

METROPOLITAN HOUSTON CHAPTER

Chevron Retirees Association

March Luncheon

\$23.00 per person

Prepaid reservations need to be received by Thursday

March 10, 2016 send them to:

MHC Luncheon Coordinator

11152 Westheimer #729

Houston, TX 77042

Luncheon Schedule:

June 7, 2016

Tuesday March 15, 2016

HESS (Houston Engineering & Scientific Society)

5430 Westheimer

10:00 a.m. Social – cash bar available

11:30 a.m. Greetings and lunch

12:00 noon Program

Entrée Choice

We now offer you a choice of entrée for our luncheons. Please indicate yours on page seven when you send in your reservation.

This quarter's luncheon offerings are:

- 1) *BBQ Brisket and Smoked Sausage*
- 2) *Almond Crusted Tilapia*
- 3) *Grilled Vegetable Medley served with Pasta al Pesto*

Each Entrée served with fresh vegetables, Chef's choice starch, salad, dessert, and iced tea and/or coffee.





Glenn's Ramblings

My first thought upon being elected President was WOW what an honor. Now that I have had some time to digest this situation, I still think WOW, what an honor. Thank you for your confidence in me or is it just "We found a sucker let's have a quick vote". Well, either way, I am honored to be your President and I will do my best to serve you throughout the coming year, but I will need your help. When you think of something you would like to see the chapter pursue, please let one of your board members know.

I am very pleased that many of the 2015 board have been re-elected to serve another term. I am also very pleased to announce that we have two very fine new members of the Board; Judy Spencer, Secretary, and Charlie Rhoads, Member at Large.

We do need your input. If you have a suggestion for improving our chapter, please send it to one of our board members. They are:

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| Glenn Ewan President and Communications Chair; CRA Demographics Committee Chair | George Treibel Vice President and Luncheon Committee Chairman | Judy Spencer Secretary | Howard O'Donnell Treasurer and Luncheon Committee Site Coordinator |

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|  |  | Vacant |  |  |
| Bill Alvarez Membership Chair | Truman Childress Scholarship Chair | Director at Large | Charlie Rhoads CRA Past President | Bill Dodge Past President and Luncheon Committee Door Prize Coordinator |

March Program

Robert Frost

Robert Frost grew up in Houston and graduated from St. John's School. He received his degree from Southern Methodist University. He was a working actor for many years, beginning at the Alley Theatre and later joining The Dallas Theatre Center.

After ranching for seven years, he began a career in commercial and ranch real estate that lasted forty years. Robert has five children, and he and his wife Synda live on their ranch near Simonton. He is a Tejas Vaquero and is actively involved with River Oaks Country Club and the Fort Bend County Museum. As a proud member of the Speakers Committee of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, he is very pleased to have this opportunity to speak to you at our March meeting.

We closed out 2015 in sound financial condition and we have prepared a budget for 2016 which projects to do the same. See your Treasurers report on Page 3.

The year may be over and Christmas is now many months away, but the hungry are still among us, so don't forget to bring your contribution to the West Houston Area Ministries.

We would like to do some new things this next year, but we don't know what you would like. Remember, this is YOUR chapter, it does not belong to the Board, or the officers. Please let us hear from you with your suggestion for improving YOUR CHAPTER. Just email us at Membership@cra-metrohouston.org or drop us a note with your luncheon reservation or your dues payment. You can even call me at 281-693-5461.

Speaking of dues, it is time to get those annual dues paid if you wish to be listed in the 2016 Directory and to continue to receive this Newsletter. The deadline for inclusion in the directory is April 1, 2016. After that the 2016 Directory will have gone to the printer and it will be too late for you to be included. After April 1st, we still welcome your membership and you will be included in the online directory.

Until next Quarter,

Glenn

Last Meeting Highlights

Bill Parish

'One Man Band'

Bill began playing the guitar in 1966 at the age of 15. He played lead guitar in a rock band during his High School years and in 1970 he formed his own Country Rock band. In 1971, he recorded a song called "A Woman" that reached number 16 on the charts that year. In 1972 he began touring with his own band, working the night club and hotel circuits in such places as Las Vegas, New York,



Nashville and Alberta Canada. With that resume you might think he would have a pretty good program. He did! You can hear some of that by going to our website, www.cra-metrohouston.org and clicking on the "Meetings" tab.

