



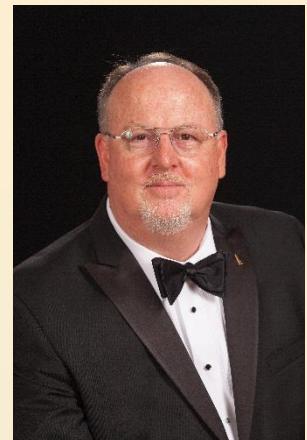
# September 2014

## President's Corner

Dear Friends and Fellow NOMADS – Summer is almost gone, and the kids are back in school. For those of you who have teachers in the family, they too are back to the classroom. But, in the midst of that, a wonderful singularity is rekindled...Football! That time honored spectacle we love so dearly is in full hysteria. I still enjoy every level of the sport, especially high school football. There are some things you never forget. Your brain is awash of sensations forever etched in your memory. The bleachers resonating as they fill with parents bantering over this year's expectations. Smells of popcorn, chilidogs, pretzels and Frito pie that waft up from the concession stand assaulting your nostrils. A tapestry of painted paper banners so feverishly constructed hang from every vertical surface you can see. Cheerleaders and flag bearers whipping the spectators into a state of fanatical frenzy...two bits, four bits, six bits a dollar! The bands' brass sections duel each other across the gridiron chasm with the latest popular tunes. And then...the hopeful young warriors emerge from the fieldhouse waiting to burst thru those banners with a roar from the stands! Oh Yes, American High School Football...eat your heart out FIFA!

Of course, the hot weather will be with us for a while no matter what the calendar dictates. The other day I was in a local refinery wearing my hardhat, FRC's, steel toed boots and goggles standing between two large vessels. Wouldn't you know it, both were also heated! Sweat was running down into my boots...can you believe it; my goggles were fogging up in 115°F heat! Well, I figured out a solution for their problem and got the sale. Sometimes you just have to stand the heat or get out of the refinery!

For those of you who didn't make our August dinner meeting, you missed a good one. We awarded scholarships to a couple of well deserving young ladies; Ms. Martha Smith, daughter of John Dilorio, Consultant and Ms. Ashlyn Bell, granddaughter of Mark Morgan with Chevron. NOMADS would like to wish them the very best. You also missed a great presentation by our featured speaker, Mr. Gary Rich, Chairman, President and CEO of Parker Drilling. Gary gave the NOMADS a very interesting look into the technology they provide and the locations they serve around the globe. I must admit every time I see a rig move, it gives me goose bumps! Please attend the September 9<sup>th</sup> Dinner Meeting this next Tuesday at The HESS. Our featured speaker will be Mr. Ohran K. Osman, President and CEO of the Texas Turkish American Chamber of Commerce (TTACC). Mr. Osman will give us the latest from that part of the world and how Texas is playing a major role in international trade to not only Turkey but also Azerbaijan, Georgia, Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan and others. I highly recommend a visit to their website to learn more about doing business in that region: [www.ttacc.org](http://www.ttacc.org).



**Mike Kucera**

Pump & Power  
Equipment

**2014 Nomads**  
**President**



The 2014 NOMADS Annual Classic Scholarship Fundraiser Golf Tournament scheduled for Friday, October 24th is almost upon us. **Sponsors, Volunteers, Teams; Come One, Come All!** We're expecting a record turnout this year, so if you plan to enter a team or sponsor a specific event, I urge you to contact a member of the NOMADS Golf Committee ASAP!

As always, I strongly urge all of our members to become passionately involved in the advancement of energy issues. The current administration's foreign policies coupled with their lame energy policies will soon have us all reeling if we don't get a handle on the situation! I want to remind each of you that we are all stewards and caretakers of our energy future. It remains the responsibility of organizations such as NOMADS to not only promote our industry to foreign fields but to our own uneducated public who will always hear Chicken Little chirping doom from every bureaucrat on Capitol Hill and self-perpetuating agency in Washington, D.C. God Bless and Pray for our Troops!

