

# The Dallas/Fort Worth Driller

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## The President Speaks By Chase Hanna

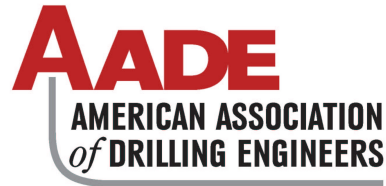
The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual AADE Golf Tournament was held on October 3<sup>rd</sup> at Firewheel Golf Club with 105 teams participating. Dan Lockwood, committee chairman, reports that the tournament generated roughly \$15,000 for the scholarship fund. Thank you to Dan, the committee members, sponsors, volunteers and participants who contributed to make this event a success.

Through the Sporting Clays event as well as the Golf Tournament, this year we have raised \$60,000 for scholarships. The scholarship committee is currently in the process of selecting deserving students to receive these scholarships. The recipients will be listed in the next newsletter.

We're decking the halls this year for the AADE Christmas Party at the Hilton Anatole on Saturday, December 10th. We've got some new surprises this year that will help make this holiday season a memorable one. But we need your help! Information about tables and sponsorships is enclosed, and we hope you'll participate. The reservation deadline is November 27th.

The November meeting will be held at the Fort Worth Petroleum Club. Ian Birbeck, Senior Drilling Engineer with Pioneer Natural Resources, will be presenting "Pioneer Natural Resources' Eagle Ford Drilling Update and Pros, Cons and Lessons Learned Concerning Drilling Off Cement Plugs Vs Whipstocks." Please make an effort to attend, bring a guest and support the monthly meeting. Advanced registration is appreciated by Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> through our online system, details below. I hope to see all of you at the November meeting.

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Nov 16th Meeting @ **Fort Worth Petroleum Club**  
777 Main Street, 40<sup>th</sup> 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=csfhh> and follow the easy directions.

For reservations by email please send your reservation to: [aadereservations@newtecheng.com](mailto: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 04 Nov 2011

Country	This Week	Last Week	Last Month	Last Year
USA	2026	2021	2012	1683
Canada	476	499	522	418

International Rotary Rigs Running  
Monthly Avg. for August 2011

Region	Current Month	Change From Previous Month
Europe	120	-8
Middle East	292	5
Africa	78	3
Latin America	432	-9
Asia Pacific	252	8

## Upcoming Meetings & Events

Dec 10 Christmas Party – Hilton Anatole, Dallas TX

Jan 18 Operator’s Forum – Ft Worth Petroleum Club

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### 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](mailto:mjunebugg@att.net).

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**We  
Are Having a  
Christmas Party  
December 10, 2011  
Hilton Anatole - Dallas, TX  
See Flyer in this Newsletter!**

## NOV 16<sup>th</sup> MEETING

<b>Date:</b>	Nov, 16 2011	<b>Speaker:</b>	<b><u>Pioneer Natural Resources (PNR):</u></b> Mr. Ian Birbeck, Sr. Staff Drilling Engineer
<b>Time:</b>	4:30PM (4:00PM registration) Social Hour/Dinner to follow	<b>Topic:</b>	PNR’s Eagle Ford Drilling Update and Drilling Off Cement Plugs Vs Whipstocks
<b>Place:</b>	Fort Worth Petroleum Club 777 Main Street, 40 <sup>th</sup> Floor Ft Worth, TX 76102-5361	<b>Cost:</b>	\$30 with reservations \$35 without reservation

**AADE DFW Chapter**

# *Christmas Party*

**7:30 pm until 12:30 am**

*7:30 pm – Complimentary Cocktails*

*8:30 pm – Dinner*

*9:30 pm – Dancing*

**December 10, 2011**

## **Hilton Anatole**

*2201 Stemmons Freeway  
Dallas, Texas 75207*

**\$1,000 for table of eight  
or \$125 per person**

*Contact Steve Davis by  
November 27, 2011:*

*[steve.davis1@halliburton.com](mailto:steve.davis1@halliburton.com)*

*214.755.9226*

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*MS 1A231*

*Carrollton, TX 75006*

*Please make checks payable to "AADE"*

*For credit card information, contact JP Herzog  
at [jp.herzog@graywireline.com](mailto:jp.herzog@graywireline.com) or 972.322.7680*

**Sponsorships needed including  
ladies' gifts or other  
entertainment. Cash donations  
also accepted; recognition will  
be given. Contact Steve Davis  
or Chase Hanna  
([chase.hanna@encana.com](mailto:chase.hanna@encana.com)).**

**Room rate: \$109 per night (single or double)**

**Please request AADE rate when calling (800.955.4281) for your reservation**

**All reservations will be on first come, first serve basis and should be made no later than**

**November 27, 2011**