

EASTLAKE–BONITA DEMOCRATIC CLUB
3/25/07 Board Meeting Minutes (revised 3/28/07)

Where: Mike Thaller's home in Bonita
Present: Mike Thaller, Victor Cortez, Vivian Sherrill, Claudia Satriano

Minutes from 3/15/07 General Meeting and 2/26/07 Board Meeting presented and approved.

Discussions:

1. Vivian presented information on Bob Mack Award for the CDP Convention. Motion to have the EB Board nominate Jess Durfee as grassroots volunteer of the year. Motion approved by the Board.
2. April 18th agenda items (not in order)
 - a. Labor issues led by Dennis Csillag – Mike will re-confirm with Dennis
 - b. Updates on Joint Charter progress - Claudia
 - c. GO Team Update - Claudia
 - d. Training for Voter Registration – Vivian
(training will help with EB Club's participation at Cinco de Mayo event)
 - e. Possible new addition to Eastlake-Bonita Meeting –
Did you know? Current Blood Pressure Raisers! (researched below)
Some ideas we considered –
 1. Dubai did buy our ports
 2. Halliburton moved to Dubai
 3. Condi Rice was on Exxon Board of Directors – Exxon ship named for her*
 4. _____ Military dead in Iraq
 5. _____ spent on War – could have paid for _____
 6. Largest embassy in world being built in Iraq
 7. 75% oil proceeds got to the US for the next ____ years
3. CDP Convention volunteers from EB Club – Larry Sherrill, Al and Rochelle Wolf!
4. Other speakers for Club presentations:
 - a. Immigration attorney is willing to do another presentation per Victor.
 - b. Vivian suggested asking the Iraqi retired professor from Poway to speak to the Club on Iraq.

Future meetings:

May 16th Weds. – Judy Hess
June 21st Thurs. - Norberto Salazar

Respectfully submitted by Claudia Satriano, Secretary

Researched “Did You Know?”

1. Couldn't find any information

2. <http://money.cnn.com/2007/03/12/news/international/bc.halliburton.mideast.listing2.reut/>

March 12 2007: 10:19 AM EDT

HOUSTON (Reuters) -- Oil services firm Halliburton is moving its headquarters and chief executive to Dubai in a move that immediately sparked criticism from some U.S. politicians. Texas-based Halliburton, which was led by Vice President Dick Cheney from 1995-2000, did not specify what, if any, tax implications the move might entail. It plans to list on a Middle East bourse once it moves to Dubai - a booming commercial center in the Gulf. The company said it was making the moves to position itself better to gain contracts in the oil-rich Middle East.

3. www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?file=/c/a/2001/05/05/MN223743.DTL&type=printable

Saturday, May 5, 2001 Leaving a wave of controversy in its wake, one of the most visible reminders of the Bush administration's ties to big oil - the 129,000-ton Chevron tanker Condoleezza Rice - has quietly been renamed, Chevron officials acknowledged yesterday.

4. Dead in Iraq www.antiwar.com/casualties/

5. Cost of War <http://costofwar.com/index.html>

6. www.msnbc.msn.com/id/12319798/

Updated: 2:45 p.m. PT April 14, 2006

BAGHDAD, Iraq – US Embassy - The fortress-like compound rising beside the Tigris River here will be the largest of its kind in the world, the size of Vatican City, with the population of a small town, its own defense force, self-contained power and water, and a precarious perch at the heart of Iraq's turbulent future.

7. http://news.independent.co.uk/world/middle_east/article2132574.ece

Published: 07 January 2007 The Independent

Blood and oil: How the West will profit from Iraq's most precious commodity

The 'IoS' today reveals a draft for a new law that would give Western oil companies a massive share in the third largest reserves in the world. To the victors, the oil? That is how some experts view this unprecedented arrangement with a major Middle East oil producer that guarantees investors huge profits for the next 30 years So was this what the Iraq war was fought for, after all? As the number of US soldiers killed since the invasion rises past the 3,000 mark, and President George Bush gambles on sending in up to 30,000 more troops, The Independent on Sunday has learnt that the Iraqi government is about to push through a law giving Western oil companies the right to exploit the country's massive oil reserves.

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