



THE CARAVAN

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Dear Fellow Nomads:

The world has changed since the last Caravan. War in Europe. \$100 oil. More supply chain disruptions. More inflation. And a looming global food crisis due to all the above. Now more than ever your network is critical. Surviving and thriving in challenging times is all about helping others in your network. I encourage you all to engage with your networks even as life gets ever more hectic, and the world gets seemingly more chaotic.

Our March speaker, William Fox, the Chief Product Officer at Data Gumbo, gave a very interesting talk on “smart contracts” and how they can benefit both suppliers/service companies and operators. We had a good turnout despite the week being already quite busy for many with CERAWEEK in Houston and the IADC/SPE Drilling Conference in Galveston.



Next week's dinner speaker is going to be a great one. Wesley Hunt, Congressional Candidate for Texas' new 38th Congressional District, will be speaking on US Energy policy. This will be interesting since the Biden's energy policy has been somewhat inconsistent, vacillating between the effective elimination of new natural gas pipelines and a deal to export massive amounts of LNG to Europe, as just one example. See you Tuesday, 12 April at Dukessa for it!

Upcoming events:

- **May 2022.** To Be Determined. Possible evening social event Thursday of OTC week.
- **Tuesday, 14 June 2022.** Regular dinner meeting at Dukessa. Speaker will be Jason Modglin, President, Texas Alliance of Energy Producers
- **Tuesday, 09 August 2022.** Regular dinner meeting. This will be the scholarship award dinner with a speaker TBD.
- **Tuesday, 13 September 2022.** Regular dinner meeting.
- **October 2022, date TBD.** Golf tournament to raise scholarship funds.
- **Tuesday, 08 November 2022.** New member induction meeting.
- **Tuesday, 13 December 2022.** Business meeting (members only)

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