



# ***METROPOLITAN HOUSTON MESSENGER***

## **Chevron Retirees Association**

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### **President's Podium**

After a scorching hot and very dry summer in the Houston area, the temperatures are thankfully falling and the rain has helped make our grass green again! It has been a very busy season and chapter members have participated in several events. You can read more about our recent social gatherings and community events on pages 3-5, as well as our upcoming Q1 Neighborhood Luncheons, which will feature several Chevron Fellows, who are the leading subject matter experts in their fields.

I am excited about the upcoming 2023 City-Wide Holiday Event on December 5 at the Junior League of Houston. **It is shaping up as a great event, so please register at our website:** [www.cra-metrohouston.org](http://www.cra-metrohouston.org). Our Event Committee, led by Kathy Mabe, has developed a wonderful program, and I look forward to seeing you there! More details are in the article on page 2.

Glenn Ewan has elected to step down from the Board for a well-deserved second retirement. Glenn has served as the Immediate Past President for the past year, and as Chapter President for seven years prior to that. He has been both a mentor and friend and assisted me tremendously in my first year as your President, for which I will be forever grateful. I would also like to acknowledge and thank the many new BOD members and candidates who have stepped up to serve on your Board this year and in 2024. I truly appreciate your service! **You can read more about other changes and the upcoming BOD election in the Nominating Committee report on page 8.**

**PLEASE** let us know if you would be willing to serve your chapter in any of the positions listed in the **Help Wanted!** article on page 9. The work is not that demanding, and **we really do need you.**

In closing I wish each of you a very Happy and Healthy Holiday season, and a Prosperous New Year!

### **Brian Batiste**

**President**

**A Newsletter for Retirees of Chevron,  
Texaco, Gulf, Unocal and other legacy  
companies in the Greater Houston Area**

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## Register for our 2023 City-Wide Holiday Event on December 5<sup>th</sup>!

Registration is open for this event. Reserve and pay for your lunch in one of three ways:

1. Use our online reservation system: [Luncheon Reservation](#)
2. At our website: [www.cra-metrohouston.org](http://www.cra-metrohouston.org). Go to the menu bar and select the "Meetings" tab.
3. Or fill out the bottom half of the mailed registration form. Extra time is needed for mail and processing checks so **mail in your completed form with your check by November 6, 2023.**

As always, spouses are welcome to attend. You may register up to four attendees, including the member. If you use our online payment system, you will eventually see an entry for PayPal on your credit card statement. This is normal as we use PayPal to process our transactions. **Online reservations can be made until November 21, 2023.**

This plated holiday luncheon event is 11 AM – 2 PM on Tuesday, December 5, 2023, at the Junior League of Houston at 1811 Briar Oaks Lane in Houston. A map showing directions to and parking at the Junior League of Houston was emailed or mailed to members in October. Covered parking is free and a covered walkway connects the garage to the building. Our Chapter is covering the costs for security, cash bar and a photographer to capture event memories. We will have room to socialize in a ballroom holding up to 320 people and an adjoining outdoor courtyard. **In addition to our traditional Door Prize Drawing, we will hold a Photo Contest for our 2024 CRA-MHC Membership Directory.**

**Holiday Event Menu** - The Event Committee has selected four entrée choices for our plated lunches to be served with two sides, salad, rolls, and dessert. The vegetarian option will be available if requested by 10 or more people; if less than 10 order vegetarian, it will be the chef's choice. Those with special diet needs or food allergies can email Kathy Mabe at [katie65432@gmail.com](mailto:katie65432@gmail.com) by **November 21**. The Junior League will make modifications to your meal choice based on your special needs (e.g. Gluten-free, Vegan, egg or dairy allergy).

