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The President Speaks

By Steve Limke

A lot has happened since our last newsletter went out 2 months ago. In particular a once in a lifetime event that I hope never happens again. I hope all of our Gulf Coast colleagues and families survived the hurricane and are doing well. I believe our industry is rebounding better than most others as the cleanup continues. The company I work for has production South of New Orleans and we have most of that back on line. No matter how hard we try mother nature still has the final say if she so desires.

Another first for all of us is \$3.00 a gallon gasoline and \$60 oil. I really didn't think I would see that kind of pricing here during my career.

Turning to more popular news, our AADE Sporting Clays Tourney was a big success! It raised approx. \$10,000 for the scholarship fund and was a good time for everyone. My congratulations to the Sporting Clays committee for a job well done.

Our next monthly meeting will be Wednesday, Sept. 21st at the Las Colinas Country Club. The meeting will begin at 6:00 pm due to some scheduling conflicts with the club. Our guest speaker will be Chris Lenamond with Nexen Petroleum. He will make a presentation on concurrent drilling and reaming techniques successfully used on offshore applications.

P.S. On a closing note of interest, the Dallas SPE chapter is having their Sporting Clays Tournament on October 26th. For those of you interested in participating in the event, contact your local SPE program chairman for details.

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

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IADC Rotary Rig Report

Rotary Rigs Actually Making Hole
As reported by Baker Hughes
For Week Ending September 16, 2005

Country	This Week	Last Week	Last Month	Last Year
USA	1436	1441	1433	1232
Canada	443	558	511	246

International Rotary Rigs Running
Monthly Avg. for April 2005

Region	Current Month	Change From Previous Month
Europe	80	2
Middle East	241	-7
Africa	46	-7
Latin America	318	-10
Asia Pacific	226	1

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Sept 21 Bi-Center Bits vs. Underreamers;
Drilling While Under-reaming
Chris Lenamond – Nexen Petroleum
- October 3 AADE Golf Tournament
Firewheel Golf Course – Garland, TX

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.

September Meeting

Date:	September 21, 2005	Speaker:	Chris Lenamond – Nexen Petroleum
Time:	6:00 pm	Topic:	BiCenter Bits vs. Underreamers; Drilling While Under-reaming
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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