



Congress of Neurological Surgeons Auxiliary

NEWS

A WELCOME AWAITS YOU

Neiman-Marcus and Sakowitz are waiting to welcome you to Houston and so are the Wilkinses. Bob and Gloria hope you will join them the week of October 5, 1980 at the Hyatt Regency in Houston, Texas for the 30th Annual Meeting of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons.

The Wilkinses, residents of Durham, North Carolina, are both graduates of the University of Pittsburgh where Gloria was a communications major. She has had a chance to use the skills acquired in college working with Bob as his editorial assistant on the Congress journal, NEUROSURGERY. Congress activities have been important to Gloria in the past several years. She runs the Congress Bookstore, and she served as Scientific Chairperson for two years, Newsletter Chairperson for two years and as a member of the Nominating Committee for the Auxiliary.

The journal has fostered a true togetherness for Bob and Gloria who spend their week-ends, early a.m.'s and fun time reading and correcting proof. Why can't neurosurgeons spell?

The Wilkins family consists of two sons, Mike who is a senior at Stanford University, Jeff who is a freshman at Duke University and Betsy who is perfect. A retarded dog, a cross-eyed cat and a tubercular parakeet complete the family.



DON'T MISS THIS ONE!

THE EVENT:

The 30th Annual Meeting of The Congress of Neurological Surgeons

THE PLACE:

The Hyatt Regency Hotel in Houston, Texas

THE DATES:

Sunday, October 5 through Friday, October 10, 1980

THE TIME:

OF YOUR LIFE! Enjoy a stimulating, exciting mixture of educational, informational, and recreational events in America's fifth largest city.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

JEWELRY DISPLAY

8:30 - 11:00 am

In the Hospitality Suite.

Your chance to browse and to buy from a stunning collection of items offered at 50% below retail cost.

GALLERIA SHOPPING

10 am - 4:30 pm

SAM HOUSTON PARK TOUR

2 pm - 4:30 pm

For more information on this, read the story on page 4 that covers all the exciting tours planned.

TEX-MEX WELCOME PARTY

7 - 10 pm

In the Hyatt Regency Imperial Ballroom.

The traditional welcoming cocktail party has been expanded to three hours of fun, food, entertainment and continuous open bar. The Imperial Ballroom has

been transformed into the border territory between Texas and Mexico. In the elaborately decorated ballroom the Mexican side is filled with Margaritas and tacos, enchiladas, guacamole dip and the other traditional Mexican dishes, spiced with the music of a mariachi band. Across the Rio Grande is Texas with the Lonestar beer, barbecue and a country and western band. A fabulous evening's entertainment is in store for everyone in this unique dual state of enjoyment. Just don't drink the water!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

"BLOOD AND MONEY"

Book Review by Sara Owen-Gemoets
8:30 am - 9:30 am

In the Hospitality Suite.

A fascinating, fingernail-biting review of the best-selling Tommy Thompson book on the lives and deaths of Houston's glamorous socialite, Joan Robinson Hill, and her husband, Dr. John Hill, by an equally fascinating woman. Sara Owen-Gemoets has been variously described as "vivacious, animated and delightful . . . articulate and dynamic" by those who have experienced her presentations. She is a professional book reviewer, the wife of a Houston attorney, the mother of three boys, a licensed Methodist minister and a treat not to be missed.

GALLERIA SHOPPING

10 am - 4:30 pm

GALVESTON TOUR

9:30 am - 5:00 pm

See story on Page 4 for details.

"SEX AND MONEY:

How a Medical Spouse Can Earn His or Her Keep"

LUNCHEON SEMINAR

by Philip R. Conley
11:30 am - 2:30 pm



In the Regency Room.

Philip R. Conley is the first male member of our auxiliary and therefore the first man to serve, as he now does, on our Board of Directors. He is also the spouse of Frances K. Conley, M.D., Chairperson of our 1980 Host Committee. A former business executive and "househusband", Mr. Conley now serves as a personal awareness educator with strategies of Woodside, California. Mr. Conley promises an informative and entertaining look at spouses' roles and responsibilities in family financial and investment planning plus words of wit and wisdom on realistic bottom line rela-

tionships between physician and spouse, no matter which you may be. Enjoy and excellent lunch and discover, perhaps, your just desserts.

