

HP Retiree Club of Houston

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WELCOME

The HP Retiree Club of Houston provides opportunities to gather with the friends and coworkers you knew during your working career. We rely on our membership to guide our selection of activities, so let the Planning Committee know what activities interest you.

Upcoming Activities

July 22, Thursday	Ocean Star Offshore Rig Museum, Galveston
August 5, Thursday	Stock Market update
August 24, Tuesday	Houston Transtar
September, TBD	Social, Mia Bella
October	TBD

Dear Houston HP Retiree Club members, we are finally getting to normal with in-person events. Your Coordinating Committee has been resuscitating last year's calendar for this year's events. Thanks to your feedback via the "One Question Survey" conducted earlier in the year and during recent in-person events, we are encouraged to return to business as usual. Even our monthly Coordinating Committee meetings are reverting to face-to-face events. We will continue to adhere to local and Precinct 4 COVID-19 guidelines to make sure we all feel comfortable and safe.

These past three months have been filled with exciting face-to-face events reminiscent of what life was for the club before the much-dreaded pandemic. You can see more details and photos in this newsletter.

First, in early April we had a well-attended social at Creekwood Grill with over 20 members attending, including some of the newest retirees. It was good to see so many of you.



Second, later that month we had our first day trip in 15 months. The Haak Winery in Santa Fe where we enjoyed wine tasting, nice food, and a stroll among the vines. This trip is encouraging us to organize more winery visits in the future, so stay tuned.



Third, after rescheduling due to flooding in the region, a good number of you headed to Galveston and visited the historic Moody Mansion; and had a delicious lunch at an old favorite of the group Shrimp 'N Stuff.

And finally, just a few days ago after trying to schedule the Stop the Bleed workshop for two years, we finally made it happen. The experience was great. I personally learned a new skill that I hope I never have to use, but having the knowledge makes me feel better as I go out on long hiking trips in remote places. We will try to organize more events like this to learn basic skills. We welcome your inputs and ideas.

The next three months are looking just as attractive: we have two day trips and an updated presentation on the stock market.

First, on July 22, we will go back to Galveston where you will have an option to visit the Ocean Star Offshore Rig Museum for a guided tour or, if you prefer, stroll and shop on your own in the Strand Historic District. Independently of what you choose to do we will all walk to lunch at the nearby Katie's Seafood House. Look for the Evite for this trip in the next week or two.

Second, on August 5th at Spring Creek BBQ in Tomball, we will bring back Jean Casagrande and Bryan Powell to give us a follow-up stock market presentation from the one given to us via Zoom last year before the election.

And finally in September, we are planning to return to the Houston Transtar center. This is still in the planning stages and is subject to change. It will be interesting to visit Transtar again; much has changed since last time we visited it in 2015. I encourage you to visit the calendar on our web page for updated information.

The rest of the year is also shaping up with a social, another day trip, and a volunteer opportunity. We may add a surprise here and there as new prospects arise.

On behalf of the planning committee, I want to thank you again for reading and sharing this newsletter with others especially with new retirees that you think may want to join the club. Also, again I want to extend my appreciation to the committee members for their contributions to the club. Their talent, time, and passion to serve is extraordinary! Stay cool during these hot and humid months. Do not forget its hurricane season ... be prepared ... and join us as often as you can for our activities. Take care.



Upcoming Activities



Join us on another Galveston adventure on Thursday, July 22

The retired jackup drilling rig offers a fun, hands-on way to learn about the offshore oil and gas industry. Visitors can view specialized oilfield equipment in a comfortable atmosphere while experiencing the ambience and accessibility of a quality museum.

The museum features three floors of educational and interactive displays illustrating the story of offshore oil and gas from seismic technology to exploration and production. Scale models of production platforms, actual drill bits and remotely-operated vehicles (ROVs) as well as videos and exhibits explain drilling, geology, seismic, well servicing, and production.



Following a leisurely tour inside the museum, visitors can cross the skywalk and experience what it is like to stand on the drill floor of an offshore rig, or visit the exhibits on the pipe deck from the first floor of the museum. Be sure to visit the gift shop for one of a kind souvenirs and unique gifts.

Meet Your Steering Committee

Committee Responsibility	Committee Member
Coordinator	Carlos Fernandez
Treasurer/Meeting location reservations	Jan Frazier
Meeting Notes/Act Tracker	Vicki Gore
Precinct 4 Bus Coordinator	Karen Brown, Michael Duhs, Herman de Hoop
Trip planning & research	Peter Martin, FG Seeberger, Mike Maglothin, Committee
Seminar Coordinator/Socials	Jan Frazier
Club website	Ellen Chadick, Carlos Fernandez, Michael Duhs
Newsletter / Editor	Karen Brown, Michael Duhs, Herman de Hoop
Communications	Herman de Hoop, Carlos Fernandez

