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EPAH Returns to Warwick ***for January Meeting***

Please join us as EPAH returns to the Warwick Hotel on Tuesday, January 20.

Entertainment will be a Sing-Along with the help of Ms Phyllis Harris. Her Bio tell us something about Ms Harris...

Hatched in Iowa, educated in Michigan, played in Connecticut, New York, and Mexico but claims to be *Texan by choice*, Phyllis was last spanked for not playing a classical piano piece for her grandmother on her 13th birthday - and spent the next two years playing everything by ear from the radio and TV.

She loves musicals (ask Captain John Ginter about "Sound of Music") and ballads, and currently survives teaching Catholics to sing ('Ave Maria'? High, medium or low?) while enjoying an empty nest.

She's promised not to be offended if you bring your own CD/tape or record, and will only gently chide those who are unwilling to try anything twice. (Duets, trios, and ensembles welcome!).

If you have a music sheet and want to bring it and be a solo star, please do so.

Tues., January 20
Warwick Hotel

Sing-Along with the help of
Ms Phyllis Harris



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Minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting**Tuesday, December 2, 2003**

The Assistance Fund, 1116 Jackson, Houston, Texas 77006

Officers Present: President: Cindy Cuellar, Secretary: John Ginter. **Trustees Present:** Ralph Herring, Paul Han, Eva Lee, Art Keller, David Rhodes, Phillip Helfrich. **Chairs Present:** Mo Granda, Ed Ruckstuhl (Program), Jim Jemelka, Robert Campos (Internet),

Call To Order. Quorum is recognized. The Board meeting was called to order at 6:40 p.m. by Paul Han, President Pro Tempore.

Approval of Participation at Meeting by Non-Trustee EPAH Members. Ralph Herring moved to approve the participation by Non-Trustee EPAH members; seconded by David Rhodes. Motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Minutes of Board Meeting held on November 4, 2003. Phillip Helfrich moved to approve the minutes of the November 4, 2003 EPAH Board of Trustees meeting; seconded by David Rhodes. Motion passed unanimously.

President's Message. President Cuellar stated to the Board by e-mail that the November EPAHgramme was mailed out a little sooner, which was favorably noted by some recipients. Additional efforts to mail the publication earlier will continue.

Proposed bylaw revisions have been discussed with Jeff Picket and a written proposal is expected by the next Board meeting.

Treasurer's Report. Hard copies of the Treasurer's e-mail file were reviewed and discussed by the Board. (see attached report) Additional follow-up is needed on a potential missing check for member dues. The President will be requested to follow-up on the remaining unpaid advertisement invoice.

Eva Lee moved to approve the treasurer's report. Motion seconded by Phillip Helfrich. Motion passed unanimously.

Committee Reports (see reports, page 5). Activities Committee report given by Paul Han. Community Affairs Committee report given by Phillip Helfrich. Internet/Communications Committee report given by Roberto Campos. Membership Committee report given by Paul Han. Professional Development Committee report given by Ralph Herring. Program Committee report given by Ed Ruckstuhl. Social Committee report given Jim Jemelka.

Old Business. Chairs should have already submitted a proposed 2004 Committee budget to the Treasurer. If not, contact the Treasurer to submit a budget before the January Board meeting. The yearly budget is approved at that meeting.

New Business. Ed Ruckstuhl noted that some members had complained to him about receiving political content e-mail, that may or may not be related to the EPAH organization and/or its members. He will follow-up with the members to determine more specific information and report back to the Board. Board members agreed that it is not appropriate for the organization to advocate for political causes.

Adjournment. Art Keller moved to adjourn the board meeting; Seconded by David Rhodes. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
John Ginter, Secretary

Minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting**Tuesday, January 6, 2004**

The Assistance Fund, 1116 Jackson, Houston, Texas 77006

Officers Present: President: Cindy Cuellar, Vice President: Terry Hamman, Treasurer: Jerry Hill, Secretary: John Ginter. **Trustees Present:** Robert Alvarez, Ralph Herring, Paul Han, Art Keller, Phillip Helfrich. **Chairs Present:** Mo Granda, Ed Ruckstuhl (Program), Glenn Laible, (Activities).

Call To Order. Quorum is recognized. The Board meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m. by Cindy Cuellar.

