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The President Speaks

By Rene St Pierre

The 26th Annual AADE Golf Tournament held last month (October 5th) was a successful event filling up at least- one of the three courses at Fire Wheel in Garland. Kudos goes out to the golf committee and the ability to raise nearly \$10K for the scholarship fund! With the support from both the service companies/vendors and even a few operators that helped to sponsor this and the sporting clay shoot (raised over \$38K) held this last summer: all of the money raised will once again be allocated to the annual DFW Chapter AADE scholarship program. At this time, Andrew Hunter and his scholarship committee are preparing for the next year's scholarship applications process. In the last five year period: the AADE DFW Chapter has awarded in excess of \$320,000 to deserving college students that are oriented towards the oil and gas industry. In the 2014-2015 Scholarship Program year; 46 individual financial awards totaling \$78,000 were given out at 13 different Universities!

There will not be an AADE-DFW Christmas Social this year due to existing circumstances. A survey sent to the DFW membership was noted to likely be a very poor turnout this year. Better to pass this year on such a classy event and hope for a quick turnaround this time in 2016.

On Nov 11, Veterans Day, two trainers from the OEC (Offshore Energy Center) are at Southwest High School in Ft Worth - training several teachers about using the DFW sponsored "Knowledge Box". I appreciate Matt Scott and Dra' Parr for their ongoing support to this very worthy cause. You should soon be seeing (if not already) an e-mail regarding electronic ballot for the AADE National-at-Large Board of Directors for the next three year period. DFW's own Chase Hanna's term goes out at the end of this year. Chase is willing to run again, given your consideration. You will have the opportunity to vote for 4 candidates out of 6 nominations. The ballot box (survey monkey) will remain open until next Wednesday the 18th at 4:00 pm. I have attached the link below if you have not already seen and responded to the membership e-mail. You can only vote one time after giving your AADE e-mail address.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2015AADENational>
And finally, we will release the results of the AADE DFW Chapter membership survey sometime in the next couple of weeks. Thanks to those of you that responded! See you all next Wednesday (11/18/15) at the Ft Worth Petroleum Club

Nov 18th Meeting @ **Petroleum Club of Ft Worth**
777 Main Street, Ft Worth, TX 76102
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Making Reservations

Please go to <https://www.123signup.com/register?id=pmsxm> and follow the easy directions.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- 5 F - February or March 2016

IADC Rotary Rig Report

Rotary Rigs Actually Making Hole
As reported to IADC by Baker Hughes
For Week Ending 06 NOV 2015

Country	This Week	Last Week	Last Month	Last Year
USA	771	775	795	1925
Canada	185	191	180	410

International Rotary Rigs Running
Monthly Avg. for Sept 2015

Region	Current Month	Change From Previous Month
Europe	109	0
Middle East	396	3
Africa	96	0
Latin America	321	2
Asia Pacific	218	-2

MEMBERSHIP For 2015

AADE Chapter Membership runs on a calendar year basis. Please use the links below to renew your membership, update your profile or enroll as a new member! Please contact JP Herzog if you have any questions concerning your membership. JP can be reached at 972 322 7680 or by e-mailing JP.Herzog@archerwell.com.

Renew link

<https://www.123signup.com/renew?Org=AADE-DFW>

Update profile link

<https://www.123signup.com/profile?Org=AADE-DFW>

Enroll link

<https://www.123signup.com/enroll?Org=AADE-DFW>

Operators – Consider sharing a case study with the membership...we all win! We have openings for upcoming meetings. Contact Chris Stacy at 817-789-8057.



Nov 18th MEETING

Date: Nov 18, 2015

Speakers: [Ted Pirog – Exxon Mobil](#)

Time: 4:30PM (4:00PM registration)
Social Hour/Dinner to follow

Topic: ["The Outlook for Energy: A View to 2040"](#)

Place: [Petroleum Club of Ft Worth](#)
777 Main Street
Ft Worth, TX 76102

Cost: \$30 with reservations (on or before 11/15)
\$35 thereafter or without reservation