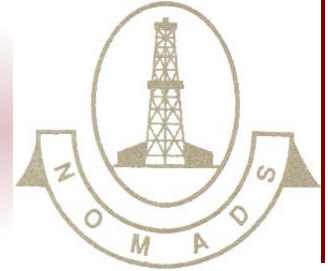


THE CARAVAN



“... 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...”

AUGUST 2005

Next Regular Meeting—Monday, September 12

Bill Hauhe—Sabine Venture Manager
International Marketing & Business Development
Chevron Corp Global Gas

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I welcomed members and guests to the August Dinner Meeting. Our attendance was much improved over June, and we had an excellent presentation from Mike Weill, of BHP-Billiton.



Richard Vernotzy
Nomads 2005 President

Our membership is continuing on an upward trend, thanks to the efforts of the committee. It is still important that all members be involved in the recruitment of new members. We have had a nice slowing of the net reduction in our membership over past years. We are confident that we can get this in a plus figure by the end of this fiscal year.

Our golf tournament is shaping up quite nicely. Sponsorships are increasing, with 15 still available as of our August meeting date. We are also pleased with the number of foursome commitments. There is room for 256 players so get your teams together and send the details to Wanda. Don't miss one of the most successful tournaments Nomads has experienced. **REMINDER – NOMAD members may sponsor foursomes without being in the foursome or not playing at all. As always, we encourage participation by your customer/client representatives.**



HUNT, PATTON & BRAZEAL

Vice President, Kurt Abraham, welcomes Mike Weill, President Americas/Australia Operations and Technology-Petroleum (Houston) BHP-Billiton



NOMADS Calendar of Events—2005/2006

Mon, Sep 12	Regular Dinner Meeting Bill Hauhe, Sabine Venture Manager International Marketing & Business Development Chevron Texaco Global Gas	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

Richard Parlman, Scholarship Chairman, was proud to announce the 2005 Scholarship Winners. **Kevin Nail** was accompanied by his beautiful wife, and grandfather, **Nomad Ray Denson**. **Meagan Crawford**, was accompanied by her father, **Nomad Stephen Pahls**. As in past years, there were some excellent candidates, and we congratulate all the those students and send our best wishes. Also, a special “thanks” to our Scholarship Committee who had the tough job of selecting the winners.



MEMBERSHIP ROSTER—Your new membership roster is in the planning stages. Alan Montgomery, member-photographer, has graciously volunteered to come to our September 12th meeting for those who have not had their photos taken at one of the previous meetings. This will be at no cost to our members. If you are unable to attend the September meeting, Alan will take photos in his studio at a cost of \$100/sitting. Also, If anyone has a professional-looking shoulder photo from other sources, please send it to Wanda.

NEW DINNER CHARGE TO TAKE EFFECT IN SEPTEMBER

Your Executive Board has found it necessary to increase the dinner charge for member-guests and non-members from \$25 to \$35. This is what we have been charged by HESS for the past year and we have put it off as long as possible. Your membership fee of \$85 per quarter remains the same (even though we incur a charge of \$105 per quarter for each member).

RETIREES—Additionally, we are reducing the charge for retirees from \$25 to \$20 per meal (when you attend).

NOMADS Annual Golf Classic Fundraiser

Thursday, October 20, 2005
Cost - \$135 Per Golfer



Sponsorships

_____ Dinner Sponsor	\$1,500
_____ Lunch Sponsor	\$ 750
_____ Hole-in-One (Win a Pick-up Truck)	\$ 750
_____ Hole Sponsor	\$ 250

All sponsors will be prominently recognized

The complete sign-up sheet can be downloaded on the website at www.nomadsintl.com, or call Wanda at 281.462.0139 or 713.569.5890. A form can be faxed to you.

We want to make sure this year's event is a great success, so we're gearing up early to get all types of sponsorships. The proceeds will go towards funding our scholarship program. Please call Jimmy Morris, Sam Plunk, Lupe Lopez, or Wanda Baker, and let them know how you can help! We hope to get "early" commitments for these sponsorships!

Domestic Guests:

<u>Guest</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Host</u>
Keith Murdoch	Weatherford	Pahls, Steve
Arthur Yan	China Gateway	Goforth, Bart
Jason Williams	EWECO	Williams, Michael
Lori Pope	Premium Oilfield	Williams, Michael
Graham Dey	Natl Oilwell Varco	Gustafson, Rick
Elisha Torbon	Weatherford	Kennon, Garland
Art Schroeder	Energy Valley	Frazier, Brooks
Tony Bryden	WOM	Marcantel, Marc.
Luis Rodriguez	Tenaris	Plunk, Sam
Ken Kinser	Frank's Intl	Plunk, Sam
Smith, Kevin	Total Separation	
Patrick Conoly	WTS Global	Morris, Jimmy
Todd Andrus	Puffer-Sweiven	Humppi, Bill
Mike Weill	BHP—Billiton	Nomads
Patrick Cassidy	BHP—Billiton	Nomads
Meagan Crawford	Scholarship	Pahls, Steve
Kevin Nail	Scholarship	Denson, Ray



International Guests

<u>Guest</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Host</u>
Ing. Gabriel Valdez	Tech Power—Mexico	Jasbir Dhindsa

Members and Guests Present

Applicants present:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Company</u>
Roger Brown	Sovereign Logistics
Mike Coleman	Consultant
Graham Johnstone	Sovereign Logistics
Wilbert Matthews	Petroleum Consultant
Pat Patton	Hunt Patton
David Rains	GE
Jorge Uria	Pride Intl



- Kurt Abraham
- Gerald Beard
- Walter Bliss
- John Boals
- Gary Briggs
- Steve Cabral
- Larry Callaway
- Leo Constantino
- Chris Criner
- Arnold deForde
- Jaime Delgado
- Jasbir Dhindsa
- Jagbir Dhindsa
- Rick Fielder
- Alex Filipovich
- Scott Forney
- Brooks Frazier
- Don Fry
- Ted Garner
- Bill Geisler
- Bart Goforth
- Gary Goodman
- Larry Green
- Larry Greenblatt
- Steve Grisdale
- Rick Gustafson
- George Helland
- Ron Higgins
- Bill Humppi
- Buddy Hunter
- Larry James

- Garland Kennon
- Gary Kirsch
- Chuck Kupinski
- Chris Lehmann
- Marc Marcantel
- Roy Markum
- Walt McAdam
- Heinz Meyer
- Jimmy Morris
- Jack Newberry
- Stephen Pahls
- Richard Parliman
- Sam Plunk
- Steve Richards
- Joe Roche
- Israel Rodriguez
- Bentley Sanford
- Robert Saucedo
- Warren Schneider
- Jay Sims
- Quenten Stanley
- Joe Steele
- Glenn Taylor
- Ted Thames
- Bill Thomas
- Aprim Toma
- Richard Vernetzky
- Michael Williams
- Marion Winsett
- Jim Wise
- Nezih Zeren

Past Presidents present:

* Jack Campbell	1986	Louis Slaughter	1994
* Russell Wright	1995	J. Kucera	1996
* Ray Denson	1997	Don Douglas	2000
* Gene Blanchard	2001	Bedford Pearcy	2004

2004 Scholarship Winner Update—Here’s a note from Kathrine Zeren, one of our last year’s winners: “I just finished up my first year of college at The Rhode Island School of Design. Last March I declared my major, which is apparel design. I am doing well and enjoying my classes. I look forward to my return to Providence in September.”



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