Approval of Participation at Meeting by Non-Trustee EPAH Members. Paul Han moved to approve the participation by Non-Trustee EPAH members; seconded by Robert Alvarez. Motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Minutes of Board Meeting held on December 2, 2003. Robert Alvarez moved to approve the minutes of the December 2, 2003 EPAH Board of Trustees meeting; seconded by Paul Han. Motion passed unanimously.

President's Message. President Cuellar reported that she received many compliments from EPAH members concerning the recent Holiday Party presented by the Social Committee. Many thanks to the hosts and all involved in making the event a success. By-law revisions are still pending input and review from knowledgeable members.

Treasurer's Report. Report given by Treasurer Jerry Hill. (see attached report). The Board reviewed the list of non-renewing members for 2003; 1Q04 dues due by 02/29/04. A check from one member, for the payment of 2003 dues, has not been deposited because of money owed for an outstanding Anniversary Program advertisement invoice. The year-to-date 2003 budget was reviewed by the Board. Paul Han noted that additional copies of the last EPAH Directory need to be printed for distribution to recent new members; Paul will order 50 more copies of the Directory. A proposed EPAH 2004 Budget was reviewed by the Board, with input from the Committee Chairs present. The Treasurer will update the proposed budget based on the discussion and send a revised budget to Board members via e-mail for approval. Review of funding for the Program Committee identified the need to consider increasing the Monthly Dinner meeting fee. The Program Committee is experiencing difficulties providing quality food and programs at the current funding level. The Committee will investigate and report on alternatives. Art Keller moved to approve the treasurer's report. Motion seconded by Paul Han. Motion passed unanimously.

Committee Reports(see reports page 5). Activities Committee report given by Glen Laible. Community Affairs Committee report given by Phillip Helfrich. Membership Committee report given by Paul Han. Professional Development Committee report given by Ralph Herring. Program Committee report given by Ed Ruckstuhl.

Old Business. Ed Ruckstuhl reported that the members receiving politically oriented e-mails, noted in past minutes, had identified the source and will discuss directly with the individual concerned.

Adjournment. Paul Han moved to adjourn; Seconded by Art Keller. Motion passed unanimously. Adjourned 8:05 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
John Ginter, Secretary

EPAH cordially invites you and your guests to
the January, 2004 Dinner Meeting

November 18 Warwick Hotel

Cocktail Social - 6:30 PM

Dinner - 7:30 PM

Menu

Baby green salad
with raspberry vinaigrette dressing

One of Two Choices for Entree:

Chicken Ballotine

stuffed with roasted peppers, goat cheese,
green chilies, white corn with Achioté Aioli

Dusted Tilapia

with Citrus Buerre Blanc White and Wild Rice with Sun-dried
cherries Seasoned Vegetables

Wild Rice with sun dried cherries, Seasoned
Vegetables, Key Lime Pie

Cash Bar

Program

Entertainment will be a Sing-Along
with the help of Ms Phyllis Harris.

