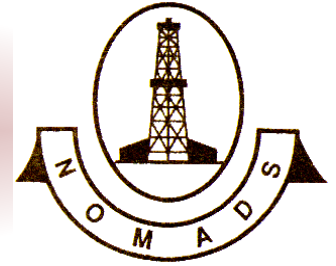


# THE CARAVAN



“... 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...”

MAY 2007

## Next Meeting— Luncheon—Thursday, June 7 Bruce Crager, President/CEO Intec Engineering

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**Gary Kirsch**  
Nomads 2007 President



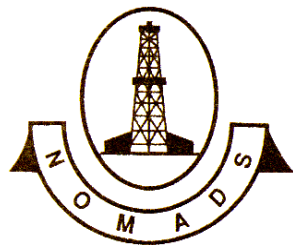
Our thanks to Manuel Pablo Zúñiga-Pflücker, President & CEO of BPZ Energy, Inc. who gave an excellent presentation on his company's activities in Peru at our last luncheon meeting on May 17. Our next meeting also will be a luncheon at 11:30 AM on June 7 and will feature guest speaker Bruce Crager, President & CEO, Intec Engineering. Check you calendars now and make plans to come and hear him!

Also attending the May meeting was John Taylor, one of our NOMADS scholarship winners from last year. He graduated last month from Texas A&M University and immediately started work at Pride International as a project engineer. Make sure you let those potential candidates in your family know that it is time to start work on applications for the NOMADS scholarship program. Remember, these scholarships are limited to the children and grandchildren of NOMADS members in good standing. Applications may be downloaded from the NOMADS website.

Thanks again to those NOMADS who volunteered their time and energies to serve at the OTC International Visitors Lounge and Cocktail Party. Those of you who attended our last meeting received the unfortunate news that our OTC cocktail party was not a success: ticket sales were down 25% from 2005, and we lost money on the event. Your Officers and Regents are looking into the viability of continuing this function – your suggestions will be welcomed!

Looking forward to seeing you – and your guests – at the June 7 luncheon. Remember, these meetings offer all of us an excellent opportunity to recruit new members. Be sure to invite the potential members you know to the June meeting.

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# NOMADS Annual

## Classic Fundraiser



**Thursday, October 18, 2007**

1:30 pm Shotgun Start - 12 Noon—Registration

**Cost - \$135 Per Golfer**



**BLACKHORSE**

**Golf Club**



**Includes Green Fee, Cart, Range Balls, Lunch,  
Dinner, Drinks, and Prizes**

### Directions

I-290 North, Exit Spring Cypress, Stay on the access road to Fry Road. Turn South (left) on Fry Road and go approximately one mile. Entrance will be the second entrance on your right.

**CASH PRIZES**

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Registration and payment must be received by Fri, Oct 12th

Cancellation Policy: Full refund if cancelled by Oct 1; 50% refund if cancelled before Oct 11;

Sorry, no refunds after Oct 11

## NOMADS Calendar of Events—2007

Thu, Jun 7	Luncheon—HESS Speaker: Bruce Crager, President, CEO, Intec Engr.
July	No Scheduled Meeting
Thu, Aug 9	Luncheon—HESS Speaker Jacques Salies, Drilling Mgr, PETROBRAS
Wed, Sep 19	Dinner—HESS Pr. Jean-Pierre Favennec, Director Economic Dept IFP School, PDT Energy in Africa
Thu, Oct 18	Annual Golf Tournament BlackHorse Golf Club
Mon, Nov 12	Annual Induction Dinner Meeting—HESS
Mon, Dec 10	Annual Business Dinner Meeting—HESS
<u>January 2008</u>	Inaugural Ball
Feb 11	Dinner—HESS
Mar 6	Lunch—HESS
Apr 10	Lunch—HESS
May 15	Lunch—HESS
Jun 9	Lunch—HESS



Ed Gilliard (left), and Gary Kirsch (right), President of NOMADS, welcome Manuel (Manola) Pablo Zuniga-Pflucker, President/CEO, BPZ Energy, Inc.

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- \* **Past Presidents present:** \*
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|-------------------|------|---|
| * Paul Koomey     | 1974 | * |
| * Jack Campbell   | 1986 | * |
| * George Flournoy | 1989 | * |
| * Ray Denson      | 1997 | * |
| * Bedford Pearcy  | 2004 | * |
| * Kurt Abraham    | 2006 | * |
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We were delighted to have **JOHN TAYLOR**, one of our 2006 Scholarship winners as our guest in May. Unfortunately, his proud father, Glenn Taylor, was out of town and unable to attend. Here's a little that we know about John to share with you.

- Lived and attended school overseas in Canada and Singapore
- Worked offshore in Mexico during freshman and sophomore college summers.
- Worked 35 hours a week as an intern during his Junior and Senior years while attending.
- Texas A & M University. (Commuted 3 hours a day, 3 days a week leaving at 5:30 AM to get to work).
- Took 27 courses or 81 hours during Junior and Senior years and made 24 A's and 3 B's for a 3.9 GPA.
- Graduated last month and started work at Pride International as a Project Engineer.

This is a wonderful accomplishment working full time and taking heavy class loads at Texas A & M. We congratulate you, John. We hope you'll come back soon!



**JOHN TAYLOR**  
2006 Scholarship Winner

## Members and Guests Present

### Domestic Guests:

<u>Guest</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Host</u>
David Oskins	FMC	Carney, Ed
Larry Homb	Stewart Tubular	Gibson, Roderick
Sean Murphy	NOV	Gustafson, Rich
Graham Dey	NOV	Gustafson, Rich
Ed Hartley		
Albert Jacob	Jacobs Eng	Toma, Aprim

Marty Blacklock	Cole Hickman
John Boals	Randall Kepner
Gary Briggs	Gary Kirsch
Roger Brown	Patricia Lewis
Tom Carlson	Jack Newberry
Ed Carney	Roy Pichardo
Leo Constantino	Greg Reyna
Jasbir Dhindsa	Bentley Sanford
Jim Elder	Robert Saucedo
Perry Fischer	Maxime Schenckery
Scott Forney	Gerald Seber
Bobby French	Jay Sims
Ted Garner	Bill Spielman
Rod Gibson	Ted Thames
Ed Gilliard	Aprim Toma
Steve Grisdale	Hans Wagner
Rolf Gullaksen	Ron Warren
Rick Gustafson	Marion Winsett

### A Special Welcome To Our Applicants

<u>Name</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Host</u>
Riley Sheffield	Sheffield Consult	Koomey, P.
Lewis, Patricia	Norriseal	Pearcy, B.
Darrel Dennis	Forum SPD	Reyna, G.
Volberding, Gary	Cypress Pump	Filipovich, A.

Israel Madrigal	NOV	Pearcy, B.
<i>Traveling—Receives credit for attendance</i>		

### Application Approved by Executive Committee

Conrad Pearson	Vortex Ventures	Vernotzy, R.
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**S**CHOLARSHIP INFORMATION— The time is drawing near! June 30th is the final deadline for receiving the applications. 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 ([www.nomadsintl.com](http://www.nomadsintl.com)), or email [wandabaker@houston.rr.com](mailto:wandabaker@houston.rr.com). The winners will be announced at the August meeting.



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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](http://nomadsintl.com)), or ([hessclub.com](http://hessclub.com)).

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