



The Caravan

May 2017

Fellow NOMADS:

We have reached a new low. Only 19 members were in attendance at last month's meeting. This is a record low for the Houston Chapter, and I'm asking that everyone make their best effort to attend regular dinner meetings – or help us understand what we can do to make NOMADS a part of your regular routine again.

With that said, most of you missed a very good presentation given by Monica Enfield! Please be sure to register for (and attend) our May meeting when one of our own members, Ulrik Brassen – Sales Team Leader, Alfa Laval will be our speaker.

Our June meeting will be testing out a totally new format with no outside speaker. It will be a cocktail party similar to the Kick-Off party we had in January. Food, drinks, fun, fellowship and networking. Please invite spouses, significant others, friends, co-workers and business associates. They'll all have a great time and also learn what NOMADS is all about.

The International Visitors Lounge at OTC 2017 is being sponsored by CECA. We owe a huge thanks to Rami Touma and the folks at CECA for engaging NOMADS to spread the word about their great company. Please check out their information while visiting the OTC lounge!

We hope that all NOMADS attending the OTC will stop by the International Visitors Lounge, which is 100% hosted by NOMADS for the first time this year. Thanks go out to all NOMADS OTC Lounge volunteers!

Wanda Baker has semi-retired from NOMADS and will be fully retired by the end of this year. Three major financial process changes have resulted from this:

NOMADS is no longer processing credit cards or accepting checks for payments.

We no longer use snail mail for invoicing. Please register an email with Wanda or one of the officers.

We can ONLY accept the online payment method through the NOMADS website. (www.NOMADS-INTERNATIONAL.com)

If you have any questions, concerns or need any assistance, please contact Lesley Jones or myself, and we will be glad to help you out.

I hope to see you all at the OTC and at the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday May 9th!

Ken Gibbs



Ken Gibbs
NOMADS
2017 President

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NOMADS has a new website!

www.NOMADS-INTERNATIONAL.com



Our new website has many new features!

- Sign up for our Oil and Gas networking events!
- Understand the benefits of being a member and join!
- Helpful links to connect with us on social media!
- Find a member and meet us!

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**We look forward to connecting with you
soon!**



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Start getting your foursomes together, and invite your customers. Let's make this a great event for 2017 and support your Nomads Chapter.

The Nomads Golf Tournament is back!

NOMADS Golf Scholarship Fundraiser



OCTOBER 6, 2017

Registration—9:30 am
Shotgun Tee Off—11:00 am

BLACKHORSE GOLF CLUB

Includes Green Fee, Cart, Range Balls, Lunch,
Fajita Dinner, Beverages and Prizes

\$175 PER GOLFER

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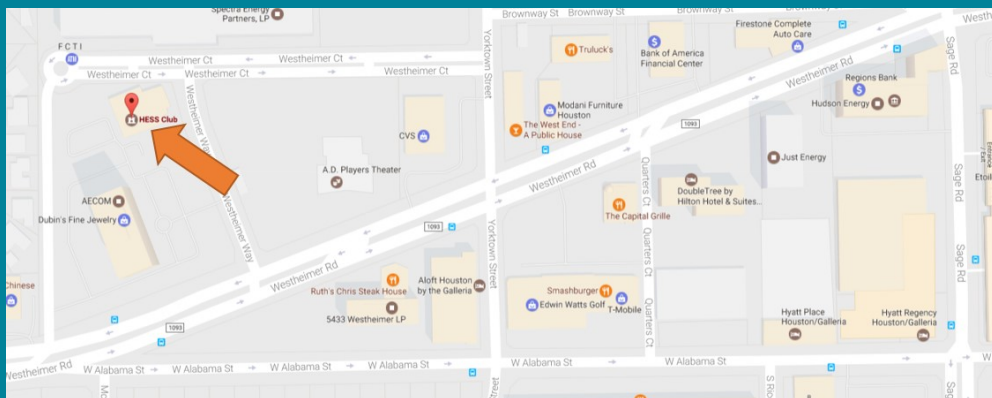
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Please note that as of May 1st, the only phone number for Wanda will be 713.569.5890



HESS Club
5430 Westheimer Rd
Houston TX 77056



Applications are available on the website .
Just click on the link and complete it as instructed.

<https://form.jotform.com/70504138004140>

These scholarships are available to children or grandchildren of all Nomads in good standing. Deadline for application is June 30th.





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NOMADS Monthly Meeting

Regular Dinner Meeting

May 9, 2017

5:30 Cocktail Hour with Dinner & Speaker to Follow
HESS Club
5430 Westheimer Rd
Houston TX 77056



We will be hearing from Ulrik
Brassen, Sales Team Leader from
Alfa Laval.



The National Oil-equipment Manufacturers and Delegates Society (NOMADS) holds monthly meetings in order to help connect the members of the Oil Industry. Our members help each other locate opportunities in the Energy Sector, as well as share ideas on the current status of the global oil and gas markets. The NOMADS strive to locate new candidates to join our organization, and we hope to see you at our next event.

