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The National Oil-equipment Manufacturers and Delegates Society

December 2017

Fellow NOMADS:

Holiday season is upon us and I hope everyone enjoyed the Thanksgiving weekend along with the beautiful weather we've been having recently!

At our November meeting, we had a special guest speaker, Steve Heitzman, Founder, Executive V.P. & COO of Talos Energy LLC, who gave us a very interesting presentation. In addition, NOMADS past President, Ed Gilliard, gave an excellent talk about what it means to be a NOMAD, prior to introducing our newest NOMADS members.

Our December Business meeting (members only, please) is right around the corner, Tuesday December 12th, which will start **promptly at 5:30 p.m.** in the Austin Room downstairs; the finances and state of the organization will be discussed. Also, those members who have passed this year, will be remembered and honored during that time, so please be respectful of your dress. Then, we will follow up with cocktails at 6:15, and an "all out" seated dinner at 6:45 with the following menu:



Ken Gibbs
NOMADS
2017 President





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Open Bar Serving Wine, Beer & Premium Cocktails

Salad:

*Spinach Salad, Chopped Eggs, Tomatoes, Mushrooms, Crispy Bacon,
& Honey Sesame Seed Dressing,*

Soup:

*Creamy Shrimp Bisque, Highly Seasoned with Small Chunks of
Shrimp.*

Main Course:

*Grilled Chicken Breast Coated with Parmesan Cheese Topped with
Capers, Olives & Basil Butter Sauce.*

*Grilled Certified Angus Petite Filet Mignon with Béarnaise Sauce.
Rosemary Fingerling Potatoes & Sautéed Spinach.*

Dessert:

*Peach Cobbler Hot from the Oven! Served with Vanilla Ice Cream and
Pecans.*

*Because of the special meal, we need to give HESS a Head Count as
Early as Possible. PLEASE –PRE-REGISTER RIGHT AWAY*

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IMPORTANT NOTE: This will also be the last meeting that Wanda Baker will attend, before her full retirement. Please be there to help us bid Wanda a wonderful farewell and a very happy retirement. She will be missed very much by all NOMADS!

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NOMADS BRISKETS

If you'd like to buy a brisket this year, e-mail, text or call me **NO LATER THAN December 11th**. We'll be smoking them Friday, the 15th (for 14 hours) with Pickup Saturday the 16th, 11AM-2PM. These are "USDA PRIME" beef and are \$85 each.

Our next dinner meeting will be the Annual Forecast Meeting, Tuesday, February 13th, presented by Bob Tippee, Editor of Oil & Gas Journal. This is normally our best attended meeting and you don't want to miss this one.

2018 NOMADS Officers

We have three (3) positions to fill for 2018 - Sergeant at Arms, Secretary and Treasurer. Elections will be held in March. If you are interested, or know of someone you believe would be a good candidate, please contact me or another NOMADS Officer.

I again hope those of you who had flood damage from Harvey are in the recovery process and starting to return to normalcy. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you and your families.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

Ken Gibbs

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