MHC Merge with Texaco Retirees Chapter of Houston?

We have begun talks with Texaco Retirees Chapter Houston (TRCH) about a possible merger. TRCH is the Texaco chapter we have had joint December luncheons with the past two years. Even though your board believes this to be a very good fit we have not progressed past a point of no return and we would appreciate your opinion of growing our chapter through this merger. Please let any one of your MHC board know your support of or objection to this activity.



Please bring nonperishable food and paper products to the meeting for this very worthy community service. Please support those less fortunate in making ends meet.

Treasurer's Corner

Membership

2015 Year End Financial Statement

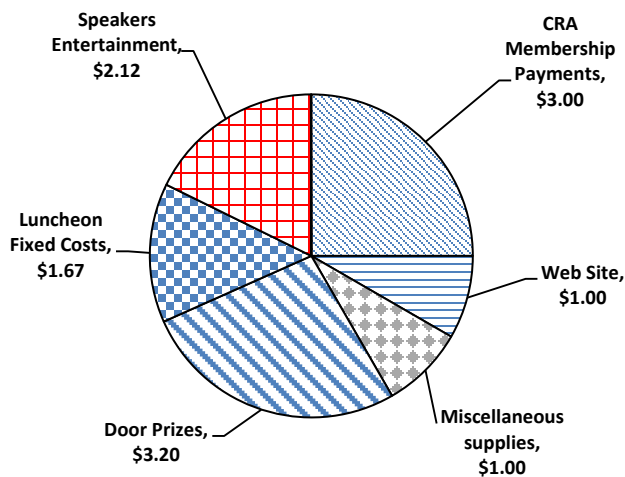
| <u>REVENUE</u> | <u>Annual Budget</u> | <u>YTD Actual</u> |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Income (dues) | \$4,500 | \$4,478 |
| TOTAL REVENUE | \$4,500 | \$4,478 |
| EXPENSES | | |
| CRA Dues | \$1,125 | \$1,095 |
| Luncheon Meal Cost - Net | \$150 | \$609 |
| Web Site | \$300 | \$284 |
| Misc. Expenses | \$250 | \$157 |
| Mail Box | \$0 | \$0 |
| Luncheon Door Prizes | \$600 | \$600 |
| Luncheon Entertainment | \$600 | \$200 |
| Scholarship Fund Transfer | \$0 | \$0 |
| TOTAL EXPENSE | \$3,025 | \$2,945 |
| Surplus/(Deficit) | | \$1,533 |

| <u>SCHOLARSHIP FUND</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>BALANCE</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Beginning Balance | 7/1/2014 | \$0 |
| Scholarship Donations | 6/30/2015 | \$2,131 |
| General Fund Transfers | 6/30/2015 | \$0 |
| Scholarship Award | 6/30/2015 | (\$2,000) |
| Net Balance | 7/1/2015 | \$131 |

Items of note:

- **Scholarship amount was fully funded by donations for first time in MHC history!**
- Finished with surplus due to fully funded scholarship and joint lunch with Texaco
- Surplus funds will be used in 2016 and beyond to cover rising costs and increasing expenditures

2016 Budget (Where does my \$12 go?)



It is that time of the year – membership renewal. From October 1st through March 31st you can pay your \$12.00 fee for your 2016 membership. Renewal is so easy; just use the form at the end of this newsletter. For those procrastinators just remember that if you miss the March 31st date, you will not be included in the 2016 Directory.

MHC has a “try it for free” for first time members. Any retiree of Chevron or one of its merged companies that has not been a member of any other Chevron Retiree Chapter will receive their first year’s MHC membership for free. You may want to use this first time offer to entice one or more of your retiree friends that haven’t yet joined MHC. Just give them the link to our website, www.cra-metrohouston.org to show them the benefits of our chapter.