### Event Program

11:00 AM: Meet & Greet, Socialize, &  
Digital Photo Booth!  
11:30 AM: Opening Remarks, Invocation,  
2024 Officers' Election  
11:45 AM: Brian Greene – President/CEO –  
Houston Food Bank  
12:00 PM: Seated Meal & Door Prizes  
12:30 - 2 PM: Photos by Mantel, Socializing,  
Closing Remarks, Adjourn

### Entrée Choices:

1. Chicken Parmigiana, marinara sauce & mozzarella cheese, creamy risotto & green beans
2. Baked Salmon w/ lemon scampi sauce, wild rice & grilled zucchini
3. Petite Filet of Beef w/ au jus sauce, potatoes au gratin & asparagus
4. Vegetarian: Eggplant Parmigiana, creamy risotto & grilled zucchini

**Salad:** Mixed Greens Salad with olives, artichoke hearts, feta cheese & sun-dried tomato basil vinaigrette  
**Dessert:** Chocolate Mousse Cake or Key Lime Pie

In addition to Brian Greene, President/CEO of the Houston Food Bank, speaking at our Holiday Event, we are continuing to support the Houston Food Bank with donations of checks or cash collected via envelopes at the event. **If you plan to claim your donation on your tax return, please donate via check so you will have a record of your donation. Those making donations of \$20 or more can file for a match on the Chevron Humankind website.** Envelopes will also be available for CRA – MHC scholarship donations. MHC Scholarship Fund donations are not tax-deductible, so separate envelopes will be available. You can make your Houston Food Bank or Scholarship Fund donations at the luncheon event; or if you are unable to attend, you can mail checks (payable to "Houston Food Bank" or to "MHC") to:

**MHC Membership Data Coordinator**  
**P.O. Box 194**  
**Houston, TX 77001-0194**

**Please encourage your fellow retirees and friends to attend.** If they are not already members, they will need to be registered as your guest. Once registered, they may join at the luncheon and their first year of membership will be free. Unregistered walk-ins cannot be accommodated because all meals must be ordered ahead. **All attendees must register and pay online by November 21 or mail their check with registration form by November 6.** We hope to see you there!

**Kathy Mabe – Event Committee Chair**

## 2024 MHC Membership Directory Cover Photo Contest

Our chapter has published an annual Membership Directory for many years. The main reason we do this is to help our members stay in touch with each other. Of course, we always respect our members' privacy, and we give you the option of not having your information published. We also include photos of our Board of Directors, and information on our luncheons, dues, how to communicate with us, an In-Memoriam section, and a copy of our Constitution. We could not provide this publication without the generous support of Chevron and the staff in their downtown Houston print shop, who provide the reproduction, assembly and mailing of these directories at no cost to our chapter.

Each year we feature a photo on the cover of the directory. You can see the cover photo from our 2023 directory to the right. **For 2024, we encourage our members to submit one photo only for consideration for the 2024 MHC Membership Directory cover.**

The subject of your photo is up to you; however, we would prefer photos of legacy company locations (Chevron, Texaco, Gulf, Unocal, etc.) that our retirees would relate to. Please include your name, e-mail address and phone number with your photo (electronic photos, please) in high resolution (i.e., not shrunk down) for best reproduction. Also include the date (if known) and location where you took the photo. Please e-mail your photo to: [activities@cra-metrohouston.org](mailto:activities@cra-metrohouston.org) by Nov. 21, 2023, for consideration.



A group of MHC Board members and other volunteers (who will not be eligible) will evaluate all submissions and select the photos to be voted on by the attendees at the 2023 MHC Holiday Event on Dec. 5 at the Junior League of Houston. You do not need to attend the Holiday Event to win. The member whose photo is selected will receive a gift card as a token of our appreciation for their efforts. We may publish the winning and all other submitted photos on our website in a slide show. Of course, anyone who submits a photo does so with the understanding that MHC may publish it. Please consider participating! We look forward to receiving your photos!

