

# The Dallas/Fort Worth Driller

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Dallas/Fort Worth Chapter

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## The President Speaks

By Jerry Gilley

Elections for the 2010 – 2011 officers and 3 of the steering committee members will be held at the May meeting in Dallas. The officer term runs June 1, 2010 to May 31, 2011, and the steering committee term runs June 1, 2010 to May 31, 2013. If you will not be attending the May meeting and desire to vote absentee, please contact Steve Davis at 972.418.3246 or steve.davis1@halliburton.com

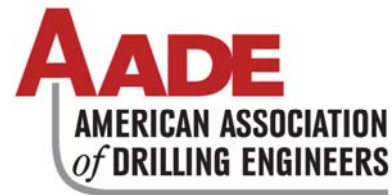
Our 2010 membership year runs January to December. You must be a member to vote in the DFW Chapter elections.

The West Virginia University student section raised approx \$5000 at the April 23 glow-in-the-dark-ball golf tournament. Thanks to the companies who sponsored and participated. All indications are the event was very enjoyable, and the student section plans to make this an annual event. For those who missed it, make plans for next year. Proceeds go to the WVU drilling simulator fund.

Attendance was 53 at the April meeting. Jeff Gabelmann, Sharewell Energy Services, discussed the design and operation of electromagnetic telemetry. The system transmits data as magnetic signals through the formations to the surface. Electromagnetic telemetry is beneficial when a mud column is not available for data transmission, such as mist drilling or drilling with lost returns. The system has been run to 11,000', but should be operable to 15,000'.

The May meeting will be in Dallas. Tommy Travis and Greg Broussard, Noble Drilling, will discuss the new rig Danny Adkins. They will also have a presentation to Mr. Danny Adkins. Please bring a guest. It would assist with arrangements if you make advance reservations by Friday May 14, per the instructions in this newsletter. Hope to see all of you at the May meeting.

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**Vote for your Board of Directors in your Chapter  
Election at the May 19th Meeting**  
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2009-2010 DFW

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT.....	JERRY GILLEY.....	214-978-8728
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## MEMBERSHIP

JUNE ALLEN.....	817-366-4427
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## NEWSLETTER

MATT SCOTT.....	972-418-3240
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<http://www.aade.org/>

## 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](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. 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 07 May 2010

Country	This Week	Last Week	Last Month	Last Year
USA	1492	1483	1476	928
Canada	103	108	126	63

International Rotary Rigs Running  
Monthly Avg. for March 2010

Region	Current Month	Change From Previous Month
Europe	103	9
Middle East	254	-7
Africa	85	3
Latin America	370	-8
Asia Pacific	262	3

## Upcoming Meetings & Events

June 16 EnCana, John Richards – City Club, Fort Worth

July 21 Comstock Resources, Mark Williams & Lance Lamons  
Brookhaven CC, Dallas, TX

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL For 2010

Renewal time is here! Now is the time to renew your AADE Chapter Membership for **2010**. 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-mail at: [mjunebugg@att.net](mailto:mjunebugg@att.net).

## AADE 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Sporting Clays Tournament

**Dallas Gun Club – August 19 & 20**

**Sign-up form in this Newsletter**



## May Meeting

<b>Date:</b>	May 19, 2010	<b>Speaker:</b>	Tommy Travis & Greg Broussard Noble Drilling
<b>Time:</b>	4:30PM (4:00PM registration) Social Hour/Dinner to follow	<b>Topic:</b>	Noble Danny Adkins Rig State of the Art Drilling Rig
<b>Place:</b>	Brookhaven Country Club 3333 Golfing Green Dallas, TX	<b>Cost:</b>	\$30 with reservations \$35 without reservations

**Tommy Travis**  
**Division Manager, Gulf of Mexico**  
**Noble Drilling (U.S.) LLC**

Tommy Travis, who serves as Vice President – Division Manager of Noble Drilling (U.S.) LLC, is responsible for the management of Noble's offshore units located in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico, which includes six deepwater semisubmersibles, and two submersible units. Tommy has been a valued part of the Noble team since joining the Company in 1998. Prior to this promotion to division manager, Tommy served as Operations Manager for the Gulf fleet, where he was headquartered in New Orleans.