Cost \$25.00

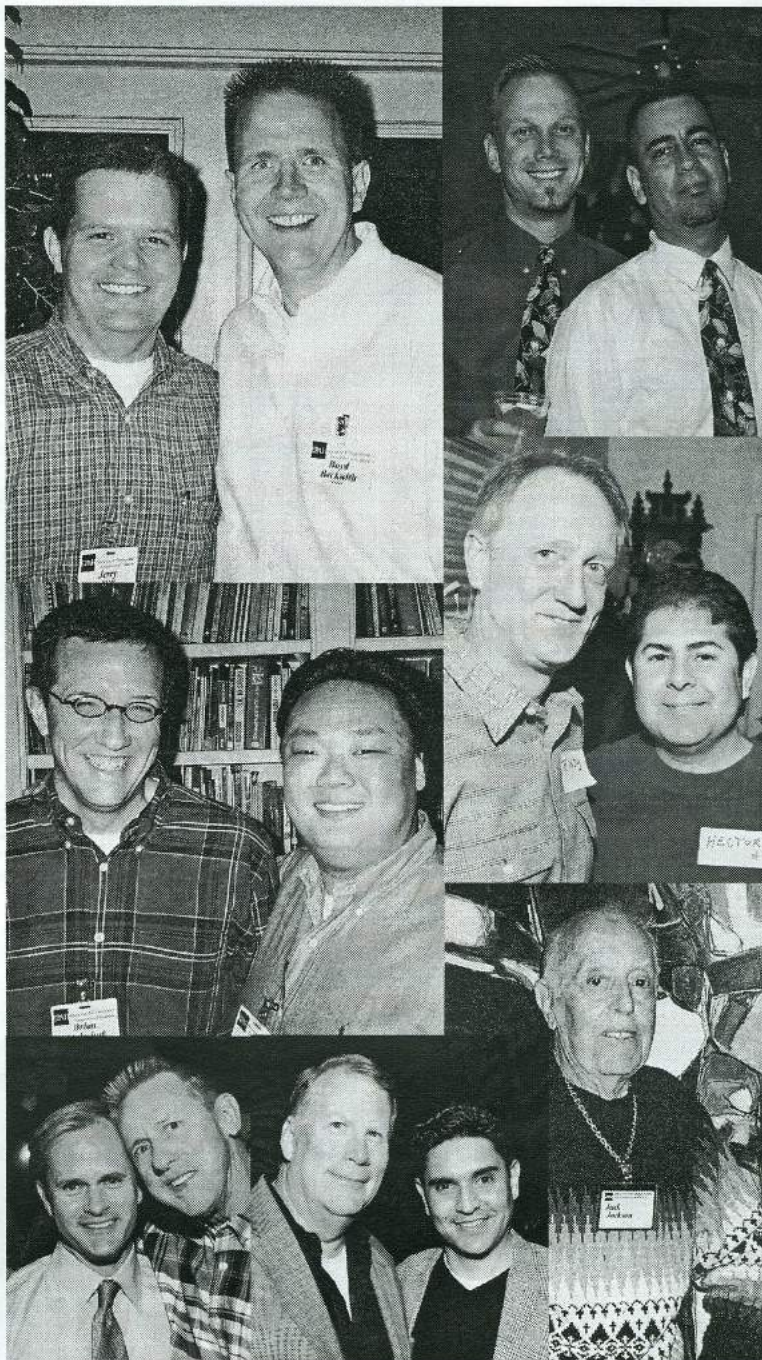
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Reservation phone deadline: Monday, January 19, 2004 at 9:00 am. When calling the reservation number, please select option 1 to make your reservation. Clearly state and spell your name and the names of your guests. If you need a special entrée (vegetarian or low sodium), please indicate so when making your reservation. Checks are accepted for the amount of your meal(s) only. **Also, only EPAH members can make dinner reservations. If you are not a member and need someone to make a reservation for you, please contact Membership Co-Chair Carlos Reyes at 713-869-5002.** Members will be billed for meetings for which they have made a reservation and not attended.



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Dinner Meeting Greeters. The Program Committee would like volunteers to greet dinner guests. It is a great way to say "Hi!" to a lot of people, and to anchor names in your mind of people you have known by sight and cocktail for a long time. **Contact Cindy Cuellar at ACC445@aol.com**

Membership Renewals First Quarter (Jan., Feb., Mar.)

Membership Due by February 29, 2004

Sheila Agee
Michael Alexander
Robert Alvarez
April Ayers
Judy Bailey
James Bartley
Steve Brown
Sandra Bubbett
Adrienne Childress
Ron Coleman
Mike Copenhaver
John Coulter
Kevin Davidson
Anthony Deanda
Dalton DeHart
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David Smith
Randy Stanger
William Stemme
Brian Stephens
Klaus Stratmann
Betty Tonnessen
John Villarreal
James Walker
Henry Washington
Bob Weinberger
John Wilmore
Sean Yarborough

January EPAH Birthdays February

Boyd Beckwith 1/04
Thomas Schwartz 1/04
Dawn Herrington 1/06
E. Bailey Moore, Jr. 1/11
Gary Brewton 1/12
John Coulter 1/12
Bob Weinberger 1/12
Michael Gaitz 1/13
John Ginter 1/14
Don Langston 1/19
Arnold Sachs 1/19
Charles Fondow 1/20
Adrienne Childress 1/20
Jerry Hill, Jr. 1/20
Betty Tonnessen 1/25
Dennis Entler 1/27

James Bartley 2/01
Michael Alexander 2/08
Nich Kowalewski 2/13
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NEXT BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, February 3, 2003

The Assistance Fund, 1116 Jackson Blvd.