Sign Up at NOMADS-INTERNATIONAL.COM

- Tue, May 9 Ulrik Brassen – Sales Team Leader, Alfa Laval
- Tue, Jun 13 Our Brand-Spankin' New Networking Event!!!
- July No meeting
- Tue, Aug 8 William R. Childs, Ph.D. J.D. – Patent Attorney, Childs Law
- Tue, Sep 12 Susan Saurage, Chief Insights Officer – Saurage Consulting
- Fri, Oct 6 Golf Tournament—BlackHorse Golf Club
- Tue, Nov 14 Induction
- Tue, Dec 12 Business (Members Only)



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GOLD SPONSORSHIP

**In support of the OTC
International Visitors Lounge
“Thank You” Rami Touma**



For those of you who attended the Kickoff party in February, at Ken and Ruthie's, and drank all the red wine, and wanted more, here it is, only available at Trader Joe's....

Moon X Black Pinot Noir is a *red* wine, not a *black* wine. But its color is so deep, so dark, so intense, it looks almost black in the bottle, and incredibly dark red in your glass. (Incredibly Dark Red Pinot Noir just didn't have the same ring to it.) That delightfully dark wine is a big, bold, robust California Pinot Noir that defies traditional Pinot expectations, yet delivers sip after sip of rewards for lovers of today's brasher, lustier Pinots.

Moon X Black Pinot Noir comes to us from the same winery that makes all of the Moon wines you'll find at Trader Joe's. It begins with lush aromas of cherry, black plum, and lightly toasted oak. Those aromas lead to rich, luscious, jammy, dark fruit flavors that finish with just a hint of spice.





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Meeting Registration Information:

1. Please be sure to register for NOMADS May 9th meeting!
2. We need to get a good head count so we can guarantee the proper number with HESS, which helps keep our costs down.
3. Please register NO LATER THAN THURSDAY BEFORE THE MEETING.
4. If you register and cannot attend, be sure to cancel your registration with us NO LATER THAN THURSDAY BEFORE THE MEETING.

40 Nomads registered for the April Meeting. We guaranteed 50 with HESS. Only 19 showed up! We had to pay for 50 which cost Nomads over \$1,000.

So - PLEASE - go to www.Nomads-International.com and click on "Events Calendar" at the top of the page. Then click on the link to the May 9th meeting to register.

It will look like this:

Events Calendar

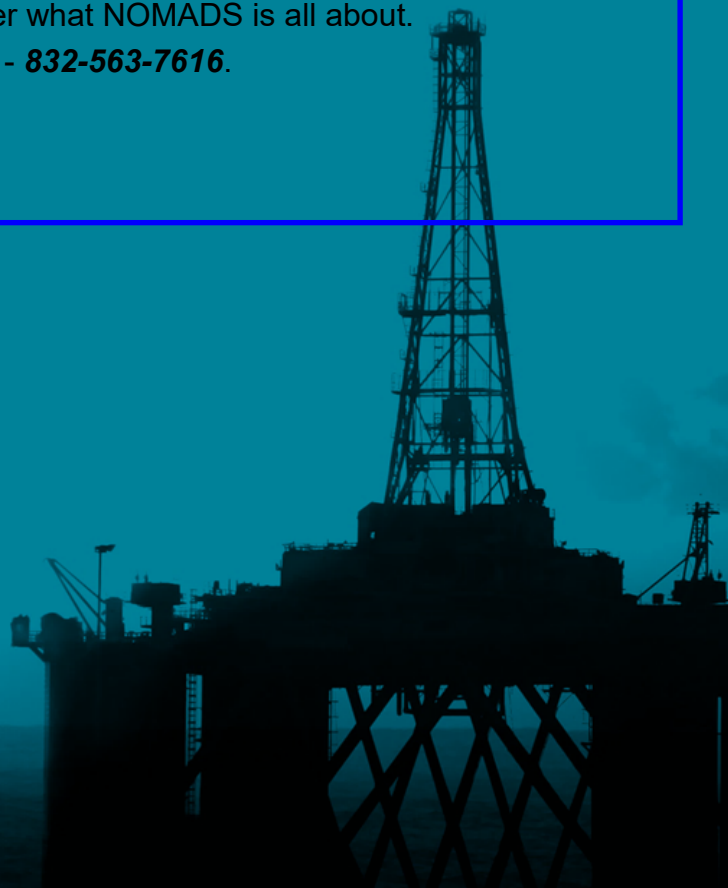
Upcoming Events – Click Link to Register

Tue, May 9 Ulrik Brassen – Sales Team Leader, Alfa Laval

Please invite business associates to join us and discover what NOMADS is all about.

You can also register or cancel by calling me directly at - **832-563-7616**.

Thank you! *Ken Gibbs*





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