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The President Speaks

By Jerry Gilley

The 20th Annual Golf Tournament and Membership Drive on October 5 had 101 paid teams with 99 teams playing. The weather was absolutely beautiful. Thanks to committee chairman Dan Lockwood, committee members, service company sponsors, and other volunteers, for their hard work and for a successful event which raised approx \$17,000 for our scholarship fund.

The scholarship committee is reviewing applications. Scholarships will be awarded during November. We will publish a list in the next newsletter.

The AADE D/FW Chapter Christmas social is scheduled for December 5. A registration form is in this newsletter. Due to reduced industry activity, this annual event which honors our spouses is in danger of not being held due to insufficient participation. Contact the committee members listed immediately if you plan to attend. It is a great way to start the holiday season. Hope to see you there.

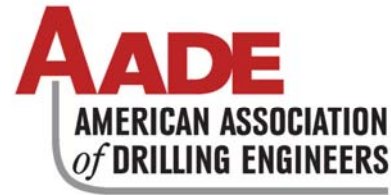
The 2010 calendar year meeting schedule is included in this newsletter. Please note some of the Fort Worth meetings are at a new location. All of the Dallas meetings will be at Brookhaven Country Club.

A list and picture of West Virginia University AADE student section officers is also included. They are a great group of young adults and future industry professionals. Contact information is shown.

There were 38 in attendance at the September meeting in Dallas. Jerry Buster, with V&M USA, made a presentation on the design and utilization of API, API modified, and premium tubing and casing connections. He also reviewed thread compounds.

The November meeting will be at the Petroleum Club in Fort Worth. The program will be presented by Bill Dufilho with NOV Brandt. Your support of the DFW Chapter and the program presenters is needed at this final meeting for 2009. As a final reminder, it would help us with meeting arrangements if you make an advance reservation by Friday November 13, per the instructions in the newsletter. The meeting cost \$30 with advance reservation and \$35 at the door.

AADE Christmas Social - December 5, 2009
Omni Mandalay Hotel - Irving, TX
(details in this newsletter)



2009-2010 DFW

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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 06 November 2009

Country	This Week	Last Week	Last Month	Last Year
USA	1078	1069	1041	1992
Canada	233	249	239	445

International Rotary Rigs Running
Monthly Avg. for May 2009

Region	Current Month	Change From Previous Month
Europe	84	1
Middle East	239	-6
Africa	62	5
Latin America	351	-4
Asia Pacific	247	1

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Dec 5 Christmas Social – Omni Mandalay – Irving, TX
- Jan 20 Operator's Forum – Fort Worth Petroleum Club
- Feb 17 Contractor's Forum – Brookhaven Country Club

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL For 2009

Renewal time is here! Now is the time to renew your AADE Chapter Membership for **2009**. 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@tx.rr.com.

We still have tables available for the...
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November Meeting

Date:	Nov. 18, 2009	Speaker:	Bill Dufilho NOV Brandt
Time:	4:30PM (4:00PM registration) Social Hour/Dinner to follow	Topic:	VSM-MS & CGC Technology
Place:	Fort Worth Petroleum Club 777 Main St. Carter-Burgess Plaza	Cost:	\$30 with reservations \$35 without reservations



**AADE-DFW CHAPTER
CHRISTMAS PARTY
DECEMBER 5, 2009**



Where: The Omni Mandalay Hotel

221 East Las Colinas Boulevard

Irving, Texas 75039

For room reservations call:

1-800-843-6664 (Request AADE group rate room reservations)

Rates are: deluxe for \$129 or \$145 for Mandalay Suite per night

Reserve rooms on first served basis by November 20, 2009

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.

Cost: \$1,500.00 per table for 10 people

We welcome the participation of partial tables and couples at \$150.00 per person. If you have a preferred group to sit with, please state your preference.

RSVP and Money must be in by November 20, 2009. Please Remit to:

Steve Davis

2601 Beltline Road

MS 1-A231

Carrollton, Texas 75006

Make checks payable to DFW-AADE (Credit Card with nominal fee added)

Name:

Company:

Telephone:

Guest:

Donations will be accepted for ladies door prizes and recognition of the sponsors will be made. Donations can be included in with entry or prizes accepted the night of the event. Prizes should be lady specific (no shotguns, please).

For additional information please call or email Steve Davis at 972-418-3246

steve.davis1@halliburton.com or Jay Degen 972-437-6792 jayd@reefogc.com

The open bar with hors d'oeuvres will be served from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. additional drink tickets can be purchased. The dinner will be served from 8:00 – 9:00 p.m.

The Roof Raisers, the same great band will be playing from 9:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.

Dress will be Formal, so dress to impress.

2010 Calendar Year DFW AADE Meeting Schedule

<u>Month</u>	<u>Meeting Type</u>	<u>Location</u>
January 20	Operator's Forum	Petroleum Club -- FW
February 17	Contractor's Forum	Brookhaven Country Club – Dallas
March	Spring Break	No meeting
April 21		Petroleum Club -- FW
May 19		Brookhaven CC – Dallas
June 16		City Club -- FW
July 21		Brookhaven CC – Dallas
August	Sporting Clays	No meeting
September 15		City Club -- FW
October	Golf Tournament	No meeting
November 17		Brookhaven CC – Dallas
December	Annual Christmas Social	No meeting



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