



Chevron Retirees Association

Hill Country Chapter

Update on the Chevron Retirees Association, Hill Country Chapter

The Board had its first meeting for 2023 on January 12th.

At the December luncheon all the current board was re-elected with two vacancies due to retirement from the board. Hal Caldcleugh (President) and Gretchen Stierholz (Secretary) were elected to fill these positions. First, I want to thank Paul Skakun for his ten years serving as our President and for his guidance helping Gretchen and I moving forward emphasizing growth and communications. Paul will continue to serve the members and Board in the position of Immediate Past President. The board has been very helpful in the transition providing information and ideas. I also want to thank Esther Ray Burns for her service as Secretary providing smiling, welcoming face at our luncheons and undertaking the board minutes.

2023 Board Members and Volunteers

President – Hal Caldcleugh

Vice President – Bob Bowie

Treasurer – Ed Van Reet

Secretary – Gretchen Stierholz

Past President-Paul Skakun

Directors:

John Vaughn – Highland Lakes Area

James Chambers – San Antonio and Boerne Area

Clyde Trickey – Georgetown area

Vacancy – Austin Area

Webmaster – Dave Schaefer (Volunteer)

2023 Goals:

Number one goal: Keep the organization functioning including lunches, locations, and speakers.

Expand communications to create more membership interest.

Succession Planning

Backup for key positions

Address staffing and burnout

Increase percentage of new Chevron retirees joining our club.

We need more members on our committees and other volunteer positions.

Our immediate needs are:

1. Director for the Austin area.
2. Volunteers for the Communication Committee that is being formed. We will need reporters for interesting member biographies, veteran stories, good places to eat or visit, vacation recommendations, etc. If you would like to volunteer, call a board member.
3. Feedback, any and all. Send to a board member and we will discuss at the next board meeting. Volunteering is a great way to meet other members, learn new skills and have fun.

My role as President will be identical to the CRA job description in the Constitution and Bylaws. The role of Secretary has changed. Gretchen will manage the data along with the secretarial duties.

SAVE THE DATES for 2023!

April 19th – Lunch at the Backwoods BBQ in Fredericksburg, TX. 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

September 21st – Lunch at the Onion Creek Country Club, Austin, TX. 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

December 6th – Christmas lunch at Petroleum Club, San Antonio, TX. 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

The directory will be out soon. If you haven't paid your dues, get them in quickly to be included in the directory.

We are excited about the new year and hopefully bring new ideas that you will like. The key to change is participation of the members and listening to our members. This is your Club.

Hal Caldcleugh

President

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