Membership Committee

Co-Chairs: Carlos Reyes, Jr. and Paul Han

December, 2004 Meeting. The EPAH Membership Committee met on December 4 at the beautiful home of Art Keller and Brad Brager where committee members dined on another wonderful meal from don Carlos catering. Special thanks to Art and Brad for showing us the breathtaking views from their home and don Carlos catering for feeding us!

We had three guests in attendance for final approval that evening. Larry Bubela is with Today's Health Center and is sponsored by Daniel Boudreaux. Sam Harris is with Galena Park ISD and is sponsored by Henry Garcia. And John Horvath, Jr. who is retired and is sponsored by Robert Brooks. I implore everyone to introduce yourselves to our three newest members next time you see them!

The committee also granted preliminary approval for two prospective members. **Ronald Coifman** who is with Kate Bell Elementary and is sponsored by Bob Weinberger. And **Robert Wilcox** who is with ddbb Consulting and is sponsored by Robert Brooks. They will be joining us on

January, 2004 Meeting. January 8th at the home of Jerry Hill, Jr. and Boyd Beckwith. The EPAH Membership Committee met on January 8 at the home of Ralph Herring where committee members dined on another wonderful meal from don Carlos catering. Special thanks to Ralph for opening up his lovely home to us and don Carlos catering for feeding us!

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The committee also granted preliminary approval for two prospective members. **Sean Abri** who is with Greenwood King Properties and is sponsored by Mo Granda. **Lauri Laufman** who is with NJC Advertising Promotions and is sponsored by Terry Hamman. They will be joining us on February 5 at the home of Jerry Hill, Jr. and Boyd Beckwith.

I also wanted to thank the EPAH membership for recruiting so many new members in 2003! We had a banner year in regards to new members and we couldn't have done it without you. Let's continue this wonderful trend in 2004. If anyone needs information or applications please contact us.

Social Committee

Chairs: Jim Jemelka, Brian Malechuck, Robert Brooks

EPAH Social Committee cordially invites you to attend a Happy Hour at the Briar Patch on January 23, 2004 from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. The Briar Patch is located at 2312 Crocker Road, Houston, TX 77006. The Briar Patch has graciously agreed to provide a piano player for our listening enjoyment and there will be a cash bar. If you have questions, or need additional information, please contact, Brian Malechuk, at 713-213-6203.

Activities Committee

Co-Chairs: Paul Han and Glenn Laible

Attention all card sharks, high rollers, and all around lucky people!!! EPAH is going gambling! Please sign up for our next activity which will be a bus trip to Couthatta. On Saturday, January 17 we will be meeting at 8:30 a.m. in the Bering church parking lot. The bus will be leaving promptly at 9, allow us about 5 hours at the casino, and return us at about 8 that evening. The cost per person is \$10. Please RSVP with either Glenn Laible or Paul Han so that we may put you on the list. Be sure to make your reservations early because we have limited space on the bus!

Also the annual EPAH Progressive Dinner is being planned as you read this! We are tentatively counting on a very late April or very early May date. We will start signing people up for the event soon so be on the lookout.

Also, I know we have many new members that might be interested in getting involved in social / web / activities / program event planning. Our meetings are the second Wednesday of every month so if you are interested please contact Paul or Glenn for information.

As always, if you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact us! Paul W. Han, 713-540-3263, phan@water.com; Glenn Laible, 713-522-6357, Glaible@aol.com

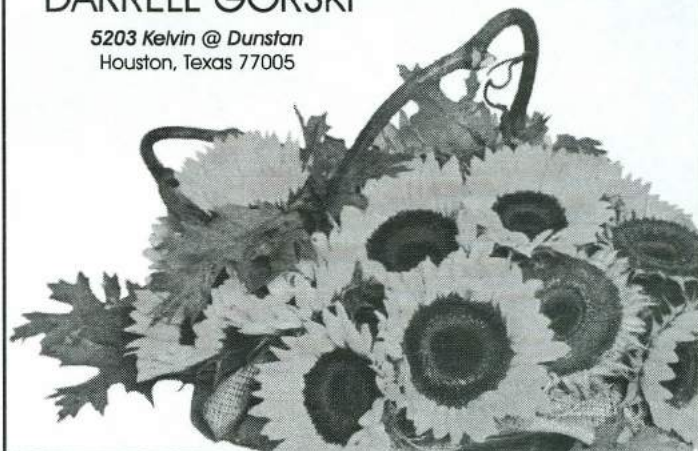
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Chair: Jerry Hill

