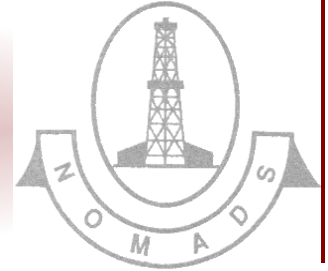


THE CARAVAN



“... 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: Monday, December 11
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING/DINNER**

NOVEMBER 2006



With a faithful, boisterous group of NOMADS and guests in attendance, we initiated 14 new members on Nov. 11. at the HESS club. It should be noted that the total number of new members added during this year that could have been initiated that night was 29. However, 15 of our new members found themselves out of town or out of the country on business—yet another sign of how healthy and hectic the oil and gas industry is at this time. Those neophytes that were initiated had the pleasure of going through the annual “College of Knowledge.” In this session before the main meeting, neophytes were “schooled” on subjects that included the NOMADS Origin & History, the Oath, Obligations of NOMAD, background on the Name & Insignia, and the Constitution & By-Laws. A special thanks goes to the following gentlemen, who presented these portions of the college: Former Presidents Ray Denson and Louis Slaughter; Former Presidents/current Regents Bedford Percy and Richard Vernotzy; and current Treasurer Robert Saucedo.

World Oil

In several days, we will hold the Annual Business Meeting on next Monday, Dec. 11, also at the HESS club. At this black tie-optional, members-only meeting, we will review the financial performance of NOMADS, as well as honor our members that have passed away in the last year. Also, the results of the Officers Election will be announced, and our new officers for 2007 will be recognized.

Don't forget, the Inaugural Ball and installation of your 2007 resident will be held at the Hilton Post Oak Hotel on Jan. 20. This year's ball will add a separate event room for the pre-dinner cocktail session, in addition to the regular ballroom. The band at this year's ball will be Bourbon Street, which plays a great blend of Zydeco, Classic Rock, R&B, Blues and Dance favorites. Please get your reservations for attendance and table sponsorships (8 or 10 seats) in to our Executive Assistant, Wanda Baker (wandabaker@houston.rr.com)/(281) 462-0139.

Finally, please keep your fingers crossed—the first complete directory of NOMADS members since 1998 has been completed. The materials were shipped to the printer at the beginning of this week. If the schedule holds, we should have copies ready for distribution at the December Annual Business Meeting, next Monday, Dec. 11.

67th ANNUAL INAUGURAL BALL—TICKET ORDER FORM

ENCLOSED IS MY PAYMENT FOR _____ TICKETS @ \$135 EACH FOR THE
NOMADS INAUGURAL BALL - SATURDAY, JANUARY 20th, 2007 - Houston Hilton Post Oak,
2001 Post Oak Blvd., Houston, TX 77056, 713.961.9300,

Cocktails—6:30 p.m. Dinner—7:30 p.m.

Dark Suit, Tuxedo Optional

Come enjoy a great evening with fellow NOMADS. Email wandabaker@houston.rr.com, or call
Wanda at 281.462.0139. Tables of 8 or 10 are available, but certainly not necessary.

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

You may pay by credit card, & fax info to 281/462-8022—provide us with the following
MC { } Visa { } Discover { } AMEX { }

No. _____ Exp Date _____ Name _____

Signature _____

The Houston Hilton Post Oak is offering a special rate for overnight accommodations. Individuals must
make their own reservations and confirm with a personal credit card. Nomads will not be responsible for
any charges.



NOMADS Calendar of Events—2006/2007

Monday, December 11	Annual Business Meeting	HESS
<u>January 2007</u>		
Saturday, January 20	Inaugural Ball	Hilton Post Oak
Tuesday, February 6	LUNCHEON Meeting	HESS
Thursday, March 8	LUNCHEON Meeting	HESS
Monday, April 9	DINNER Meeting	HESS
Thursday, May 17	LUNCHEON Meeting	HESS
Thursday, June 7	LUNCHEON Meeting	HESS

Past Presidents present:

Paul Koomey	1974
Jack Campbell	1986
Louis Slaughter	1994
A. J. Kucera	1996
Ray Denson	1997
Frank Mensik	1998
Dwight Beach	1999
Don Douglas	2000
Marshall Danby	2002
Bedford Percy	2004
Richard Vernotzy	2005

Applicants

<u>Name</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Arthur Yan	Worldwide Energy Group	Abraham, Kurt

Please join us in welcoming the following new members who were unable to attend the Induction Meeting.

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| Jack Baker | Ed Gilliard |
| Bob Battaile | R.A. Hilder |
| Gerald Brown | Ish Khan |
| Michael Brown | Dan Rankin |
| Stephen DeBlasio | Cynthia Robinson |
| David Dodson | Richard Rodriguez |
| Earle Findley | Tom Rutledge |
| Connie Fleming | Gustavo Santana |
| Gerald Foley | Mitchell Williams |
| Geoffrey Geary | |

HONORING OUR DECEASED MEMBERS

Following is a list of our deceased members that will be honored at the December meeting. If there are others that we may not be aware of, please contact wandabaker@houston.rr.com, or call 281.462.0139.

<u>Deceased</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
Edgar John Carl (Ed) Hagstette	Gerald Seber
Calvin Dewitt Hohle	Paul Koomey
Bill Plamondon	Ray Denson
Dante August Siracusa	Gerald Seber
Turgot Ulug	Jimmy Wilkins



Members and Guests Present

Domestic Guests

<u>Guest</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Host</u>
Wally Thompson	Alternegy	Roger Brown
Detlev Simonis	Pentagon	Ricardo Soto
Bill Hakeman	FMC	Glenn Taylor
Ron Mogel	Horizon Offshore	Richard Vernotzy
Geoff Amos	AB Controls & Technology	

International Guests

<u>Guest</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Host</u>
Evelio Rubio	Agade—Venezuela	Ricardo Soto

Bill Barry
 John Boals
 Roger Brown
 Steve Cabral
 Tom Carlson
 Ed Carney
 Williams Chunn
 Leo Constantino
 John Crooks
 Jaime Delgado
 Rick Fielder
 Perry Fischer
 Scott Forney
 Bobby French
 Ken Gibbs
 Randy Hall
 Jerry Hawsey
 Cole Hickman
 Ron Higgins
 Bill Humpfi
 Brent Jordan
 Larry Keast
 Chuck Kupinski
 Walt May
 Rusty Meador
 Alan Montgomery
 Virgil Mosley
 Matt Mosley
 Keith Murdoch
 Greg Reyna
 Art Schroeder
 Quenten Stanley
 John Stramer
 Glenn Taylor
 Ted Thames
 Bill Thomas
 Hans Wagner
 George West
 Marion Winsett



NOMADS inducted at the November meeting, listed in alphabetical order: Dewayne Atwell, Bryan Aucoin, Mike Bowie, Tom Carlson, Chip Evans, Rick Fielder, Larry Gardner, Michael Hayes, Dennis James, Walter May, John Morrison, Ricardo Soto, John Wagner, Herb Wentworth

Welcome!



Frank Mensik, 1998 President, speaks on "What it means to be a NOMAD"!

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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!