## Community Service



*MHC Peanut Butter Makers (L to R): Doug Beatty, Brian & Danee Batiste, Sonya & Paul Sullenberger, Jen & Ed Crawford.*

**MHC members showed their community spirit** by working alongside fellow Chevron retirees and active employees to support the Houston Food Bank. This happened on October 20 at the Peanut Butter Factory at the Church of Latter-Day Saints, located at 16333 Hafer Road in north Houston. **We all had a great time and helped make over 10,000 jars of delicious peanut butter for a good cause!**

Tasks that we performed included: loading empty jars and lids into the machinery, monitoring the production line to make sure the empty jars were upright, wiping excess peanut butter off the jars, random product inspections, packing the jars into boxes, taping the boxes, and palletizing the finished boxes of peanut butter. **Each volunteer was provided with a free jar of peanut butter!**



## Dinner at Damian's and Moody Blues Tribute Concert

Chapter members and guests enjoyed a wonderful evening of fellowship, great Italian food, and incredible music on October 28 in downtown Houston. The event started with socializing and dinner at Damian's Cucina Italiana, followed by a short shuttle ride to Jones Hall for an amazing performance by the Moody Blues tribute band **GO NOW!**, backed by the world-renowned Houston Symphony Orchestra. The group - including drummer Gordy Marshall, who spent decades playing with The Moody Blues—joined the Symphony for stunning re-creations of classic hits like "Nights in White Satin," "Tuesday Afternoon," and "Go Now."



*MHC members swapping stories at Damian's. From L to R: Ed & Linda Schneider, Jay & Lynn Morris, Donna & Erik Davidsen*

## MHC Participates in the Farmers Market at Chevron

Members of the Houston Metropolitan Chapter participated in the Farmers Market on September 12th and 13<sup>th</sup> at Chevron's downtown Houston office. We provided information to employees who are near retirement to make them aware of our organization and inviting them to join when they do retire. It also provided a great opportunity to catch up with former colleagues who are still working, as shown in the photos below. Thanks to Becky Rabon, Dennis Parker and Kathy Mabe for volunteering for this activity. We also appreciate Chevron for inviting us to participate in this event!



*From L to R: Brian Batiste (MHC President) chats with former colleagues Lokesh Kalra and Gerry Elphinstone*



*From L to R: Kathy Mabe (MHC Secretary) with her former co-workers Joy Roth and John Fryters*

## Houston Texans Game Days!

Football fans from the MHC attended Houston Texans games at NRG Stadium on Sept. 16 (vs. the Colts) and Oct. 1 (vs. the Steelers). While the Texans didn't fare well in their home opener against the Colts, they bounced back with a resounding win against the Steelers two weeks later. Hometown favorite and five-time Pro Bowl selectee J.J. Watt was inducted into the Texans Ring of Honor during halftime of the Steelers game. Our chapter was also recognized on the scoreboard prior to the game. Thanks to the members who attended and other ticket sales, our chapter was able to raise \$1,000 to support our Scholarship Fund!



*MHC Members Ryan & Jennifer Asper at the Texans/Colts game*

## Upcoming Events

### Q1 Neighborhood Luncheon Program

**Our Q1 2024 Program will feature presentations by Chevron Fellows on various topics.** The “Chevron Fellow” title is recognition by Chevron of exceptional technical accomplishments. Once awarded, the individual retains the title of Chevron Fellow, in addition to any other job title. Their responsibilities include:

- Supporting competency development and mentoring of the technical workforce. The Fellows’ Mentoring Excellence in Technology (MET) program is the primary mentoring vehicle. The on-line monthly Fellows learning series is an additional Fellows mentoring opportunity.
- Organizing the annual Technology Showcase that highlights technical innovation to Senior Management and technical employees.
- Participating in the identification/selection of research and emerging technology opportunities such as Development of the Corporate Technology Landscape and running the Innovation Program.
- Upon request, providing advice to management on specific topics of corporate interests.

The Mentoring Excellence in Technology (MET) program is designed to encourage technical excellence in the company's future technology leaders through collaboration and knowledge sharing. The program is also intended to inspire future technical leaders to create and implement innovative value-adding technology solutions and contribute to Chevron's profitability. Additionally, the program provides opportunities for developing personal interaction skills and networking.

**Our Q1 2024 program schedule is shown below. All luncheons are from 11 AM to 1 PM. Spouses are always welcome!** Members with a valid e-mail address can register by going to our website, [www.cra-metrohouston.org](http://www.cra-metrohouston.org) and clicking on the Meetings tab, then the “Neighborhood Luncheons” option in the drop-down menu.