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 Banking Balance (Chase)..... \$ 5,589.32

Total Working Capital..... **\$ 37,523.36**

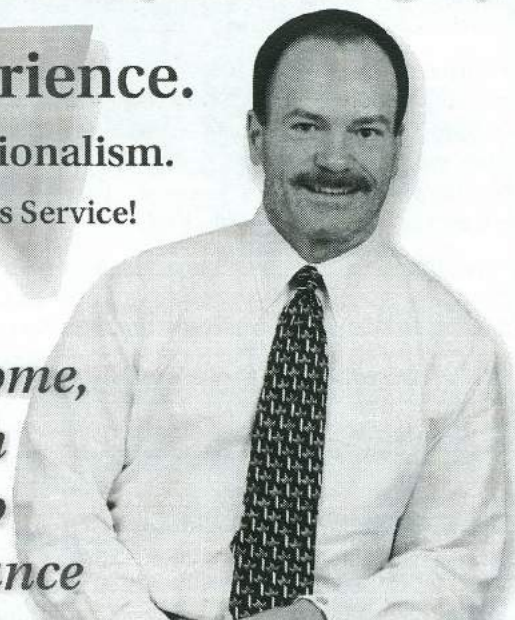
Directory Committee Report

Chair: Dalton DeHart

The DIRECTORY Committee is going to publish an update to the PROFESSIONAL LISTING section of the current directory. Please send a list of the sections under which you wish to be listed to Dan DiDonato. If you have any other questions or comments about the directory, please call Dalton DeHart at 713.622.2202 (ddehart@flash.net) or Dan DiDonato at 713.528.3311 (dan@avantagedesign.com). The Directory Committee makes every effort to see that the information in the Directory is accurate, but the only way to be sure of the directory's accuracy is for you to notify us of any changes or corrections.

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Dr. Daniel Boudreaux, DC, welcomes Dr. Larry Bubela, DC, to the staff of **Today's Health Center**.

Dr. Bubela will also be hosting an Open House on Wednesday, February 11, 2004 from 6 to 8:30 PM. Please join Daniel and Larry in celebrating the start of this new practice here in Houston.

Today's Health Center is located at 230 Westcott Street, Suite 215. Please call 713-880-4444 if you have any questions.

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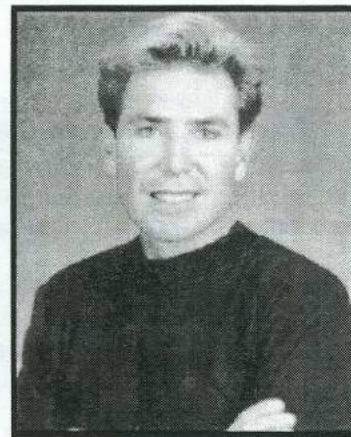
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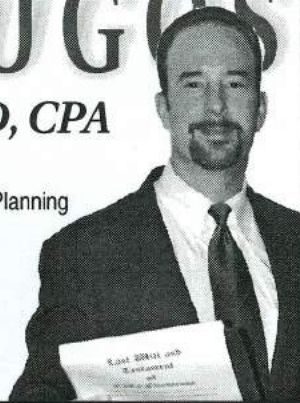
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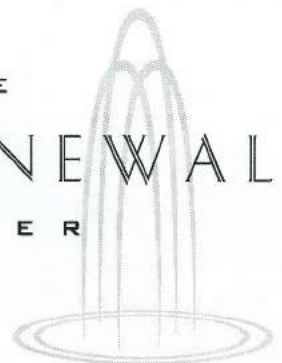
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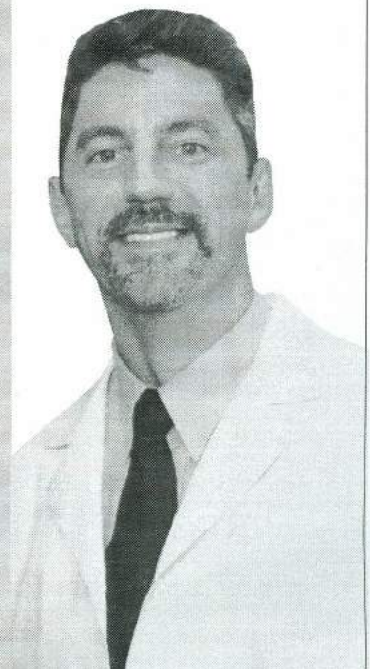
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Join Us at Carter & Cooley for February Meeting

