

METROPOLITAN HOUSTON MESSENGER

Chevron Retirees Association

December Luncheon

Tuesday December 13, 2016

HESS (Houston Engineering & Scientific Society)
5430 Westheimer

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

11:00 a.m. Greetings and lunch

12:00 noon Program

\$25.00 per person, includes gratuity

Prepaid reservations need to be received by
Thursday December 8, 2016, send them to:

MHC Luncheon Coordinator
11152 Westheimer #729
Houston, TX 77042

Luncheon Schedule:

March 14, 2017, June 13, 2017

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 offerings are:

- 1) *Grilled Flank Steak Topped with Grilled Onions & Peppers*
- 2) *Seared Fresh Tilapia topped with Shrimp and Cajun Citrus Sauce*
- 3) *Ricotta Stuffed Shells with Marinara Sauce*

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

December Program

**Scott Graham,
Houston's Own Piano Man**



Scott Graham is a local Houstonian, with over 20 years' experience in the music industry. He is classically trained with a Bachelor of Arts in the Theory of Music Composition and a minor in Piano and French Horn.

Scott has mastered a variety of musical styles including standards, top 40, jazz, new age, classical, world music and piano arrangements of some of the best classics and cover tunes of all time. His repertoire embraces the sounds of yesterday and today, and his infinite, sheet-music library includes pieces from the 1920s through some of the most popular hit songs available today, everything from Cole Porter to Cold Play.

Dues Time Again

We have three categories of membership dues status. Each member's status is shown on the email message accompanying this newsletter and on page 9 of the printed version. The status indicators are:

- **PAID** – Your dues are paid for 2017 or beyond.
- **DUE** – Your dues are paid for 2016 but not yet for 2017
- **PAST DUE** – Your last dues payment was for the 2015 year. You have not yet paid your 2016 dues.

When we post your dues payment, your status is updated. After posting all dues received before April 1, we clean the membership master files, print and distribute the membership directory.

If your dues are in the **PAID** or **DUE** status you will be listed in the directory.

If your dues are in the **PAST DUE** status you will be removed from the membership roll and you will not be listed in the directory.

Please ensure your dues are up to date NOW!

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The President's Podium

What a great attendance at the September luncheon; we had over 200 smiling faces there! If only we could have that kind of attendance without the threat of changing your Health Insurance! If there is a specific type of program that you would like for your chapter luncheons, please let us know. Our next program is the traditional December music program; bring your spouse and come enjoy good music, good food, and especially good company! With the large crowd, we did not attempt to have a sign-in, so we have published a list of those with luncheon reservations later in this edition. Peruse the list, and you may find a friend you could have seen. In addition to the MHC members and guests shown, we had 12 Unocal friends join us also.

MHC attempted our first shot at Community Service on Saturday, October 8, at the Houston Food Bank. Check out the article in the Membership section of this newsletter.

While you are writing a check for your dues, and hopefully your luncheon, how about adding a little for the MHC Scholarship Fund? With our 800 members, if each of us gives only \$2.50 each year, we would guarantee the continuation of the \$2,000 scholarship. Remember, the recipient of this award is not some stranger; it is one of our own grandchildren or great grandchildren. You may not know the child, but you likely know the sponsoring member. If you are interested, check out the Scholarship article later in this edition for information on who qualifies.

It is also time to elect your officers for next year. I have enjoyed serving this year, and I thank you for the opportunity to do so. On page 3 of this edition, you will see the slate of people who have agreed to run for a position on your board next year. If you would like to nominate anyone for a board or MHC Officer position, please ensure that they are willing to serve before submitting their name.

My Best Wishes for a great Thanksgiving, a wonderful Christmas with your family and friends, and a Prosperous 2017.

Glenn Ewan

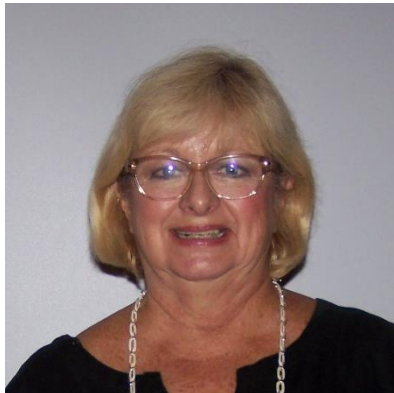
BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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.

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS



VIRGINIA BENFIELD



SUSIE PEARSON



BEVERLY BRANCH



CENTHA DAVIS



SANDRA LITTLEFIELD



LINDA SCHNEIDER

Online Directory

Did you know about the powerful tool that you have access 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 us 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 searching by more than one character, "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.

MEMBERSHIP

MHC's total membership has just passed the 800 mark. Your MHC annual dues are \$10, which includes your \$3 annual dues for CRA that we pay for you. What a deal! What can you find for less than \$1 a month?

