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The President Speaks

By Jerry Gilley

We are in the process of activating 123 Signup, an electronic registration system, which will allow on-line credit card payment for meeting registration. You will be able to prepay, print a receipt, and present the receipt for registration clearance at the meeting. There will be a separate table set up for those who register by 123 Signup, bypassing the normal registration system. The process should shorten the registration/payment time at the meetings. We hope to have the system in service for the April meeting.

We had 137 attend the January Operators Forum in Dallas. Rodney Littleton, Pioneer Natural Resources (PNR), Drilling Manager, reviewed company operations. PNR is concentrating on US resource plays. They plan to operate 45 – 50 rigs in 2011 as follows: Wolfberry—commingled Spraberry/Dean/Wolfcamp, 35 company owned rigs and frac equipment. Eagle Ford Sh—drill 70 wells with 7 to 12 rigs, 15 – 19K MD/13 – 14K TVD, 5 ½” casing with 8/10 frac stages. Barnett Sh—48 wells with 2 rigs, 3500’ laterals, 30/40 frac stages. Alaska—horizontal laterals from man made island with 1 rig.

David DeLaO, Chesapeake Energy, reported they ended 2010 with 2.6 BCFPD and 59.5 MBPD liquids. They plan to operate 150 to 175 rigs by end of 2011. They will only drill gas wells required for lease maintenance and JV agreements until gas exceeds \$6 MCF. Gas plays will operate 20 rigs in Barnett Sh, 29 – 40 rigs in Marcellus Sh, 35 – 20 rigs in Haynesville Sh, and 8 rigs in the Fayetteville Sh. Oil plays will primarily be as follows: Permian Basin—Wolfberry and Bone Spring. Anadarko Basin—Granite Wash, Cleveland, and Mississippian. Rockies—Niobrara horizontals in Powder River Basin and DJ Basin. Eagle Ford Sh—pad drilling with 8/10 wells per pad, 5000’ – 8000’ laterals, 14 – 33 rigs.

The February meeting will be at the Fort Worth Petroleum Club. Gary Flaharty, VP Investor Relations, Baker Hughes, and J. F. Poupeau, VP Communications & Investor Relations, Schulumberger, will present company updates. Please make an effort to attend, bring a guest, and support the monthly meeting. Advance registration is needed by Friday, Feb 11.

February 16th Meeting @ Fort Worth Petroleum Club



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Making Reservations

New Reservations Policy – We are trying to phase out the call in system, and go to an email system. For reservations, email 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. Going digital should 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 FEB 2011

Country	This Week	Last Week	Last Month	Last Year
USA	1739	1732	1700	1335
Canada	626	637	422	557

International Rotary Rigs Running
 Monthly Avg. for December 2010

Region	Current Month	Change From Previous Month
Europe	105	5
Middle East	267	-7
Africa	79	-8
Latin America	385	-8
Asia Pacific	282	6

Upcoming Meetings & Events

NO MEETING IN MARCH
APRIL 20TH – Speaker TBD
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.

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. Please contact Gary Allen at 214-987-1800 if you would be interested in making a presentation during one of our meetings in 2011.



**Please join us for the 11th Annual
 Metroplex Energy Tennis Tournament
 (Now Offering Women's Draws)
 MARCH 24-26, 2011**

**at:
 T-Bar-M Tennis Club
 6060 Dilbeck Lane, Dallas, TX 75240
 For all the details, check out the website at:
www.mettdfw.com**

METT is recognized by the IRS as a non-profit organization.
 2011 donation to be made to the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children.

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February 16th Meeting

Date:	Feb 16, 2011	Speakers:	Mr. Gary Flaharty, VP Investor Relations, BHI Mr. JF Poupeau, President SLB Drilling Division
Time:	4:30PM (4:00PM registration) Social Hour/Dinner to follow	Topic:	Service Company Perspective
Place:	Fort Worth Petroleum Club 777 Main St. Carter-Burgess Plaza	Cost:	\$30 with reservations \$35 without reservations



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