Please join us on February 17, as Neil Sackheim's **Carter & Cooley Company** hosts the EPAH membership for February's Dinner meeting. Carter & Cooley is located at 375 West 19th Street in The Heights (NE Corner of Yale and Ashland, across the Street from Harold's).

The dinner menu consists of roast pork tenderloin, spring greens with house dressing, rosemary potatoes, green beans and brownies. The dinner will be served buffet style. *The Board has agreed to serve complimentary wine and drinks.*

February 17
Carter & Cooley



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Com. Chairs: Paul Han, Jim Jemelka, Glen Laible, Ed Ruckstuhl, Ralph Herring, Mon Granda, Roberto Campos

Call To Order. The meeting was called to order Paul Han at 5:45 PM. Aquorum was recognized.

Approval of Participation at Meeting by Non-Trustee EPAH Members. Paul Han moved to approve the participation by Non-Trustee EPAH members. Seconded by Kevin Davidson. Motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Minutes of January 6, 2003 Board Meeting. Jerry Hill moved to approve minutes of the Board of Trustee meeting held on January 6, 2004. Motion seconded by Kevin Davidson. Motion passed unanimously.

President's Message. Cindy Cuellar met with Dan DiDonato about getting volunteers for the EPAHgramme. Also, spoke to Marion Coleman about an ad for the Diana's.

Treasurer's Report. Paul Han moved to approve the Treasurer's report as given by Treasurer Jerry Hill. Motion seconded by Kevin Davidson. Motion passed unanimously.

Committee Reports (see attached reports). Membership Committee report given by Paul Han. Program Committee report given by Mo Granda. Discussed raising the dinner meeting fee from \$25 to \$30 effective with the March dinner meeting. Activities Committee report given by Glen Laible. Directory Committee report given by Paul. Social Committee report given by Jim Jemelka.

Old Business. None.

New Business. Bob asked about moving the website to another host. It will be discussed at the next Web committee meeting and brought before the board at the next board meeting.

Adjournment. 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Roberto Campos, Acting Secretary

*EPAH cordially invites you and your guests to
the February, 2004 Dinner Meeting*

February 17

Carter & Cooley

In the Heights, NE Corner of Yale and
Ashland, across the Street from Harold's.

Cocktail Social - 6:30 PM

Dinner - 7:30 PM

Menu

Spring Greens
with house dressing

Roast Pork Tenderloin
Green Beans, and
Rosemary Potatoes

Bownies

Complimentary Wine and Drinks

Program

TBA

Cost \$25.00

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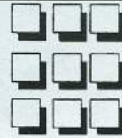
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NEXT BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, March 2, 2004

The Assistance Fund, 1116 Jackson Blvd.

Program Committee

Chair: Mo Granda

Our next Dinner Meeting will be on February 17 at Carter & Cooley's in the Heights, NE Corner of Yale and Ashland, across the Street from Harold's.

Dinner will be roast pork tenderloin, Spring Greens with house dressing, rosemary potatoes, green beans and brownies. The dinner will be served buffet style. The Board has agreed to serve complimentary wine and drinks. Limits will be announced!

The Program announced for this Dinner Meeting has been cancelled. We are working on having another presentation of general interest.

Dinner Greeters. If you are interested in helping Mo Granda (713-828- 5303) and Ed Ruckstuhl (713 668 0388) during the check-in at the Dinner Meetings, please call either.

