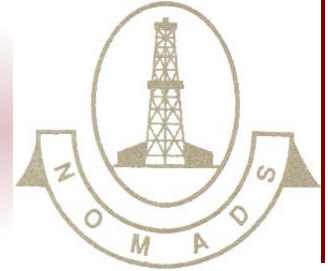


# THE CARAVAN



“... 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....”

JUNE 2005

## Next Regular Meeting—Monday, August 8

**Mike Weill, President**  
**Americas/Australia Operations and Technology**  
**Petroleum (Houston) BHP-Billiton**

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I welcomed members and guests to the June Dinner Meeting. For those of you who did not attend the meeting, you missed an excellent presentation on the Natural Gas Market Conditions in a Volatile Environment by David Pruner.



Richard Vernotzy  
Nomads 2005 President

Membership is continuing to improve at a nice pace, thanks to the efforts of the committee. It is still important that all members be involved in the recruitment of new members. We have developed an excellent one page overview of the benefits of Nomads, which are available at the meetings or from Wanda Baker. Applications are available on the website or from Wanda. The website also contains the qualifications for being a member.

During the meeting I made an announcement regarding an important change in Nomads: “I have been asked by the Executive Committee to inform you that after much deliberation and soul searching, we are inclined NOT to continue the OTC Cocktail Party. As a result of poor financials, declining attendance and the fact that we have a multitude of competition, we are dubious about continuing the event. When I say a multitude of competition, we have identified 8 to 10 other competing events the same night that are of equal quality and are FREE. If any of you members have any viable alternatives, please let me, or one of the other officers know.”

Regarding attendance, we, the Executive Committee, have satisfied the membership’s request to bring in quality speakers, primarily from the operating company sector. A good example is the two forthcoming in August and September. Go to the

website for details, primarily dates, and mark them on your calendar now. We will look forward to seeing you then. Also, mark them for the Golf Tournament coming up in October. We would like you to consider sponsoring a hole (contact one of the committee members) and to start thinking about your foursomes.



HUNT, PATTON & BRAZEAL



Vice President, Kurt Abraham, welcomes David Pruner, Vice President, Energy Consulting, Wood Mackenzie



 **REMINDER: SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 30TH!**

# 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*



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!

## NOMADS Calendar of Events—2005/2006

|                 |   |               |
|-----------------|---|---------------|
| July            | No scheduled Meeting  |               |
| Mon, Aug 8      | Regular Dinner Meeting<br>Mike Weill, President, Americas/Australia Operations<br>and Technology- Petroleum (Houston) BHP-Billiton          | HESS          |
| Mon, Sep 12     | Regular Dinner Meeting<br>Bill Hauhe, Sabine Venture Manager<br>International Marketing & Business Development<br>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 |

### International Guests

| <u>Guest</u>     | <u>Company</u>           | <u>Host</u> |
|------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Rodrogo Allub    | Tenaris-Argentina        | Sam Plunk   |
| Emmanuel Tovroin | Tenaris-France           | Sam Plunk   |
| Ahmed Rostam     | Elf Ahlia Oilfield—Egypt | Dave Stuart |

For those eligible to vote, a ballot is included in this mailing. Please vote "yea" or "nay" for our applicants to become members of Nomads. Just vote and drop the card in the mail.



## Members and Guests Present

### Domestic Guests:

| <u>Guest</u>      | <u>Company</u> | <u>Host</u>     |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Dave Rain         | GE             | Jack Campbell   |
| Fred Boelsen      | J.T. Oxfield   | Leo Constantino |
| June Gormack      | RGIT Montrose  | Chris Criner    |
| Greg Trest        | Stonehenge     | Chris Criner    |
| Ron Norris        | RBG            | Chris Criner    |
| Jim Lattis        | Todco          | Chris Criner    |
| Randall Kepner    | Soco           | Chris Criner    |
| Stephen Knight    | TAM Intl       | John Crooks     |
| Michael Gloystein | Puffer-Sweiven | Bill Humppti    |
| Keith Murdoch     | Weatherford    | Steve Pahls     |

|        |             |
|--------|-------------|
| Kurt   | Abraham     |
| Gerald | Beard       |
| John   | Boals       |
| Ed     | Carney      |
| Leo    | Constantino |
| Chris  | Criner      |
| John   | Crooks      |
| Alex   | Filipovich  |
| Scott  | Forney      |
| Bart   | Goforth     |
| Gary   | Goodman     |
| Larry  | Green       |
| Steve  | Grisdale    |
| Randy  | Hall        |
| Ron    | Higgins     |
| Bill   | Humppti     |
| Buddy  | Hunter      |
| Azeem  | Janjua      |
| Gary   | Kirsch      |
| Chuck  | Kupinski    |
| Roy    | Markum      |
| Walt   | McAdam      |
| Rusty  | Meador      |

|         |           |
|---------|-----------|
| Heinz   | Meyer     |
| Mark    | Morgan    |
| Jimmy   | Morris    |
| Stephen | Pahls     |
| Richard | Parlman   |
| Sam     | Plunk     |
| Gregory | Reyna     |
| Steve   | Richards  |
| Bentley | Sanford   |
| Frank   | Schneider |
| Gerald  | Seber     |
| Detlev  | Simonis   |
| Bill    | Spielman  |
| Quenten | Stanley   |
| David   | Stuart    |
| Bill    | Thomas    |
| David   | Thomas    |
| Aprim   | Toma      |
| Richard | Vernotzy  |
| George  | West      |
| Robert  | Wichert   |
| Marion  | Winsett   |

### Applicants present:

| <u>Name</u>     | <u>Company</u>              |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Mike Coleman    | Consultant                  |
| Mike Deshotels  | Newpark Drilling            |
| Ted Garner      | Compressco                  |
| Chris Lehmann   | Magnolia Metal              |
| Wilbert Mathews | Mateus Petroleum Consultate |
| Vic Morgan      | Pipe Wrap                   |
| Glenn Taylor    | Mgmt Consultant             |
| Herb Wentworth  | White Star Pump             |
| Jorge Uria      | Pride International         |



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 \* **Past Presidents present:** \*  
 \* R. W. Scott      1983      Jack Campbell      1986 \*  
 \* Louis Slaughter      1994      Ray Denson      1997 \*  
 \* Frank Mensik      1998      Bedford Percy      2004 \*  
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**BRING A GUEST!  
 INVITE YOUR CUSTOMERS!**