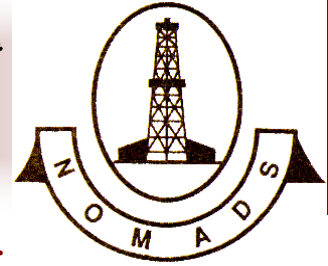


# THE CARAVAN



“... 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...”

**Next Meeting—Wednesday, Sept 17—11:30 a.m.**

**Thad Grundy (Attorney)**

**Topic: Foreign Corrupt Practices**

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We would like to thank our August speaker Mr. Ramon Guerrero President & CEO of ITS. He gave an interesting discussion on the relationship between ITS and PEMEX.

Our next meeting will be a regular luncheon meeting held on Wednesday, September 17, at 11:30 a.m. Our guest speaker will be Attorney, Thad Grundy. His topic will be “Foreign Corrupt Practices”, certainly an interest to all of us, so please mark it on your calendars now. Also you can refer to our website for other upcoming events and meetings.

This year’s Scholarship recipients were announced at the August meeting and I would like to congratulate Caitlin Homb and Amanda Luke. Caitlin is the daughter of Larry and Mary Homb and will be attending St. Thomas University, pursuing a career in Business. Amanda is the daughter of Dale and Stephanie Luke. Amanda will be attending Texas A & M, majoring in Business.



**Sam Plunk**  
2008 Nomads President



This year was another very successful Scholarship program and each of our applicants were deserving of this special award. It’s always a difficult task for our anonymous committee to narrow it down to two recipients. My personal thanks to each of the committee members for their service in making this difficult decision. Remember those applicants who were not a recipient this year can reapply next year.

As Ed Carney pointed out at the meeting we’ve had a very good year for membership recruitment and recruitment should remain a focus for everyone. Also, remember we are offering a cash reward for new members. The sponsor member is eligible for a cash reward for each new member recruited. Ed enjoyed handing out several checks at the meeting.

The Annual NOMADS Golf Tournament will be here before you know it. It will be held Thursday, October 30th, at Black Horse. This event is our major fund raiser of the year and calls for the support from all members. It’s time to line up your foursomes so you will be part of this great event. Richard Vernotzy and his committee have done a great job getting the tournament together.

See you at the September 17<sup>th</sup> Luncheon at HESS.

*Sam Plunk*

## 2008 Calendar of Events

Wed, Sep 17	Lunch—HESS
Thu, Oct 30	Golf Tournament BlackHorse Golf
Mon, Nov 10	Dinner—Induction HESS
Mon, Dec 8	Dinner Annual Business —HESS
Sat, Jan 17	Inaugural Gala Westin Oaks
Thu, Feb 12	Dinner — HESS
Tue, Mar 17	Lunch — HESS
Tue, Apr 14	Dinner—HESS
Thu, May 14	Lunch—HESS
Tue, Jun 9	Dinner—HESS

Mark your calendars for our Annual Golf Tournament—  
Thursday, October 30



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**Past Presidents present:**  
 \* Jack Campbell 1986 \*  
 \* A. J. Kucera 1996 \*  
 \* Don Douglas 2000 \*  
 \* Richard Vernotzy 2005 \*  
 \* Kurt Abraham 2006 \*  
 \* Gary Kirsch 2007 \*  
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**A "Thank you" note from Scholarship Recipient, Amanda Luke**

*Thank you so much for the scholarship. It will be extremely helpful with my college expenses! I will be able to put it to good use! I hope to one day be put into a position such as yours, where I can help others obtain a higher education. Thank you again and again!*

## Welcome APPLICANTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Host</u>
Don Garrett	CaseTech	French, B.
David Hutchison	Reed Hycalog	French, B.
Tom Slaughter	Energy Alloys	French, B.
Chad Burk	Caterpillar, Inc.	Parliman, R.
Tony Benich	T-3 Energy	Warren, B.
Joseph Williams	Petron Industries	Winsett, M.
Antonio Lopes	R & W Intl	Zeren, Nezh

The following new members have been voted in as NOMADS. They will be invited to participate in the Induction ceremony to be held on Monday, November 10th. Give them a handshake of welcome at the next meeting, and note on your calendar for the ceremony.

Jody Beck	Triad Pipe & Steel
Ted Crisp	Cavo Drilling Motors
Michael Dyll	TecLogistics
Jorge Garcia	Frank's Intl
Jerry Hebert	Roywell Services
Mike Hill	Tube Alloy
Matt Krohn	RBC
Ben Leman	Merrimac Manufacturing
Patrick McGuirt	UE Manufacturing
Mike Mitzner	Merrichem Chemicals
David O'Connor	MC Tubular
Johnny Reyes	World Commerce Forwarding
Valerie Scott	Petroleum Pipe Americas
Riley Sheffield	Sheffield Consultants
John Slaughter	V & M Tubes
Josephine Treurniet	TecLogistics



VP Robert Saucedo welcomes Ramon Guerrero, President & CEO, ITS



Left to right - Angel, Nomad Larry, Mary, Caitlin Homb,  
and Robert Saucedo



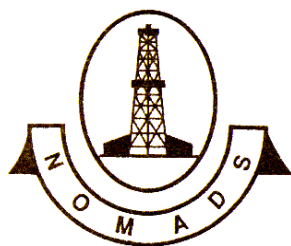
Nomad Dale and Stephanie Luke, Robert Saucedo

Congratulations to both our scholarship winners—CAITLIN HOMB AND AMANDA LUKE! We were pleased to have Caitlin and her family join us at the August meeting. Caitlin will be attending St. Thomas University, pursuing a career in Business. We were disappointed that Amanda could not be with us, however, she was off on a Christian-oriented camp. She was well represented by her proud mom and dad, Dale and Stephanie Luke. Amanda will be attending Texas A & M, majoring in Business.



