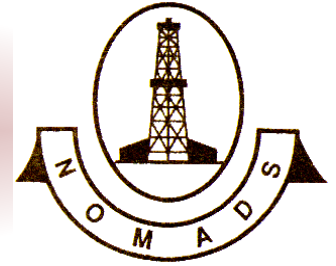


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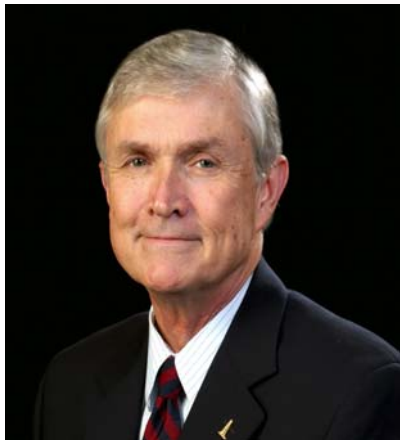
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Wednesday, September 19**

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**Gary Kirsch
Nomads 2007 President**

Our August 9 meeting was treated to a well-received presentation by Jacques Salies of PETROBRAS. Many thanks to Mr. Salies as well as the many NOMADS and guests who were able to attend the August session. In addition, we appreciated the attendance of one of our 2007 Scholarship recipients, Abigail (Aby) Sands along with her sponsor and grandfather, Marion Winsett and her mother and father, Sheryl and Brett Sands. Our other recipient, Jonathan Noser was unable to attend but his sponsor and grandfather, James Current, presented and read a letter of appreciation to the membership. Our best wishes to these outstanding students in the forthcoming school year.

PLEASE NOTE: Our next meeting will be a dinner at 5:30 pm, on **Wednesday, September 19**. Our speaker will be Dr. Jean-Pierre Favennac, Director, Economic Dept., IFP School, PDT Energy in Africa.

Check your calendars now and make plans to attend – especially those of you with interests in Africa.

And please don't forget: the Annual NOMADS Golf Tournament will be held on Thursday, October 18 at Blackhorse Golf Club. This fun event is also a very important fundraiser for NOMADS that calls for every member's support and participation. It's not too late if you have not already lined up your foursomes. Take time NOW to do it and help make the 2007 Tournament one to remember!

By the way, the Golf Tournament is also an excellent way that we can all recruit new membership candidates for NOMADS: bring your potential members to the tournament and introduce them to everyone! Our 2007 membership drive needs some extra effort on everyone's part right now, and the tournament is a great opportunity to do this. Meanwhile, I'm looking forward to seeing you – and your guests – at the September 19 dinner meeting.





NOMADS Annual 2007 Classic Fundraiser



Thursday, October 18, 2007
\$135.00 per person

Includes Green Fee, Cart, Range Balls, Lunch, Dinner, Drinks, and Prizes



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Left to right: Brett Sands, Sheryl Sands, Abby Sands, Marion Winsett, Sam Plunk

Sam Plunk, Scholarship Chairman, proudly announces another successful program, and this year's winners. As in past years, there were some excellent candidates, and each applicant was deserving of this award. We congratulate those students and send our best wishes. A special "thanks" goes out to our Scholarship Committee.

2007 Winners are: Abby Sands and Jonathan Noser.

We were pleased to have **Abby, her mom, dad, and grandfather** join us for lunch. Abby will be attending The University of Texas in the fall to pursue a degree in Education.

Unfortunately, Jonathan was unable to attend, but his proud grandfather, Jim Current, was present to receive his award. Jim read a letter of appreciation from Jonathan, and accepted the plaque for him. Jonathan will attend Worcester Polytechnic Institute in the fall where he is pursuing a degree in Engineering.



