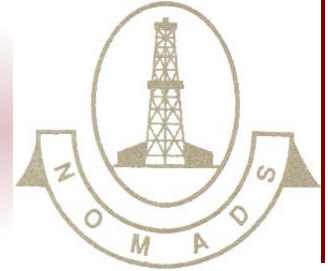


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“... it is the duty of all good **NOMADS**...and there must be no other kind....
to create good will among oil equipment manufacturers, oil companies and Foreign Governments...”

MARCH 2005

Next Regular Meeting—Monday, April 11

Frank Glaviano, Regional Production Director
Shell E & P Americas

Topic: "A Look at North American Natural Gas Challenges"

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Richard Vernotzy, your 2005 President, welcomed members and guests to the March Dinner Meeting. Our guest speaker, Aziz Khudairi, President of The Khudairi Group, gave us a very enlightening presentation on the oil & gas angle in Iraq.



We are pleased with the quality of guest speakers that are scheduled for the coming months. It puts us in line with the responses received in last year's survey regarding speakers and company affiliation. We are in communication with other potential speakers from other operating companies, such as Anadarko, BHP Billiton, Devon Energy and ChevronTexaco.

I am confident that all of you are pleased with the venue switch back to the Club Level in Reliant Stadium for our OTC Cocktail Party. It not only provides a more comfortable atmosphere for you and your guests, but you can walk from the Convention to the Party then back to your transportation. OTC will close at 5:30 on Monday as they will not be extending the time to 7PM like last year. We are looking forward to an enjoyable evening and your "smiling faces."



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OTC INTERNATIONAL COCKTAIL PARTY - TICKET ORDER FORM

ENCLOSED IS MY PAYMENT FOR _____ TICKETS @ \$48 EACH FOR THE NOMADS INTERNATIONAL COCKTAIL PARTY, SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, MAY 2nd 5:30—7:30 PM IN THE EAST SIDE VIP LOUNGE AT RELIANT STADIUM

NAME: _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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No. _____ Exp Date _____ Signature _____

Applicants Present

<u>Name</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Membership</u>
Dick Rogers	Weatherford	Regular
Glenn Taylor	Mgmt Consultant	Regular
Connie Thompson	Supreme Electric	Associate



EMAIL

MANY EMAIL MESSAGES ARE BEING RETURNED EACH MONTH. IF YOU CURRENTLY HAVE AN EMAIL ADDRESS, AND ARE NOT RECEIVING PERIODICAL MESSAGES FROM NOMADS, PLEASE EMAIL wandabaker@houston.rr.com. WE'VE IDENTIFIED SEVERAL DIFFERENT REASONS FOR THE ERRORS, AND CONTINUE TO TRY AND RESOLVE THE PROBLEM.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION— It's that time again! Nomads will present two Nomads' family members each with a \$2000 scholarship again this year. All children or grandchildren of Nomads' members, in good standing, who are graduating high school seniors, or already attending college, are eligible. What a great way to get value out of your membership and reward for a student's hard work! You may download an application on the website (nomadsintl.com), or email wandabaker@houston.rr.com. Please get those applications completed and mailed in to Wanda by June 30th. The winners will be announced at the August meeting.



NOMADS Houston Chapter Calendar of Events—2005

Mon, Apr 11	Frank Glaviano, Regional Production Director Shell E & P Americas Topic: "A Look at North American Natural Gas Challenges"	HESS
Mon, May 2	OTC Cocktail Party - EAST SIDE VIP LOUNGE—RELIANT STADIUM	
Mon, May 9	Bobby Shackouls, CEO - Burlington Resources	HESS
Mon, Jun 13	Regular Dinner Meeting	HESS
July	No scheduled Meeting	
Mon, Aug 8	Regular Dinner Meeting	HESS
Mon, Sep 12	Regular Dinner Meeting	HESS
Thu, Oct 20	Annual Golf Tournament	BlackHorse
Mon, Nov 14	Induction Meeting	HESS
Mon, Dec 12	Annual Business Meeting	HESS