Your MHC Board of Directors has a special request of you for this year’s membership renewal. Please take a moment to let us know what type of events or activities will make your chapter more to your liking. Just add a separate note in your return envelope. If you are fine with what we are providing today, let us know that. We hope to hear from all of you. Thank you.

Renew today. Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today.

Bill Alvarez

MHC Membership Committee Chair

Newsletter Delivery

If you received your newsletter but not in the manner you wanted to receive it, MAYBE it is because you didn't tell us how you wanted to receive it. We are delivering the newsletter using the method you have indicated you want to receive it. To conserve the financial resources of your chapter, newsletter delivery will **default to e-Mail**. Let us know if you want to receive it by postal mail. Just call Glenn Ewan at 281-693-5461 or email us at Newsletter@cra-metrohouston.org

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

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| BILL VERMILYEA - TRCH | BUFORD FOSTER - MHC | CHARLES SPECHT - MHC | DALE GIPSON - TRCH |
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| ELIZABETH SPOONER - MHC | EVELYN KASSEY - TRCH | JIM ROBERTSON - MHC | JOE MODLICH - MHC |
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| JOE MORTON - MHC | LINDA LAWLESS - TRCH | MARY VERGES - TRCH | MIKE DACH - TRCH |
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| MILDRED LYNN - MHC | PEGGY DISTEFANO - TRCH | SHIRALD HENDRIX - MHC | SURINDER DHAMIJA - TRCH |

****Note****

We are now collecting birthday and wedding anniversary dates on the Membership Renewal and Luncheon Reservation form, page 7 of this newsletter. Please give us your data when you renew your membership. We will not share it, apart from this newsletter. We will only use it to recognize you in this newsletter when your special days roll around.

IN MEMORIAM



We regret to report the loss of some of our friends:

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| Robert Goodall Behrman, Jr | 12/4/2015 | Gulf |
| Jose Beltran | 11/15/2015 | Chevron |
| Paul Joseph Blanda | 12/29/2015 | Gulf |
| Robert S Carpenter, Jr | 11/29/2015 | Texaco |
| Elton L. Couch | 9/11/2015 | Chevron |
| Raymond L. Corder | 11/29/2015 | Chevron |
| Dale W. Crawford | 01/21/2016 | Texaco |
| Fred Thomas "Tom" DeMoss | 11/9/2015 | Gulf |
| E. Forbes Gordon | 12/4/2015 | Texaco |
| Jessica Tarin Guidry | 11/16/2015 | Gulf |
| Leroy Kelly | 12/11/2015 | Texaco |
| Robert Lappini | 01/16/2016 | Texaco |
| George Jack Larabee | 10/11/2015 | Gulf |
| James Sterling Miner | 11/28/2015 | Texaco |
| Mary Lane Phipps Spouse of J.B. Phipps | 12/25/2015 | Gulf |
| Warren Batjer Pond, Jr | 10/26/2015 | Gulf |
| Virgil DuWayne Stone | 10/18/2015 | Gulf |
| Carolyn Broderick Tierney Spouse of Robert Tierney | 11/12/2015 | Texaco |
| Kenneth Lee Vander Voort | 01/15/2016 | Texaco |
| Ronald Richard Watkins | 11/27/2015 | Texaco |
| Joseph George "Joe" Watz Spouse of Gene V Wilson-Watz | 01/17/16 | Gulf |
| Carla Ann Wilson | 10/28/15 | Chevron |
| Myrtle Lee Wilson | 01/19/16 | Chevron |

We extend our deepest sympathy to the families of these individuals

Please help us keep this section up to date. Many of our retiree families do not put an obituary in the Houston Chronicle. When you learn of the death of a retiree, please pass that information to Judy Spencer or email

membership@cra-metrohouston.org.

Seen at the Last Luncheon

We thought you might be interested in who attended our December 1st luncheon. An informal list of attendees is below. If you haven't seen some of your MHC friends in a long time, come to the March 15th luncheon. You'll likely see them there!

