The Caravan



President's Letter

Annual Forecast Meeting—Monday, February 13, 2017 Presented by World Oil Magazine

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Dear Fellow Nomads:

Well, 2017 is here and I hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful Holiday Season!

I am also glad the almost two-year long presidential campaign and election is behind us. Along with hoping our new President and congress will do wonderful things for our country, I also look forward to a great rebound year for the oil and gas business!

I would like to start this year by saying thank you for giving me the honor to act as Nomad's President for 2017. I look forward to the year ahead and will work diligently to help ensure the wonderful spirit and traditions of Nomads continue.

We also all need to thank 2016 President Jerry Hebert and outgoing regent Ed Gilliard for their years of service to Nomads, and also welcome in 2017 Sergeant of Arms, Cliff Baldwin. Without these dedicated volunteers, Nomads would not be the great organization it is today.

For those of you who have not already signed-up, we will be having the **Nomads 2017 Kick-Off Celebration** on Saturday February 4th. I'd like to personally ask each of you to make a sincere effort to attend and help Nomads get off to a great start for 2017! Plus, I know you will all have a nice evening of food, drinks, fun and fellowship mingling with all of the wonderful Nomads members and their guests. A flyer with details is attached again and we certainly hope you can be there.



Ken Gibbs NOMADS 2017 President



As is tradition, the first regular meeting of 2017 is the Annual Forecast, which will be presented by Kurt Abraham of World Oil Magazine. Because of scheduling conflicts, this meeting will be held on *Monday* (not Tuesday), February 13th. This will be a very interesting and informative presentation and it will of course draw a large crowd. Please plan to attend and *register in advance* to help us get an accurate count, which is very important. Also, *please* invite friends, co-workers and business associates to see what Nomads is all about... and hopefully become interested in joining the *Oldest Oil Club in Houston!*

2017 V.P. Lesley Ann Jones, with the help of other members of the executive committee, have been working diligently over the last several months to line-up some great speakers for this year's meetings. They already have speakers for almost all of the meetings and a listing is included in this Caravan. Be sure to check this out and make plans to attend as many meetings as you can. <u>Mark your calendars, make reservations and invite guests!</u> We are sure you will have a great time!

Wishing Everyone the Best!

Ken Gibbs

Those Remembered at the December Meeting

William (Bill) Barry
Scott Forney
Jerry Hawsey
Al Kite
Jim Smith
Glenn Taylor III
Don Vogelsang
William (Bill) Welch—Past President 1984
Jerry Woods

2017 Calendar of Events

Sat, Feb 4	Cocktail Party—Ken and Ruthie Gibbs Home	
Mon, Feb 13	Forecast Meeting—Kurt Abraham (World Oil)	
Tue, Mar 14	John Bartos, Schlumberger—VP, Technologies	
Tue, Apr 11	Monica Enfield, Energy Intel—Director of Intel	
Mon-May 1-4	OTC (SPE)	
Tue, May 9	Ulrik Brassen—Alfa Laval	
Tue, Jun 13	Open	
July	No meeting	
Tue, Aug 8	William R. Childs, Ph.D. J.D. / Patent Attorney / Childs Law	



Annual Forecast Meeting World Oil Outlook Dinner

Monday - February 13, 2017
5:30 Cocktail Hour with Dinner & Speaker to follow

Hope to see you there!

HESS Club 5430 Westheimer Road Houston, TX 77056 We will be hearing from Kurt Abraham of World Oil who will be giving us guidance on the market environment through 2017.



RSVP To: Wanda Baker, wandab123@comcast.net or sign up at www.nomadsintl.com

2017 Kickoff & Cocktails Celebrating a Great New Year of NOMADS

Saturday, February 4, 2017, 7PM \$30 per person, Must Be Prepaid to Attend

Hope to see you there!

The Home of Ken & Ruthie Gibbs 418 Wycliffe Houston, TX 77079

Please park anywhere up and down the street and also at the end of the street on the corner of Memorial they can use the Chase Bank parking lot. It's 7 houses down. Uber and carpooling are great ideas!

NAME:			
Mailing address: _			
Reserve	_tickets at	\$30/person	
CC No			
Exp Date	Name		
Call or fax the data to:			
281.462.0139 Office			

713.569.5890 Cell

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Includes cocktails, food and music, and a wonderful time with friends.

> NOMADS and nonmembers alike are welcome to this exclusive event.

We ask that you please RSVP to this event.

RSVP To: Wanda Baker, sign up at www.nomadsintl.com please do NOT to E-Mail your payment info as it's not safe



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Thank you to our Senior
Regent, Ed Gilliard, for
your years of dedication to
the Nomads Officer Group!