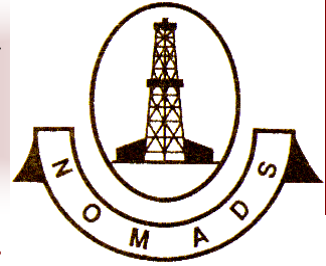


# THE CARAVAN



“... 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—Thursday, February 11—11:30 am**

**Annual Forecast Meeting**

JANUARY 2010

**Presented by Bob Tippee—Oil & Gas Journal**



**Ed Carney**

**2010 Nomads President**  
**Export Oil Field Supply Co**

We closed our 2009 year with our business meeting on December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009. We had special remembrances of five members who passed away this past year. Although our financial report reflected another good year, the momentum seems to be slowing as we approach 2010 with a wary eye on the price of oil.

The board voted to increase the number of scholarships to four \$3,000 scholarships for the fiscal year 2010. This was due to three good, successive years of financial results. We retained earnings the last two years to assure ourselves of proper cash flow. The majority of this revenue comes from golf, OTC and our auctions.

We enjoyed our Inaugural Gala on January 23, 2010, at the Westin Oaks. The food was great, the atmosphere perfect, and our silent auction raised the most money in the last three years.

We start 2010 with our first speaker Bob Tippee of Oil & Gas Journal. A luncheon on Thursday, February 11, 2010, he will present the Drilling and Production forecast for 2010. According to the Houston Chronicle and the Texas Petro Index our 2009 State of Texas Petroleum Activity was down 34% over 2008. So we are all interested in what Bob has to

say about this year.

We have our first Nomad quail hunt, which by the way was sold out in the first week. It will be February 13 and 14 at Coastal Wild Wings in Blessing, Texas. Next year, we will try to add more hunts so we can accommodate all interested Nomads.

The following month at our dinner meeting on March 11, 2010, we have a unique speaker. He is Rod Long of Team Trident, a marine that specializes in recruiting and placing battlefield vets into oil and gas industry jobs.

Kurt Hallead, the manager of oil services financial research at RBC Capital Markets will speak at our luncheon on April 8, 2010. We are currently finalizing negotiations for other future speakers.

We look forward to seeing you all at the February 11<sup>th</sup> meeting and wish you all a prosperous 2010.

*Ed Carney, President*

## 2010 Calendar of Events

All luncheons and dinners are held at The HESS Club.

Locations for other events are noted.

**Thu, Feb 11 – Lunch—Annual Forecast - Oil & Gas Journal**  
**Sat, Feb 13—Quail Hunt (Blessing, Tx)**  
**Sun, Feb 14—Quail Hunt (Blessing, Tx)**  
**Thu, Mar 11 – Dinner (Rod Long—Team Trident**  
**Thu, Apr 8 – Lunch (Kurt Hallead—Oil Services Analyst—RBC)**  
**Mon, May 3 – OTC Cocktail Party – Reliant**  
**Thu, May 13 – Dinner**  
**Thu, Jun 17 - Lunch**  
**July—No meeting**  
**Tue, Aug 10—Dinner**  
**Tue, Sep 14 —Tentative (date pending)**  
**October—Golf Tournament (Date pending)**  
**Tue, Nov 9th—Induction Dinner**  
**Tue, Dec 14th—Annual Business Dinner (Date pending)**

### Gala—Silent Auction Donors

A wonderful time was had by all at the Nomads 2010 Gala, held at the beautiful Westin Oaks Hotel in the Galleria. We had a very successful “silent auction, and we “Thank” all our donors:

- John Boals—Logan Oil Tools
- David Burciaga—Draka
- Ed Carney – Export Oil Field Supply Company
- Jasbir Dhindsa—Intermach Services
- Jagbir Dhindsa—Interlink Controls
- Bobby French—NOV
- Carolynn Lamb—Scorpion Tongs
- Alan Montgomery—Woodallen Photography
- Sam and Terry Plunk—Chickasaw Distributors
- Robert Saucedo – Ceradyne
- Westin Oaks

**Thank you!**

# Executive Committee



Left to right: Ed Carney (President), Kurt Abraham (2009 Senior Regent), Robert Saucedo (Immediate Past President), Ed Gilliard (Sergeant-at-Arms), Carolynn Lamb (Treasurer), Wanda Baker (Executive Assistant), Gary Kirsch (2010 Senior Regent), Bobby French (Secretary), Sam Plunk (Regent), John Boals (Vice President)

## Scholarship Information—2010

The 2010 Scholarship program is underway! We are excited about offering four (4) \$3,000 scholarships this year! It's time to start encouraging those well-deserving students to get the applications in order to submit for consideration of this year's scholarships. Applications are accepted until June 30. They are open to all children and grandchildren of members in good standing with Nomads.

### 2009-10 Scholarship Winners

Again, we congratulate those 2009 winners:

Jacquelyn Carney – Nova Southeastern P.A. School

Kristal Jordan – Texas A&M

Brennan Kucera – St. Mary's Law School



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“THANK YOU”

for your support and dedication  
during Robert's tenure  
as President.





Ed Carney, 2010 Nomads President (Export Oil Field Supply Company), accepts the gavel from Robert Saucedo, 2009 Nomads President (Ceradyne, Inc.)



Valentines Day —Ladies Gift (Gala)

We have these beautifully wrapped ladies gifts left from the Gala last week, and are offering them to our members for \$50 each. We'll have them available at the February 11 lunch. They are on a first-come, first serve basis. If you would like one mailed to you, please email wandab123@comcast.net

**Gala Silent Auction Winning Bidders - Thanks to your generosity!**

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| Joe Chandler    | Clif Cook      |
| Gary Davis      | Gary Kirsch    |
| Gabriel Padilla | Robert Saucedo |
| John Slaughter  | Tom Slaughter  |



These revenues go toward scholarships to our Nomad students.

**We also want to give special thanks to Jasbir Dhindsa for his Silver Sponsorship !**



**FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER:** We have two special letters coming out this month. The first is an activity letter – showing what we have planned and giving you a chance for feedback and suggestions. We ask every member to participate so we can plan events and serve our membership better. In order to encourage participation, any Nomad who returns a questionnaire will be eligible for our raffle. You will choose either an iPod, a free Nomad “Red Snapper Fishing Trip” or a “Round of golf “ at our next tournament.

The second letter is about our new Nomad Educational Endowment. We intend to raise funds for a permanent scholarship. This will allow us to give scholarships even if the economy turns down, or we have a poor participation in our golf tournament. The letter will explain it in detail.

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