*Mike Kucera*

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### Past Presidents in Attendance

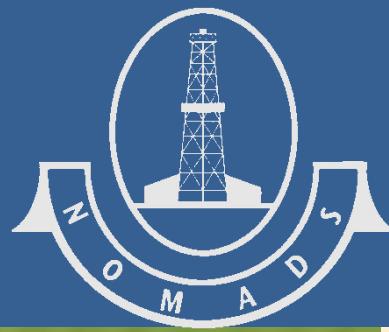
Jack Campbell	1986
Bill Humppi (Tulsa)	1995/96
Ray Denson	1997
Bill Provine	2003
Richard Vernotzy	2005
Kurt Abraham	2006
Gary Kirsch	2007
Sam Plunk	2008
Robert Saucedo	2009
Ed Carney	2010



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# NOMADS Monthly Dinner Meeting

TUESDAY, September 9, 2014

\$38 Non-Members

(includes dinner & two cocktails)



HESS Club, 5:30 p.m.  
for cocktails, with  
dinner buffet to follow.



Hope to see you there!

**HESS Club**

5430 Westheimer Road  
Houston, TX 77056

TEXAS TURKISH AMERICAN  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Our speaker will be  
Mr. Ohran K. Osman,  
President and CEO

**RSVP To: Wanda Baker, [wandab123@comcast.net](mailto:wandab123@comcast.net) or sign up at [nomadsintl.com](http://nomadsintl.com), or paste the link below:**

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## Members in Attendance

Waleed Abughazaleh	Shell	Mike Kucera	Pump & Power
Fred Baker	Nomads	Chuck Kupinski	Retired
Wanda Baker	Nomads	Yancey Lain	Mesquite
Tommy Balke	Basic Equip	Travis March	Adroit Industrial
Umit Bayulken	IB Global	John McHatton	
Bob Blades	Blades Intl	Andy McKinney	Baldor Electric
Margaret Ceconi	Whitney Bank	Larry Mercier	Frost Bank
Wes Chain	TSC Offshore	Mark Morgan	Retired
John Diiorio	Consultant	Garry Morris	ASCO Freight
Ely Feese	NOV	Keith Murdoch	Dril-Quip
Bobby French	NOV	Carleen Naumann	Besco
Rafael De La Garza	OGC Intl	Kylie Neighbors	PJ Valves
Ed Gilliard	Baker Hughes	Jack Newberry	TAM Intl
Gary Goodman	Industrial Air Tool	Richard Parliman	Retired (TIW)
Rolf Gullaksen	Cameron	Esra Kurt Peyton	Oil & Gas
Randy Hall	WRH Enterprises	Steve Richards	Loadcraft
Jerry Hebert	Roywell Services	J. C. Rovillain	Lexipro
Ken Heil		Bentley Sanford	TAM Intl
George Helland	Retired	Warren Schneider	Pason
Mark Heuchert	Flowserve	Jay Sims	Amase
Jake Humphreys	LaBorde Prod	Christopher Smith	
Buddy Hunter	Retired	Tonya Spivey	Aker Solutions
David Hutchison	NOV	Joe Steele	Retired
Pat Irani	Alpha E & C	Harry Thornhill	DNOW
Azeem Janjua	Stewart & Stevenson	Gary Volberding	Cypress Pump
Brent Jatko	Puffer-Sweiven	Kirk VonRuff	O'Drill MCM
Chris Johnston	Crossover	Hans Wagner	ClampOn
Lesley Ann Jones	Cameron	Bob Warren	IADC
Larry Keast	Venturetech	Clay Wooldridge	Waukesha-Pearce
Randy Kepner	S Coast Products		

## Upcoming Events

- **Tue, Sep 9**
- **Fri, Oct 24**
- **Tue, Nov 11**
- **Thu, Nov 13**
- **Tue, Dec 9**
- **Sat, Jan 17**
- **Tue., Feb 10**

