Abou-fadel	Texaco	07/15/18	R	Loye N Malone	Gulf	10/04/18	R
Richard L Ambrose	Gulf	11/23/18	R	Neal Martin	Gulf	09/29/18	R
Robert H Appelbaum	Gulf	09/06/18	R	Jay F Nielson	Gulf	09/25/18	R
Marie C Black	Texaco	12/16/18	R	Ezequiel J Padilla	Texaco	12/12/18	R
Marvin L Busch	Texaco	09/22/18	R	Audrey H Parrish	Gulf	09/28/18	R
Faye A Caston	Gulf	11/07/18	R	Talbot J Pennison	Texaco	12/14/18	R
Don E Childress	Texaco	12/21/18	R	Frances W Petree	Gulf	10/31/18	S
Carter B Conlin	Texaco	08/19/18	R	Ann C Phillips	Gulf	09/29/18	S
Elizabeth C Coons	Gulf	10/27/18	S	James P Richards	Getty	10/02/18	R
Sara M Cox	Gulf	11/16/18	S	Diana R Rogers	Texaco	12/13/18	R
James L Crowe	Texaco	10/27/18	R	William F Sandy	Texaco	08/27/18	R
Marion Emery	Gulf	11/19/18	S	Abdus Satter	Texaco	11/20/18	R
James G Ferrell	Gulf	11/01/18	R	Mary H Sinegal	Gulf	06/15/18	S
Genevieve Gallagher	Texaco	09/16/18	R	Mark T Skalinski	Chevron	11/24/18	R
Willie L Gensler	Texaco	11/04/18	R	John T Sloan	Chevron	08/15/18	R
Roxie Gilman	Texaco	09/14/18	S	Sybol Sloancargill	Texaco	10/28/18	S
Michael J Griffin	Gulf	06/01/18	R	J Arnold Smith	Texaco	09/12/18	R
Dorothy L Guerin	Getty	10/29/18	R	Johnnie D Smith	Gulf	09/29/18	R
Jacquelyn Halamik	Texaco	11/16/18	S	Gerard E Speidel	Texaco	11/07/18	R
Patricia Ann Hall	Texaco	10/13/18	R	Ronald R Stewart	Getty	12/06/18	R
William Burrese Head	Texaco	10/31/18	R	Donald E Stofle	Texaco	11/13/18	R
William J Heilman	Gulf	09/06/18	R	John B Thuren	Texaco	09/11/18	R
E A Helm	Chevron	09/21/18	R	Carmen Van Ravenswaay	Caltex	08/25/18	S
William C Jaco	Gulf	11/08/18	R	Rita A Varner	Gulf	10/09/18	S
Carol C Jensen	Gulf	10/19/18	S	J Monte Walton	Texaco	12/10/18	R
Richard N Johnson	Getty	12/27/18		Evelyn Windom	Gulf	08/17/18	R
Michael C Kelley	Texaco	12/03/18	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.

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