



METROPOLITAN HOUSTON MESSENGER

Chevron Retirees Association

President's Podium

I am excited to announce several important items that are highlighted in this Newsletter.

- We will hold a Zoom session featuring **the CECOH President!** See Page 2 for more details and how to register.
- Our Q3 Neighborhood Luncheon program will focus on retirement risks to your investment portfolio. A summary is shown on Page 2.
- Our Event Committee has identified **several exciting social events** that we plan to hold later this year and in 2025. See Page 3 to learn more.
- The BOD has approved the purchase and implementation of a **new Membership Management System!** Please see the Membership Report on Page 4 to learn more about the benefits that we anticipate for our members from this new system.

These are just some of the items that our BOD members and volunteers have been working on to provide more opportunities for our members to get together. Stay tuned for future announcements as our plans firm up. Putting these events together takes a team. If you have an interest in the positions in the **Help Wanted!** article, **we would love to have you join us!** Just drop me an e-mail or give me a call.

Our Scholarship Committee has also been working overtime to evaluate the many fine nominees for our 2024 Scholarship Award. See Page 5. We are grateful to those members who have contributed to our Scholarship Fund. **Thanks to your generosity, we are positioned to continue this award in 2025!**

The **2024 Membership Directory** has just been mailed to our dues-paying members. Consistent with our past practice, 140 members were dropped from the roles on April 1 for non-payment of dues. If you haven't received your directory yet, or if it was damaged in the mail, please contact us and we'll get one out to you. The directory includes the following chapter information: Board of Directors, list of current members, a list of members who passed away in 2023 and the MHC Constitution.

Recognizing the impact of inflation over the past few years, and with a commitment to remain fiscally responsible, **your Board has approved a \$5 increase in the annual dues** (from \$10 to \$15/member) for the 2025 Dues Year, effective October 1, 2024. Except for 2014-2016, when they were \$12, our dues have been \$10/year for as long as our chapter has been in existence. The Board feels that, at \$15/yr., members will continue to receive good value for their dollar. Members who have pre-paid for future years will not be required to "catch-up", but we have disabled the pre-pay feature in our online payment system.

I would like to thank **Irma Turner** for stepping up to take on the Newsletter Editor role from **Jean Silarski!** Thanks, Jean, for your many years of support! **Bill Foley** has also joined our Membership Committee to assist with demographics data, and our Event Committee as well. **Joyce Thompson** has also joined our Event Committee. These are just some of the many member volunteers that keep our chapter running and who we are thankful for!

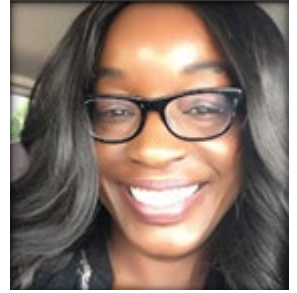
If you have feedback on this Newsletter, or suggestions for how we can improve, just email us at Membership@cra-metrohouston.org. You can also e-mail me at batb2725@gmail.com or call me at 281-382-6523. **I look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming events!**

Brian

The Chevron Retirees Association is not a subsidiary of the Chevron Corporation, but an independent organization comprised of retired employees of Chevron or its predecessor companies.

CECOH Zoom Presentation – June 12 - SAVE THE DATE!

On June 12, at 11 AM, we will showcase the **Chevron Employees Club of Houston (CECOH)**. CECOH provides its members with various benefits, such as lower prices on travel, tickets, and Chevron merchandise. The club also organizes volunteer opportunities for community service. **All Chevron employees, retirees, and contractors can join the club.** Click this link to: [Register for CECOH Zoom Meeting](#). The Zoom Meeting ID is: 886 3624 1987 and Passcode: 167932.