**Regular Meeting**  
**Golf Tournament (BlackHorse)**  
**Induction Meeting**  
**YP - Pigs, Pickles, & Petroleum – Fs**  
**Annual Business Meeting**  
**Inaugural Gala – Houston Racquet Club**  
**World Oil Forecast Meeting**

## Domestic and International Guests

<u>Name</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Kelly Abraham		Abraham, K.
Troy Babin	Acumen	Arndt, D.
Shalimar Sankar	Basic Equipment	Balke, T.
Renee Balke	Basic Equipment	Balke, T.
Orhan Kucukosman	TTACC	Bayulken, U.
Sherry Mama	Blades International	Blades, B.
Gary Rich	Parker Drilling	Boals, J.
Sheri Bough	Parker Drilling	Boals, J.
Dean Silvers	Parker Drilling	Boals, J.
Stephanie Bushnell	Parker Drilling	Boals, J.
Paul Coselli	Parker Drilling	Boals, J.
Esperanza Reyna	Parker Drilling	Boals, J.
Anthony Mannerly	TM Engineering	Cowan, J.
Antonio Mojica	Whitney Bank	Ceconi, M.
Donna Diorio	Mother of Scholarship Recipient	Diorio, J.
Nikita Ostrovsky	Huisman N. America Svcs	On Line
Jim Davis	Koppel Offshore	Gardner, L.
Greg Carter	Central Offshore Drilling	Gardner, L.
Gemma Gullaksen		Gullaksen, R
Juan Hernandez		Gullaksen, R.
Ben Raymond	Roywell Services	Hebert, J
James Cain		Hunter, B.
Bryan Collins	Parker Drilling	Hutchison, D.
Gerard Aguirre		Janjua, Z.
Ray Jones		Jones, L.
Shelley Radabaugh	South Coast Products	Kepner, R.
Evan Rossi	Khudairi Group	Khudairi, M.
Rafa Guzzi	Khudairi Group	Khudairi, M.
Clint Oncken		March, T.
Jenni Morgan	G-Mother of Scholarship Recipient	Morgan, M.
Ashlyn Bell	Scholarship Recipient	Morgan, M.
Charlotte Leon	Mother of Scholarship Recipient	Morgan, M.
Kip Broussard	Hansa Meyer	Morris, G.
Michael Ruediger	Hansa Meyer	Morris, G.
Sherry Adams	Longwood Elastomers	Morris, J.
Darren Mills		Murdoch, K.
Natalie Foster		Neighbors, K.
Michael Machowski		Newberry, J.
John Stewart	TAM Intl (UK)	Newberry, J.
Chad Bass	Baker Hughes	Robilitto, L. (Bass)
Matthew Drew		Rovillain, J
John Stewart		Sanford, B.
Francisco Suarez		Sanford, B.

Guests – Continued

<u>Name</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Garrett Saucedo		Saucedo, R.
Jason Queen	Parker Drilling	Taylor, G. (IV)
Scott Gordon		Warren, B.
Edward Shaw	FBI (Retired)	On Line
Brian Bearden	Upstream Marketing	On Line
Mara Savyly	McDermott	On Line
Ann Johnson		
Richard Thomas	DHR Staffing	On Line
Bob Ward	HIBC	On Line
Elizabeth Huber	Materials Science and Engineering	Walk-in

Thank you for inviting me to your meeting on Tuesday August 13, 2014 and giving me the opportunity to meet the people who selected me as your scholarship recipient as well as the men and women who contributed to it. I apologize for not speaking at the podium, but I tend to freeze when faced with crowds; thus, the desire to work with animals.

I leave this Thursday for Student Impact and begin my freshman coursework at Harding University on August 18-2014. Your scholarship money will help pay for books and tuition, which will relieve some of the burden from my mom and sisters. Attached is a copy of my registration to prove my coursework for the fall semester.

Once again, I want to thank you for your support in helping further my educational and career goals to become a Wildlife Rehabilitator.

