1st QTR 2025 Newsletter from the Board - Hill Country Chapter of the Chevron Retirees Association

Dear Hill Country CRA Members,

We hope y'all are enjoying this cool weather and the much needed rain! As those of you who were at last month's Holiday Luncheon are aware, we have elected new Board members and have a full Board in place for 2025/2026. If you scroll through the home page of our website, we have provided updates that reflect these changes including a photo for most of our new Board members: Hill Country Chapter of CRA. Please be sure to check-out the Holiday Luncheon photos at the bottom of the page.

Our new Board assembled for the first time last week and began to confirm our 2025 calendar which is posted on our web-site. Our first two activities are a hike at the Honey Creek State Natural Area on Wednesday, March 26th and our Spring Luncheon on Wednesday, April 2nd at the Backwoods Barb-B-Que in Fredericksburg. Please put these dates on your calendars, and we will be following up with details in a formal invitation. We are also planning other events as indicated in our calendar and will provide more information as it becomes available.

If you haven't already, please complete the following membership renewal and survey for 2025. 2025 Membership Renewal. And THANK YOU to the 75+ responses we have already received...we heard you! The most frequently mentioned non-luncheon activity was hiking, so as previously mentioned we are planning to repeat last year's popular hike and lunch at Honey Creek. We are also planning on a bird-watching activity in the Fall at the Hornsby Bend Bird Observatory near Austin, and a speaker from the Audubon Society for our Spring Luncheon to help us get informed and prepared.

Survey respondents made it clear that they like to receive news about the Chevron Retirees Association (CRA) and Chevron from us via email. We will continue to forward CRA and Chevron news as we receive it, and plan to issue this "HCC Quarterly Newsletter" from the Board the first month of each quarter.

Additionally, please visit the new and improved CRA National web-site for news and valuable information. <u>Home | Chevron Retirees</u>

We especially encourage you to explore the <u>Benefits</u>, <u>Resources</u>, and <u>Publications</u> tabs including the CRA President's 1QTR 2025 Newsletter: <u>Encore 1st Qtr 2025</u>

And if you do want to explore Chevron News on your own, we suggest the new Chevron Newsroom...here is a link: Chevron Newsroom

Finally, here is a fun fact we found analyzing where all of our current 225+ members live...the geographic center for our membership is about 10 miles northwest of Dripping Springs.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you sometime during this coming year. Thank you for being members!

Sincerely,

Hill Country Chapter Board