Our guest speaker will be LaTanya Surratt, shown at right. LaTanya is a Human Resources Business Partner for Chevron’s Gulf of Mexico Business Unit, a position she assumed in January 2023, following the role as Lead Analyst, for the Total Rewards Compensation Center of Excellence. Since joining the company, she has been a member of Chevron’s employee networks, and **currently serves as President of the Chevron Employees Club of Houston.**

Note: Due to a scheduling conflict with The ION, the original in-person luncheon has been changed to a Zoom-only session instead. Some chapter members may have picked up a flyer at one of our Q2 Neighborhood Luncheons and/or seen a slide advertising an in-person luncheon. We apologize for the schedule change and will plan to hold a future luncheon at The ION.

Q3 Neighborhood Luncheon Program

Dante Crosa (shown at right) will present **“8 Retirement Risks”** and will cover the following risks in retirement: Market, Taxation, Inflation, Long Term Care, Sequence of Returns, Withdrawal, Legislative, Longevity. Dante is an Investment Advisor Representative.



The schedule for the Q3 2024 Neighborhood luncheons is shown below. Our luncheons start at 11 AM and spouses are always welcome! **Once the Q3 registration process is activated**, you can register by going to our website, www.cra-metrohouston.org and clicking on the Meetings tab, then the “Neighborhood Luncheons” option in the drop-down menu. Or you can e-mail activities@cra-metrohouston.org.

Date	Location	Address
July 9	Harris County Smokehouse	222 W. Grand Parkway S, Katy
July 23	Cilantros Mexican Grill	314 Sawdust Road, Spring
August 6	Spring Creek BBQ	4895 State Hwy. 6, Missouri City
August 20	Qin Dynasty	5115 Buffalo Speedway, Houston

MHC Participates in CECOH Membership Drive

Kathy Mabe (chapter Vice President) and Brian Batiste (chapter President) were invited to participate in a CECOH Membership Drive on April 10 at Chevron’s downtown office. This was a great opportunity to meet and greet current Chevron employees, make them aware of the Chevron Retirees Association and our Metropolitan Houston Chapter and encourage those near retirement to consider joining us. We distributed CRA brochures and information about our chapter and answered questions from several employees.

While we were there, we visited with several other vendors and learned about potential social event opportunities for our members. We also met many of the CECOH officers, which will help us better coordinate future events for the benefit of our members. We expressed our gratitude to Chevron Corporate Affairs for the invitation and hope to participate in similar events later this year.

Event Committee Report

The Event Committee is incorporating member feedback from the 2023 Holiday Event survey to plan 2024-2025 events. We are researching multiple events that received the most votes from members. We have registered to use the free Harris County buses for day trips within 150 miles of Houston, for example, going to Galveston or the George H.W. Bush Presidential Library at College Station. We can also use the buses to meet at a restaurant for lunch then travel to a Houston Museum, Theater or Astros game so members do not have to deal with downtown parking and traffic. We welcome your ideas about interesting sites to see within the 150 mile radius of Harris County.

The table below lists the events we are currently researching and planning. Specific event dates with more details will be forthcoming by emails, our website and future newsletters.

Dates	Event Description
Summer 2024	Astros Game with option to meet for Lunch at restaurant & bus to stadium
September 2024	Houston Museum of Science Tour, IMAX film with Lunch or Brunch
Fall 2024	Day trip to Galveston & Lunch (Moody Gardens, Haak Vineyard or Tour)
Nov 15 – Dec 29, 2024	Alley Theater "A Christmas Carol" with Dinner
Dec 3, 2024	Holiday Luncheon at Junior League
Jan 19, 2025	Chevron Houston Marathon - Volunteers
Feb 2, 2025 at 2 PM	Houston Grand Opera "West Side Story" Matinee & Lyric Market Happy Hour
Spring 2025	Day Trip to George HW Bush Presidential Library at College Station & Lunch
Feb. 28, Mar 1-2, 2025	Houston Symphony "James Bond Forever" & Dinner
Mar 4 – 23, 2025	Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo (advertise tickets for CECO members)
April 2025	The Chevron Championship – PGA Golf Tournament in The Woodlands
May 16, 17, 18, 2025	Houston Symphony "The Bee Gees & Beyond" & Dinner
Summer 2025	Buffalo Bayou Cistern Historical &/or Art Tours with Lunch or Happy Hour
2025	Cruise from Galveston &/or Bus Trip to Branson



