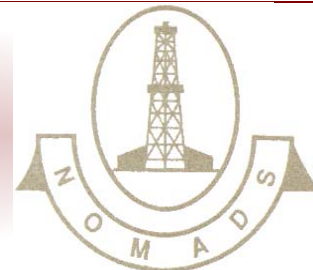


THE CARAVAN



“... it is the duty of all good **NOMADS**...and there must be no other kind....
to create good will among oil equipment manufacturers, oil companies and Foreign Governments...”

APRIL 2005

Next Regular Meeting—Monday, May 9

Bobby Shackouls, CEO
Burlington Resources, Inc.

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Richard Vernotzy, your 2005 President, welcomed members and guests to the April Dinner Meeting. Mr. Frank Glaviano, Regional Production Director, Shell E & P Americas, gave us a very inspiring presentation on the “Operational Excellence in the Americas”. It was excellent and very well received by everyone.



We are pleased with the excellent group of members who have accepted positions on the committees thus far. As you can witness on the website, we have filled all but one sub-chairperson position. We are still in need of additional volunteers for the Membership and Golf Committees. If you have the interest, desire and some time to commit to these, please contact

the Chairman, Sub-Chairperson and/or Wanda. We continue to seek a qualified member-volunteer for the Technical Committee. If you feel this is your “niche,” please submit your name and short bio to Wanda Baker.



HUNT, PATTON & BRAZEAL



VP Kurt Abraham welcomes Frank Glaviano



The Special Events Committee is pleased to offer this year's OTC Cocktail Party at Reliant Stadium. We are confident that all of you are pleased with the venue. Since it is being held in Reliant Stadium, it will be easy access for you and your guests from the Convention Center. Come and enjoy the ambiance, good food and beverage in the plush Club Level of Reliant Stadium. We are looking forward to a very enjoyable evening with all of you. Order your tickets now!

OTC INTERNATIONAL COCKTAIL PARTY - TICKET ORDER FORM

ENCLOSED IS MY PAYMENT FOR _____ TICKETS @ \$48 EACH FOR THE NOMADS INTERNATIONAL COCKTAIL PARTY, SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, MAY 2nd 5:30—7:30 PM IN THE EAST SIDE VIP LOUNGE AT RELIANT STADIUM

NAME: _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

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 Phone: 281/462-0139 FAX 281/462-8022
 wandabaker@houston.rr.com



Credit cards accepted MC { } Visa { } Discover { } AMEX { }

No. _____ Exp Date _____ Signature _____

PLEASE NOTE: YOU WILL NEED YOUR TICKETS AT THE DOOR. IN RETURN FOR YOUR TICKET, WE WILL GIVE YOU A WRISTBAND THAT WILL ALLOW YOU FREE BEVERAGES INSIDE THE EAST SIDE, VIP LOUNGE.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION— It's that time again! Nomads will present two Nomads' family members each with a \$2000 scholarship again this year. All children or grandchildren of Nomads' members, in good standing, who are graduating high school seniors, or already attending college, are eligible. What a great way to get value out of your membership and reward for a student's hard work! You may download an application on the website (nomadsintl.com), or email wandabaker@houston.rr.com. Please get those applications completed and mailed in to Wanda by June 30th. The winners will be announced at the August meeting.



NOMADS Houston Chapter Calendar of Events—2005/2006

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|-----------------|---|----------------------|
| Mon, May 2 | OTC Cocktail Party - EAST SIDE VIP LOUNGE—RELIANT STADIUM | |
| Mon, May 9 | Bobby Shackouls, CEO - Burlington Resources | HESS |
| Mon, Jun 13 | Regular Dinner Meeting | HESS |
| July | No scheduled Meeting | |
| Mon, Aug 8 | Regular Dinner Meeting | HESS |
| Mon, Sep 12 | Regular Dinner Meeting | HESS |
| Thu, Oct 20 | Annual Golf Tournament | BlackHorse |
| Mon, Nov 14 | Induction Meeting | HESS |
| Mon, Dec 12 | Annual Business Meeting | HESS |
| Sat, Jan 14, 06 | INAUGURAL BALL | OMNI Westside |

2005 Committees

If you would like to volunteer for any of the committees, please contact the Chairman listed, email wandabaker@houston.rr.com, or call 281.462.0139.

