

# Metropolitan Houston Chapter Chevron Retirees Association

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## December Meeting

**Tuesday, June 7, 2011**

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

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

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

**12 noon: Program**

**\$18.00 per person**

Prepaid reservations need to be received by Friday June 3, send them to:

**MHC Assistant Treasurer and Member Data Coordinator  
11152 Westheimer #729  
Houston, TX 77042**

## President's Message

At this – our second luncheon of the year. I still feel confident stating that your Metropolitan Houston Chapter started out the new year of 2011 the right way, on January 1, with all members in “full steam ahead” mode.

**First:** We have already added 16 new members to our chapter.

**Second:** We have a total of 14 potential applicants for Scholarships, which is up dramatically from last year.

**Third:** We have formed a call committee to try to get more of our non-attending members involved in our quarterly luncheons.

**Fourth:** We have developed a website for our chapter: [www.cra-metrohouston.org](http://www.cra-metrohouston.org).

**Fifth:** We are working positively on our association with the Hess Club, with an eye towards continuing to have our luncheons there. I think we can all agree that they have done an admirable job with our menus and other meeting needs.

**Sixth:** We have obtained speakers and/or entertainment for the remaining luncheons. We are always looking for ways to better serve our MHC membership . . . with our meetings, newsletters, annual directory, our community outreach efforts and our annual scholarship program.

Your Board members have always pledged to be good stewards of the monies you pay into our organization in the form of your annual dues. We hate the necessity of finally having to increase the luncheon costs (see insert in column one of this page) but, having already absorbed – due to the faltering economy – the last price increase from Hess, there comes a time when we must adjust our price to members to keep the luncheons on a “self-funding” basis.

I'll be happy to discuss with you in person as you might desire.

I look forward to seeing you at the June 7 luncheon.

George Treibel

## **\*\*LUNCHEON PRICE INCREASE\*\***

**As we are all aware, during the past three years the prices of most things have increased while we have held the luncheon price steady. To cover associated increases in our expenses at our quarterly luncheon meetings, beginning with the September luncheon meeting, the luncheon price will be increased an additional \$2.00/person (i.e. from \$18.00 to \$20.00/person). While we regret having to make this price increase, we understand that our Chapter's luncheon price continues to be competitive with luncheon prices currently observed by other area retiree organizations.**

## June's Program

### **Grandmas' Boyfriends Barbershop Quartet**



Grandmas' Boyfriends has sung all around the Houston area including performances at the Rosenberg Opry, Alvin Opry, and Columbus Opry before it closed. They have performed at a variety of schools, clubs, churches, and hospitals for audiences varying in size from 20 to 800. They have a repertoire of 45 songs ranging from Christmas and Valentines to Patriotic or Religious, and of course the old favorite Barbershop Quartet standards like Lida Rose.

## Last Meeting Highlights



Bob Scott again opened our program with humorous stories.. You can hear his story and other clips from the March luncheon by logging on to our website [www.cra-metrohouston.org](http://www.cra-metrohouston.org) and clicking on meetings.



Ron Capehart is a life member of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and currently serves on two committees. . Ron has served on HLSR committees for sixteen years and competed at the HLSR in High School. He entertained and enlightened us with a great program about

our Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Much of his program can be seen by logging on to our website [www.cra-metrohouston.org](http://www.cra-metrohouston.org) and clicking on meetings.

### **Luncheon Schedule:**

**Tuesday, September 13, 2011**

**Tuesday December 6, 2011**

**Tuesday, March 13, 2012**

**Tuesday, June 12, 2012**

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## **Scholarship Program**

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Bill Dodge, Scholarship Chairperson of the 2011 MHC Scholarship Program, reports that as of April 1, 2011 fourteen (14) Scholarship Application Packages had been distributed in response to requests received from sponsoring MHC members. He notes that to qualify to be considered for a scholarship, a completed copy of all required documentation, as specified in the Scholarship Application Package, **must be received** by the Scholarship Committee Chairperson **NO LATER THAN MONDAY, MAY 2, 2011.**

For the 2011 academic school year, the MHC is again offering a one-time \$2,000 academic, college scholarship to an eligible graduating high school senior who is related to a sponsoring dues-paying member of the MHC. The scholarship is competitive and selection is based upon academic merit and ability that recognizes scholastic excellence. The MHC Scholarship Committee has oversight responsibility and authority for all academic scholarships awarded by the Chapter.

