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The President Speaks

By Steve Limke

Greetings industry colleagues, two months have passed since the last newsletter and my do things change fast. Gasoline where I live is 80 cents a gallon less than it was in September and there are no lines at the pump. We really are a society that panics too quickly, but changes sure do happen rapidly in our industry.

The annual DFW AADE Golf Tournament was played in October and as usual was a great time for all. The golf committee really puts on a super event and we appreciate their hard work and efforts.

The November monthly meeting will be held Wednesday the 16th at the Las Colinas Country Club. It will be back at the usual start time of 4:30 pm for the lecture, then food and drink afterwards. This will be the last meeting for the year; the Christmas Party on December 3rd will take the place of the December meeting. So, come out and enjoy the program.

One final comment to close, I hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving and remember that we have a lot for which to be thankful!

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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Remember – Christmas Social @ Omni Mandalay Hotel in Las Colinas...Saturday, December 3, 7:00 P.M. RSVP & money must be in by Nov. 18. See attachment to Newsletter.



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IADC Rotary Rig Report

Rotary Rigs Actually Making Hole
As reported by Baker Hughes
For Week Ending November 11, 2005

| Country | This Week | Last Week | Last Month | Last Year |
|---------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| USA | 1479 | 1496 | 1482 | 1259 |
| Canada | 569 | 582 | 534 | 448 |

International Rotary Rigs Running
Monthly Avg. for April 2005

| Region | Current Month | Change From Previous Month |
|---------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| Europe | 67 | -9 |
| Middle East | 246 | -2 |
| Africa | 52 | 3 |
| Latin America | 307 | -1 |
| Asia Pacific | 235 | 2 |

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Nov 16 Bill Linn - Weatherford
Fishing In Horizontal Holes
- December 3 Christmas Social
Omni Mandalay Hotel – Las Colinas

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 June Allen if you have any questions concerning your membership. June can be reached at 817-366-4427 or by e-mail at: mjunebugg@comcast.net.

November Meeting

Date: November 16, 2005 **Speaker:** Bill Linn – Weatherford Intl.

Time: 4:30 pm **Topic:** Fishing In Horizontal Holes
5:30 pm Social Hour

Place: Las Colinas Country Club **Cost:** \$25 with reservations
Irving, Texas \$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.lascolinasc.com/> for directions.

Dress Code – Business Casual



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF DRILLING ENGINEERS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

DATE: _____

Chapter Affiliation *(please check one of the following):*

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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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 (10) Oil and Gas Producer (20) Engineering/Operations Consulting (30) Environmental (40) Equipment/Service Supply Company
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Job Function: *(Please circle one)*
 (A) Management (B) Engineering (C) Operations (D) Technical Support/Service (E) Research and Development
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AADE-DFW CHAPTER
CHRISTMAS PARTY
DECEMBER 3, 2005



Where: The Omni Mandalay Hotel
221 East Los Colinas Boulevard
Irving, Texas 75039
1-800-843-6664 (call for AADE group rate room reservations)

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.

Cost: \$1,300.00 per table for 10 people

RSVP and Money must be in by November 18, 2004. Please Remit to:

Steve Davis
2601 Beltline Road
MS 1-A231
Carrollton, Texas 75006

Make checks payable to DFW-AADE.

Name:

Company:

Telephone:

Guest:

For additional information please call or email Steve Davis at 972-418-3246
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The open bar with hors d'oeuvres will be served from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. The dinner will be served from 8:00 – 9:00 p.m. The same great band will be playing from 9:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m. Dress will be Formal/Semi Formal or holiday attire. This year there will be door prizes drawn for the ladies. Please note the party has been moved to a Saturday this year.