

Shared Practices: Area/Chapter Activities  
April, 2020

<u>SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY:</u>	<u>THANKS TO:</u>
Gather food for CASE, food bank	<b>Randy Albers</b> South Bay – La Habra Chapter <b>John Abramchuk</b> Canadian Prairie Chapter
Participate in Toys for Tots	<b>Judi Lipscomb</b> Singing River Chapter
Provide non-perishable food items to a local food kitchen	<b>Judi Lipscomb</b> Singing River Chapter
Publicize volunteer opportunities; solicit for public service or for appropriate charitable causes	<b>Steve Bergholdt</b> East Bay Chapter
Serve Afternoon Tea and Home Baking at Seniors Facilities	<b>John Abramchuk</b> Canadian Prairie Chapter
Pick up pastry from Starbuck Locations – deliver to Food Bank	<b>John Abramchuk</b> Canadian Prairie Chapter
Stock bookcase at Food Bank with donated books	<b>John Abramchuk</b> Canadian Prairie Chapter
Make memory boxes with Alzheimer patients	<b>John Abramchuk</b> Canadian Prairie Chapter
Heritage Park cleanup before the opening day	<b>John Abramchuk</b> Canadian Prairie Chapter
<u>OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>THANKS TO:</u>
Cruise the Willamette River on the Portland Spirit, including lunch nearby	<b>Marty Moyer</b> Portland Chapter
Ride on the Mt. Hood Railroad, including lunch nearby	<b>Marty Moyer</b> Portland Chapter
Cruise a river or waterway on a pontoon boat before or after lunch	<b>Rudy Trembl</b> Big Sun Chapter
Greyhound racing track w/ lunch. Races can be named in honor of Chevron Retirees	<b>Rudy Trembl</b> Big Sun Chapter
A golf course luncheon: include a golf demonstration by the club pro or other club scheduled event	<b>Rudy Trembl</b> Big Sun Chapter
Go whale watching from Point Vincente, have brown bag lunch	<b>Randy Albers</b> South Bay – La Habra Chapter
Clean 6 kilometers of highway Grow vegetable garden and harvest for the Food Bank	<b>John Abramchuk</b> Canadian Prairie Chapter

<b><u>CORPORATE – RELATED ACTIVITY</u></b>	<b><u>THANKS TO:</u></b>
Man a booth –or- assist at the corporate sponsored Health Fairs	<b>Randy Albers</b> South Bay – La Habra Chapter
Participate in Chevron Activity Network (CAN); mailing; phone calls	<b>Randy Albers</b> South Bay – La Habra Chapter
Participate in Boomer Network, Retirement Seminars; Health Fairs	<b>Steve Bergholdt</b> East Bay Chapter
<b><u>MUSEUM VISITS (w/ or w/o lunch)</u></b>	<b><u>THANKS TO:</u></b>
Tour behind the scenes at Arizona State Museum, The Presidio (museums in your area)	<b>Jaye Smith</b> So. Arizona Chapter
Tour the Oregon Gardens, Western Antique Airplane, Automobile Museum, Evergreen Aviation Museum	<b>Marty Moyer</b> Portland Chapter
Tour LAX airport Flight Museum, Aquarium of the Pacific, The Nethercutt Museum	<b>Randy Albers</b> South Bay – La Habra Chapter
Tour various museums in your area; tour area wineries	<b>Paul Skakun</b> Hill Country Chapter
Visit Orlando area attractions	<b>Rudy Tremi</b> Big Sun Chapter
<b><u>CHAPTERS SUPPORTING ITS MEMBERS</u></b>	<b><u>THANKS TO:</u></b>
Distribute all Company announcements concerning Benefits via Email	<b>Carl Ward</b> Santa Clara Valley
Frequent Email Communication to Chapter Members	<b>Jaye Smith</b> – So Ariz Chapter <b>Paul Skakun</b> – Hill Country <b>Steve Bergholdt</b> - East Bay John Abramchuk Canadian Prairie Chapter
Have a Chapter website w/ photos from Luncheons, important and useful links	<b>Paul Skakun</b> Hill Country
Locally based Benefits Liaisons to assist members; Chapter Newsletters bi-monthly; highlighting members	<b>Jaye Smith</b> So Arizona Chapter
Quarterly Newsletters, photos, articles highlighting our members; solicit member photos Semi Annually Newsletters, photos, articles highlighting our members; solicit member photos	<b>Steve Bergholdt</b> East Bay Chapter John Abramchuk Canadian Prairie Chapter
Offer expense-paid events occasionally Five lunches annually; 2 are free, balance member paid	<b>Carl Ward</b> - Santa Clara Valley <b>Harold Freund</b> -Can. Prairie
Free memberships to retirees, spouses and surviving spouses 90 years and older	<b>Don Reiss</b> Louisville Chapter
Free memberships to Surviving Spouses choosing to remain affiliated with the Chapter	<b>Dennis Dauphin</b> Singing River Chapter
Free Lunches for Centenarians	<b>Paul Skakun</b> Hill Country

