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The President Speaks

By Mark Prestridge

Happy New Year, friends! Since we have changes for 2007, allow me to repeat myself from our December Newsletter.

For starters, we will be alternating meeting sites between Fort Worth and Dallas. The Fort Worth meetings will be held at the Fort Worth Petroleum Club, and the Dallas meetings will continue to be held at Las Colinas Country Club in Irving. Our January meeting will be a Barnett Shale Operator's Forum in Fort Worth. Make note that the January meeting will be on Tuesday, January 16th.

To more closely align with other AADE chapters, we have changed our fiscal year to be the same as the calendar year; therefore beginning in January 2007, we are requesting yearly dues, which are now \$20.00. Monthly meeting prices are also on the rise. We need to increase meeting prices to \$30 with a reservation and \$35 without a reservation. This price adjustment is to cover costs only. The Chapter has been carrying a loss on meetings for the past couple of years, so this change is a must.

As always, you can keep up with meetings and events by checking our chapter link at www.aade.org.

The alternating schedule between Fort Worth and Dallas will mean a much higher turn out of our Fort Worth folks, which will be great for AADE. The other changes are administrative just to make the business of the DFW AADE Chapter move along a little smoother.

Reservations are due January 11. (See page 2 for instructions)

Overview of Changes:

- Alternating Meeting Sites between Dallas - FW
- Fort Worth Location @ Fort Worth Petroleum Club
- Dallas Location @ Las Colinas Country Club
- Fiscal Year Same as Calendar Year
- Yearly Dues now \$20.00, due in Jan.
- Meeting Price Increase - \$30 with Res.; \$35 without
- 2007 Events Calendar attached



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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 by Baker Hughes
For Week Ending Jan 5, 2007

Country	This Week	Last Week	Last Month	Last Year
USA	1695	1710	1724	1464
Canada	417	429	463	594

International Rotary Rigs Running
Monthly Avg. for November 2006

Region	Current Month	Change From Previous Month
Europe	65	-15
Middle East	259	2
Africa	69	1
Latin America	318	-12
Asia Pacific	228	-2

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Upcoming Meetings & Events

Jan 16 – Barnett Shale Operator’s Forum
(Tues) Fort Worth Petroleum Club

Feb 21 – Contractor’s Forum – Las Colinas CC

Remember to check out www.aade.org for meeting information and anything AADE related.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL For 2007

Renewal time is here! Now is the time to renew your AADE Chapter Membership for 2007. 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@comcast.net.

If you come to the January meeting on Wednesday, January 17th, you will be exactly one day late! If you go to the Las Colinas Country Club for the January Meeting, you will also be at the wrong place!

Remember, the January meeting will be on Tuesday, January 16th, at the Fort Worth Petroleum Club. This will be our only Tuesday meeting.

January Meeting

Date:	Jan. 16, 2007 (Tuesday)	Speaker:	David DelaO - Chesapeake Mark Whitley - Range Resources
Time:	4:30PM Social Hour/Dinner to follow	Topic:	Barnett Shale Forum
Place:	Fort Worth Petroleum Club 777 Main St. – Carter-Burgess Plaza	Cost:	\$30 with reservations \$35 without reservations

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Month	Date	Time	Location
January	Tuesday, January 16, 2007	4:30 PM	Ft. Worth Petroleum Club Barnett Shale Operators Forum
February	Wednesday, February 21, 2007	4:30 PM	Los Colinas Country Club Drilling Contractors Forum
March	Wednesday, March 21, 2007		No Meeting
April	Wednesday, April 18, 2007	4:30 PM	Los Colinas Country Club Speaker TBA
May	Wednesday, May 16, 2007	4:30 PM	Ft. Worth Petroleum Club Speaker TBA
June	Wednesday, June 20, 2007	4:30 PM	Los Colinas Country Club Speaker TBA
July	Wednesday, July 18, 2007	4:30 PM	Ft. Worth Petroleum Club Speaker TBA
August	Friday, August 17, 2007		AADE Sporting Clays Tournament Dallas Gun Club, Lewisville, TX
September	Wednesday, September 19, 2007	4:30 PM	Los Colinas Country Club Speaker TBA
October	Monday, October 01, 2007		AADE Golf Tournament Firewheel Golf Course, Garland, TX
November	Wednesday, November 21, 2007	4:30 PM	Ft. Worth Petroleum Club Speaker TBA
December	Saturday, December 01, 2007	7:00 PM	Christmas Social Omni Mandalay Hotel, Irving, TX