Date	Location	Address	Chevron Fellow
January 9	Harris County Smokehouse	222 W. Grand Parkway S, Katy	Sandra Hernandez
January 23	Cilantros Mexican Grill	314 Sawdust Road, Spring	Laura Murray
February 6	Spring Creek BBQ	4895 State Hwy. 6	Dengen Zhou
February 20	TBD	TBD	Sid Mebarkia

### Planning a Remarkable Life Post-Chevron

**Please join us for this Zoom session at noon Central time on March 6,** featuring Lucinda Jackson, who will provide insights on how we can all have a remarkable retirement. She'll share her Project Management approach (using CPDEP!), including a core value analysis, metrics, and a scorecard to plan life after Chevron. She relates personal examples and lessons learned that have led her to a “next act” that continues to serve her well. Please register for this session using this link:

[Lucinda Jackson Zoom Link](#)

Dr. Lucinda Jackson (shown at right) is the Founder of LJ Ventures where she speaks, writes, and consults on careers and retirement as well as current environmental issues. Jackson joined Chevron in 1989 after 15 years with Dow, Monsanto, and FMC Corporations. She served for 28 years in leadership roles at Chevron Chemical, Pipeline, Marketing, EMC, ETC and finally as executive of Health, Environment and Safety Technology. Jackson is the author of two memoirs: *Just a Girl: Growing Up Female and Ambitious* about her struggles to succeed in male-dominated industries and *Project Escape: Lessons for an Unscripted Life*, a story of the transition from career to retirement. Jackson is a PhD scientist who features on podcasts and has published articles, book chapters, magazine columns, and patents. Connect with Jackson or find her books at: [www.lucindajackson.com](http://www.lucindajackson.com).





## Membership Committee

***In the spirit of offering a wider variety of memorable social activities to our members, the MHC Membership Committee would like to introduce the first of many Cooking Classes starting in Q1 2024!***

We would like to start with the famous Spanish dish: **Seafood Paella**. The Chef will do magic from an empty 22" Spanish paella pan that can serve 17 to 20 people, to a fully-prepared one (far right).

***We are planning to offer the classes in all four areas (West, Southwest, North and Central) around Houston. You will have the opportunity to enroll in a class near you.***

The class size will be a minimum of 15 students with a maximum capacity of 20 people. If the slots are filled quickly, don't worry, more classes will be offered in subsequent quarters. **The cost per student will be \$25.** After covering grocery costs, the remaining funds will be donated to our Scholarship Program and other events. The Chef, MHC member, Fernando Detrinidad, will donate his time to the Scholarship Program. He has been cooking Paella for more than 20 years.



***Would you like to volunteer your outdoor kitchen area to hold some of these classes?***

We have a place for our first cooking class in **West Area (Katy)**, but we are looking for more volunteers to share their outdoor covered patio area to hold classes in their respective areas. Everything else will be brought in by the Chef to the class including paper plates, utensils, a table, etc. **The volunteers will NOT have to do anything but to participate in the class for free.** That's right! Those who volunteer their backyard won't have to pay the class fee. Please e-mail Fernando Detrinidad at [detrifd@gmail.com](mailto:detrifd@gmail.com) if you are willing to host a cooking class at your place! **The first class will be announced early in the first quarter of 2024!!**

**MHC's dues-paying membership is now just under 900 and growing.** Our Event Committee Chair, Kathy Mabe, will be attending a luncheon with a social group of Texaco retirees in Sugarland on November 2. MHC member Evelyn Kassey (our former Neighborhood Luncheon Hostess) is the President of this group of former Texaco Information Technology and Credit Card employees. This is part of our outreach program to other groups of legacy company retirees. Kathy will provide information about our chapter as well as an invitation to our upcoming Holiday Event. We hope that many of them will accept our invitation and reconnect with their former Texaco colleagues in our chapter.