Standing Dinner Meeting List. We are promoting members adding their name to the Standing Dinner Meeting List. If you sign for this list, you will be reminded via email of the date and place of the dinner meeting so you can cancel your "standing" reservation via e-mail and not be charged.. Please let either Ed or Mo know if you are interested in having your name added to the list

Of General Interest: The possibilities of sponsoring a "Contact Group" were discussed. A brainstorm session will be scheduled to discuss the possible scope and mission of this group.

The cost of the Dinner Meetings will be increased to \$30.00 per person starting with the March Dinner meeting.

Activities Committee

Co-Chairs: Paul Han and Glenn Laible

EPAH will be having another theater night! We will be meeting on Saturday, March 6 at Theater New West located at 1415 California street. We will be attending a showing of Parallel Lives: The Kathy and Mo Show written by Mo Gaffney and Kathy Najimy. Tickets are \$20, however, if we can get enough members to make reservations we will only have to pay \$15 when we pick them up! Please call 281-224-3170 for reservations and be sure to mention that you are with EPAH for our group discount once we get enough members in attendance. Call us if you need more info. Hope to see everyone there for a great turnout!

Also the annual EPAH Progressive Dinner is being planned as you read this! The date for the event will be Saturday, April 24, and the cost is \$40 per person. Also, we have great news! Since this has always been such a popular event and we have a limited amount of space on the bus, we have gotten a bigger bus this year. We hate turning people down or wait listing them so if you sign up early, you'll have a better chance of getting a seat. We've just started taking reservations so call one of us if you would like to attend. As a final note, I would love a great turnout if for no other reason than our four hosts

have been gracious enough to open their homes for this event.

I know we have many new members that might be interested in getting involved in social / web / activities / program event planning. Our meetings are the second Wednesday of every month so if you are interested please contact Paul or Glenn for information.

As always, if you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact us! Paul W. Han: 713-540-3263, phan@water.com; Glenn Laible: 713-522-6357, Glaible@aol.com

Social Committee

Chairs: Jim Jemelka, Brian Malechuck, Robert Brooks

On Friday, January 23, 2004, EPAH members enjoyed happy hour prices and fellowship at The Briar Patch. David, the owner of The Briar Patch, plans to host another happy hour for us, so look for another event to be held there in a few months.

On Sunday, February 29, 2004, The Social Committee will host the annual Rodeo party at the BRB from 6-8 PM. Those who attend will receive two free drinks and a dinner catered by Goode Company Barbeque. Each member is invited to bring one guest. There will be a charge of \$15 each additional guest. Entertainment will be provided by The Rainbow Wranglers. Please RSVP by calling the EPAH hotline at (281) 587-6066, or on the web, at www.epah.org.

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Website Development Committee

Chair: Roberto Campos

As of February 3, 2004 online membership is 92 EPAH members. On January 30 the committee chair purchased an image upload automation package. The software will hopefully, cut the time in processing uploading images for use online. The web committee reports expenses of \$244.80 for 5 months of Web hosting at \$15.80 per month. \$179.00 for the software package and \$2.00 discretionary spending

Membership Committee

Co-Chairs: Carlos Reyes, Jr. and Paul Han

The EPAH Membership Committee met on February 5th at the home of Jerry Hill, Jr. and Boyd Beckwith where committee members treated to a wonderful meal and hospitality from the pair. Special thanks to Jerry and Boyd for opening up their lovely home to us and feeding us!

We had two guests in attendance for final approval that evening. **Sean Abri** who is with Greenwood King Properties and is sponsored by Mo Granda. **Lauri Laufman** who is with NJC Advertising Promotions and is sponsored by Terry Hamman. I implore everyone to introduce yourselves to our two newest members next time you see them!

No new applications this month to review. What happened!? Keep those guests and applications coming!