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| Bill Alvarez | MHC | Clo Ladner | MHC |
| Harold Ayers | MHC | Paul Larson | MHC |
| Doug Beatty | TRCH | Linda Lawless | TRCH |
| Iris Beatty | TRCH | Will Lawless | TRCH |
| Esther Bender | MHC | Bob Leeper | MHC |
| Virginia Benfield | TRCH | Dollie Levert | TRCH |
| Ron Bernard | MHC | Fred Levert | TRCH |
| Sam Bounds | MHC | Mildred Lynn | MHC |
| Truman Childress | MHC | Dick McEuen | MHC |
| Eileen Chrzanowski | MHC | Phyllis McEuen | MHC |
| Mike Chrzanowski | MHC | Pansy Meyer | MHC |
| Bobby Clark | TRCH | Joachim Modlich | MHC |
| Frank Coe | MHC | Jean Moritz | MHC |
| Carter Conlin | TRCH | E. Kieth Morton | MHC |
| Frank Conner | MHC | Rao Mutyala | MHC |
| Kathleen Court | TRCH | Sita Mutyala | MHC |
| David Cranford | MHC | John Old | TRCH |
| Debbie Cranford | MHC | Sandy Owens | MHC |
| Debby Cutler | MHC | Charlie Rhoads | MHC |
| Roger Cutler | MHC | Diane Rhoads | MHC |
| Mike Dach | TRCH | Doris Riette | TRCH |
| Pat Dach | TRCH | Jim Robertson | MHC |
| Linda Denny | MHC | Nereida Rodriguez | TRCH |
| Surinder Dhamija | TRCH | Tomas Rodriguez | TRCH |
| Charlie Distefano | TRCH | Chuck Rubins | MHC |
| Peggy Distefano | TRCH | James Ryan | MHC |
| Ray Dittmar | MHC | Michael Ryan | TRCH |
| Bill Dodge | MHC | Nancy Ryan | MHC |
| Linda Dodge | MHC | Dennis Schaffer | TRCH |
| Richard Englehart | MHC | Edward Schneider | MHC |
| Glenn Ewan | MHC | Linda Schneider | MHC |
| Lorraine Ewan | MHC | Jean Silarski | MHC |
| Dorothy Fontaine | TRCH | Robert Skaggs | TRCH |
| Buford Foster | MHC | Charles Specht | MHC |
| Donald Fought | MHC | Elizabeth Spooner | MHC |
| David Gardner | MHC | Betty Stokes | MHC |
| Jim Gerhardt | MHC | James Stokes | MHC |
| Ed Gerstbrein | TRCH | Brian Taylor | TRCH |
| Dale Gibson | TRCH | Gary Taylor | TRCH |
| Dorothy Greenwood | MHC | Jim Taylor | TRCH |
| Charlie Hancock | MHC | Tony Toutsch | TRCH |
| Shirald Hendrix | MHC | George Treibel | MHC |
| Charlene Huddleston | TRCH | Chuck VanEman | MHC |
| Dennis Huddleston | TRCH | Mary Verges | TRCH |
| Jim Hughes | TRCH | James Voldan | TRCH |
| Bruce Johnson | TRCH | Bill Wally | MHC |
| Evelyn Kassey | TRCH | Clint Weber | MHC |
| Michael Kassey | TRCH | Sandra Weber | MHC |
| Harold Kaufman | TRCH | John Weiss | MHC |
| | | Terry Williams | TRCH |
| Steve Ohnimus | CRA South Texas Area VP | | |
| Sylviane Dossou | Houston Food Bank | | |
| Bill Parish | Entertainment | | |

MHC Scholarship

Do you have a relative who is graduating from high school and would potentially qualify for the MHC scholarship? Check out the eligibility requirements below and, if you do, get them started by filling out the Sponsor Validation Form as recommended below. The form is available on our website www.cra-metrohouston.org under the Scholarship tab.

The MHC Scholarship is a one-time award for recognizing academic excellence and personal development of graduating high school seniors who have applied to and been accepted by an accredited four year university/ college or two-year community/ junior college. The amount of the MHC Award for 2016 will again be \$2,000.