ARTS TOUR

1:30 pm - 5:00 pm

See story on Page 4 for details.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

THE AUXILIARY SCIENTIFIC & EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

"CONGENITAL CRANIOFACIAL DYSMORPHISM"

by Harold J. Hoffman, M.D., B. Sc. (Med.),
F.R.C.S. (C), F.A.C.S.
10:30 am



In the Imperial West Room.

Dr. Hoffman is a widely-recognized authority on the subject of this type of abnormality. He has lectured and presented papers throughout the world on this and his other areas of special medical interest. Dr. Hoffman, has also written numerous articles and authored or contributed to more than twenty books. He is currently affiliated with The Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, Canada.

followed by

"THE REGULATION OF HEALTH CARE AND THE POLITICAL PROCESS"

by Charles L. Plante



Mr. Plante is an outstanding Health Care Consultant and the Washington, D.C., representative for the Congress of Neurological Surgeons and the American Association of Neurological Surgeons. His background includes involvement on an administrative level with diverse aspects of our federal government. He has served as an administrative assistant to several U.S.

Senators and as an area director in the Peace Corps. An author and lecturer, Mr. Plante will discuss the relationship of today's governmental machinery and thinking to the individual neurosurgeon and how each can, will and/or should impact upon the other.

FASHION SHOW AND LUNCHEON

12:30 - 3:30 pm

Bus from the hotel to **The River Oaks Country Club**. Tempting haute cuisine and delicious haute couture, the latter compliments of Sakowitz, served up by an attractive assortment of female and male models. Creations by Yves St. Laurent, Valentino, Zandra Rhodes and more, with something for every taste, from sports to evening wear. Guaranteed to be eye-filling and, if you like, you rush down to Sakowitz and buy, buy, buy! Separate checks, of course.

TEXAS RODEO AND SHINDIG!

7 pm - Midnight

The wagon train (look for buses) leaves the Hotel and heads for **The Regal Ranch**, for a full evening of unforgettable entertainment. Cowgirls will be serving beer, wine, and soft drinks so you can wet your whistle when you arrive. There'll be fiddlin', pickin', strummin', and hummin' throughout a big barbecue dinner and thereafter for your dancin' and romancin' pleasure. (Can you do the Cotton Eyed Joe?)

After the Chuck Wagon shuts down, some of the boys, professional cowboys that is, will thrill you with a rip snortin' private rodeo replete with ridin' and ropin' events! Then, we'll saddle up the Greyhounds and hit the trail back to the hotel. Bring your cameras!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

NASA/ASTRODOME TOUR

8:30 am - 1:00 pm

See Page 4 story for details.

BAYOU BEND/RIVER OAKS TOUR

9:30 am - 1:00 pm

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GALLERIA SHOPPING

10:00 am - 4:30 pm

"PERSONAL POWER AND STRESS" PLUS "TECHNIQUES OF STRESS REDUCTION"

*A Scientific and Educational Session
by John Elliot Bradshaw
1 pm - 4 pm*

In Arboretum 5.

Mr. Bradshaw is a Theologian, educator, philosopher and public speaker with a tremendous reputation for informing and captivating his audiences. In his session, Mr. Bradshaw will cover the nature of stress and stress-

related disease plus techniques for stress reduction. You'll feel much better if you don't miss this stimulating (but not stressful) event.

THE BANQUET

6:30 pm - Midnight

An exciting and elegant evening for you with great entertainment and special effects from the world of outer space. We will have the best food the Hyatt has to offer and dancing to the famous Buddy Brock Orchestra. A Memorable Night!

SHUTTLE & SHOP!