We have 95 members who have not yet paid their 2016 dues. I guess they can save the price of a stamp by paying for their 2016 and 2017 dues with a single check. They can consider that a personal discount. Please do that at your earliest convenience. For the rest of us, take a moment and send in your 2017 dues after you read this newsletter. If you are like me, I tend to stack up things to do if I don't do them the first time I think about them.

Glenn's invitation letter to recent Chevron terminated employees has been very successful. This year we had 139 new members join MHC.

Don't forget to check out the article about MHC's community service project at the Houston Food Bank. Please take a moment to let us know what type of events or activities will make your chapter more to your liking. Just email all your ideas to membership@cra-metrohouston.org .

Last reminder – renew your MHC membership.

Thank you,
Bill Alvarez
MHC Membership Committee Chair

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SCHOLARSHIP

If you have a grandchild, or great grandchild who you believe may qualify, please check out the eligibility requirements at our website www.cra-metrohouston.org in the *Scholarship/Qualifications* tab. Since our MHC Scholarship is limited to those applicants who are sponsored by a current dues paying member of the MHC, we must validate the student sponsor before sending a packet. If you are a qualified sponsor, please submit the *Student Nomination and Sponsor Validation Form*, also found on the Scholarship/Qualifications tab, to our Scholarship Chairman by either e-mail, doug_the_elder1@hotmail.com or postal mail at:

MHC Scholarship Program Coordinator
7502 Renmark Lane
Houston, TX 77070

Treasurer's Corner

2016 Third Qtr. Financial Statement

<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>Annual Budget</u>	<u>YTD Actual</u>
Income (dues)	\$4,500	\$5,066
TOTAL REVENUE	\$4,500	\$5,066
<u>EXPENSES</u>		
CRA Dues	\$1,125	\$1,059
Luncheon Meal Cost - Net	\$750	\$857
Web Site	\$300	\$112
Misc. Expenses	\$250	\$1,423
Lapel Pins	\$2,197	\$3,587
Mail Box	\$0	\$0
Luncheon Door Prizes	\$600	\$450
Luncheon Entertainment	\$600	\$0
Scholarship Fund Transfer	\$500	\$455
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$6,322	\$7,943
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$1,822)	(\$2,877)
<u>SCHOLARSHIP FUND</u>	<u>DATE</u>	
Beginning Balance	4/1//2016	0
Scholarship Donations	10/1//2016	\$648
General Fund Transfers	4/13/2017	0.00
Scholarship Award	6/7/2017	(\$2000.00)
Surplus/(Deficit)	10/1/2016	(\$1,352)

Items of note:

- Merger related expenses were higher than expected
- Purchase of projector was added due to higher rental costs for projector
- Above items are onetime costs and not expected in future years
- Scholarship donations are on-going and expected to increase

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Newsletter Delivery

If you received your newsletter but not in the manner you wanted to receive it, MAYBE it is because you didn't tell us how you wanted to receive it. We are delivering the newsletter using the method you have indicated you want to receive it. **Effective January 1, 2017**, to conserve the financial resources of your chapter, newsletter delivery will **default to e-Mail**. Let us know if you want to receive it by postal mail. Just call Glenn Ewan at 281-693-5461 or email us at Newsletter@cra-metrohouston.org.

Community Service Project



We tried our first shot at a community service project at the Houston Food Bank on Saturday, October 8. Two of our chapter members, Charlie Hancock and Glenn Ewan, attended and helped pack 6000 Buddy Back Packs. These are bags of food that are given to needy children on Friday so they have solid meals over the weekend. Since each back pack contains 6 meals, we packed 36,000 meals in just over 3 ½ hours. It was very rewarding work. Please give strong consideration to joining us next time if you are physically able to stand continuously for a couple of hours. All you have to do is slide a can of food into a bag and slide that bag to the next person on the line. Hardy souls like Charlie and Glenn will bring the cans to you at your work station.

IN MEMORIAM



We extend our deepest sympathy to the families of these individuals



Edward A. Adams	07/07/16	Texaco
Thomas H. Albert	12/26/12	Unocal
Joe Mack Bearden	07/06/16	Amoseas
Ronald W. Bernard	07/08/16	Gulf
Richard J. Birkofer	08/05/16	Texaco
Alice C. Bledsoe	07/30/16	Gulf
Allen Box	08/06/16	Gulf
James O. Brooks	06/18/16	Gulf
Howard J. Caillouet	06/26/16	Chevron
Ruby M. Caswell	06/29/16	Texaco
Albert P. Chandler	07/07/16	Texaco
Glenn J. Egly	08/20/16	Gulf
Gregory George Feczko	09/24/16	Chevron
H. Loyd Fields	07/04/16	Gulf
Robert L. Fleisher	07/22/16	Gulf
Dale D Garner	10/01/16	Texaco
John M. Hooks	07/23/16	Texaco
Jimmy R. Kirk	06/05/16	Gulf