Houston Grand Opera 2024-25 Season

Armando Urdailes is the Group Sales Coordinator for the Houston Grand Opera. There is a group minimum of ten to receive the Chevron 20% discount and reserve space for a happy hour at the Lyric Market across the street. The graphic to the left lists the show dates for the Houston Grand Opera 2024-25 season. We chose West Side Story matinee for a group event. If there is interest in other operas, let us know. Ticket prices range from \$25 to \$200.

We are working with the Chevron Employees Club of Houston (CECOH) to be able to advertise their organized events to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Astros games, cruises, etc. You can become a member of CECO for \$12 annual dues by requesting a membership application via email: cecoh@cheveron.com.

You are welcome to send additional feedback and suggestions for future events to Kathy Mabe (Event Committee Chair) at katie65432@gmail.com. Or contact Event Committee members: Brian Batiste (symphony events), Bill Dodge (researching Branson Bus Trip), Charlie Rhoads (researching Galveston day trip), Becky Rabon (researching Harris County bus trips), Rish Tidwell (AJ Players at George Theater), Joyce Thompson (Alley Theater), and Bill Foley (researching cruises).

Membership Report

What are we working on? MHC's BOD has been working on new ideas, more activities and fun social events to help engage our fellow retirees.

Why? Using Excel and customized computer code has made organizing activities, setting up events and managing existing and new members a challenge for our chapter. We needed a new approach.

Now What? Our BOD, together with the Membership Committee, has endorsed a plan to upgrade our current Excel spreadsheet roster with a new Membership Management System: **WildApricot**

What is WildApricot? It is an integrated set of web tools combining membership, event and website management used by over 16,000 associations, clubs, online communities, membership websites, non-profit organizations and other groups. This new tool will enhance, automate, and simplify our current processes such as new member applications, membership renewal and dues payments, event registrations and online donations.

Is it secure? All of our membership data will be stored safely in the cloud, allowing us to easily search, update, and share our database with Board members who can efficiently communicate with members from any device. We can define our own membership levels and automate our emails and renewal actions. We will be able to continue to honor the privacy settings set by our members.

Is it safe to use? All WildApricot customer data is fully backed up nightly to the Amazon S3 datastore. They have 24/7 infrastructure monitoring of all our customer sites (meaning that if something fails, we immediately get notified by email, SMS and other alerting systems).

How can you help to make this transition successful? Your email address is the primary identifier for contacts in WildApricot and **is required for contacts to sign in and perform self-service functions**. If you have never provided your email address to MHC, please do so now.

Another field required for the software to function properly is your phone number. **So, the best way to help us is to make sure that we have your correct Name, Address, Phone number and email address**. Once you gain access to the system as a member, you will be able to edit and update your profile, if needed, by providing additional information if you want to. You will have the option to "hide" any personal information that you do not want to share.

What do you gain? Improved communications between our various Committees and among our members. The online Member Directory makes it easier for members to search and contact each other. Members can provide feedback and engage with one another using the blog and discussion forum. Email tools will help us reach out to all Members - or target a select group. You will be able to use our new website (once it goes live) to find your friends, easily register for events, get our Newsletter directly, see photos from our social events, etc. You will also be able to access a **Mobile App** so you can easily access our website from your phone. **How about that?**

The cost that our Chapter has incurred with this new application is a part of the \$5 increase in our annual dues. We feel this is justified for the improvements soon to be seen. **We are targeting Go Live with this by the end of July 2024.**

