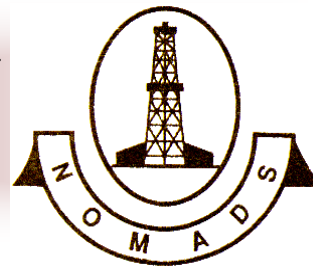


THE CARAVAN



“... 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, April 10 —11:30 a.m.

MARCH 2008

Speaker: Steve Crower (Energy Investment Banker)

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For those of you who missed the March 11th meeting you missed a very interesting talk by Jim Hutton, Vice President of CECO. His topic, "Suggestions for Career Enhancements" - Focus on people skills to get ahead in the organization, was a timely topic and was well accepted by all.

Our next meeting will be a luncheon on Thursday April 10th at HESS. This month's speaker will be Steve Crower, an Energy Analyst whose topic will be "Peak Oil", a topic of interest to all of us. We hope to see you there.

Tickets are on sell for our next special event, the Annual NOMADS OTC Cocktail Party, which will be held Monday, May 5th. This is a great venue to entertain customers and guests as well as great way to kick off the OTC week. As stated before, we need everyone's support to make the cocktail party a success. This year we are offering the membership the opportunity to purchase tickets early at a reduced price. We have had some early purchases but we need more. The earlier we know the expected attendance the better cocktail party we can provide. We all want a cocktail party to be proud of, so purchase your tickets early and take advantage of the reduced price.

Sam Plunk
2008 Nomads President



We "Thank" those who have volunteered to man the International Visitors Lounge during OTC. As always, the International Visitors Lounge is a great way to welcome our international visitors.

Remember to encourage your college students or college-bound high school seniors to send in their application for the NOMADS scholarships. NOMADS will grant two scholarships to the children or grandchildren of NOMADS in good standing. We encourage that applications be submitted as early as possible. Application deadline is June 30th. Applications can be obtained from the website (www.nomadsintl.com).

We have had several members offer to serve as volunteers on committees but we still need more. If you have a few hours to spare to support your organization, please contact Wanda or any of the officers. We are all very busy and your help will be greatly appreciated.

We look forward to seeing you at the April meeting.

Sam Plunk

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**NOMADS 2008 OTC INTERNATIONAL COCKTAIL PARTY
TICKET ORDER FORM**

HOUSTON GRAND PARK PLAZA HOTEL

8686 Kirby Drive, Houston, TX 77054

Monday, May 5, 2008 5—7 pm

ENCLOSED IS MY PAYMENT FOR _____ TICKETS @ \$50 EACH FOR THE

NAME: _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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No. _____ Exp Date _____ Signature _____

Note: Tickets purchased before April 28th will be sold for \$40/each. If you purchase your tickets now, or by April 28th, just mark through the \$50, and make your payment accordingly. There will be no exceptions to the cut-off date.

SPECIAL THIS YEAR: A Group Sales Rate of \$35/ticket if you purchase 25 tickets or more. We are very encouraged about attendance to our party, and want to do everything we can to make it a tremendous success. We are pleased to offer this special, and hope you will take advantage of it. Group ticket sales must be made by April 15th (no later).

Buy 25 or more tickets, and receive a \$5 discount per ticket – that is only \$35/ticket!!!

- 1) 25 or more - \$35/Ticket (Cut-off April 15th)
- 2) Under 25 - \$40/Ticket (Cut-off April 28)
- 3) After April 28 – All ticket sales will be \$50.

Welcome To Our Guests



Domestic Guests:

<u>Guest</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Host</u>
Don Garrett	Case Tech	French, Bobby
Joe Miniot	CECO	Hutton, Jim
Dorothy Fields	CECO	Hutton, Jim
Marsha Montgomery	CECO	Hutton, Jim
Susan Bickham	CECO	Hutton, Jim
Preston Simmons	CECO	Hutton, Jim
John Schulte	CECO	Hutton, Jim
Maria Mejia	CECO	Hutton, Jim
Claudia Dominguez	CECO	Hutton, Jim
Victoria Lind	CECO	Hutton, Jim
Kelly Smith	TAM	Newberry, Jack
Cary Bowman	TAM	Newberry, Jack
John Blackwell	Electr-Flow	Saucedo, Robert
Patrick McGuirt	UE Mfg	Sims, Jay
James Carillo	NOV	Toma, Aprim

2008 Calendar of Events

- Thu, Apr 10 Lunch—HESS
- Mon, May 5 OTC Cocktail Party—Grand Park Plaza
- Thu, May 15 Lunch—HESS
- Mon, Jun 9 Lunch—HESS
- Mon, Aug 11 Dinner—HESS
- Wed, Sep 17 Lunch—HESS
- Thu, Oct 30 Golf Tournament – BlackHorse Golf
- Mon, Nov 10 Dinner—Induction—HESS
- Mon, Dec 8 Dinner Annual Meeting—HESS



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*** Past Presidents present: ***
 * Jack Campbell 1986 *
 * George Flournoy 1989 *
 * Ray Denson 1997 *
 * Bedford Percy 2004 *
 * Richard Vernetzy 2005 *
 * Kurt Abraham 2006 *
 * Gary Kirsch 2007 *

A Special Welcome To Our Applicants

<u>Name</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Host</u>
Matt Krohn	USB Intl	Grisdale, Steve
Riley Sheffield	Consultant	Koomey, Paul
Johnny Reyes	World Commerce	Plunk, Sam
Ted Crisp	Cavo Drilling Motors	Carney, Ed
John Slaughter	V & M Tubes	Gilreath, Scott
Mike Young		Carney, Ed
Mike Mitzner	Merichem Chemicals	Goforth, Bart

Applicants Pending the Ballot

<u>Name</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Host</u>
Ben Leman	Merrimac Mfg.	Cole, Frank
David O'Connor	MC Tubular	Plunk, Sam
Josephine Treurniet	TecLogistics	Carney, Ed
Jody Beck	Triad Pipe	Gilreath, Scott
Mike Hill	Tube Alloy	Laird, John
Jerry Hebert	Roywell Svcs	Montgomery, Alan
Valerie Scott	Petroleum Pipe	Plunk, Sam
Michael Dyll	TecLogistics	Saucedo, Robert

International Guests

<u>Guest</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Host</u>
Subhi Khudain	Baghdad, Iraq	Steele, Joe
Luis Seminario	Export OilField (Peru)	Carney, Ed

Members Present

Ed Carney	Jack Newberry
Mike Coleman	Marvin Odum
Leo Constantino	Barry Olsen
Darrel Dennis	David Oskins
Rick Fielder	Steve Otis
Harrison Franke	Roy Pichardo
Bobby French	Sam Plunk
Scott Gilreath	Greg Reyna
John Gravenkemper	Bentley Sanford
Larry Greenblatt	Robert Saucedo
Randy Hall	Richard Schmidt
Larry Homb	Warren Schneider
Brent Jordan	Jay Sims
Leo Keyser	Bill Spielman
John Laird	Joe Steele
Dale Luke	Darryl Stegemoller
Alan Montgomery	Aprim Toma
John Morrison	Kevin Williams
Keith Murdoch	Marion Winsett



SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE—Don't wait! Applications are available now—It's "free money" for those deserving students! You may download an application from our website.

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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), or (hessclub.com).

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INVITE YOUR CUSTOMERS!