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The President Speaks

By Jerry Gilley

Elections for the 2011-2012 officers and 3 steering committee members will be held at the May meeting in Fort Worth. The officer term runs June 1, 2011 to May 31, 2012, and the steering committee term runs June 1, 2011 to May 31, 2014. If you are not able to attend the May meeting and desire to vote absentee, please contact Steve Davis at 972.418.3246 or steve.davis1@halliburton.com.

The 2011 membership year runs January to December. You must be a current member to vote in the DFW Chapter elections.

Attendance was 52 at the April meeting. David Moody, Manger Well Control Operations, Wild Well Control, reviewed the relief well drilling, platform salvage, well decommissioning, and protector installation of a platform fire in the Mediterranean. Fred Ng, General Manger Engineering, Wild Well Control, discussed relief well planning. He explained the use of the magnetic ranging tool to intercept the wellbore at a planned incident angle of approach of 3-5°. A liner or casing string is run prior to wellbore intercept to obtain maximum frac gradient for kill operations. Wild Well Control uses the OLGA-ABC model for simulation of blow out and dynamic kill design. Fred showed several examples of the model simulated well kill operations.

The May meeting will be at the City Club of Fort Worth. Nathaniel Beale, Technical Sales Representative with Weatherford Drilling Services US, will present a program on rotary steerable and LWD sensor applications in US shale plays. Make an effort to attend, support the monthly meeting and speaker, and vote for next year's officers and steering committee.

It has been my extreme pleasure to serve as your DFW Chapter president for the past 3 years. I had the opportunity to work with a tremendous group of professionals. Thank you for your continued support of the scholarship fund raising events. I hope we can continue to grow the yearly scholarship awards. I will continue to assist with the operations of this organization, and encourage you to also get involved.

Vote for your Board of Directors in your Chapter
Election at the May 18th Meeting

May 18th Meeting @ **CITY CLUB of FORT WORTH**
301 Commerce Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102



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2010 - 2011 DFW

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NEWSLETTER

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<http://www.aade.org/>

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=vnjnc> 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 May 2011

Country	This Week	Last Week	Last Month	Last Year
USA	1836	1818	1782	1476
Canada	123	133	191	126

International Rotary Rigs Running
Monthly Avg. for March 2011

Region	Current Month	Change From Previous Month
Europe	112	-6
Middle East	288	1
Africa	72	7
Latin America	402	-13
Asia Pacific	254	-7

Upcoming Meetings & Events

JUNE 15TH

(Topic and Speaker will be announced in next newsletter)

BROOKHAVEN COUNTRY CLUB

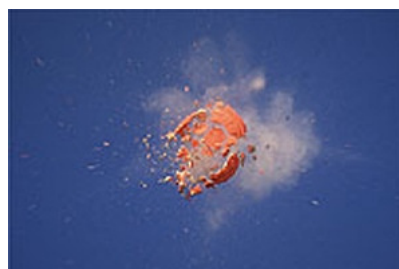
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL For 2011

Renewal time is here! Now is the time to renew your AADE Chapter Membership for **2011**. 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.

AADE 18th Annual Sporting Clays Tournament

Dallas Gun Club – August 18 & 19, 2011

Sign-up form attached below



MAY 18th MEETING

Date:	May 18, 2011	Speaker:	<u>Weatherford Drilling Services US:</u> Mr. Nathaniel Beale, Technical Sales Representative
Time:	4:30PM (4:00PM registration) Social Hour/Dinner to follow	Topic:	Rotary Steerable & LWD sensor applications in US shale plays
Place:	CITY CLUB of FORT WORTH 301 Commerce, Fort Worth, TX	Cost:	\$30 with reservations \$35 without reservation

AADE/DFW Eighteenth Annual Sporting Clays Tournament

DALLAS GUN CLUB

August 18 & 19, 2011

- Shirt Size (Circle)
L XL 2XL 3XL
1. Team Captain: _____
Company: _____
Address: _____
City/St/Zip: _____
E-mail: _____
Tel. # _____
2. Name: _____ L XL 2XL 3XL
Company: _____
Address: _____
City/St/Zip: _____
E-mail: _____
3. Name: _____ L XL 2XL 3XL
Company: _____
Address: _____
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4. Name: _____ L XL 2XL 3XL
Company: _____
Address: _____
City/St/Zip: _____
E-mail: _____
5. Name: _____ L XL 2XL 3XL
Company: _____
Address: _____
City/St/Zip: _____
E-mail: _____

Please check shooting time preference (No Guarantees)
 Morning Midday Afternoon No Preference

TEAM ENTRY FEE: \$1600
SPONSORSHIP \$500

Entry Deadline: Early enrollment for repeating teams July 12, 2011
General enrollment until August 2, 2011

Make checks payable to: **D/FW AADE SC Tournament**

Mail to: Cornerstone N.G. Engineering **Phone:** 817-348-0700
616 Texas Street, Suite 102 **Fax:** 817-348-0639
Fort Worth, TX 76102 Attn: Polly

E-mail: cnge-recep@sbcglobal.net

Enrollment and Sponsorship

1. All participants must be current D/FW AADE members (\$20 annual dues), payment at registration accepted. It is important to complete the entire **entry** form for accurate mailing address and **SHIRT SIZE**.
2. Participation in this event will be limited to 103 registered 5-man teams. **Repeating Team Sponsors** will be able to register early until July 12, 2011 after which time open registration will begin. Enrollment will continue until August 2, 2011 or when 103 teams have registered. Designated "Team Captain" on the entry form will be responsible for the distribution of the follow-up letter detailing "rules and regulations" to his team.
3. **Pre-registration will be held between 12:00 Noon and 5:30 PM on Thursday, August 18 at the Dallas Gun Club. Door prizes will be given away on Thursday evening starting at 6:30 p.m. to encourage pre-registration.**
4. The Dallas Gun Club will be open to participants on Thursday, August 18 between the hours of 12:00 A.M. to 6:00 PM for practice rounds. The cost of the rounds will be at a discounted club rate.
5. Shooters unable to register on Thursday may sign up on Friday. Registration for the morning round will close at **7:00 A.M.** Registration for midday round will close at **9:30 A.M.** Afternoon registration will close at **Noon**.
6. A Calcutta and Top 15 competition pool will be offered to those who wish to participate. Calcutta Shooters will not be eligible to compete in the top 15 pool
7. **A Calcutta auction will be conducted Thursday evening for those interested.**
8. Food, drink, T-shirts, door prizes, and trophies are included in the entry fee. Door prizes will be given away following the afternoon rounds on Thursday and Friday, **you must be present to win.**

Sporting Clay Committee:

Gene McLeod – Petro Hunt
John Gault – Baker Hughes
Don Pearce – Cornerstone Engr.
Joe Segulja - Stallion Services
Rodney Littleton – Pioneer Natural Res.
Heath Woodrum –Smith
Dan Lockwood - New Tech Engr.
Greg Van Belois – Schlumberger
Robert Skinner – Broad Oak Exploration

Jerrold Mowery – Elite Wellsite Services
Dale Carr - BJ Services
DedeTerveen – MS Services
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