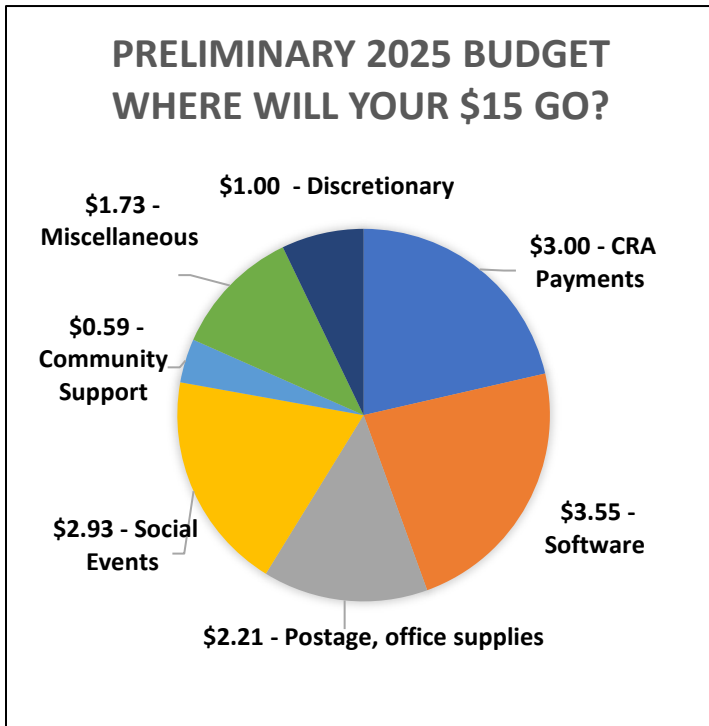
Membership Statistics: As of April 19, our chapter had 747 dues-paying members. We very much appreciate your support!

Treasurer's Report – 03/31/2024

Our first quarter was uneventful, with no major unplanned expenditures.

Member contributions to the scholarship fund also increased \$1,426 compared to the previous quarter.

The pie chart below shows the breakdown of the preliminary 2025 budget, assuming 750 dues-paying members using the updated \$15/year dues payment recently approved by the BOD.



	2024 Budget	YTD Actual
Revenue (Dues & Int.)	\$8,557	\$9,555
Expenses		
CRA Payments	\$2,400	\$2,196
Website	\$880	\$0
Email	\$1,440	\$273
Postage, Office Supplies	\$1,350	\$833
PayPal Fees	\$250	\$148
Miscellaneous	\$4,210	\$129
Total Expenses	<u>\$10,530</u>	<u>\$3,579</u>
Net Income/(loss)	(\$1,973)	\$5,976

Scholarship Fund	
Beginning Balance 12/31/2023	\$4,170
Donations	\$1,426
Interest	\$46
Awards	
Ending Balance 3/31/24	<u>\$5,642</u>

Scholarship Report

The application period for the 2024 MHC scholarship award of \$2000 has closed and the Scholarship Committee will be evaluating the applications in May. Our plan is to invite the winner to one of our MHC luncheons in June or July, depending on the schedule. The scholarship award will be paid directly to the university that the winner will be attending.

This year marks the twenty-fourth year that Metropolitan Houston Chapter will give a college scholarship. In fact, \$37,500 has been previously awarded to 22 deserving high school senior recipients. Thanks to your generous voluntary donations, we are well-positioned to continue this program going forward. Please consider making a donation to the scholarship fund with your dues payment or reservation for our luncheons. Any excess funds not awarded this year will be held over for the following year. Look for "Donate" in the drop-down menu for Scholarship on the website: www.cra-metrohouston.org. Or send a check indicating it's "for Scholarship".