Robert Saucedo welcomes our speaker, Jacques Salies, Drilling Manager, Petrobras



2007—2008 Calendar of Events

Wed, Sep 19	Dinner-HESS	Dr. Jean-Pierre Favennec, Director, Economic Dept., IFP School, PDT Energy in Africa
Thu, Oct 18	Annual Golf Tournament	BlackHorse Golf Club
Mon, Nov 12	Annual Induction Dinner Meeting—HESS	
Mon, Dec 10	Annual Business Dinner Meeting—HESS	
2008		
Sat, January 19	Inaugural Gala—Westin Galleria	
Mon, Feb 11	Dinner—HESS	
Thu, Mar 6	Lunch—HESS	
Thu, Apr 10	Lunch—HESS	
Thu, May 15	Lunch—HESS	
Mon, Jun 9	Lunch—HESS	

Domestic Guests:

<u>Guest</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Host</u>
Eloisa Strohl	Petrobras	Boals, J.
Celina Enimouaes	Petrobras	Boals, J.
Sean Murphy	NOV	Campbell, J.
Jacquelyn Carney	Export Oilfield	Carney, E.
Eddie Carney	Export Oilfield	Carney, E.
Richard Bryant	Reverse Mortgage	Filipovich, A
Jorge Garcia	Frank's Intl	Gibson
Ron Court	MI-Swaco	Greenblatt, L.
Jim Redden	MI-Swaco	Greenblatt, L
David O'Connor	MCTP	Plunk, S.
Bob Karlin	MCTP	Plunk, S.
Scott Gilread	Tria Pipe	Plunk, S.
Lutz Knapp	Key Energy	Richards, S.
Dano Gaitan	AGR Americas	Saucedo, R.
Roger Stave	AGR Americas	Saucedo, R.
Renato Davia	US Commercial Svc	Saucedo, R.
A. J. Vaudervoot	Insurance	Steele, J.
Albert Jacob	Jacobs Eng.	Toma, A.
Mark Grayson	NOV Mission	Tosh, M.
Derek Anchondo	Pride Intl	Warren, B.
David Douglas	Pride Intl	Warren, B.
Rosanna Bryant	Pride Intl	Warren, B.
Tony Benich	T-3 Energy	Warren, B.
Chad Burk	Caterpillar	Guest
Reese Jones	Caterpillar	Guest
Taylor Green	Total Separation	Guest



Members and Guests Present

A Special Welcome To Our Applicants

<u>Name</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Host</u>
David Oskins	FMC	Carney, E.
Larry Homb	Stewart Tubular	Gibson, R.
Duane Atwell	Krebs Eng.	Micho, Bill
Pearson, Conrad	Vortex Ventures	Vernotzy, R.

Gerald Beard
 John Boals
 Michael Brown
 Tom Carlson
 Ed Carney
 Leo Constantino
 Jim Current
 Stephen DeBlasio
 Jasbir Dhindsa
 Alex Filipovich
 Earle Findley
 Scott Forney
 Larry Gardner
 Ted Garner
 Geoffrey Geary
 Rod Gibson
 Ed Gilliard
 Bart Goforth
 Larry Greenblatt
 Steve Grisdale
 Rolf Gullaksen
 Randy Hall
 Charlie Harrison
 Jerry Hawsey
 Higgins, Ron

Bill Humppi
 Dennis James
 Patricia Lewis
 Jess McNeely
 Keith Murdoch
 Roy Pichardo
 Sam Plunk
 David Rains
 Greg Reyna
 Steve Richards
 Joe Roche
 Maxime Schenckery
 Gerald Seber
 Jay Sims
 Bill Spielman
 Quenten Stanley
 Joe Steele
 David Stuart
 Ted Thames
 Aprim Toma
 Marty Tosh
 John Wagner
 Bob Warren
 Steve Williams
 Marion Winsett



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 * **Past Presidents present:** *
 * Paul Koomey 1974 *
 * Jack Campbell 1986 *
 * George Flournoy 1989 *
 * C. R. "Bud" Hipp 1991 *
 * Louis Slaughter 1994 *
 * A. J. Kucera 1996 *
 * Ray Denson 1997 *
 * Gene Blanchard 2001 *
 * Bedford Percy 2004 *
 * Kurt Abraham 2006 *
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