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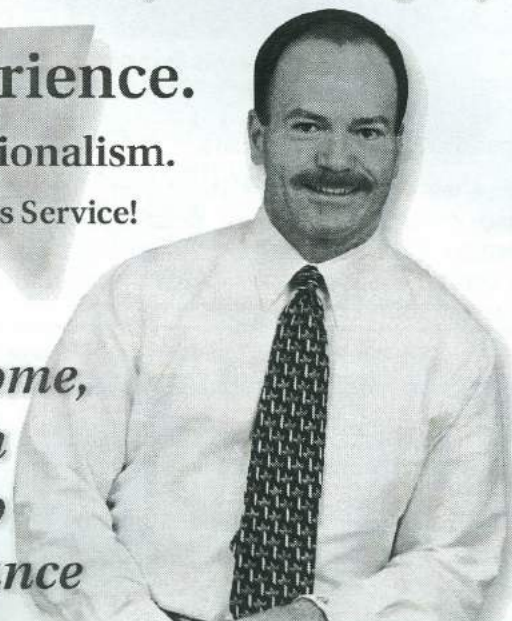
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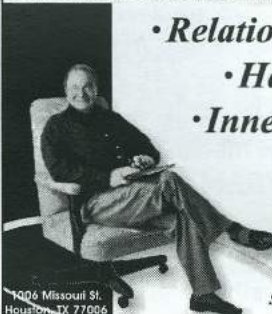
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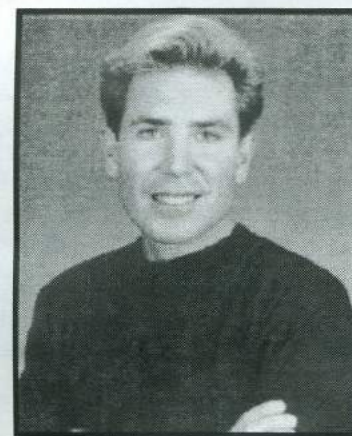
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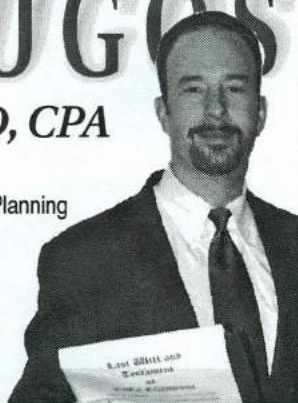
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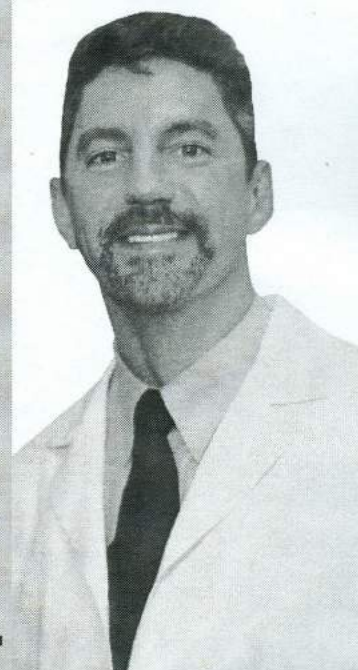
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February - March

CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
FEB 15	16	17 February Dinner Meeting (see page 2) <i>Happy Birthday!</i> Ernest Edge, Jr.	18	19 <i>Happy Birthday!</i> David Hollier	20	21
22	23	24 <i>Happy Birthday!</i> Jody Reichel	25	26 Canasta Ken McLeod 713-981-0412 <i>Happy Birthday!</i> Brooks Ballard	27	28 <i>Happy Birthday!</i> Sandra Bubbert Tom Mays
29 RODEO PARTY! BRB, 6-8 PM (see page 5)	MAR 1 <i>Happy Birthday!</i> Jack Jackson	2 Trustees Meeting Assistance Fund 6:30 PM 1116 Jackson Blvd.	3 <i>Happy Birthday!</i> Bruce Smith	4 Membership Committee Meeting Bridge Group Betty: 713-988-9766	5 <i>Happy Birthday!</i> Randall Whitmore	6 Theater Night (see page 5) <i>Happy Birthday!</i> Mo Granda Henry Washington Trey Yates
7	8 <i>Happy Birthday!</i> William Stemme	9 <i>Happy Birthday!</i> Ron Martinez	10 Social, Web, Activity, & Program Committee Meeting (713-540-3263)	11	12	13 <i>Happy Birthday!</i> John Melton
14 <i>Happy Birthday!</i> Bill Gilmer, MD	15	16 March Dinner Meeting (TBA) <i>Happy Birthday!</i> Steve Brown	17	18 Bridge Group Betty: 713-988-9766 <i>Happy Birthday!</i> Robert Hall	19 <i>Happy Birthday!</i> Brian Stephens	20