Please contact Jim Wisner, Scholarship Committee Chair, at jewisner@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Volunteer Story – Faithful Paws

Jay Morris retired in 2020 after 38 years with Chevron. Jay was looking for a way to give back to the community, when his wife Lynn asked if he would help with Faithful Paws Pet Therapy. In 2017, while Jay was working on rotation in Kazakhstan, his wife, Lynn Morris, also a former Chevron employee, joined Faithful Paws Pet Therapy in Houston. Faithful Paws was founded in 1997 with a mission to spread “Unconditional Love” through pet therapy. The organization started with six members and by 2020 it had grown to 150 members with their dogs, rabbits and cats. The members visit schools, hospitals, senior living centers, hospice, rehab centers, prisons, and universities. The members and their pets go through their in-house developed five-week training program, that focuses on Canine Good Citizenship and the expected behaviors on a therapy visit. At the end of training, they are a Pet Therapy Team certified by the American Kennel Club. Their web site is [Home | Faithful Paws Pet Therapy \(faithfulpawshouston.org\)](https://www.faithfulpawshouston.org) and on Facebook [Faithful Paws Facebook](#).

Lynn became the Administrator of Faithful Paws, managing memberships and visits, in 2019. In 2020, as the pandemic ramped up, Faithful Paws could no longer visit its 100+ facilities. But that did not last long. Towards the end of 2020, facilities started asking Faithful Paws to return. As the number of requests grew, Lynn asked Jay if he would help with a few things. Being recently retired, Jay said “Sure!”

Jay became the Facilities Coordinator for Faithful Paws, which entails matching facilities requesting visits with volunteers and working out the logistics of the visit. Jay and Lynn have completed over 450 visits with their dogs, Presto and Kyrie (shown at right). In 2022, Faithful Paws interacted with over 10,000 people in the Houston Area. In 2023, that grew to over 15,000 people.

The Faithful Paws Executive Director retired in 2023 and asked Lynn and Jay, along with another member, to take over the organization, and make it a stand-alone entity. The parent organization endorsed the change, and in 2023 Faithful Paws became a stand-alone non-profit 501(c)3 organization. Lynn became the Executive Director; Jay was named to the BOD, became Treasurer and remained the Facilities Coordinator.



*Lynn and Jay Morris with their dogs
Rhapsody and Presto*

While helping run the “back room,” Jay continues to go on visits with Presto. KPRC-TV Channel 2 in Houston did a feature on Faithful Paws discussing the work it does at the Childrens Museum of Houston on Sensory Friendly Days, when our members work with autistic children. The KPRC feature can be seen in this video: [Sensory Friendly Days at Children's Museum Houston \(click2houston.com\)](https://www.click2houston.com). Jay and Lynn are in the video with their dogs, Presto and Kyrie, and other members of Faithful Paws.

Here are a couple testimonials:

- **From a member:** Visiting a special education class at an elementary school, one boy who was non-verbal, always wanted to pet my dog, but just couldn’t quite do it. One day as I entered the room, he shouted out my dog’s name. His teachers were in disbelief. He spoke and said “Buddy!”. On that day, he even walked Buddy around the room. The teachers took pictures and shared them with his parents. This is a testament to how animals can unlock some strong doors.
- **From a member:** A few of us were in the stroke unit visiting a patient that had recently had a stroke and hadn’t spoken since. After a little while there, she whispered her first words. We were shocked, and her adult children were shocked. It’s amazing how we always end up where we are the most needed.

Jay was nominated for the 2024 CRA Public Service Award. Although he was not selected, we are very proud of his service to our community. You can read more about the Chevron Public Service Award at these links at the CRA Website: [CRA Forms \(chevronretirees.org\)](https://www.chevronretirees.org); [Form-CRA-220](#). If you’d like to share your volunteer story with your fellow retirees, please e-mail us at communications@cra-metrohouston.org

Kathy Mabe Accepted to 2024 CRA Fellowship Program!

Kathy Mabe, our chapter Vice President and Event Committee Chair, has been accepted for the 2024 CRA Fellowship Program.

Kathy, shown at right, will now be able to attend the upcoming Chevron Retirees Association (CRA) Annual Meeting in Denver (May 19-21) as a delegate. Participating in this meeting will give Kathy a better understanding of the larger CRA beyond our chapter. Those selected must agree to serve on a CRA National Committee or be ready to step into the Chapter President's position. Previous Fellowship attendees are very active in CRA matters.

