

# The Dallas/Fort Worth Driller

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Dallas/Fort Worth Chapter

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## The President Speaks

By Mark Prestridge

Ah, February, the month for romance! I trust everyone has enjoyed this cool (or cold) little winter we've been experiencing. With the extremely cold temperatures up north and east, and the huge snowfalls in a number of places, gas prices have jumped up a bit ahead of the downside that so many of the pragmatists had forecasted. I am so thankful that I don't have to live my life according to what is forecast. Taking the practicalities of one day at a time without worrying about what *might* be is certainly all I can say grace over.

AADE D/FW had a fantastic start to the year with our best turnout ever (193 people) at the January Operator's Forum in Fort Worth. The Fort Worth Petroleum Club is an outstanding place for our association to meet. Hats off to the staff at the Petroleum Club for providing a first class spread!

This month will find us back over at Las Colinas Country Club for the Contractor's Forum. We'll have a number of service company executives to talk about outlooks for 2007 and what they anticipate will be the significant influences on our industry.

Remember, if you want to pay for the meetings for the rest of the year and save yourself the hassle of long lines, there will be a table set up to take care of you. The package cost for all the rest of the meetings (7) for the year is \$210. Keep in mind that the entrance fee is transferable if you can't make all the meetings.

See you on Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at Las Colinas Country Club!

Reservations are due Feb. 15. (See page 2 for instructions)

Overview of Changes for 2007:

- Alternating Meeting Sites between Dallas - FW
- Fort Worth Location @ Fort Worth Petroleum Club
- Dallas Location @ Las Colinas Country Club
- 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](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 by Baker Hughes  
For Week Ending Feb 9, 2007

Country	This Week	Last Week	Last Month	Last Year
USA	1731	1714	1717	1532
Canada	641	660	586	714

International Rotary Rigs Running  
Monthly Avg. for November 2006

Region	Current Month	Change From Previous Month
Europe	74	9
Middle East	263	8
Africa	69	2
Latin America	335	6
Asia Pacific	231	-4

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## Upcoming Meetings & Events

Feb 21 – Contractor’s Forum  
Las Colinas Country Club

Mar – no AADE meeting

Mar 29-31 – METT, MetroPlex Energy Tennis Tournament  
(see add at end of newsletter)

Remember to check out [www.aade.org](http://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](mailto:mjunebugg@comcast.net).

## Remembering President’s Day...

“The marvel of all history is the patience with which men and women submit to burdens unnecessarily laid upon them by their governments.” – George Washington

“It is not the function of the government to keep the citizen from falling into error; it is the function of the citizen to keep the government from falling into error.” – Andrew Jackson

## February Meeting

<b>Date:</b>	Feb. 21, 2007	<b>Speaker:</b>	Franks’ Casing Crew & Rental Tools Smith Services XP Sales
<b>Time:</b>	4:30PM Social Hour/Dinner to follow	<b>Topic:</b>	Contractor’s Forum
<b>Place:</b>	Las Colinas Country Club 4400 N. O’Connor Blvd. Irving, TX	<b>Cost:</b>	\$30 with reservations \$35 without reservations



# 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

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

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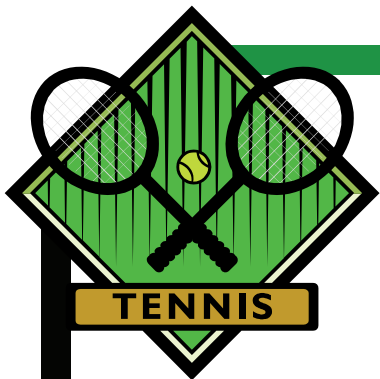
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# DFW CHAPTER AADE



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	Las Colinas Country Club Drilling Contractors Forum
March	Wednesday, March 21, 2007		No Meeting
April	Wednesday, April 18, 2007	4:30 PM	Las 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	Las 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	Las 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



Please join us for the  
**7th Annual  
Metroplex Energy Tennis Tournament**  
**March 29-31, 2007**

at:  
**T-Bar-M Tennis Club**  
**6060 Dilbeck Lane, Dallas, TX 75240**

**For all the details, check out the website at:**

[www.mettdfw.org](http://www.mettdfw.org)

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