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The President Speaks

By Chase Hanna

The Christmas Social was held December 10th at the Hilton Anatole with 274 guests in attendance. By all indications the event was a tremendous success. Thank you to the Christmas Committee, our sponsors and all who attended. Please be sure to leave room on your calendar for the 2012 event.

After reviewing 117 applications the Scholarship Committee has selected 33 students from 8 universities to receive \$60,000 in funds raised by the DFW AADE Chapter. A special thank you to John Bell, Amanda Glass and the rest of the Scholarship Committee for their hard work in identifying these deserving individuals. A list of students receiving these awards is attached to the newsletter.

Our 2012 membership year runs January to December. Please find a membership application attached to the newsletter. You can bring the application to the January meeting, mail it in or preferably register online. The membership fee is \$20. You must be a member to qualify to vote in both National and DFW Chapter elections.

At the November meeting Ian Birbeck, Senior Drilling Engineer with Pioneer Natural Resources, presented "Pioneer Natural Resources' Eagle Ford Drilling Update and Pros, Cons and Lessons Learned Concerning Drilling Off Cement Plugs Vs Whipstocks." The meeting proved to be one of our most interactive yet with more than 100 in attendance.

The January meeting will be held at The Fort Worth Petroleum Club. Lee Thomas with EnerVest and Mitch Whatley with Pioneer Natural Resources will present a brief activity report and their vision for 2012 as part of our Operator's Forum. Please make an effort to attend, bring a guest and support the monthly meeting. Advanced registration is appreciated by Tuesday, January 17th through our online service, details found below. I hope to see all of you at the January meeting.

January 18th Meeting @ **Fort Worth Petroleum Club**
777 Main Street, 40th Floor, Fort Worth, TX 76102-5361
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Making Reservations

New Reservations Policy – We are trying to phase out the call-in and email systems in favor of our new online registration and payment system powered by *123 SignUp*.

Please go to: <https://www.123signup.com/register?id=cpnkh> and follow the easy directions.

For reservations by email please send your reservation to: aadereservations@newtecheng.com. When making your reservation by email, give the name/s and company of each attendee. Often times the voice messages are hard to understand. This will help eliminate discrepancies in the spelling of names, and generally aid us in meeting preparation and record keeping. To use the call in number, dial 800-221-4826. When you get the main recording, push *, then 3778, then #...leave your name and company after the AADE announcement.

IADC Rotary Rig Report

Rotary Rigs Actually Making Hole
As reported to IADC by Baker Hughes
For Week Ending 06 Jan 2012

Country	This Week	Last Week	Last Month	Last Year
USA	2007	2007	1987	1700
Canada	361	221	504	422

International Rotary Rigs Running
Monthly Avg. for November 2011

Region	Current Month	Change From Previous Month
Europe	122	0
Middle East	308	11
Africa	86	5
Latin America	422	-16
Asia Pacific	247	-12

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Feb 15 Contractor's Forum – Brookhaven Country Club

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL For 2012

Renewal time is here! Now is the time to renew your AADE Chapter Membership for 2012. Feel free to renew during the monthly meeting or by completing the form included in this newsletter and mailing it in with your \$20.00 to the address on the registration form. Please contact June Allen if you have any questions concerning your membership. June can be reached at 817-366-4427 or by e-mailing mjunebugg@att.net.

Operators – Consider sharing a case study with the membership...we all win! We have openings for upcoming meetings. Contact Gary Allen at 214-987-1800.



JAN 18th MEETING

Date:	Jan, 18 2012	Speaker:	<u>Operator Forum:</u> Pioneer Natural Resources Enervest
Time:	4:30PM (4:00PM registration) Social Hour/Dinner to follow	Topic:	Company Overview and 2012 Outlook
Place:	Fort Worth Petroleum Club 777 Main Street, 40 th Floor Fort Worth, TX 76102	Cost:	\$30 with reservations \$35 without reservation