The Fellowship Selection Committee, made up of CRA Officers (President Brad McCullough, Secretary Debbi Semenick, and Treasurer Pat Branson) plus Nominating Committee Chair Herb Farrington and Past President Charlie Rhoads, reviewed the nominations. Three Fellowship nominees were selected this year. Chapter Presidents nominate candidates for this program. Charlie Hancock (former MHC Data Coordinator) was accepted for the 2016 CRA Fellowship Program.



The following parameters were used by the Selection Committee when considering the applications:

1. Nominee must agree to serve on a specific National Committee (either already be serving on a National Committee this year, or serve July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025) or have agreed to succeed the current president of his/her local chapter when his/her term is up.
2. Nominee must complete a CRA 260, Leadership Experience Record, describing his/her Chevron work experience, CRA experience, skills, and areas of interest in CRA National. The form is found on the www.chevronretirees.org website under the Resources/CRA Forms tab.
3. Nominee must be willing and able to attend the May 19-21, 2024, Annual Meeting in Denver.
4. Nominee must be endorsed by his/her Area Vice President and Chapter President, describing their expectations for the nominee. This should include comments on experience with the nominee at their local/Area level and what positions they think the nominee might fill for CRA National in the future.

Brian Batiste, MHC Chapter President, nominated Kathy for the Fellowship Program based on her work as our chapter Secretary last year, coordination of our 2023 Holiday Event (as Event Committee Chair) and willingness to assume the role of Vice President this year. She has served very capably in these roles, and our BOD members are very impressed with her commitment to our chapter, as I'm sure you are as well.

Please join the rest of our BOD in congratulating Kathy!

Q2 Neighborhood Luncheons Recap

Our Guest Speaker for our Q2 Neighborhood Luncheon programs was Bill Graff – Founder and Director, The Senior Estate Concierge, pictured at right.

Bill discussed the challenges of finding the best care, services, and information for themselves and their loved ones. Trying to navigate through the thousands of options available can be overwhelming.

The Senior Estate Concierge is a team of fully vetted advisors and experts who can guide people through any situation, whether it's finding good legal advice, a congenial and trustworthy companion, or the most appropriate Medicare/Medicaid benefits.

If you couldn't attend his presentation, a link to Bill's slides will be posted on the home page of our website after our last Q2 luncheon.



Help Wanted!

The success of the Metro Houston Chapter depends on our members' willingness to serve in leadership roles. We very much appreciate the service of all our officers and volunteers. The work is not that demanding, and **we really do need you**. As of the publication date of this Newsletter, the following positions are open:

- **Program Committee Chair** – Leads the effort to brainstorm, identify and select interesting topics and speakers for our quarterly Neighborhood Luncheons.
- **Webmaster/Communications Backup** – Helps keep our website current by adding new content and archiving dated content. Also assists our Communications Chair by sending bulk e-mails and filling in when needed. Some background in Information Technology is desired.
- **Committee Members:**
 - **Program** – Identifies topics and speakers for our Neighborhood Luncheon programs.
 - **Nominating** – Identifies candidates to serve on the BOD. Develops succession plans.
 - **Communications** – Manages e-mail and website. Creates annual Membership Directory.

If you are willing to serve in any of these roles, please reach out via e-mail to Brian Batiste at batb2725@gmail.com or **281-382-6523**.

Updated CRA Website!

There is a **totally new look for the National Website** at the same current link at chevronretirees.org. Review and enjoy this new design! The new design reflects current trends (easy to read on mobile phones as well as desktops), is more graphics oriented with pictures of your fellow retirees and relies on the use of touch or click buttons rather than links buried in text. Note that it is easier to search for information within the site, using this approach, including that of your deceased colleagues.

Thanks to recent retiree Jim Bonwell (CRA Communications Committee member and CRA Benefits Chair) who built and populated his site.

