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The President Speaks

By Mark Prestridge

With supply and demand issues combining with the value of the US dollar, I suppose we should expect oil prices to be higher than they have ever been. Both political parties are talking unwise policies for our industry. Be thankful for your jobs and be thankful that you can buy all the gasoline you need today.

I've commented before how I really believe that its people's attitudes that make the difference in how well our jobs go. Maybe I'm becoming more sensitive as I get a few years on me. I so much appreciate a good attitude with everyone that I come in contact, whether it's suppliers that make it possible to get the job done, management, or the roughnecks on the rig. Conversely, it's attitudes that sometimes are the most challenging to overcome.

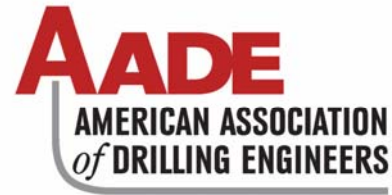
I've been really blessed these past two years to work with a great group of guys on the Board of Directors of the D/FW AADE. Because of an overall great attitude and positive support, I have enjoyed serving as your Chapter President. I want to especially thank Matt Scott, Hoss Smith, Gary Allen, Jerry Gilley, Dan Lockwood, Alan McNaughton, J.P. Herzog, and Micah Bray for their going above and beyond the call of duty. The Board of Directors and the Steering Committee have both been very encouraging as we worked through the details of the D/FW AADE Chapter.

We all want this to be a great AADE Chapter, so we encourage your participation.

Chapter elections are coming up this meeting. See you at the Fort Worth Petroleum Club on Wednesday, May 21st at 4:30pm!

Reservations instructions on page 2.

2008 Dues
Application/Renewal Form Attached
Mail it in or pay at the meeting



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2007-2008 DFW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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NEWSLETTER

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<http://www.aade.org/>

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 to IADC by Baker Hughes
For Week Ending 16 May 2008

Country	This Week	Last Week	Last Month	Last Year
USA	1862	1846	1827	1744
Canada	132	122	96	121

International Rotary Rigs Running
Monthly Avg. for February 2008

Region	Current Month	Change From Previous Month
Europe	93	-7
Middle East	279	10
Africa	73	3
Latin America	380	0
Asia Pacific	249	14

Upcoming Meetings & Events

June 18 – Las Colinas Country Club
Nathan Mayer, Encana Oil & Gas

July 16 - Fort Worth Petroleum Club
Will Marchbank, M-I Drilling Fluids

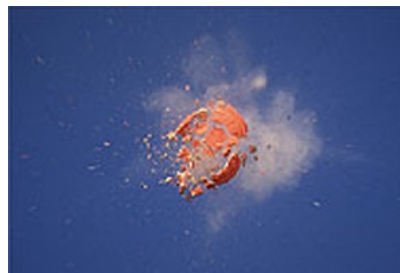
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL For 2008

Renewal time is here! Now is the time to renew your AADE Chapter Membership for **2008**. 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@tx.rr.com.

AADE 15th Annual Sporting Clays Tournament

Dallas Gun Club – August 14 & 15

Sign-up form in this Newsletter



May Meeting

Date:	May 21, 2008	Speaker:	Mike Reeves – IntelliServ
Time:	4:30PM Social Hour/Dinner to follow	Topic:	High Speed, Real Time Drill String Telemetry
Place:	Fort Worth Petroleum Club 777 Main St., Carter-Burgess Plaza	Cost:	\$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

AADE FORM No. 020 (8/94) Rev. 10/05/2006 **Member No.** _____

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

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 P.O. Box 940069, Houston, TX 77094 281-293-9800 Fax: 281-293-9800 bfreeman@smith.com

AADE Fifteen Annual Sporting Clays Tournament

DALLAS GUN CLUB

August 14th & 15th, 2008

- Shirt Size (Circle)
L XL 2XL 3XL
1. Team Captain: _____
Company: _____
Address: _____
City/St/Zip: _____
E-mail: _____ Fax: _____
2. Name: _____ L XL 2XL 3XL
Company: _____
Address: _____
City/St/Zip: _____
E-mail: _____ Fax: _____
3. Name: _____ L XL 2XL 3XL
Company: _____
Address: _____
City/St/Zip: _____
E-mail: _____ Fax: _____
4. Name: _____ L XL 2XL 3XL
Company: _____
Address: _____
City/St/Zip: _____
E-mail: _____ Fax: _____
5. Name: _____ L XL 2XL 3XL
Company: _____
Address: _____
City/St/Zip: _____
E-mail: _____ Fax: _____

Please check shooting time preference (No Guarantees)
 Morning Midday Afternoon No Preference

TEAM ENTRY FEE: \$1500
SPONSORSHIP \$500

Entry Deadline: **Early enrolment for repeating teams July 14, 2008**
General enrolment July 28, 2007

Make checks payable to: **D/FW AADE SC Tournament**

Mail to: Baker Hughes INTEQ
1333 Corporate Drive, Suite 300
Irving, TX 75038 Attn: Dede Terveen

Phone: 972-753-0111
Fax: 972-753-0247
E-mail: dedrick.terveen@inteq.com

Enrollment and Sponsorship

1. All participants must be current D/FW AADE members (\$20 annual dues), payment at registration accepted. It is important to complete the entire **entry** form for accurate mailing address and **SHIRT SIZE**.
2. Participation in this event will be limited to 95 registered 5-man teams. **Repeating Team Sponsors** will be able to register early until July 14, 2008 after which time open registration will begin. Enrollment will continue until July 28, 2007 or when 95 teams have registered. Designated "Team Captain" on the entry form will be responsible for the distribution of the follow-up letter detailing "rules and regulations" to his team.
3. **Pre-registration will be held between 12:00 Noon and 5:30 PM on Thursday, August 14 at the Dallas Gun Club. Door prizes will be given away on Thursday evening starting at 6:30 p.m. to encourage pre-registration.**
4. The Dallas Gun Club will be open to participants on Thursday, August 14 between the hours of 12:00 A.M. to 6:00 PM for practice rounds. The cost of the rounds will be at a discounted club rate.
5. Shooters unable to register on Thursday may sign up on Friday. Registration for the morning round will close at **7:00 A.M.** Registration for midday round will close at **9:30 A.M.** Afternoon registration will close at **Noon.**
6. **A Calcutta auction will be conducted Thursday evening for those interested.**
7. Food, drink, ditty bags, door prizes, and trophies are included in the entry fee. Door prizes will be given away following the afternoon rounds on Thursday and Friday, **you must be present to win.**

Sporting Clay Committee:

Gene McLeod – Petro Hunt
John Gault – Baker Hughes Inteq
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Heath Woodrum-Thomas Tool
Dan Lockwood - New Tech Engr.
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