Tommy's operational experience spans over three decades and includes both international and domestic positions, with service as a drilling superintendent and manager of operations services. As a key interface with Noble's customers, Tommy's responsibilities include not only ensuring operational excellence within Noble's U.S. Gulf of Mexico fleet, but also to maintain and enhance Noble's customer relationships and effectively pursue and win new business. Tommy's role also includes ensuring a strong professional working relationship with the U.S. Minerals Management Service, the U.S. Coast Guard and our suppliers and vendors.

Tommy has been a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) since 1991. He has served on a number of advisory committees and strongly supported the work of the International Association of Drilling Contractors. Significantly, Tommy and Noble's U.S. Gulf of Mexico team earned the United States Department of the Interior's Minerals Management Service (MMS) National Safety Award for Excellence (SAFE) for Drilling Contractors in 2009 – the division's third time to win this prestigious award. Tommy was also awarded the Minerals Management Service (MMS) Corporate Leadership Award in 2004.

### **About Noble**

Noble is a leading offshore drilling contractor for the oil and gas industry. Noble performs, through its subsidiaries, contract drilling services with a fleet of 62 offshore drilling units (including two rigs currently under construction) located worldwide, including in the Middle East, India, the U.S. Gulf of Mexico, Mexico, the Mediterranean, the North Sea, Brazil, and West Africa. Noble's shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "NE". Additional information on Noble Corporation is available via the worldwide web at <http://www.noblecorp.com>.

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Greg Broussard, started his oil field career in 1978 as a Roustabout. Greg's current position is Operations Manager for Noble Drilling (U.S.) LLC in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico and reports to the Vice President and Division Manager. Greg's career has been exclusively on floating rigs, both semis and drillships (moored and dynamically positioned) and has taken him abroad to Brazil, North Sea (Norway / Scotland), Australia, Spain and China.



# AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF DRILLING ENGINEERS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Affiliation *(please check one of the following)* :

Dallas/ Fort Worth	Houston	Lafayette	New Orleans	West Coast	Denver	Permian Basin	Mid- Continent	Anchorage Alaska
\$20.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$15.00

Last Name	First Name	MI
Company	Title	Business Phone
Address		Fax
City	St.	Zip Code
		E-Mail Address

Business Type: *(Please circle one)*  
 (10) Oil and Gas Producer    (20) Engineering/Operations Consulting    (30) Environmental    (40) Equipment/Service Supply Company  
 (50) Consumable Product/Service Supply Company    (60) Drilling Contractor    (70) Governmental or Regulatory Agency    (80) Other

Job Function: *(Please circle one)*  
 (A) Management    (B) Engineering    (C) Operations    (D) Technical Support/Service    (E) Research and Development  
 (F) Field Service/Technician    (G) Training    (H) Purchasing    (I) Marketing/Sales    (J) Other

**AADE FORM No. 020** (8/94) Rev. 10/05/2006 **Member No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail Form and Payment direct to appropriate Chapter(s).**

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**AADE NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS:    (Do not mail Dues Payment to this address)**

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**AADE Seventeenth Annual Sporting Clays Tournament**

**DALLAS GUN CLUB**

*August 19 & 20, 2010*

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

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

**TEAM ENTRY FEE: \$1500**  
**SPONSORSHIP \$500**

**Entry Deadline: Early enrollment for repeating teams July 19, 2010**  
**General enrollment until August 2, 2010**

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 19, 2010 after which time open registration will begin. Enrollment will continue until August 2, 2010 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 19 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 19 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.  
Steve Laughlin – Schlumberger  
Robert Skinner – Broad Oak Exploration

Jerrod Mowery – Elite Wellsite Services  
Dale Carr - BJ Services  
DedeTerveen – MS Services  
Mike Biggs – EnCana  
Jonn Thompson – Halliburton  
Rusty Werline – Devon Energy  
Stanley Ferguson – Solid Solutions  
Jim Vernor – Consultant