Retirement Humor

- My wife and I have started aggressively planning for our retirement, and by that I mean we're playing the lottery 3-5 times per week.
- I've learned that saying "oh, this old thing?" isn't an appropriate way to introduce an elderly relative.
- I love coffee. It's Redbull for old people.
- Regular naps prevent old age, especially if you take them while driving.
- "It's paradoxical that the idea of living a long life appeals to everyone, but the idea of getting old doesn't appeal to anyone." – Andy Rooney
- The company gave me an aptitude test and I found out the work I was best suited for was retirement.
- "Work is the curse of the drinking classes." – Oscar Wilde
- "I think that retirement is the first step towards the grave." – Hugh Hefner
- "Retirement is not in my vocabulary. They aren't going to get rid of me that way." – Betty White
- How can you tell that you're getting old? You go to an antique auction and three people bid on you!
- I was thinking about how people seem to read the Bible a whole lot more as they get older. Then it dawned on me – they were cramming for their finals.
- You know you're getting old when you have more candles on your cake than friends at your birthday party.

2024 MHC Neighborhood Luncheon Attendees

Those attending our first and second quarter 2024 Neighborhood Luncheons are shown in the following table. **Check it out – maybe one of your long-lost friends is there!** We encourage our members to invite non-member Chevron, Texaco and Gulf retirees residing in the metropolitan Houston area to attend MHC luncheons and hopefully become members of the Chapter. We also encourage members to invite non-member surviving spouses of Chevron or affiliate company retirees.

Members of the MHC Board of Directors are shown in Bold. *Committee members and volunteers are italicized.* We very much appreciate all members who volunteer their time and talents to our chapter!

West (Katy)

Brian & Danee Batiste
 Wilton Adams
 Don Andress
 Paul Brickhouse
 Jeff Coulter
 Ed & Gen Crawford
 Glen Damashek
Fernando Detrinidad
 Arnaldo Espinel
 Doug Grauel
Keith Hall
 Charlie Hancock
 Charlie Hinrichsen
 Steven Johnson
 Bobby Jones
 Jon Lee
 Jerry Lohr *
 Richard & Trudi Lyon
 Sheryl Matthews
 Akindele Olufowoshe
 Fairon Pauolini
 Marcia Smith & Frank Jones
 Joan Sokol
 Melvin & Teresa Storch
 Joan Vauthrin
 Robert Visser
 Pat Wallace
 Anita Washington
 Monica White
 Ed Wick
 Laura Worley & Brady Reed

North (Spring)

Brian Batiste
 John Bowyer
 Pete Chimney
 Mike Costello
 Charles Crawley
 Glen Damashek
 Erik Davidsen
 Randy Davis
 Michael Didier
Bill & Jean Dodge
Tim Doshier
 Bill Erwin
 John Frost
 Keith Kirk
 Brian & Tammy Koons
 Joann McCann
 Barbie Miller
 Randy Mills
 Shawn Moshiri
 Joseph Perusic
Becky Rabon
 Jim Robertson
 Jim Rosa
 Roxanne Rump
 Ed Schott
 Steve Smith
 Chris Sorensen
 Bill Stewart
 Don & Maryann Stockard
Joyce Thompson
 Brad Williams
 Philip & Gretchyn Wolfe
 Kenneth Yeats
 Terry Zgabay

SW (Missouri City)

Wilton Adams
Brian Batiste
Doug Beatty
 Roy Capetillo
 Hector Cavazos
 Ali Chopite
 Tom Clark
 Glen Damashek
 Vincent D'Souza
 Charlie Hancock
 Jim Hassing
 Edward Hrkel
 Shah Kabir
 Mike Kassey
Mridul Kumar
 Mike Larkin
 Fred & Dollie Levert
 Mick McCrary
Kathy Mabe
 Janice Miller
 Richard Miller
 Jay Morris
 Leslie Nossaman
 Bhailal & Anna Parmar
 Fairon Pavolini
 Allan Quiat
Becky Rabon
 Wanda Reves **
 Pam Shelton
 Robert Skaggs
 George Stiehl
 Bill Vermilyea