To be eligible for the MHC Scholarship, the applicant must:

1. Be sponsored by a current dues paying member of the MHC.
2. Be the natural born, adopted or step child, grandchild or great grandchild of a dues-paying member of the MHC.
3. Achieve an SAT score of 1150 or higher (based on Critical Reading and Mathematics sections) OR an ACT score of 25 or higher.
4. Provide three completed confidential references
5. Submit an essay up to 500 words about themselves and their career goals.
6. Provide your high school Transcript documenting SAT/ACT Score, GPA, Rank in class, Size of class.

Any questions about the MHC Scholarship Program should be directed to the MHC Scholarship Program Coordinator.

Please Note: Application, including all required documentation as specified in the Scholarship Application Package, must be **received** by the Scholarship Committee Chairperson by **May 1**, for the scholarship which is awarded at our June luncheon.. Therefore, to allow sufficient time for the completion, requests for Scholarship Application Packages should be made as early in the year as possible.

Since our MHC Scholarship is limited to those applicants that are sponsored by a current dues paying member of the MHC, we must validate the student sponsor before sending a packet. If you are a qualified sponsor, please fill out the Sponsor Validation Form and send it to our Scholarship Chairman by either e-mail or postal mail at:

tgchildress@sbcgobl.net

OR

MHC Scholarship Program Coordinator
7502 Renmark Lane
Houston, TX 77070

\$1237 Thanks to You \$1237

Through January, your generous contributions to our Scholarship Fund totaled \$1237.00 therefore the 2016 award is off to a good start. Thank You! We are gratified to see that our members share our commitment:

“These Students Are Our Future”.

Please consider supporting the continuation of this annual scholarship by making a financial contribution. Rest assured your contributions are being accounted for separately and will be used for no other purpose.

Happy



Anniversary

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| Sam & Charlotte Bounds | 01/1953 | H. R. "Dick" & Phyllis McEuen | 01/1982 |
| William & Patricia Brant | 03/1962 | Chuck & Susan Michlik | 01/1987 |
| R. F. "Reid" & Janette Carter | 02/1954 | John & Rosemarie Montgomery | 03/1981 |
| Debby & Roger Cutler | 03/2005 | Frank W. & Eva Morgan | 01/1973 |
| Robert "Bob" & Sue Fitzgerald | 02/1983 | Keith & Barbara Morton | 02/1975 |
| Buford W. & Donna Foster | 03/1948 | Sita & Rao Mutyala | 03/1967 |
| R. E. "Bob" & Jackie Gruener | 02/1950 | Laurie O. & Jeffery Pollicoff | 03/1990 |
| George R. & JoAnn Hatten | 03/1957 | Joseph F. & Jane Tamburro | 02/1983 |

HAPPY



BIRTHDAY

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|---------------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|
| Rosalie Abercia | 01/01 | Keith Judge | 02/17 |
| William F. "Bill" Alvarez | 01/04 | Joseph N. Nace | 02/17 |
| Jo Engelhart | 01/05 | Glenn Ewan | 02/24 |
| Michael Owens | 01/09 | Clarke David | 02/27 |
| Sam Bounds | 01/13 | Jim Gerhardt | 03/02 |
| Milton Swift | 01/13 | Yun Sun McCleary | 03/03 |
| Clo Ladner | 01/14 | Charles A. Specht | 03/04 |
| Ron Ermel | 01/22 | Michael Chrzanowski | 03/05 |
| Frank Conner | 01/23 | Elna Ermel | 03/07 |
| John Montgomery | 01/23 | Rosemarie Montgomery | 03/07 |
| Chuck McCreight | 01/25 | Sandra J. Owens | 03/08 |
| Barton W. Garlin | 01/28 | Raymond Hildebrand | 03/15 |
| Maggie Hildebrand | 01/30 | Joseph F. Tamburro | 03/18 |
| Dana Watkins | 01/30 | R. F. "Reid" Carter | 03/19 |
| Frank W. Morgan | 01/31 | Betty Craig | 03/20 |
| John D. Douglas | 02/06 | Barbara Eymard | 03/20 |
| R. E. "Bob" Gruener | 02/06 | Rao Mutyala | 03/21 |
| Margaret B. Santamaria | 02/06 | Majorie A. Quinn | 03/21 |
| Rudolph M. McClellan | 02/07 | George R. Hatten | 03/22 |
| W. Jay Barth | 02/11 | Joachim Modlich | 03/22 |
| Joseph V. Smith | 02/11 | Jimmie McCartney | 03/28 |
| John Prindle | 02/12 | | |