Frances P. Landers	08/15/16	Gulf
Troy P. Mason	07/19/16	Gulf
Wade McAlister	04/27/16	Unocal
Douglas Miller McIntyre	09/15/16	Texaco
Milton S. Moskal	05/24/16	Texaco
Earl A. Norra	07/06/16	Gulf
Sharon C. O'Farrell	08/05/16	Texaco
Arthur E. Pinson, Jr.	08/27/16	Chevron
John D. Powell	06/22/16	Texaco
James D. Reeves	06/28/06	Chevron
C. R. Rupprecht	07/29/16	Chevron
Coy Salser	06/23/16	Gulf
John Robert Sexton	09/06/16	Texaco
Roy H. Trice	08/26/16	Gulf
Elton R. Wilkerson	07/27/16	Unocal
Claire A. Ziegelmaier	08/06/11	Texaco

September 13 Luncheon Reservations

(Spouses and Guests are listed after their Member Host, therefore, are not shown in alphabetical order)

Bill Alvarez	Martii Schrader	Jackie LeJeune	Gregory Rozenfeld
Harold Ayers	Pam Hubbard	Sandra Littlefield	Dina Rozenfeld
Gary Backens	William Erwin	Carol Litzman	Willy Schmidt
Doug Beatty	Glenn Ewan	Rod Loper	Edward Schneider
Iris Beatty	Lorraine Ewan	Suzanne Loper	Linda Schneider
Virginia Benfield	Barbara Eymard	Brad Mickey	Phil Schultz
Julie Bonner	Buford Foster	Rita Mickey	Alan Scott
Sam Bounds	Donna Foster	Mildred Lynn	Yick Mow Shum
Beverly Branch	Jim Morris	Joann McCann	Wanda Shum
John Branch	Barbara Franklin	Jimmie McCartney	Robert Skaggs
Esther Brautigam	Dan Gamel	Harold McCormick	Gregory Slutz
Tom Bumpass	David Gardner	Lance McKenzie	Glenda Smith
Ann Butchello	Simos Georgandis	Ila Mehta	Harold Smith
Ramon Cantu	Jim Gerhardt	Susheem Mehta	Joe Smith
Ray Casserly	Dale Gibson	Dave Melville	Jane Smith
Charles Chambers	Dorothy Greenwood	Lorraine Melville	Phil Smith
Christopher Chambers	Charlie Hancock	Ricky Mercado	Bob Solberg
Truman Childress	Shirald Hendrix	Gary Meyer	Sam Snyder
Rae Chou	Leona Herron	Pansy Meyer	Joe Hardwick
Jack Christiansen	Marti Hewell	Esther Bender	Charlie Specht
Darlene Christiansen	Shannon Hodge	John Montgomery	Judy Spencer
William Clarke	Steppie Holsclaw	Jean Moritz	V.W. "Skeet" Sponseller
Christine Clarke	Dennis Huddleston	Lee Noack	Betty Spooner
Frank Coe	Charlene Huddleston	Karin Noack	Chuck Edwards
Nancy Comardo	Larry Huebel	Judy Odle	Linnie Edwards
Tom Coneybeer	Jim Hughes	Howard O'Donnell	David Stern
Renee VanBramer	John Jackson	Gail O'Hare	MJ Stone
Laura Crabtree	Bruce Johnson	John O'Hare	JC Suman
Roger Cutler	David Kalinowski	Vera Osborne	Jeff Sunderland
Debbie Cutler	Evelyn Kassey	Laurie Policoff	Gary Taylor
Michael Dach	Michael Kassey	Jeffrey Policoff	Jim Taylor
Scott Darnell	Bob Kasuba	Francine Putnam	George Treibel
Centha Davis	Harold Kaufman	Allan Quiat	Daniel Trosclair
Eric Brown	Nancy Kaufman	Jean Quiat	Robin Trosclair
Tom DeBoise	Kristi Keller	Jack Redding	Bill Vermilyea
Surinder Dhamija	Howard Kessel	Pat Redding	Walter Viali
Dale Dickey	Dennis Kuhfal	Sarah Reinemeyer	James Voldan
Martha Dickey	Paul Larson	Wanda Reves	Bill Wally
Ray Dittmar	Steve Lastrapes	Charlie Rhoads	Thomas White
Bill Dodge	Sandy Lastrapes	Diane Rhoads	Pat Whitnel
Paul Eastaway	Bill Laub	Tomas Rodriguez	Ken Williams
Don Edmundston	Janice Laurie	Sid Roe	Theresa Williams
Gail Edmundston	Linda Lawless	Janice Rogers	Chap Wong
Dora Elliott	Will Lawless	Monte Rogers	Jim Yochim
Milton Elliott	Robert Leeper	Mark Rose	
Wilma Elliott	James LeJeune	Rae Royle	