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The President Speaks

By Steve Mamerow

Summer is drawing to a close and most of us are back from well-deserved vacations. I trust everyone had a great summer and am looking forward to the challenges ahead. There are a number of items I want to address in this month's article. First, many thanks to the Sporting Clays Committee chaired by Don Pearce for a job well done. We had another very successful tournament, which raised over \$11,000 for scholarships this year. Thanks also to the many sponsors who contributed to this year's event. I'd also like to recognize John Bell and his team who evaluated numerous University candidates for scholarships resulting in board approval for 18 deserving students this year. A total of over \$14,000 was awarded so far for these future industry engineers.

Don't forget to sign up for our annual Golf Tournament, a two-person scramble, scheduled for October 6, 2003; at Fire Wheel Golf Club in Garland. Contact any Golf Committee member for details. You should also mark your calendar for the Christmas Social scheduled for December 5, 2003 at the Fairmont Hotel in Dallas. This is a great time to celebrate the year with your co-workers and friends in the business. More importantly, it's an opportunity to recognize and show appreciation for our spouses or significant other's who have supported us all year long. I hope to see you there!

This month's speaker is Ronnie Landry with Hydro Carbon who will be presenting information on their Rotary Vacuum Dryer. Make your reservations early and come out and be enlightened. There will be no meeting in October due to the Golf Tournament, but we will resume again in November. We will let you know who will provide the presentation in the next newsletter.

I am looking forward to working with all of you in our Association and getting to know more of you better this year. If you have any ideas about what we should be doing as an organization or whom you would like to have come and address our group at a future meeting, contact me or any of your other board members.

Thanks again to our past president and current ex-officio, Jim Vernon, for his leadership this past year. It is great to have him and other capable people in the organization to provide guidance and counsel to me and the rest of the board this year. I would finally like to encourage you all to get involved and do what you can to make this group and this next 12 months the best yet for the DFW Chapter of AADE.



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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.

If you have any problems doing so, please contact Steve Davis at 972-418-3246.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

You can still renew your membership for 2003-2004. Feel free to renew during the monthly meeting or by completing the form included in this newsletter and mailing it in with you \$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.

September Meeting

Date:	Sept. 17, 2003	Speaker:	Ronnie Landry – Hydro Carbon
Time:	5:00 pm	Topic:	Rotary Vacuum Dryer
Place:	City Place Dallas, Texas	Cost:	\$25 with reservations \$30 without reservations

Where: City Place Center East, Dallas, TX (Just north of downtown Dallas, right next to Central Expressway. Go north on Central Expressway, Interstate 75, to Haskell St. exit, east on Haskell to light and turn right to very tall building on right.

Dress Code – Business Casual

Play Golf With Your Friends

If you would rather be driving a Titleist instead of a company car, there are still some openings for the AADE Golf Tournament - October 6 - Fire Wheel Golf Course. See the entry form in this newsletter for details.



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

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

**MEMBERSHIP
YEAR**

AADE FORM No. 020(8/94) Rev. 11/2000

Member No.

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

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14th ANNUAL D/FW CHAPTER
AADE GOLF TOURNAMENT
 TWO-MAN SCRAMBLE

**FIREWHEEL GOLF CLUB
GARLAND, TEXAS
OCTOBER 6, 2003
12:00 P.M. SHOT GUN**

Tournament Limit: 120 Two-man teams.

ENTRY FEE = \$530.00 / 2-MAN TEAM

Entry Fee Includes the Following:

- > Automatic Corporate Sponsorship (Scholarship Fund-Raiser - to date; over \$174,000 Awarded)
- > Generous Ditty Bag to Each Player
- > Lunch, Dinner and Drinks
- > Lots of Door Prizes
- > Putting Contest for 32" Color TV
- > Blind Draw Betting Pool
- > Cash Hole-In-One Prize
- > Have Fun With Your Friends

MEMBERSHIP FEE: 2004 YEAR = \$15.00 DFW Chapter (Year runs 06-01-2003 to 05-30-2004)
“MUST BE A CURRENT MEMBER OF THE DFW CHAPTER TO PLAY”

Player Information	Company	Handicap	Member Y/N
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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 Inteq 1333 Corporate Drive, Suite 350, Irving, TX, 75038 john.gault@inteq.com	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">ENTRY FEE:</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>\$530.00</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">\$15.00 DFW Membership</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">GUEST DFW Membership</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">CHECK AMOUNT</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> </table>	ENTRY FEE:	<u>\$530.00</u>	\$15.00 DFW Membership	_____	GUEST DFW Membership	_____	CHECK AMOUNT	_____
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THE TOURNAMENT IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 120 PAID TEAMS.

Any questions regarding the tournament please call John Gault at 972-753-0111 / Fax # 972-753-0247 or any one of the committee members listed below:

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Sporting Clay Tournament Another Great Success!

From Don Pearce: I want to thank the Sporting Clay Committee and all of the Sponsors listed below who helped to make the Tournament a great success. We shot 71 teams-355 shooters. Thanks again!

Sponsors

Thursday Cooks:

Reed Hycalog
Ryan Directional

Friday Cooks:

Halliburton Services
Sun Drilling Products

Trophies:

Pride International Drilling

Ice Cream:

Weatherford

Carts & Transportation:

TIW
Pioneer Natural Resources

Scoring Van:

Baker Atlas

Ice:

Schlumberger

Cleaning Station:

Strata Directional

Tents & Fans:

Petro-Hunt	Helmer Directional
BJ Services	Weatherford
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Generators:

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Game Quest/Ken Lowery:

Ken donated a Manitoba Duck Hunt Trip. The trip was auctioned off and the money was donated to the AADE Scholarship Fund.