Domestic Guests:

<u>Guest</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Host</u>
Carl Vandervoort	Vortt Exploration	Abraham, Kurt
Subhi Khudairi	Khudairi Group	Abraham, Kurt
Dan Rain	GE - Houston	Campbell, Jack
Brian Cooper	GE - Houston	Campbell, Jack
Terry O'Brien	O'Brien Group	Campbell, Jack
Marty Murray	IEC Systems	Cope, Steve
Jeff Sweet	IEC Systems	Cope, Steve
Jorge Uria	Independent	Gibson, Rodrick
Roxanne Zhad	ZAE	Howe, Dave
Mike Deshotel	Newpark Drilling Fluids	Micho, Bill
Gary Morris	Morris Export	Morris, Jimmy
Jack Hilton	Wholesale Electric Grp	Morris, Jimmy
Tom Rollinson	Chemjet	Redfield, Paul
Gene Sparkman	R&M Energy Systems	Schmidt, Richard
Ted Garner	Compressco	Vernotzy, Richard
Larry Greenblatt	COMOXY	Zaziski, Fred



 * **Past Presidents present:** *
 * Paul Koomey 1974 Jack Campbell 1986 *
 * Frank Mensik 1998 Don Douglas 2000 *
 * Bedford Percy 2004 *
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2005 Committees

Following is an updated status list of the Committees. If you would like to volunteer for any of the committees, please contact the Chairman listed, email wanda-baker@houston.rr.com, or call 281.462.0139.

Membership (Richard Parliman)

Sub-Chairperson—Steve Grisdale

Committee Members:

- Sam Plunk Quenten Stanley

OTC Cocktail Party (Jimmy Morris)

Sub-Chairperson—Carolynn Lamb

Committee Members:

- Quenten Stanley

Technical (Richard Parliman)

Golf Tournament (Jimmy Morris)

Sub-Chairperson—Sam Plunk

Committee Members:

- Ken Lyons Cole Hickman
- Lupe Lopez Quenten Stanley
- Brandon Taylor

2006 Inaugural Ball (Jimmy Morris)

Sub-Chairperson—Carolynn Lamb

Committee Members:

- Quenten Stanley

Welcoming (Gary Kirsch)

Committee Members:

- Richard Schmidt Jack Campbell

International Guests:

<u>Guest</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Host</u>
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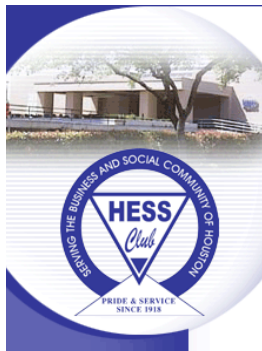
Members Present

Kurt Abraham	Roy Markham
Wayne Asher	Dick McLinden
Bill Barry	Jess McNeely
Gerald Beard	Bill Micho
Gary Briggs	Mark Morgan
Leo Constantino	Jimmy Morris
John Crooks	Richard Parliman
Jaime Delgado	Sam Plunk
Don DePugh	Paul Redfield
Jasbir Dhindsa	Steve Richards
Rod Duplech	Richard Schmidt
Scott Forney	Gerald Seber
Bobby French	Phil Shrader
Don Fry	Detlev Simonis
Bill Geisler	Jay Sims
Rod Gibson	Quenten Stanley
Bart Goforth	Joe Steele
Larry Green	Ted Thames
Randy Hall	David Theis
Cole Hickman	Bill Thomas
Tom Holland	Nail Toma
Dave Howe	Aprim Toma
Bill Humpfi	Richard Vernotzy
Larry Keast	George West
Garland Kennon	Jimmy Wilkins
Carolynn Lamb	Marion Winsett
Bill Lanning	Jim Wise
Richard Lyon	Nezih Zeren



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