— at the Galleria —

Continuous Shuttle Service departing from the Hyatt Regency to the Galleria will be available. The Galleria is one of the world's most renowned and architecturally unique multilevel shopping complexes, with over 200 stores to tempt you (Neiman Marcus, Tiffany's, Frost Bros., etc.). It has a floor of ice and a ceiling of glass. High fashion, art, cuisine, specialty shops, boutiques, entertainment, department stores. You'll love it!

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

10:00 am - 4:30 pm

ABOUT HOUSTON

Houston is located on the upper Gulf Coast prairies of Texas, 50 miles from the Gulf of Mexico. Founded by the Allen brothers in 1836, Houston is named after the first president of the Republic of Texas, General Sam Houston. It is now the fifth largest city in the United States and is well known as the space center (NASA) and petrochemical capital of the world. The Texas Medical Center is equally renowned, containing 23 institutions, two medical schools (8,760 students) and serving 1,500,000 patients per year.

SUPER CHAIRS!



*Patty Watts
Scientific and Educational
Committee Chairperson*



*Sally Neblett
Local Arrangements
Committee Chairperson*

A rewarding, educational and entertaining time in Houston is assured thanks to the efforts of these two hard-working auxiliary chairpeople and their committees.

Sally and Charles live in Houston with their three sons plus a small menagerie of domestic and not-so domestic animals and fish. Sally's interests are many, mostly involving volunteerism, culture and sports as long as people and/or animals are involved.

Patty, a nurse, and her husband, Clark live in Columbia, Missouri. They have two children but, apparently, no pets worth reporting. Patty, too, has diverse interests, including tennis, gardening, theatre, classical music, travel and Emergency Room nursing.

Thank you all for doing such a great job!

TOUR-IFIC OPPORTUNITIES!

WALKING TOUR TO SAM HOUSTON PARK

(about two-and-a-half hours)

Nestled amid Houston's skyscrapers are the HERITAGE HOMES in Sam Houston Park, reflecting Houston as it existed in the 1800's. The two-acre park contains four famous restored homes . . . the **San Felipe Cottage**, the Victorian **Pillot House**, the Greek revival **Nichols-Rice-Cherry House** and the **Kellum-Noble House**, which is the city's oldest house on the original site. Other features include an old German Colony Church, Village Bandstand, and a replica of Houston's first commercial structure, **Long Row**, where a light refreshment (hot cider, coffee or tea; sandwich; cookies) will be served. In addition to architecture which is charming and impressive, the furniture, utensils and toys found within the homes are interesting.

GALVESTON-BY-THE-SEA/LUNCHEON

(full day)

Step back into time to Galveston's glorious past. You will view magnificent 19th Century estates and learn from your guide about the powerful forces of nature which destined the future of this one-time financial and cultural hub of the Southwest.

Victorian with elan describes **The Bishops Place**, which you will visit. This is the only building in Texas on the elite list of the AIA architectural masterpieces. Your tour of Ashton Villa is truly impressive as you "feel" the history of this first brick home in Galveston (built by Colonel James Moreau Brown for his family in 1859), which has withstood shelling during the Civil War, Galveston's Great Fire of 1885 and the 1900 hurricane. Luncheon will be at either The Wendletrap, built atop the ashes of the Moro Castle, an infamous saloon frequented by men of the "Wall Street of the Southwest," or at the newly renovated Marriott Galvez Hotel overlooking the Gulf, a true Galveston landmark.

A picturesque panorama from the seawall provides a final glimpse of the Gulf of Mexico, and you will also have a chance to shop for seashells.

ARTS TOUR

(Choose a half-day or a full-day experience. The full-day tour includes luncheon at the Warwick Club, overlooking the city of Houston.)

Highlights of a tour of the **Fine Arts Museum** featuring ancient Egyptian artifacts, Frederic Remington's paintings of the Old West, and the abstract works of Picasso. The upper gallery houses ever-changing exhibits such as the works of Cezanne and the Armand Hammer Collection.