***A reminder: MHC dues for 2024 are now being collected!*** PLEASE use your credit card by using our website, which facilitates your payment of dues, reserving your Holiday Event entrée(s), or making donations to the Scholarship Fund. You can access this payment site through this link: <https://www.cra-metrohouston.org/membership.html>. **Remember, you do not need to have a PayPal account to use this credit card paying option.** You may also continue to use USPS to mail in a check (made out to "MHC") for your dues payment and/or scholarship contribution. Our address is:

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Please check out our website, [www.cra-metrohouston.org](http://www.cra-metrohouston.org) for lots of good information. Please email [membership@cra-metrohouston.org](mailto:membership@cra-metrohouston.org) with your ideas or suggestions to make our chapter more to your liking.

Fernando Detrinidad - Membership Committee Chair

## Scholarship Committee

2023 is almost finished and I would like to thank our committee for their work in managing the scholarship process and selection this past year. Now we turn to 2024 and get ready to open nominations, which will happen after the first of the year. As a reminder, the main criteria are:

- Nominator must have their dues current for 2024
- Nominee must be the child, grandchild, great grandchild or stepchild of the member
- Nominee must be a graduating HS student in 2024 and heading to college/university

To find all the scholarship requirements, check out our chapter website [www.cra-metrohouston.org](http://www.cra-metrohouston.org) and click "Scholarship" on the menu bar.

Our committee has agreed to drop the SAT/ACT score requirement, as some colleges and universities are eliminating these tests from their admissions requirements. We already use overall GPA in our selection criteria and will continue to do so.

The committee does have a few ideas for process improvements, modifications, expansion, etc. Most of those ideas will require developing a proposal and having the board approve. Contributions to the Scholarship Fund will continue to use the existing processes and your board is keenly aware of managing the funds appropriately. Thank You for your support!

**Keith Hall - Scholarship Committee Chair**

## Treasurer's Report – 09/30/23

Our third quarter was uneventful, with no major unplanned expenditures. What appears to be an emerging unfavorable variance in the Miscellaneous category is \$1,000 in advance deposits related to our upcoming Q4 events at Damian's and the Junior League of Houston. These expenditures will eventually be offset by member payments. Our recently awarded scholarship was conveyed at the July 17th presentation meeting at the ION.

Chevron Federal Credit Union (CFCU) merged with our former banking institution, Chevron Texaco Employees Credit Union (CTECU). We are looking forward to this change and have already seen our interest-bearing accounts increase their APR from 0.5% to 3.5%!

The monies raised for our Scholarship Fund from the sale of tickets to the Houston Texans football games, mentioned earlier in this Newsletter, will be reflected in the next Treasurer's report.

**Ronald Leschak - Treasurer**

<b>Scholarship Fund</b>	
<b>Beginning balance 03/30/23</b>	\$4,729
<b>Donations</b>	
<b>Interest</b>	\$8
<b>Awards</b>	\$2,000
<b>Ending balance 06/30/23</b>	\$2,787

	<b>2023 Budget</b>	<b>YTD Actual</b>
<b>Revenue (Dues &amp; Int.)</b>	\$8,038	\$8,794.00
<b>Expenses</b>		
<b>CRA Payments</b>	\$2,400	\$2,427.00
<b>Website</b>	\$1,830	\$934.00
<b>Email</b>	\$1,220	\$238.00
<b>Postage, office supplies</b>	\$1,350	\$230.00
<b>PayPal Fees</b>	\$1,100	\$144.00
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	\$2,800	\$3,669.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$10,700	\$7,641.00
<b>Net income/(loss)</b>	(\$2,662)	\$1,153.00

## Nominating Committee

Every December we elect the Board of Directors (BOD) for the upcoming year. This year's election will take place on December 5 at the City-Wide Holiday Event at the Junior League of Houston. Six BOD members are retiring that have served the chapter well: Rusty Gilbert (Vice President), Roger Cutler (Luncheon Host Coordinator), Glenn Ewan (Immediate Past President), Frank Coe, George Treibel and Maya Pendleton (Ex-Officio members). Our Nominating Committee has been working to fill these vacancies and secure commitments from the remaining officers and most of the Directors at Large to serve another year. The current 2024 BOD nominees are shown below.

