

# METROPOLITAN HOUSTON CHAPTER

## Chevron Retirees Association

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### President's Message

I hope you were among our fellow MHC members who attended the recent March luncheon because, if you had, you were treated to an excellent program which featured a current Chevron employee who spoke about his unique experiences serving as a member of the Calf Scramble Committee of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. The speaker's podium was also occupied by our favorite storyteller, Bob Scott, who entertained attendees with interesting stories from the oil patch. Highlights of this luncheon including door prize winners are included within this newsletter and actual audio/video clips from the luncheon presentations are posted on the Chapter's website at [www.cra-metrohouston.org](http://www.cra-metrohouston.org).

Notably, of the 48 prepaid members registered for the March luncheon, 13 (i.e., 27%) were unable to attend and unfortunately did not contact the Chapter in a timely manner to cancel their reservations. Members are reminded that if you have prepaid for a luncheon and subsequently need to cancel your reservations, you must do so by the Friday before the luncheon in order to get a refund or apply your payments to the next luncheon. This cancellation requirement is shown on the attached luncheon reservation sheet along with contact information for canceling reservations. This requirement is necessary since the Chapter is obligated to pay for the number of luncheon reservations it provides to the HESS Club prior to each luncheon.

We look forward to seeing you at our June 4<sup>th</sup> luncheon where we plan to announce the winning applicant of the 2013 MHC Scholarship Program award, and we hope to personally recognize the award recipient.

As I mentioned in the MHC first quarterly newsletter, your Board has been reviewing its 2013 budget and expenses more closely than ever to ensure the financial integrity of your Chapter, now and into the future. At its recent April Board meeting, Howard O'Donnell, Treasurer, presented a new computerized financial summary worksheet to facilitate the tracking of all Chapter financial transactions. He also led discussion on the Chapter's 2013 budget. I am pleased to report that Board approval was reached on these topics and that a summary of the approved 2013 budget is included in this newsletter for your review and comments. Should you desire to share your immediate thoughts on this subject, you are encouraged to do so by emailing your comments directly to: [Contact@cra-metrohouston.org](mailto:Contact@cra-metrohouston.org)

Or write a brief description of your comment/s to:  
Metropolitan Houston Chapter  
11152 Westheimer Road, #729  
Houston, TX 77042

As I mentioned in the MHC first quarterly newsletter, if I have not already had the pleasure, I hope to have the opportunity to personally meet you at our Chapter's scheduled luncheons this year.

Bill Dodge

### \*\*June Program\*\*



We have a Blue Ribbon program scheduled for our June luncheon. Now, here is the deal... Your Newsletter Editors are leaving town to attend the CRA Annual Meeting from May 6 through May 10. We won't be home until near the middle of May which is too late to put this little puppy to print, so we have an earlier than usual publication deadline. All of this means that we don't have a picture or biography of the entertainer, so come be surprised with the rest of us.

We're sure you will enjoy the fellowship of old friends and a warm greeting from some new ones. Oh yeah, don't forget we have DOOR PRIZES!

## June Luncheon

**Tuesday June 4, 2013**

**HESS (Houston Engineering & Scientific Society)  
5430 Westheimer**

**10:00 a.m. Social – cash bar available**

**11:30 a.m. Greetings and lunch**

**12:00 noon Program**

**\$20.00 per person**

Prepaid reservations need to be received by Friday May 31, send them to:

MHC Assistant Treasurer  
11152 Westheimer #729  
Houston, TX 77042

### **Luncheon Schedule:**

September 10, 2013 (tentative),  
December 3, 2013 (tentative)

### *Last Meeting Highlights*

Our favorite story teller, Bob Scott, returned to the speakers podium and entertained with stories from the oil patch. Check out his entertaining stories at [www.cra-metrohouston.org](http://www.cra-metrohouston.org). Click on the Meetings tab.



Leroy (Lee) George Woolery was born and raised in Houston, Texas. He recently celebrated his 8th year of employment at Chevron. The most recent position held is the Desktop Support Team Lead for the MCBU, MidContinent Business Unit. The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo has always been a part of Lee's life in one fashion or

another. In 2006 Lee officially became a member of the Calf Scramble Committee. From that time to now, he has held various positions, Committeeman, Captain, and Vice-Chairman of the Greeters Committee.

Lee can be contacted at [Lee.Woolery@gmail.com](mailto:Lee.Woolery@gmail.com) with any questions or comments. You may listen to his entertaining program at [www.cra-metrohouston.org](http://www.cra-metrohouston.org) - click on the Meetings tab.

### **ONLINE DIRECTORY**

Our membership directory, with all the latest changes, is online at our website, [www.cra-metrohouston.org](http://www.cra-metrohouston.org). You will need to follow a one-time process to establish a userID and password to access this members-only content. Visit the website and click on the "Directory" tab to start the process.

You can search by Zip Code to help find members that live in your neighborhood.