In early May, the Scholarship Committee will evaluate all applications that were received – COMPLETE – and the 2011 Scholarship will be awarded to the most outstanding applicant at the June 7<sup>th</sup> Luncheon. Invitations to attend the June Luncheon will be extended to the successful applicant, his/her parents, and his/her sponsoring MHC members for the presentation of this award.

Be sure to come to that luncheon to wish the selected applicant much success as he/she enters their next era of their advanced learning.

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> luncheon is below. If you haven't seen some of these folks in a long time, come to the June 7<sup>th</sup> luncheon. You'll likely see them there!.

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Bill Alvarez       | Herb Groot        |
| Harold Ayers       | Marilyn Groot     |
| Margaret Badeaux   | Charlie Hancock   |
| Doris Baker        | Shirald D Hendrix |
| Richard Bautch     | Lorie Houglund    |
| Sam Bounds         | Mark Indihar      |
| Ramon Cantu        | Karl Kennedy      |
| Tony Cernosek      | Roderick E Loper  |
| Frank Coe          | Mildred Lynn      |
| Maurizio Croce     | Troy P Mason      |
| Dorothy Jean Curby | Rudy McClellan    |
| Richard J Czarnik  | James M Medlin    |
| Barry Davies       | Ricky Mercado     |
| Bill Dodge         | Pansy Meyer       |
| Theodore Dorenkamp | Joachim Modlich   |
| John Douglas       | John Prestwood    |
| Dr. Don Edmonston  | Pete Rowland      |
| Gail Edmonston     | R. W. "Bob" Scott |
| Richard Engelhart  | Charles Specht    |
| Ron Ermel          | Betty Spooner     |
| Glenn Ewan         | James H Stokes    |
| Lorraine Ewan      | Gerald Thurmond   |
| Betty Ezell        | George Treibel    |
| Francis Ford       | Charles Van Eman  |
| B W Foster         | Sandra Weber      |
| Donald E Fought    | Gene V Wilson     |
| Jim Gerhardt       | Billy Winkler     |
| Dorothy Greenwood  | Harold Yarger     |

## IN MEMORIAM



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

|   |            |         |
|---|------------|---------|
| Gayle Boggess,<br>Spouse of Charles Boggess | 02/23/2011 | Gulf    |
| Mary Jean Cosby                             | 12/26/2010 | Gulf    |
| Dan Hall                                    | 02/08/2011 | Gulf    |
| William Thomas Hudgins, Jr.                 | 03/25/2011 | Gulf    |
| Vernon O. Lee                               | 02/15/2011 | Chevron |
| Maxine Ogden                                | 04/21/2011 | Gulf    |
| Phillis Brassier Puntch                     | 04/04/2011 | Texaco  |
| Grover D. Reat                              | 03/07/2011 | Texaco  |
| Martha Lane Rogers<br>Spouse of Reid Rogers | 03/18/2011 | Gulf    |
| Carlton 'Nig' Fields Whitaker               | 03/08/2011 | Gulf    |
| Glenn Hobart Westman                        | 03/09/2011 | Gulf    |
| Dale Warren Wright                          | 02/02/2011 | 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 Pansy Meyer at 713-729-1644.

## CRA Annual Meeting Update

As you read this, the 2011 CRA Annual Meeting will be just days away. Delegates representing the CRA's 96 chapters in the US and Canada will arrive in Houston for a three-day meeting (May 14-16) at the Sheraton North Houston Hotel. When not in meetings, the visiting delegates and their spouses will be offered a wide variety of what Houston has to offer. An offsite dinner will be held at the history rich Steamboat House Restaurant. The spouses will be exposed to the new and the old. A shopping trip to The Galleria is planned along with a visit to the George Ranch Historical Park for a tour and chuck wagon barbeque lunch.