The Contemporary Museum, housed in an avant-garde trapezoid, presents not only fine art works but also unusual creative events such as automated pianos from the turn-of-the-century all playing at once, and brilliant dance events. Who knows what may be in store for us there!

The **half-day tour** will include the above with perhaps one other which we deem to be particularly interesting at the time.

The **full-day tour** will continue with the **Glassell School of Fine Arts**. This fascinating glass/brick building was designed by Eugene Aubry and built in 1978. It contains, besides the school, changing exhibits.

The tour will continue then to the Rice University Media Center and Museum, the Blaffer Gallery at the University of Houston, and the Rothko Chapel. This is an ecumenical chapel in which the paintings demand silence and respect as they speak to all as 20th Century mandalas for the misbegotten. In front is the "Broken Obelisk," a tribute to Martin Luther King, Jr.

NASA/Luncheon — GABRIELS/ ASTRODOME/drive thru MEDICAL CENTER

(full day)

Blast off in your "Jet Space" coach to the Lyndon B. Johnson

Space Center. Relive history where scientists placed the first man on the moon. View actual moon rocks, spacecraft and flight articles, and other memorabilia of Apollo, Gemini and Mercury flights in the Apollo Hall. Walk through an authentic simulation of Skylab in the Mission Simulation and Training Facility Building and watch intricate tests in the Flight Acceleration Building.

Luncheon at **GABRIEL'S** restaurant . . . superb continental cuisine. Your host, Gabriel, is a former maitre d' of Houston's most famous ***** restaurant.

Next stop . . . the **ASTRODOME** . . . eighth wonder of the world. A guided tour through the interior.

To top off an unparalleled day . . . a drive through the 154 acres of the **TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER**.

(Our reservation at **Mission Control** at NASA . . . National Aeronautics and Space Administration . . . will not be valid if special astronaut training or manned space flights are in progress. All other plans at NASA will not be affected.)

BAYOU BEND TOUR AND TEA/ DRIVE THROUGH RIVER OAKS

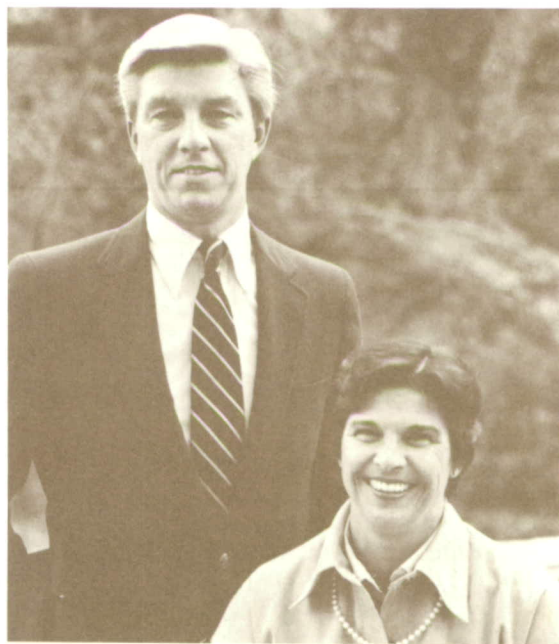
(half-day)

One of the most outstanding collections of American antiques is housed in the former home of Miss Ima Hogg, the only daughter of Texas Governor James S. Hogg. Twenty-four rooms house a collection spanning two-hundred years, from the Pilgrim Era of the 17th century to the early Victorian of the mid-19th century. A must for art and garden lovers. Afternoon "tea" will be served overlooking the gardens, or on the bus during our journey on to River Oaks, past the homes of international personalities like Commander Alan Shepard, Governor John Connally, "Blood and Money" homes of the late Dr. John Hill and his father-in-law, Ash Robinson.

A FRIENDLEE INVITATION TO L.A. IN '81

Let us be the first to extend a cordial invitation for you to join us for the 31st Annual Meeting of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons to be held at the Century Plaza Hotel in Los Angeles, October 18-23, 1981. The meeting will be informative and interesting. We look forward to you joining us there.

Jane and Fletcher Lee



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