Central (Houston)

Brian Batiste
 Lou Diamond
 Edward Hrkel
Belinda Jackson
Kathy Mabe
 Beth McCracken
 Sid Mebarkia
Becky Rabon
 Paul Shain
 Robert Skaggs
 Matthew Steele
Irma Turner
Bill Foley
Charlie Rhoads

NOTE – Names above are for Q1 luncheons only.

* President, Unocal Gulf Alumni Club

** CRA Demographics Chair

Chevron Advocacy Network

The Chevron Advocacy Network (CAN) is a community of 40,000 Chevron employees, retirees, marketers, retailers, family and friends who stay informed on the issues facing Chevron and the industry and are committed to promoting a fact-based, balanced and pragmatic conversation about energy. CAN gives you the information, resources, and tools to speak up about the fundamental benefits of energy in your community using factual information to influence public opinion so together we can positively impact policy. The [CAN website](#), newsletters, educational webinars, and [action alerts](#) keep you informed on the latest information, including opportunities to have your voice heard. Customized dashboards provide members with information about their government representatives and election information.

On March 13, the Hill Country Chapter hosted a Zoom session with Alex Schisel, CAN Leader. Several MHC members participated in this session. If you weren't able to attend, you can view the video by clicking on [this CAN video update link](#). **If you have not signed up yet, we encourage you to go to [register today](#)** and click on the Register" link. If you're already a member, please [log in to your account](#) and ensure your address and relationship to Chevron, **Retiree**, is correct.

In Memoriam

We extend our deepest sympathy to the families of these individuals.

R= Retiree; S= Surviving Spouse

Name	Legacy Company	R / S
KATHY A AMMONS	CHEVRON	R
ROBERT L ANSLEY	GULF	R
SHIRLEY R BARNETTE	CHEVRON	S
ALAN C BELL	CHEVRON	R
MICHAEL H BRAWNER	TEXACO	R
CHARLENE H BREMAN	CHEVRON	S
PETER A BRENNAN	CHEVRON	R
CHARLES M BRUCE	TEXACO	R
MARY ANN CHAMBERS	CHEVRON	R
CLYDE L COX	TEXACO	R
CATHRYN A DUARTE	CHEVRON	R
STELLA J EVELO	TEXACO	R
DONALD L FITZGERALD	TEXACO	R
JAMES L HODGES	TEXACO	R
JENNIE HOFF	TEXACO	S
LARRY D HOPKINS	CHEVRON	R
TIMOTHY S HOUSTON	CHEVRON	R
JOHN W KOCUREK	TEXACO	R
EVANGELINE H LAWSON	CHEVRON	S
HIENG LIM	CHEVRON	R

Name	Legacy Company	R / S
BETTY W LUTTRING	GULF	R
YSIDORO C MEZA	TEXACO	R
MARY ELLEN MILESKI	CALTEX	S
MINERVA B MONTELONGO	TEXACO	R
LAMAR N POLLOCK	TEXACO	R
ROBERT S. POLZER	CHEVRON	R
ROBERT M RIDDLE	CHEVRON	R
LELA MAE ROBINSON	TEXACO	R
DON W SEBRIGHT	CHEVRON	R
TERESA L SHARP	CHEVRON	R
WARREN R SIMMONS	TEXACO	R
JIMMY D SKILES	UNOCAL	R
EMMA W STEWART	CHEVRON	S
FAN-SHENG TAO	TEXACO	R
BRIAN D TAYLOR	CHEVRON	R
ELIZABETH A VERNAU	CHEVRON	R
LEWIS W WATTS	TEXACO	R
WINNIE WELDON	TEXACO	S
MARTIN P ZANOTTI	GULF	R