### **Oil Patch Trivia Contest**

**Spindletop, the world famous oil well where Gulf got its start on January 10, 1901, took its name from:**

- A. Rotary drilling equipment**
- B. Anthony F. Spindle, driller**
- C. The name of the small rise near Beaumont, Texas where the well was located.**

**The answer will be announced at the luncheon, so circle your answer, write your name on the line above and cut out this little item. Bring it with you to the luncheon and submit your answer there. A winner will be drawn from all the correct answers and awarded a free lunch.**

**Q1-2013 contest was won by Truman Childress**

### **Treasurer's Report**

The 2013 Budget has been approved by the MHC Board of Directors.

#### **2013 MHC BUDGET**

#### **Revenue**

Member Dues	\$4,200
Scholarship Donations	\$1,000
Bank Interest	\$25
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$5,225</b>

#### **EXPENSES**

CRA (National) Dues	\$1,260
WEB Site	\$210
Mail Box	\$180
HESS Club Charges	\$722
Scholarship	\$2,000
Door Prizes	\$445
Luncheon Entertainment	\$300
Misc. Supplies, etc.	\$220
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$5,337</b>

**REVENUE SHORTFALL: (\$112)**

**NOTE:** While there is a slight shortfall shown, it has been reduced to zero by savings achieved in the First Quarter.

## IN MEMORIAM



We regret to report the loss of some of our friends:

William "Bill" Bumpass	3/26/2013	Gulf
Jesse J. Carter	2/12/2013	Chevron
Milady (Lottie) Bravenec Font	3/1/2013	Gulf
Duane Samuel Grove	2/28/2013	Gulf
Marjorie R Harden Surviving spouse of Brian E	2/11/2013	
Mary Jacoby Spouse of Don Jacoby	3/16/2013	
Patrick Jensen	2/20/2013	Chevron
Thomas Carl Kiesler	1/27/2013	Chevron
Madelyn Anita Lampton	2/25/2013	Gulf
Linda Ann Leschak	1/27/2013	Chevron
Jesse P. Luton, Jr.	2/6/2013	Gulf
Daniel W. McLaurin	1/22/2013	Chevron
Eva Marie Riley	12/15/2012	Gulf
H. H. "Hank" Simons	3/13/2013	Gulf
Billy H. Smith	12/14/2012	
Charles Tillman		Gulf
Edward Earl Whitfield	4/3/2013	Texaco
Eugene Wilson	3/24/2013	Gulf
Bernadette "Bonnie" Winkler	2/18/2013	Chevron

We extend our deepest sympathy to the families of these individuals

Please help us keep this section up to date. Many of our retiree families do not put an obituary in the Houston Chronicle. When you learn of the death of a retiree, please pass that information to Doris Baker.

## Seen at the Last Luncheon

We thought you might be interested in who is attending our luncheons. An informal list of attendees at the March 5<sup>th</sup> luncheon is below. If you haven't seen some of these folks in a long time, come to the June 4<sup>th</sup> luncheon. You'll likely see them there!.

Bill Alvarez	Karl Kennedy
Doris Baker	Ricky Mercado
W. Jay Barth	Pansy Meyer
Esther Bender	Howard O'Donnell
Ron Bernard	Bob Rieansnider
Sam Bounds	Pete Rowland
Truman Childress	Wayland Savre
Mike Chrzanowski	Bob Scott
Frank Coe	Harold Smith
Gary Cohen	Jack Smith
Ray Dittmar	Charles Specht
Bill Dodge	James Stokes
Glenn Dutton	George Treibel
Richard Englehart	Louise Trotter
Glenn Ewan	Bill Wally
Lorraine Ewan	Clint Weber
Buford Foster	Sandra Weber
Jim Gerhardt	John Weiss
Charles Hancock	Pat Whitnel
Shirald Hendrix	Lee Woolery
Lorie Houglan	

## West Houston Assistance Ministries

*"A Door of Hope"*

**Please bring nonperishable food and paper products to the meeting for this very worthy community service.**



## 2013 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

**\$956 Thanks to YOU!!! \$956**

Thanks to your generous contributions, through March, we have received \$956.00 toward our 2013 Scholarship of \$2,000 which will be presented at the June 4<sup>th</sup> luncheon. We are gratified to see that our members share our commitment:

**"These Students Are Our Future".**

Rest assured your contributions are being accounted for separately and will be used for no other purpose. We hope you continue your help in MHC's funding this very worthwhile program.

# Door Prize Winners

\$25 Gift Card



Jim Gerhardt



Sandra Weber



Gary Cohen



Buford Foster



Glenn Ewan



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## First Quarter Directory Updates

Because of the sensitive nature of the information, updates to the directory are not published in the online copy of the newsletter. The online directory is fully updated and is available to all members of Metropolitan Houston Chapter. If you do not have a logon to the directory, instructions for creating one are under the Directory tab.

***IT IS TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!! IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP BY RETURNING PAGE 7 OF THIS NEWSLETTER WITH YOUR CHECK. WE NEED YOU!!***