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The President Speaks

By Jerry Gilley

Steve Limke has been appointed by the Board to fill the vacancy left on the Steering Committee due to Jay Degen's election as an officer. At the June AADE National Board meeting, Bill Moore was elected to a 2 year term as Director-at-Large for the National Board, filling the position previously held by Bob Miller. Bill and Hoss Smith (DFW chapter representative to the National Board) will be insuring the DFW chapter is well represented.

Remember to support our scholarship fund raisers. The Sporting Clay Tournament will be held August 14 – 15 at the Dallas Gun Club. Don Pearce reports that team registration is full. Looks like we are set for a great turnout. Hope the weather cooperates.

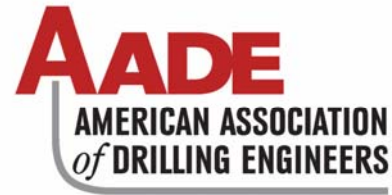
The Golf Tournament is October 6 at the Firewheel Golf Park and registration is now underway. Registration forms are in this month's newsletter.

At the June meeting, Nathan Mayer with Encana Oil and Gas reviewed the events and lessons learned on a deep East Texas Bossier sand blowout. Encana stressed the need to keep all monitoring equipment properly operating and maintain very rigid supervision on critical HPHT wells. We had an excellent meeting with 82 in attendance.

This month's program at the Petroleum Club in Fort Worth will be presented by Gary Fout with M-I SWACO. He will discuss closed loop mud systems.

Again, we encourage you to bring a business associate and attend the meeting on Wednesday, July 16. Please make reservations by Friday July 11, so we can estimate expected attendance. Advance registration is easy and will save you \$5. Registration will start at 4 PM. Pay your AADE dues now and receive monthly newsletters. The membership application forms are also in the newsletter.

[Reservations instructions on page 2](#)



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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 02 July 2008

Country	This Week	Last Week	Last Month	Last Year
USA	1921	1913	1886	1752
Canada	388	356	218	286

International Rotary Rigs Running
Monthly Avg. for May 2008

Region	Current Month	Change From Previous Month
Europe	101	8
Middle East	278	-1
Africa	66	-7
Latin America	367	-13
Asia Pacific	263	14

Upcoming Meetings & Events

July 16 - Fort Worth Petroleum Club
Gary Fout, M-I SWACO

Aug 15 – Sporting Clay Tournament – Dallas Gun Club
(for entry form see link on DFW page @ aade.org)

Oct 6 - Golf Tournament – Firewheel Golf Course
(entry form in this newsletter and link on DFW page @ aade.org)

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.

About July's Speaker.....

Gary Fout is a senior executive account manager for M-I SWACO and is based in Houston. He began his career with the company in 1975 and has held a variety of positions in operations, sales, facilities management, global technical services, and engineering. He has designed and built various waste treatment systems, including waste minimization, solidification, thermal desorption, bitumen extraction from tar sand, and dewatering systems. During his career he has also designed and built equipment for mud systems and pressure control. He holds a number of patents and has been published in World Oil and Drilling Contractor magazines. He holds a computer programming certificate from the American Computer Academy, Kansas City, Mo.

July Meeting

Date:	July 16, 2008	Speaker:	Gary Fout – Sr. Exec. Acct. Mgr. M-I SWACO
Time:	4:30PM (4:00PM registration) Social Hour/Dinner to follow	Topic:	Closed Loop Mud Systems
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

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19th ANNUAL D/FW CHAPTER
AADE GOLF TOURNAMENT
 TWO-MAN SCRAMBLE
 FIREWHEEL GOLF CLUB
 GARLAND, TEXAS
 OCTOBER 6, 2008
12:00 P.M. SHOT GUN

Tournament Limit: First 120 Two-man paid teams.

ENTRY FEE = \$625.00 / 2-MAN TEAM

DEADLINE: September 1, 2008

Entry Fee Includes the Following:

- > Automatic Corporate Sponsorship
- > Generous Ditty Bag to Each Player
- > Lunch, Dinner and Drinks
- > Lots of Door Prizes
- > Putting Contest for Color TV
- > Cash Hole-In-One Prize
- > Have Fun With Your Friends

MEMBERSHIP FEE: (Automatic enrollment if not a current member of DFW Chapter)

Player Information	Company	Handicap
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Captain: _____	_____	_____
Partner: _____	_____	_____

Office/Fax Confirmation Phone Numbers: _____

Email Address Captain: _____

Email Address Partner: _____

Make checks payable to: D/FW AADE Golf Tournament and mail to the following:

John Gault - AADE GT
 Baker Hughes
 1333 Corporate Drive,
 Suite 300,
 Irving, TX, 75038
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ENTRY FEE:	\$625.00
INCLUDES PUTTING CONTEST	

Any questions regarding the tournament please call John Gault at 972-753-0111 / Fax # 972-756-0183 or any one of the committee members listed below:

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BILLING ADDRESS:

CITY & STATE:

OFFICE PHONE:

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E-MAIL ADDRESS:

CREDIT CARD:

CREDIT CARD NO

SECURITY No. on back side of credit card.

EXPIRATION DATE:

SIGNATURE:

Note: A 5% credit card transaction fee will be added to your card.

SEND INFO ALONG WITH REGISTRATION FORM TO JOHN GAULT AS LISTED ON REGISTRATION FORM.