Respectfully,



# NOMADS Annual Golf Scholarship Fundraiser



**BLACKHORSE**  
Directions

Hwy 290 W. 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

For Information concerning the Event, please contact one of the following:

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**Friday, October 24, 2014**

Registration—9:30 am      Loaded in Carts—10:40 am

**Shotgun Tee Off—11:00 am**

**Cost - \$175 Per Golfer**

**Mulligans—Add \$5.00 each to entry fee—Limit 2/golfer**

**Includes Green Fee, Cart, Range Balls, Deli Lunch,**

**Fajita Dinner, Beverages, and Prizes**

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_



**A NOMAD does not have to be in any of your foursomes.**

Players Contact Info: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_

Player #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_

Player #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_

Player #3 \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_

Player #4 \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_

FAX entry form to 281/462-8022 or email [wandab123@comcast.net](mailto:wandab123@comcast.net)

Mail check to P. O. Box 857, Crosby, TX 77532

Registration and payment must be received by Fri, Oct 17th

Cancellation Policy: Full refund if cancelled by Oct 10; 50% refund if cancelled before Oct 17;  
Sorry, no refunds after Oct 17



# Pigs, Pickles & Petroleum

Come Join NOMADS  
Competition at the  
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Food Festival

**November 13, 2014**

*Join us for one of the tastiest  
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## **There's Some New Kids In Town!**



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Professional events!**

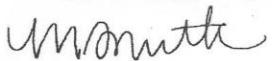
**Help us meet and greet the  
next generation of  
NOMADS!**

**Contact Lesley Jones –  
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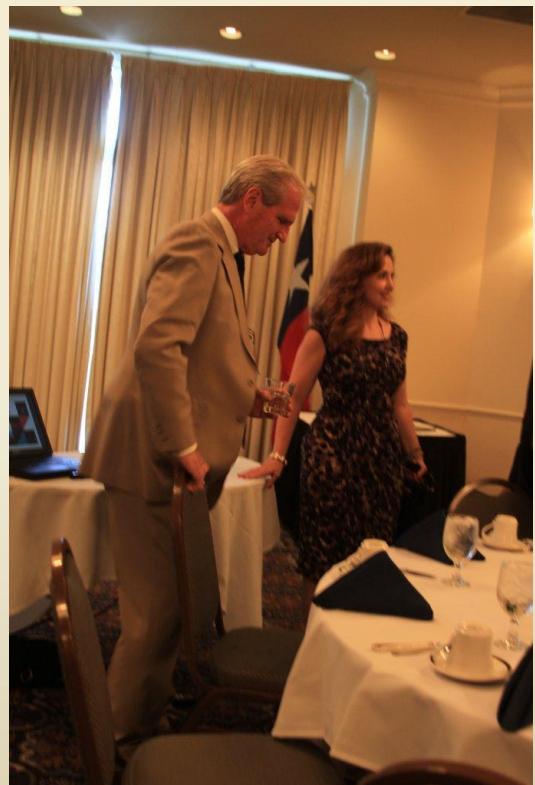
It is to my dismay that I am not able to join you for the award ceremony this year. Unfortunately, I am obligated to do a group presentation followed by a final examination this evening for my Managing Information Systems course. Please wish me luck!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for selecting me as a recipient of the NOMADS scholarship award. I am beyond honored to represent NOMADS through this award while I pursue my MBA at the University of Houston and I am especially touched at all that the award represents. Your thoughtfulness is uplifting and the support this organization has offered me over the past two years has made an enormous difference in my life. Working full time while attending school in the evenings has been no easy feat, but your generosity has greatly lightened the burden. I am indebted to you. Thank you again for your kindness and support.

Sincerely,



Martha S. Smith





Gary Rich, Parker Drilling, receives a token of appreciation from Mike Kucera



Michael Dyll, VP of Nomads, congratulates Ashlyn Bell (Granddaughter of Mark Morgan). Unfortunately, Martha Smith was unable to attend due to a final exam, however, her step-father and mother (John and Donna Diiorio) accepted her award. A sincere congratulations from NOMADS goes out to these young deserving young women!



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