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The President Speaks

By Steve Limke

Well summer is upon us, the temperature is around 100 degrees and gasoline is over \$2.00 per gallon. Our industry is going full blast, things are great in Texas. Are we having fun yet?

Our July meeting topic will be the "Versa-Flex" liner system presented by Pete Smith with Halliburton. It should be an informative talk, so make an effort to come out and support your chapter and our industry.

We appreciate the hard work our Program Chairman Gary Allen does scheduling speakers and topics for our meetings. The July meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 20th at the Las Colinas Country Club with the lecture starting at 4:30 pm with food and refreshments following the talk. See you there and bring a co-worker or colleague. Directions for making a reservation are included in the newsletter.

There will not be a monthly meeting in August. The annual Sporting Clays Tournament will take its place on August 18th and 19th at the Dallas Gun Club. Practice run will be on the 18th with the tournament held on the 19th. I'll see you at the next meeting, and don't forget to renew your membership, if you have not done so already.

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

Dial 1-800-221-4826, then the * button during voice message, and then enter 3778. Leave your name and company name.

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IADC Rotary Rig Report

Rotary Rigs Actually Making Hole
As reported by Baker Hughes
For Week Ending July 15, 2005

Country	This Week	Last Week	Last Month	Last Year
USA	1404	1394	1358	1211
Canada	493	367	222	241

International Rotary Rigs Running
Monthly Avg. for April 2005

Region	Current Month	Change From Previous Month
Europe	72	6
Middle East	245	-1
Africa	46	-6
Latin America	330	10
Asia Pacific	226	12

Upcoming Meetings & Events

July 20 Versa-Flex Liner Hanger - Halliburton
Pete Smith

August 18-19 Sporting Clay Tournament – Dallas Gun Club

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 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.

July Meeting

Date: July 20, 2005

Speaker: Pete Smith - Halliburton

Time: 4:30 pm

Topic: Versa-Flex Liner Hanger

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.lascolinascc.com/> for directions.

Dress Code – Business Casual



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