Chevron Announces the Successful Appraisal of the Anchor Discovery in the Deepwater Gulf of Mexico

October 29, 2015 – Chevron Corporation today announced the successful appraisal of the Anchor discovery in the Lower Tertiary Wilcox Trend.

“The positive results of our appraisal work at Anchor indicate a significant discovery of potentially hub class scale.” said Jay Johnson, executive vice president Upstream, Chevron Corporation.

The original Anchor discovery well, located in Green Canyon Block 807, approximately 140 miles (225 km) off the coast of Louisiana in 5,180 feet of water (1,579 m), was drilled in late 2014 to a depth of 33,750 feet (10,287 m) and it encountered 690 feet (210 m) of net oil pay.



Anchor is located approximately 140 miles (225 km) off the coast of Louisiana.

Appraisal drilling began in June 2015 and recently found 694 feet (211 m) of net oil pay. To date, Chevron has confirmed a hydrocarbon column of at least 1,800 feet (549 m) in the Lower Tertiary Wilcox reservoirs at Anchor. Complete appraisal of the field will require further delineation wells and technical studies.

“After the success of the discovery well announced earlier this year, we have pursued appraisal work to further evaluate the results and assess development alternatives to optimize value creation,” Jeff Shellebarger, President, Chevron North America Exploration and Production Company added.

Chevron subsidiary Chevron U.S.A. Inc. is the operator of the Anchor Prospect, with a 55 percent working interest. Anchor co-owners are Cobalt International Energy, L.P. (20 percent), Samson Offshore Anchor, LLC (12.5 percent), and Venari Resources LLC (12.5 percent).

DIRECTORY UPDATES

We will be distributing the 2016 Directory the first of April, therefore, there are no updates for the 2015 directory in this issue. The online directory is continually updated with our latest data.

To conserve resources, the MHC Directory has been redesigned into a fold and center staple booklet. To accommodate this design, the print is smaller but we believe it is still clear and quite readable. You may also access all of our member data and the MHC Constitution on our website, www.cra-metrohouston.org. The constitution is on the 'About Us' tab; the member data is the 'Directory' tab.

Yogi-isms

We celebrate the life of Yankee great Yogi Berra

1. When you come to a fork in the road, take it.
2. You can observe a lot by just watching.
3. It ain't over till it's over.
4. It's like déjà vu all over again.
5. No one goes there nowadays, it's too crowded.
6. Baseball is ninety percent mental and the other half is physical.
7. A nickel ain't worth a dime anymore.
8. Always go to other people's funerals, otherwise they won't come to yours.
9. We made too many wrong mistakes.
10. Congratulations. I knew the record would stand until it was broken.
11. You better cut the pizza in four pieces because I'm not hungry enough to eat six.
12. I usually take a two-hour nap from one to four.
13. Never answer an anonymous letter.
14. Slump? I ain't in no slump... I just ain't hitting.
15. How can you think and hit at the same time?
16. The future ain't what it used to be.
17. It gets late early out here.
18. If the people don't want to come out to the ballpark, nobody's going to stop them.
19. Pair up in threes.
20. Why buy good luggage, you only use it when you travel.
21. You've got to be very careful if you don't know where you are going, because you might not get there.
22. All pitchers are liars or crybabies.
23. Even Napoleon had his Watergate.
24. Bill Dickey is learning me his experience.
25. He hits from both sides of the plate. He's amphibious.