## ENCORE NEWSLETTER

Due to the cost of printing the Encore newsletter, we will no longer furnish the newsletter at our luncheons. However, if you have internet service, you can go the website: [www.chevronretirees.org](http://www.chevronretirees.org). The Encore newsletter is listed under Publication, which is broken down by quarters. You can also see the archived newsletters from the years 2005 to present.

If you do not have internet service and would like a copy, please fill out the Encore form on the desk by the name badges and we will print and send you the latest copy

## FOOD DRIVE

Please bring **nonperishable food** and/or **paper products** to go to the food bank at West Houston Assistance Ministries (WHAM)



# Door Prize Winners



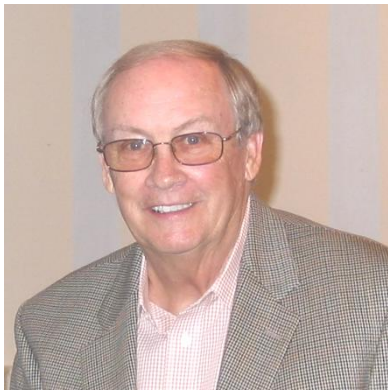
Herb Groot



Tony Cernosek



Ron Hall



Sherald Hendrix



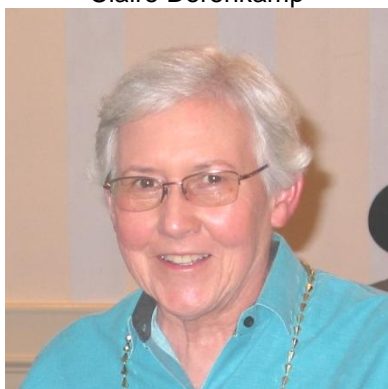
Maurizio Croce



Claire Dorenkamp



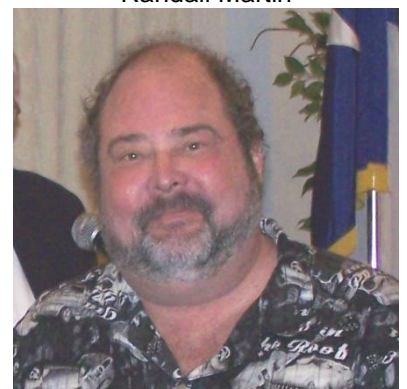
Randall Martin



Esther Bender



Richard Engelhart



Mark Indihar

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## Membership Status Report

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We now have 547 members. The new members joining in February and March follow: You may contact us for a correction to your entry in the directory by emailing to [contact@cra-metrohouston.org](mailto:contact@cra-metrohouston.org)

OR by US mail at Chevron Retirees Assn  
Metropolitan Houston Chapter  
11152 Westheimer Road, #729  
Houston, TX 77042

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### NEW MEMBERS

| Member               | Spouse   | Retirement Date |
|----------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Barton, Lionel O.    | Olive A  | 9-1992          |
| Bautch, Richard G.   |          | 2-1994          |
| Bell, J. Rex         | Monette  | 10-1992         |
| Bryant, B. B.        | Caroline | 1-2000          |
| Cernosek, Tony       | Marilyn  |                 |
| Crittenden, Clyde    | Laurin   | 7-1983          |
| Hall, Ronald C.      | Maureen  | 11-2010         |
| McClellan, Rudy      | Helga    | 2-2011          |
| Smith, Stuart "Lane" | Judy E.  | 12-2010         |
| Trahan, Randy        | Sheenna  | 12-2000         |
| VanEman, Charles     | Arlene   | -1992           |
| Webb, Keith          | Afton    | 9-1992          |
| White, W. G.         | Jackie   | 10-1992         |
| Winkler, Billy       | Janet    |                 |
| Yarger, Harold       | Linda    | 11-2010         |
| Youmans, Beverly J.  |          | 11-2010         |

For complete directory listing details of the above members, please consult your May Newsletter. We do not publish on the website the address, phone number, or email address of our members.