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The President Speaks

By Steve Mamerow

Greetings! I hope everyone had a good Labor Day and enjoyed the two political conventions over the past couple of months. I am sure we have now made our choices and I encourage everyone to exercise your right and privilege to vote in the upcoming November elections. This is a critical time and our thoughtful decisions, regarding selection of our leaders, are essential.

Our annual sporting clays event was successful once again as we were blessed with reasonably good weather this year. We had another great turnout allowing us the opportunity to have funds for another good year of scholarships to be awarded. Congratulations to all the successful shooters and the resulting safe event this year!

Make your plans and reservations for our next meeting scheduled for September 15, 2004 at the Las Colinas Country Club starting @ 4:30 p.m. We will have presentations by companies involved with Barnett Shale operators, the newest play in North Texas.

Also, mark your calendars for our annual Golf Tournament on October 4th and the Christmas Party on December 3rd.

Steve Mamerow

Lost and Found – *One of our members lost a pocketknife at the Dallas Gun Club, during our Sporting Clay Tournament. It was given as a Safety Award, and it holds special meaning to the owner. Please call me if you found a pocketknife or if you have any information. Steve Mamerow - 972-969-4496*

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.



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IADC Rotary Rig Report

Rotary Rigs Actually Making Hole
As reported by Baker Hughes
For Week Ending Aug 27, 2004

| Country | This Week | Last Week | Last Month | Last Year |
|---------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| USA | 1239 | 1230 | 1229 | 1102 |
| Canada | 279 | 391 | 423 | 407 |

International Rotary Rigs Running
Monthly Avg. for July 2004

| Region | Current Month | Change From Previous Month |
|---------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| Europe | 58 | -18 |
| Middle East | 222 | -4 |
| Africa | 50 | 0 |
| Latin America | 286 | -6 |
| Asia Pacific | 201 | 4 |

Reminder – Sept. meeting is at Las Colinas Country Club – Meeting at 4:30pm and Social Hour/ hors d'oeuvres at 5:30pm.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Sept 15 Monthly Meeting – Las Colinas CC
Oct 4 Golf Tournament – Fire Wheel
Nov 17 Monthly Meeting – Las Colinas CC
Dec 3 Christmas Party – Omni Mandalay Hotel
221 E. Las Colinas Blvd.
Irving, Texas

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

You can still renew your membership for 2004-2005. 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 – New Place and Time

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| Date: | Sept 15, 2004 | Speaker: | David Fortenberry – Devon Energy Terry Toye – Weatherford International |
| Time: | 4:30 pm | Topic: | Barnett Shale Discussion -- Air Drilling in the Barnett Shale |
| 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.lascalinascc.com/> for directions.

Dress Code – Business Casual



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DATE: _____

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| 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 |

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