Membership (Richard Parliman)

Sub-Chairperson—Steve Grisdale
Committee Members:

- Sam Plunk Quenten Stanley

OTC Cocktail Party (Jimmy Morris)

Sub-Chairperson—Carolynn Lamb
Committee Members:

- Quenten Stanley

Technical (Richard Parliman)

Golf Tournament (Jimmy Morris)

Sub-Chairperson—Sam Plunk
Committee Members:

- Ken Lyons Cole Hickman
- Lupe Lopez Quenten Stanley
- Brandon Taylor

2006 Inaugural Ball (Jimmy Morris)

Sub-Chairperson—Carolynn Lamb
Committee Members:

- Quenten Stanley

Welcoming (Gary Kirsch)

Committee Members:

- Richard Schmidt Jack Campbell



Sub-Chairs: Steve Grisdale, Carolynn Lamb, Sam Plunk

Members and Guests Present

Domestic Guests:

| <u>Guest</u> | <u>Company</u> | <u>Host</u> |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------|
| John Royall | Offshore/Houston | David Davis |
| Roger Veith | LCHJ Corp | Buddy Hunter |
| Jorge Uria | Pride Intl | Jimmy Morris |
| Cyndi Pira | Cargo Unlimited | Frank Schneider |
| John McArthur | Med Intl | Jay Sims |
| Larry Gardner | Rowan | Louis Slaughter |

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|-------------------|------------------|
| Kurt Abraham | Rusty Meador |
| Gary Barbee | Alan Montgomery |
| Bill Barry | Jimmy Morris |
| Gerald Beard | Jack Newberry |
| Steve Cabral | Robert Nilo |
| Leo Constantino | Stephen Pahls |
| Chris Criner | Richard Parlman |
| David Davis | Roy Pichardo |
| Scott Forney | Sam Plunk |
| Bart Goforth | Ed Quinn |
| Gary Goodman | Steve Richards |
| John Gravenkemper | Israel Rodriguez |
| Larry Green | Bentley Sanford |
| Steve Grisdale | Frank Schneider |
| Randy Hall | J. D. Schuck |
| John Hebert | Gerald Seber |
| George Helland | Detlev Simonis |
| Dave Howe | Jay Sims |
| Buddy Hunter | Doug Smith |
| Larry James | Bill Spielman |
| Larry Keast | Bill Thomas |
| Gary Kirsch | Richard Vernotzy |
| Chuck Kupinski | Al Vielma |
| Carolynn Lamb | Jimmy Wilkins |
| Lupe Lopez | Kevin Williams |
| Ken Lyons | Marion Winsett |
| Marc Marcantel | Jim Wise |
| Lock McLaurin | |

International Guests:

| <u>Guest</u> | <u>Company</u> | <u>Host</u> |
|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| Keith Murdock | UK | Steve Pahls |

 * **Past Presidents present:**
 * Paul Koomey 1974 Jack Campbell 1986
 * A. J. Kucera 1996 Ray Denson 1997
 * Gene Blanchard 2001 Bill Provine 2003
 * Bedford Percy 2004
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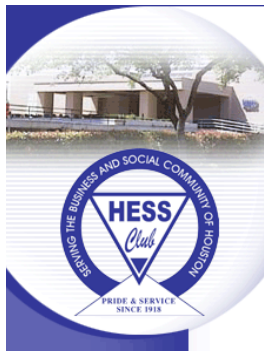
Applicants present:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Company</u> |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Rick Fielder | Floating Production Systems |
| Ted Garner | Compressco |
| Larry Greenblatt | COMOXY |
| Chris Lehmann | Magnolia Metal Corp |
| Dick Rogers | Workstrings LLC |
| Glenn Taylor | Mgmt Consultant |
| Herb Wentworth | Retired |



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Regular monthly meetings are held at HESS. The address is 5430 Westheimer Houston, TX 77056 713) 627-2283 A map is also accessible on our website (nomadsintl.com), or (hessclub.com).

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