**RECRUIT A NEW MEMBER—RECEIVE CASH!** We gave out several cash prizes at the meeting for this ongoing program. These cash payments will be made twice a year (when the ballots are sent out, and the applicants become officially new members.) The applicant must complete his/her eligibility within a 6-month period. So, recruit...and win! The next prizes will be given at the December meeting!





# NOMADS Annual

## Classic Fundraiser



Thursday, October 30, 2008

1:30 pm Shotgun Start - 12 Noon—Registration

**Cost - \$135 Per Golfer**



**BLACKHORSE Golf Club**

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

### Directions

I-290 North, Exit Spring Cypress, Stay on the access road to Fry Road. Turn South (left) on Fry Road and go approximately one mile. Entrance will be the second entrance on your right.

**CASH PRIZES**

**CONTESTS**



**RAFFLE**

### Contact Info:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Company** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tel:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player #1** \_\_\_\_\_ **Company** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player #2** \_\_\_\_\_ **Company** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player #3** \_\_\_\_\_ **Company** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player #4** \_\_\_\_\_ **Company** \_\_\_\_\_

### Sponsorships

_____ Dinner Sponsor	\$ 1,500
_____ Lunch Sponsor	\$ 750
_____ Hole-in-One (Win a Pick-up Truck)	\$ 750
_____ Challenge the Pro	\$ 500
_____ Hole Sponsor	\$ 300

You may pay by credit card, & fax info to 281/462-8022—provide us with the following MC { } Visa { } Discover { } AMEX { }

**No.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Exp Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

FAX entry form to 281/462-8022 or email wandab123@comcast.net

Registration and payment must be received by Fri, Oct 24th

Cancellation Policy: Full refund if cancelled by Oct 15; 50% refund if cancelled before Oct 24;

Sorry, no refunds after Oct 24

**PENDING THE BALLOT**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Host</u>
Mike Young	Mike Young, Inc.	Carney, Ed

**Welcome Domestic Guests****Domestic Guests:**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Host</u>
Eddie Aguilar	CCSI	Brown, G.
Lange Novak	ExxonMobil	Carney, E.
Warren Roca	Conoco Phillips	Carney, E.
Eddie Carney	Cavo Drilling	Carney, E.
Oscar Garcia	T-3 Energy	Carney, E.
Jake Green	NOV	Coleman, M.
Robert Cowan	Cowan Svcs	Gardner, L.
Mark Roberts	Oil & Gas Intel	Hebert, Jerry
Jaime Guadarrama	Norriseal	Lewis, P.
Robert Funk	Norriseal	Lewis, P.
Adams, Jim	Norriseal	Lewis, P.
Francisco Suarez	TAM	Newberry, J.
Detlev Simonis	Pentagon	Winsett, M.
Ahmed Alzubaidi	Khudairi Grp	

**Members Present**

Jody Beck	Ron Higgins
John Boals	Larry Homb
Gary Brown	Chuck Kupinski
Tom Carlson	Patricia Lewis
Ed Carney	Dale Luke
William Chunn	Israel Madrigal
Mike Coleman	Marc Marcantel
Leo Constantino	Alan Montgomery
Ted Crisp	Jack Newberry
David Davis	Sean O'Boyle
Jaime Delgado	Sam Plunk
Michael Dyll	Johnny Reyes
Jerry Foley	Gustavo Santana
Bobby French	Robert Saucedo
Don Fry	Jay Sims
Jorge Garcia	John Slaughter
Larry Gardner	Ted Thames
Bill Geisler	Ted Thames
Scott Gilreath	Bill Thomas
Bart Goforth	Aprim Toma
Gary Goodman	Marion Winsett
Randy Hall	George Helland
Jerry Hebert	Nezih Zeren

**FOREIGN CORRUPT PRACTICES**— This is a subject of interest and sensitivity to all who have international dealings. Our September 17 speaker, Thad Grundy, will address many issues, and tell us about some of the tactics and the safety measures to prevent this corruption. Bring your legal counsel, CPA, CFO, or Accountant so they can learn some of the policies to put in force that will help protect us and our employees.

**Nomads is now a tax-exempt, non-profit organization**

We are excited that Nomads is now exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 C (6). This will allow us to solicit donations from various organization for future events! Please share this information with your employers. See letter from the IRS on the website ([www.nomadsintl.com](http://www.nomadsintl.com)).

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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](http://nomadsintl.com)), or ([hessclub.com](http://hessclub.com)).

**BRING A GUEST!  
INVITE YOUR CUSTOMERS!**