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The President Speaks

By Steve Mamerow

Our last meeting was a success as our operator group presented their plans for 2005. Speakers from Encana, Merit Energy, Nexen, and Pioneer Natural Resources were all relatively bullish on budgets and activity levels for the year. We had an excellent turnout and I expect it will be the same for this month as the service companies have their opportunity to review their plans. The next meeting is scheduled for February 16th at 4:30 pm. Please make your reservations early and plan to attend. Bring your questions. These guys are good!

Our meeting schedule for March and April stands corrected from my last newsletter. We will have a meeting in March with a representative from MI/Swaco scheduled to talk. The National AADE Technology Forum is April 5-7 in Houston and we are encouraging all members to try to attend so we will not have a meeting in Dallas that month. I hope to see you there.

Also, please be thinking of candidates for our May elections for the Board. Nominations will be taken starting in March. Have a great day!

Making Reservations

Reservations are accepted up to 12:00 noon on Monday, prior to the meeting. Please make your reservations on time so we can better plan our business. Once we call in a head count we are committed to that number of people, so please let us know if you plan to attend. Thanks

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IADC Rotary Rig Report

Rotary Rigs Actually Making Hole
As reported by Baker Hughes
For Week Ending Feb. 11, 2005

Country	This Week	Last Week	Last Month	Last Year
USA	1280	1248	1258	1111
Canada	589	576	548	586

International Rotary Rigs Running
Monthly Avg. for July 2004

Region	Current Month	Change From Previous Month
Europe	63	-6
Middle East	247	8
Africa	53	4
Latin America	306	-11
Asia Pacific	200	-2

**Reminder – Feb. meeting is at Las Colinas
Country Club – Meeting at 4:30pm and
Social Hour/ hors d'oeuvres at 5:30pm.**

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Feb 16 Monthly Meeting – Service Co. Forum
Mar 16 Monthly Meeting – M-I Swaco
April 5-7 National Technical Conference – Houston
 Wyndham Greenspoint Hotel

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

You can still renew your membership for 2004-2005. Feel free to renew during the monthly meeting or by completing the form included in this newsletter and mailing it in with you \$15.00 to the address on the registration form. Please contact John Nava with Halliburton / Cementing should you have any questions concerning your membership. John can be reached at 972-418-3244 or by e-mail at john.nava@halliburton.com.

February Meeting

Date: Feb. 16, 2005

Speaker: FMC – Johan Pfeiffer
Greywolf Drilling – Mark Hulse
Scientific Drilling – Len Duncan
Smith M-I – Dan Douglas

Time: 4:30 pm

Topic: Service Company Forum

Place: Las Colinas Country Club
Irving, Texas

Cost: \$25 with reservations
\$30 without reservations

Where: New Location – Las Colinas Country Club – 4400 N. O’Connor Blvd, Irving, Texas. Las Colinas CC is between Highways 114 and 183, near the DFW Airport. Call them at (972) 541-1141 or visit their website at <http://www.lascalinascc.com/> for directions.

Dress Code – Business Casual



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