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The President Speaks

By Steve Limke

We have decided to cancel our March 15th meeting, as one of our speakers has cancelled, and numerous other members will be out for Spring Break. The March meeting was to be our Service Company/ Contractor Forum, and with so many folks being unable to attend, we thought it best to reschedule this important, and usually well-attended meeting. Spread the word that the March meeting has been cancelled. We will meet again on April 19th...see you then!

Have a safe and enjoyable Spring Break!
Steve

Making Reservations

New Reservations Policy – We are trying to phase out the call in system, and go to an email system. For reservations, send 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. The 800-221-4826-reservation number is still available, but our goal is to phase out the call-in number ASAP. Thanks for your cooperation.



6th Annual Metroplex Tennis Tournament
April 6 – 8, 2006

Go to: <http://www.mettdfw.org/> to register or for more information

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

For more information call 972-969-4007 or e-mail
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IADC Rotary Rig Report

Rotary Rigs Actually Making Hole
As reported by Baker Hughes
For Week Ending March 3, 2006

| Country | This Week | Last Week | Last Month | Last Year |
|---------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| USA | 1531 | 1543 | 1513 | 1290 |
| Canada | 688 | 699 | 727 | 593 |

International Rotary Rigs Running
Monthly Avg. for April 2005

| Region | Current Month | Change From Previous Month |
|---------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| Europe | 81 | 7 |
| Middle East | 210 | -52 |
| Africa | 47 | -2 |
| Latin America | 323 | -4 |
| Asia Pacific | 244 | 8 |

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Mar 15 Meeting Cancelled – Spring Break
- April 6 METT – MetroPlex Energy Tennis Tournament (see related information at end of newsletter)
- April 19 Service Company/Contractor Forum

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

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL For 2005-2006

Renewal time is here! Now is the time to renew your AADE Chapter Membership for 2005-2006. Feel free to renew during the monthly meeting or by completing the form included in this newsletter and mailing it in with your \$15.00 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.

March Meeting

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| Date: March 15 , 2006 | Speaker: MEETING CANCELLED |
| Time: MEETING CANCELLED | Topic: |
| Place: Las Colinas Country Club Irving, Texas | Cost: \$25 with reservations \$30 without reservations |

Where: 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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DATE: _____

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| \$15.00 | \$20.00 | \$15.00 | \$10.00 | \$15.00 | \$15.00 | \$15.00 | \$25.00 |

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Job Function: *(Please circle one)*
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