Brian Batiste will continue to serve as President. Kathleen Mabe will transition from Secretary to the Vice President role. Mridul Kumar will assume the role of Secretary from Kathy. Ronald Leschak will continue as Treasurer. Fernando Detrinidad, Dennis Parker and Rebecca Rabon will continue as Directors at Large. Jim Wisner has volunteered to lead the Scholarship Committee, taking the reins from Keith Hall, who will continue to serve on the committee.

Although we do have a full slate of candidates, we encourage members to consider volunteering for the positions and committees that are listed in the "Help Wanted" article in this Newsletter. We really do need your help to continue offering services, programs and social events to our members.

			
<b>Brian Batiste</b> President	<b>Kathy Mabe</b> Vice President	<b>Mridul Kumar</b> Secretary	<b>Ronald Leschak</b> Treasurer

  

			
<b>Jim Wisner</b> Director At Large Scholarship	<b>Fernando Detrinidad</b> Director At Large Membership	<b>Dennis Parker</b> Director At Large Communications	<b>Rebecca Rabon</b> Director At Large Data Coordinator

As part of this process, and until November 30, 2023, MHC members can nominate or self-nominate for BOD positions. If you are or someone you know is interested in being part of the leadership team of MHC or a member of one of our committees, please send your/their name to Brian Batiste ([batb2725@gmail.com](mailto:batb2725@gmail.com)). Brian will contact all nominees to confirm interest and willingness to serve and to provide specific details regarding the election. For information regarding job duties, contact Brian or send your questions to [contact@cra-metrohouston.org](mailto:contact@cra-metrohouston.org).

Charlie Rhoads and Bill Dodge have agreed to continue serving on the BOD as Ex-Officio members.

NOTE: You must be a dues-paying MHC member to serve on the MHC Board. We would love to have you involved in the operation of your chapter.

**Brian Batiste – Nominating Committee Chair**



## Help Wanted!

**Newsletter Editor** - Creates the quarterly MHC Newsletter by collecting and assembling articles submitted by BOD members relating to their areas of responsibility along with other articles such as the Neighborhood Luncheon schedule, nominations for officers in the 4th quarter, social events and other special articles. The Newsletter editor also generates the *In Memoriam* article using Excel. Once all articles are available, they are compiled into a pleasing format and submitted to the Board for review and comments. This position requires knowledge of Word, Excel and saving documents as PDFs. For more information, feel free to reach out Jean Silarski at [jms73ms@gmail.com](mailto:jms73ms@gmail.com).

**Neighborhood Luncheon Host Coordinator** – Prepares the Attendee List for use at our Neighborhood Luncheons. Monitors e-mail box for RSVPs. Creates and updates excel file as RSVPs come in. Prints final list prior to luncheon for Luncheon Host. Communicates with other Luncheon Hosts prior to the luncheon in their respective areas to confirm their availability to attend and serve as hosts. If they are not available, identifies other attendees and contacts them to serve as Host. To learn more, contact our Luncheon Host Coordinator, Roger Cutler ([MHC@rtcutler.com](mailto:MHC@rtcutler.com)).

**Local Host (Southwest Area)** – Our Neighborhood Luncheons held in Missouri City need a Local Host. Primary job duties include greeting our attendees as they arrive, taking attendance, handing out and collecting name badges, signing up any new members, providing tickets for the door prize drawing and managing the collection jars for the Houston Food Bank and MHC Scholarship Fund. To learn more, contact our Luncheon Host Coordinator, Roger Cutler ([MHC@rtcutler.com](mailto:MHC@rtcutler.com)).

**Committee Members** - In addition to the above positions, there are many opportunities to serve on one of our committees. These do NOT require membership on the Board of Directors, but they do provide valuable exposure to how our chapter works and are a natural entry point to board positions. A high-level description of our committees is shown below. Your chapter works because of the dedication of the members who volunteer their time and efforts on these teams. If you'd like to lend a hand, please contact Brian Batiste at [batb2725@gmail.com](mailto:batb2725@gmail.com) or 281-382-6523.

