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The President Speaks

By Mark Prestridge

This summer is going to be busy for all of us. Workloads increasing at the same time family pressures are on to take some much-needed vacations. Remember your rest and relaxation. Nobody likes working around or being around people who are just too stressed out!

The election cycle for AADE slipped up on us last month, and all your esteemed Board of Directors was able to do was postpone the election until this month. We intend to be ready with nominations and ballot forms for next Wednesday's meeting.

The Sporting Clays Tournament will be held later this summer, on August 17th. Hopefully everyone that is planning to attend has already contacted Don Pearce about the official signups.

We've had a little confusion over the change our D/FW AADE Chapter made this year concerning memberships. For 2007 and beyond, the membership year runs from January 1st to December 31st. We will try to be as clear as possible with each individual member to get the dues situation straight.

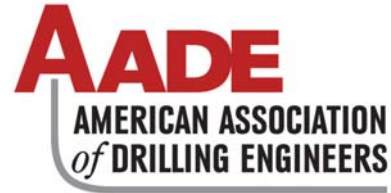
This month's speaker will be Mark Fischer from Katch Kan USA, LLC. He will address "Zero Spill Status."

See you on Wednesday, June 20th at **Las Colinas Country Club!**

Reservations instructions on page 2.

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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MATT SCOTT.....	214-561-8708
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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 by Baker Hughes
For Week Ending 08 June 2007

Country	This Week	Last Week	Last Month	Last Year
USA	1760	1774	1740	1661
Canada	226	136	103	443

International Rotary Rigs Running
Monthly Avg. for May 2007

Region	Current Month	Change From Previous Month
Europe	88	1
Middle East	268	20
Africa	60	0
Latin America	350	1
Asia Pacific	241	1

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Upcoming Meetings & Events

June 20 - Mark Fischer with Katch-Kan USA
Zero Spill Status on Rigs...Las Colinas CC

July 18 - Don Day with Newfield Exploration

Aug 16-17 - DFW AADE Sporting Clay Tournament
Details in this Newsletter

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@tx.rr.com.

On June 15th in.....

763 -BC- Assyrians record total solar eclipse event on clay tablet

1215 King John signs Magna Carta at Runnymede, England

1844 Charles Goodyear granted patent for vulcanization of rubber

1924 Native Americans are proclaimed US citizens

June Meeting

Date:	June 20, 2007	Speaker:	Mark Fischer, Katch Kan USA
Time:	4:30PM Social Hour/Dinner to follow	Topic:	Zero Spill Status on Rigs
Place:	Las Colinas Country Club 4400 N. O'Connor Blvd. Irving, TX	Cost:	\$30 with reservations \$35 without reservations

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 Mark Fisher, Katch-Kan USA
July	Wednesday, July 18, 2007	4:30 PM	Ft. Worth Petroleum Club Don Day, Newfield
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 14, 2007	4:30 PM	Ft. Worth Petroleum Club Mike Reeves, Grant Prideco
December	Saturday, December 01, 2007	7:00 PM	Christmas Social Omni Mandalay Hotel, Irving, TX

AADE Fourteenth Annual Sporting Clays Tournament

DALLAS GUN CLUB

August 16th & 17th, 2007

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

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

TEAM ENTRY FEE: \$1400
SPONSORSHIP \$500

Entry Deadline: Early enrolment for repeating teams July 16, 2007
General enrolment July 30, 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 90 registered 5-man teams. **Repeating Team Sponsors** will be able to register early until July 16, 2007 after which time open registration will begin. Enrollment will continue until July 30, 2007 or when 90 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 16 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 16 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 – Pioneer Natural Res
John Gault – Baker Hughes Inteq
Don Pearce – Cornerstone Engr.
Joe Segulja- Baker Atlas
Rodney Littleton – Pioneer Natural Res.
Heath Woodrum-Thomas Tool
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Rene Hoover – Schlumberger

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