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The President Speaks

By Jerry Gilley

123 Signup, an electronic registration system that allows on-line credit card payment for meeting registration, is now in operation. You can prepay, print a receipt, and present the receipt for registration clearance at the meeting. See registration details. There will be a separate table set up for those who pre-registered by 123 Signup, bypassing the normal registration system. The process should shorten the registration/payment time at the meetings.

Nominations for officers and 3 steering committee members will be taken at the April meeting. Elections will be in May. You must be a current member to vote, so it's time to renew your membership by mail or at the April meeting.

The WVU Student Section of AADE is having the Second Annual Night Golf Fund raiser on April 29 in Morgantown, WV. An event flyer, sponsor, and team registration form is enclosed.

There were 84 in attendance for the February Contractors Forum in Fort Worth. Gary Flaharty, VP Investor Relations, Baker Hughes, reported 53,000 world wide employees after the Baker/BJ merger. They have integrated product lines in 19 geographic markets. Baker predicts rig activity increases of 8% internationally and 12% in NA (mostly shale oil plays). They have acquired companies to strengthen cement and pressure pumping, and reservoir evaluation. Baker recently introduced a high performance WBM system, Terra Max.

J. P. Poupeau, Pres Schlumberger Drilling Group, reported 110,000 world wide employees after the Schlumberger/Smith merger. Schlumberger predicts rig activity increases of 7% internationally (mostly shallow water) and 0% in NA. As result of merger, they have integrated product development and work flow for BHA and other drilling services. Schlumberger is introducing the RSS, PowerDrive Archer with build rates to 17°/100', to build curve and drill lateral with one BHA.

The April meeting will be at Brookhaven Country Club. David Moody and Fred Ng, Wild Well Control, will present a program on Relief Well Planning. Please make an effort to attend, bring a guest, and support the monthly meeting. Advance registration is needed by Friday, April 15.

April 20th Meeting @ Brookhaven Country Club



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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=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 08 April 2011

Country	This Week	Last Week	Last Month	Last Year
USA	1782	1776	1715	1407
Canada	191	285	628	479

International Rotary Rigs Running
Monthly Avg. for March 2011

Region	Current Month	Change From Previous Month
Europe	118	0
Middle East	288	-4
Africa	65	-29
Latin America	415	3
Asia Pacific	261	-12

Upcoming Meetings & Events

MAY 18TH – WEATHERFORD,
(Topic and Speaker will be announced in next newsletter)

FT WORTH PETROLEUM 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.

Operators – The DFW/FW AADE chapter would like to hear from our local operators regarding their current drilling and completion experiences encountered during the year or even years past. Consider sharing a case study with the membership...we all win! We have openings for upcoming meetings. Contact Gary Allen at 214-987-1800.



February 16th Meeting

Date:	April 20, 2011	Speakers:	<u>Wild Well Control:</u> Mr. David Moody, Operations Manager Mr. Fred Ng, General Mgr Engineering
Time:	4:30PM (4:00PM registration) Social Hour/Dinner to follow	Topic:	Relief Well Planning
Place:	Brookhaven Country Club 3333 Golfing Green Dallas, TX	Cost:	\$30 with reservations \$35 without reservation