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NOMADS

The National Oil-equipment Manufacturers and Delegates Society

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Dear Fellow Nomads:

It is an honor and privilege to be the President of NOMADS for 2022. This year NOMADS will see a return to some of best events that have gone by the wayside the last two years due to COVID. This will include a more traditional kickoff event in January, the international visitor lounge at the OTC in May, and a golf tournament to raise money for the scholarship fund later in the year. And hopefully the industry sees strong commodity prices with commensurate drilling and service activity.

Please be sure to thank our outgoing President, Rami Touma, and 3rd Year Regent, Ted Crisp, for their leadership and service. Regrettably, Cliff Baldwin and Donnie Bowen are not returning as regents but we appreciate their service in prior years. Tom Schrader will be our Vice President and Cornelius (CJ) Jones our Treasurer for 2022. Subject to membership vote, the 2022 board will be rounded out by Tom Williams as Secretary and Maxine Aitkenhead as Sergeant-at-Arms. The new board with tremendous support from Natalie Strabala look forward to making 2022 a great year for NOMADS.

Thanks to all members who attended the November business meeting. We had the opportunity to discuss several important topics , two of which I will recap here:

1. Budget.
 - A. We had a budget shortfall in 2021 primarily due to non-payment of dues and assessments.
 - B. NOMADS events for 2022 will be restricted to members in good standing, i.e. those who have paid annual dues (\$35) and are current on quarterly assessments (\$90).
 - C. Prior members are always welcome to attend dinner events as guests of members in good standing.
2. Scholarship.
 - A. We will continue to restrict scholarships to family members of NOMADS in good standing.
 - B. With the scholarship fund at \$11,334.92, we will have a golf tournament in 2022 to raise money.



David Beard
2022 NOMADS
President

Upcoming events:

- Saturday, 29 January 2022. NOMADS Kickoff Celebration at the Rainbow Lodge. Separate invite to follow. Cost is \$50 per person. To register NOMADS members must be current on 2022 dues.
- Tuesday, 08 February 2022. NOMADS dinner and annual forecast presentation at Dukessa. Speaker TBD.
- Tuesday, 08 March 2022. NOMADS dinner at Dukessa. Speaker TBD.
- Tuesday, 12 April 2022. NOMADS dinner at Dukessa. Tentative speaker Wesley Hunt, Congressional Candidate.

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