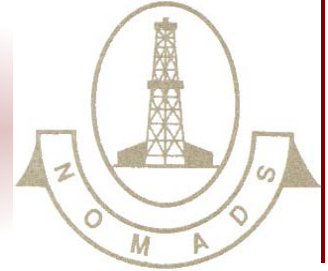


THE CARAVAN



“... 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, February 16, 2005

**It's our Annual Forecast Dinner presented to us by
Kurt Abraham, Manager/International Editor
World Oil Magazine**

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Bedford Percy (right) passes the gavel to 2005 President, Richard Vernotzy at the Inaugural Ball, held on Saturday, January 15, 2005, at the beautiful OMNI Westside Hotel. Richard welcomed everyone and made a few brief comments on the goals set for the coming year. His goals continue with 1) The website makeover to make it more user-friendly with some exciting added features. 2) To continue bringing in quality executives from the operating and service company sectors as our dinner speakers, 3) Continue our successful scholarship program, and 4) Encourage our members to provide suggestions on improving the quality of this fine organization.



2005 President Richard Vernotzy presents Bedford Percy with the traditional President's Plaque for his contributions to NOMADS.



2005 Officers left to right: Kurt Abraham (Vice President), Jimmy Morris (Treasurer), Richard Parlman (Secretary), Richard Vernotzy (President), Gary Kirsch (Sgt-at-Arms), Bedford Percy (Immediate Past President)



Mrs. Susan Percy received roses as she made a special presentation in honor of the ladies of NCMADS". In lieu of a ladies gift, Mrs. Percy announced that a special donation would be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. We thank Susan for her tremendous support to Bedford during his presidency and for all her contributions during the year.

Thank you, Susan!



NOMADS 2005 OFFICERS

| <u>Office</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Company</u> |
|----------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| President | Richard Vernotzy | Hunt Patton & Brazeal |
| Vice President | Kurt Abraham | World Oil/Gulf Publishing |
| Secretary | Richard Parliman | TIW Corporation |
| Treasurer | Jimmy Morris | Morris Export Services |
| Sgt-at-Arms | Gary Kirsch | National Oilwell |

The 3 most recent past presidents will serve as your 2005 Board of Regents:

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|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Senior Regent | Marshall Danby | Pingo International |
| 2nd Year Regent | Bill Provine | Rowan Companies |
| 1st Year Regent | Bedford Percy | National Oilwell |



NOMADS Houston Chapter Calendar of Events—2005

Wed, Feb 16, 2005

**Annual Forecast Meeting
Kurt Abraham, Managing/International
Editor, World Oil Magazine**

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Mon, Mar 15

Monthly Dinner Meeting

HESS

Mon, Apr 11

Monthly Dinner Meeting

HESS

Mon, May 2

OTC Cocktail Party

Mon, Jun 13

Monthly Dinner Meeting

HESS

July

No Scheduled Meeting

Mon, Aug 8

Monthly Dinner Meeting

HESS

Mon, Sep 12

Monthly Dinner Meeting

HESS

Thu, Oct 20

Annual Golf Tournament

BlackHorse

Mon, Nov 14

Annual Induction Meeting

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Mon, Dec 12

Annual Business Meeting

HESS



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