Past Activities

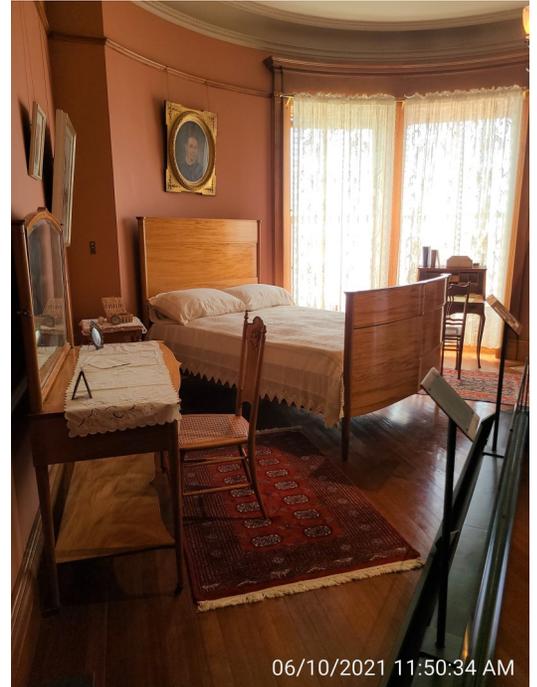
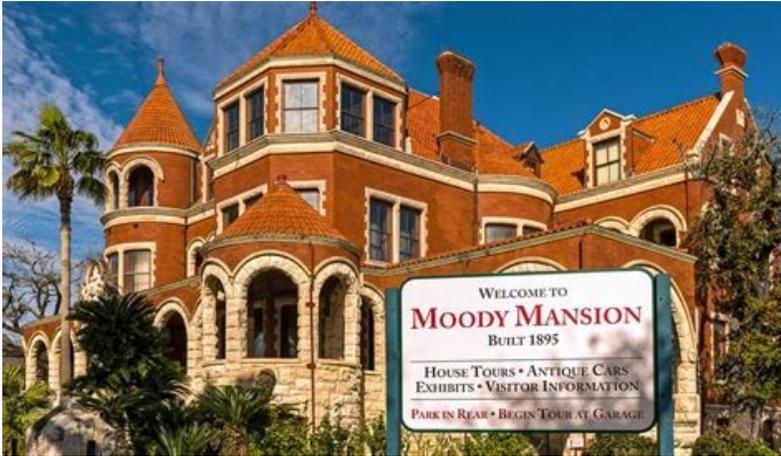


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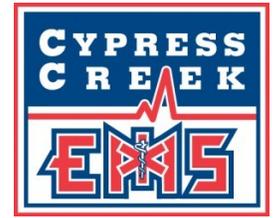
MOODY MANSION *Galveston Island, Texas*



Past Activities



STOP THE BLEED Workshop presented by CCEMS for HP Retirees



Resources

For more retiree information from HPE/HPI, please access these websites via user names and passwords in the table below:

www.hp.com/retiree - (Maintained by HP Inc (HPI) for retirees)

This website retains some information that is available to any of the legacy companies' retirees and does not require a password. The other information (Benefits, Discounts, Open Enrollment - *specific to HP Inc*) has been moved to HP Continuum and DOES require you to create your own user name and password.

Are you an HP retiree with a Payroll issue? HP has cancelled its 1-800 number for employees and retirees to reach Payroll. The only way to contact HP Payroll is through this email address: payroll.us.i@hpe.com. (Note: type carefully ... the letter "i" in the email address identifies you as an HP Inc. designated retiree.) Include your full name and employee number in the message.

www.hpcontinuum.com - HP news, retiree stories, videos, and member spotlights for HPI employees that meet the following criteria:

- Age 55 and 10 years of service under the HP Retiree Medical Program
- Age 55 and 15 years of service under the Pre-2003 Retiree Medical Program
- Age 50 with at least five years of vesting service under the Compaq Computer Corporation Cash Account Pension Plan (CAPP) under the Former Digital Retiree Health Program.

www.hpalumni.org - **HP Alumni Association** (Maintained by volunteer HP retirees/former employees)

Join HPAAs at no charge; use the online Benefits forum to compare notes on US retiree health plans – year-round and during Annual Enrollment. Check out their website for a wealth of information and selected forums to join.

1. Know someone leaving HP? Send them this link to our "ASAP Checklist" -- advice from members of the independent HP Alumni Association on [urgent things to do before losing HP access](#) and in the following weeks. (Membership not required.)

2. Social Security. [Video with an expert from the Social Security Administration](#). When to start. How working affects your benefits. Spouse, children, divorce, survivor, disability, taxes. Much more.

Program	URL
HP Retiree Club of Houston	www.hprchou.com
HPI (Discounts area, choose Retiree Discounts link) *	www.beneplace.com/hp_employee/
HP Continuum (News, Benefits, Contacts)	www.hpcontinuum.com
Employee Programs (Discounts) *	www.houston.hpway.org
HP Branded Merchandise *	www.hpstore.com <i>click on Partners</i>

* Note: Usernames and Passwords are available when you sign up to HP Continuum

“Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving.”

Albert Einstein