### MHC Committees:

- **Program** – Identifies topics and speakers for our quarterly Neighborhood Luncheon programs.
- **Scholarship** – Solicits nominations and selects the winning candidate for our annual Scholarship Award.
- **Membership** – Develops strategies and implements plans to increase our chapter's membership.
- **Event** – Plans and executes ideas for social events to increase fellowship among our members.
- **Nominating** – Identifies suitable candidates to serve on the Board of Directors. Develops succession plans.
- **Communications** – Manages bulk e-mail messages to our members. Creates annual Membership Directory.
- **Financial Review** – Conducts the annual review of our financial records.

## Senior Moments

- What's the secret to having a smoking hot body as a senior? Cremation.
- What is a prize old people can win for aging? Atrophy.
- I used to know a couple who grew fruit trees together. They lived to a ripe old age.
- What's the best part of old age? That it doesn't last very long.
- These are not gray hairs! They are wisdom highlights.
- Which underwear brand do seniors love best? It Depends.
- Old age makes us great multitaskers. Why, I can sneeze and pee at the same time!
- A benefit of old age is that your secrets are always safe with your friends - because they can't remember them!
- Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don't mind getting older, then it really doesn't matter.
- Stop thinking of them as "hot flashes." Think of them as your inner child playing with matches.
- How is the moon like dentures? Both come out at night.
- Now that I've gotten older, everything's finally starting to click for me. My knees, my back, my neck ...
- I called the incontinence hotline recently. They asked if I could hold.





## IN MEMORIAM

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

R= Retiree; S= Surviving Spouse



Name	Legacy Company	R / S		Name	Legacy Company	R / S
ANDREW L BALKE	TEXACO	R		JACK E JOLLEY	TEXACO	R
JAMES W BRETT	TEXACO	R		ELSIE M LUQUETTE	CHEVRON	S
MADLYN S CARLTON	CHEVRON	R		DUANE A MCCARREL	CHEVRON	R
JOSEPH L CARRELL	TEXACO	R		NORMA MCPHAIL	TEXACO	S
C N CHERNOFF	CHEVRON	R		MERNA METZ	CHEVRON	S
CECIL R COOPER	UNOCAL	R		JOHN B MONTGOMERY	CHEVRON	R
LORETTA F CROSS	CHEVRON	S		SYED S MUMTAZ	CHEVRON	R
PATRICIA A DAVIS	CHEVRON	S		HERBERT L NUNN	GETTY	R
KATHELENE P DAVIS	GULF	R		WILLIAM C RAYMER	UNOCAL	R
ARCHIE D DUTTON	CHEVRON	R		DORIS M RHODES	CHEVRON	S
ALVIN EMANUEL	CHEVRON	R		CONCETTA L RUGGERI	CHEVRON	S
EDWARD L ERMIS	TEXACO	R		MABEL G SCHEXENIDER	CHEVRON	S
BENJAMIN D GUBSER	TEXACO	R		HARLEY K SPENCER	TEXACO	R
WARREN C HALTMAR	TEXACO	R		CHRIS E TILTON	CHEVRON	R
PATRICIA N HARTBERGER	TEXACO	R		JOHN M WAGNER	CHEVRON	R
EDWARD T HEINTZ	TEXACO	R		CHARLES B WORTHEN	GETTY	R
MARY L HOUSTON	GULF	R				

## Departed Friends



*John Montgomery*

Our chapter family lost two dedicated and beloved friends this year. John Montgomery served as Communications Chair in 2020 and Scholarship Chair in 2021. John retired from Chevron in 2015. Our hearts go out to John's wife, Rosemarie, and his family.

Lorraine Ewan served our chapter behind the scenes in so many ways. She accompanied her husband (then chapter President) Glenn, to all our Neighborhood Luncheons. She helped greet members and made them feel at home. Her kindness is deeply missed and we offer our condolences to Glenn and his family.



*Lorraine Ewan at the 2022 Holiday Event*

## New Members

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 Spouse: David Ret: 10-2010  
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