Forming two separate Committees: one for social events and one for volunteerism	<b>Harold Freund</b> Canadian Prairie Chapter
Posting Birthdays, Anniversaries, Start Work, Retirement Date of Chapter members submitted by members	<b>Ray Airone</b> NW US/Alaska
<b><u>SPEAKERS &amp; MEETING ACTIVITIES</u></b>	<b><u>THANKS TO:</u></b>
Invite current or former FBI Agents –or-- State Bureaus of Investigation; have Q&A session	<b>Jerry Still</b> Chevron Gulf Texaco Ret. Club
American Petroleum Institute member: discuss industry and current events.	<b>Jerry Still</b> Chevron Gulf Texaco Ret. Club
Electric Power/Utility representative to make a presentation on energy savings tips	<b>Jaye Smith</b> So. Arizona Chapter
Invite a Chevron Guest Speaker (as available)	<b>Paul Skakun</b> Hill Country Chapter
Hire a group to play live music from the 50's and 60's during a Chapter Luncheon –or- limited karaoke session	<b>Rudy Trembl</b> Big Sun Chapter
Plan a Christmas soup lunch & sing-a-long	<b>Randy Albers</b> South Bay – La Habra Chapter
Prepare Name Tags with clip-on or lanyard holders for the Chapter Luncheons. Putting the first name in a very large font, such as size 50, will help our weakening senior eyes with both reading and remembering their old co-workers.	<b>Trudi Dixon</b> Singing River Chapter <b>John Abramchuk</b> Canadian Prairie Chapter
Pose a Trivia Question at the Chapter Luncheon. Members raise hand to offer their answer; guesses are okay. Winner gets a ticket for a free lunch at a future Chapter Luncheon.	<b>Pat Presley</b> Singing River Chapter
Free Lunch if you bring a Bio; members get to know you and your background	<b>Glenn Dutton</b> Orange Chapter
<b><u>TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES</u></b>	<b><u>THANKS TO:</u></b>
Travel via bus to casinos, for a 3-4 days, hotel included. Travel to China with 100 people on a tour	<b>Randy Albers</b> South Bay – La Habra Chapter
Take a day trip to a Christmas Bazaar, tree contest and lunch	<b>Randy Albers</b> South Bay – La Habra Chapter
Take a day trip to the Pensacola to the Pensacola Naval Air Station (military bases in your area)	<b>Judi Lipscomb</b> Singing River Chapter
Ride the Mt Hood Railroad, incl lunch	<b>Marty Moyer</b> Portland Chapter
<b><u>MISCELLANY</u></b>	<b><u>THANKS TO:</u></b>
Raffle held at Chapter Meetings	<b>Carl Ward</b> Santa Clara Valley
Arrange for free classes, eg, Flower Arranging, other topics	<b>Randy Albers</b> South Bay – La Habra Chapter
Outings to dinner theaters, Stampede Barbecue and Golf Tournament	<b>Harold Freund</b> Canadian Prairie Chapter
Organize and host three (or as possible) special events as noted in these Shared Practices	<b>Steve Bergholdt</b> East Bay Chapter
Christmas Cookie Exchange	<b>Dick Adams</b> Blue Ridge Mtns
Christmas soup lunch and sing-along	<b>Randy Albers</b> South Bay – La Habra Chapter

Save on Chapter Postcard & Newsletter Mailings: Use the USPS Click2Mail service. ( <a href="http://www.click2mail.com">www.click2mail.com</a> )	<b>Curt Behnke</b> Puget Sound Chapter
<a href="#">Hill Country Communications Model</a>	<b>Paul Skakun</b> Hill Country Chapter

## WHAT MY CHAPTER LIKES

### **Randy Albers, So. Cal. Area, South Bay – La Habra Chapter**

1. South Bay Chapter (El Segundo) has its own clubhouse and breakfast every Tuesday morning.
  2. The South Bay Chapter quarterly meetings/luncheons have been divided into several different topics: Refinery management, BINGO day, the Luau/Fiesta, and outside speaker.
  3. All are invited to the Annual Retiree Luncheon and the Chevron Refinery annual picnic.
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### **Jaye Smith, Intermountain Area, So. Arizona Chapter**

1. Regular email engagement - CRASoAZ contacts their members twice a month.
  2. Annual summer organizational meeting for all members to interact in regard to chapter operations
  3. Locally-based Benefits liaison to help connect our members with those who can answer their questions most efficiently.
  4. Regular bi-monthly newsletter featuring member highlights.
  5. Due to our demographics, our activities are limited to October through March, possibly eliminating December meetings due to many of our members being out of town
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### **Kaye Horchler, West Texas/NM Chapter**

1. Each meeting begins with introductions, quick rundown on Chevron's closing price, cover activities going on around the world.
  2. Inviting local groups such as "Walkabout - Volksports" recording walking exercise
  3. Visiting Chevron Midland facilities.
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### **Paul T Skakun, South Texas Area, Hill Country Chapter**

1. Frequent electronic communication (most important), emails and website.
  2. Rotating luncheon venues (quarterly) in our large chapter area to minimize travel
  3. Send out at least three (3) Email reminders of our events
  4. Try to have at least one (1) new meeting venue each year
  5. Big Holiday Luncheon: many door prizes and table favors - our biggest event
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## WHAT DOES YOUR CHAPTER LIKE?

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