

# The Dallas/Fort Worth Driller

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## The President Speaks

By Mark Prestridge

Wow! A cool fall! I don't know about you, but fall is my favorite week of the year in Texas. Leaves sometimes give a hint of color before they drop off the trees. You'd think that with all the wind we've had lately, that those leaves would blow on over in my neighbor's yard. Never seems to happen though. The cool weather brings the smell of that heater firing up the first time of the season. Christmas decorations out in the stores before Halloween. Yes, time is moving quickly!

It's also election season. But by the time you read this, it will be over for this year. We need to keep our priorities straight and exercise our right to vote even though we are busy. There is plenty to do; choosing the right thing to do becomes the challenge. One individual life may be of priceless value to God's purposes, and yours may be that life.

This month we have Wayne Jones of ReedHycalog with us to discuss hole-opening solutions. It'll be good to go over the basics, and then hear the latest thoughts from an expert on how to do this the "right way." See you at the meeting!

## 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](mailto: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.

*Christmas Party*

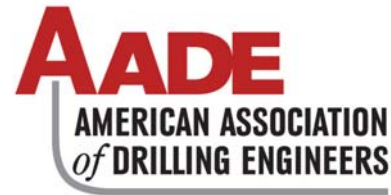
*December 2, 2006*

*Omni Mandalay Hotel*

*221 East Las Colinas Blvd.*

*Irving, Texas 75039*

*(see attachment in Newsletter)*



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## IADC Rotary Rig Report

Rotary Rigs Actually Making Hole  
As reported by Baker Hughes  
For Week Ending Nov. 10, 2006

Country	This Week	Last Week	Last Month	Last Year
USA	1693	1739	1728	1479
Canada	446	376	477	569

International Rotary Rigs Running  
Monthly Avg. for October 2006

Region	Current Month	Change From Previous Month
Europe	80	4
Middle East	257	4
Africa	68	4
Latin America	330	-2
Asia Pacific	230	6

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## Upcoming Meetings & Events

Nov 15 - Monthly Meeting – Hole Opening Solutions  
Speaker – Wayne Jones, ReedHycalog

Dec 2 - Christmas Party - Omni Mandalay Hotel  
Irving, Texas

Remember to check out [www.aade.org](http://www.aade.org) for meeting information and anything AADE related.

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### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL For 2006-2007

Renewal time is here! Now is the time to renew your AADE Chapter Membership for **2006-2007**. 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](mailto:mjunebugg@comcast.net).

## November Meeting

<b>Date:</b> Nov. 15, 2006	<b>Speaker:</b> Wayne Jones - ReedHycalog
<b>Time:</b> 4:30PM 5:30pm Social Hour	<b>Topic:</b> Hole Opening Solutions
<b>Place:</b> Las Colinas Country Club Irving, Texas	<b>Cost:</b> \$25 with reservations \$30 without reservations

Where: 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**



# 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
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City	St.	Zip Code
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Business Type: *(Please circle one)*  
 (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 2, 2006



Where: The Omni Mandalay Hotel  
221 East Los Colinas Boulevard  
Irving, Texas 75039  
1-800-843-6664 (call for AADE group rate room reservations)  
Request deluxe for \$119.00 or \$139.00 for suite per night  
Reserve rooms on first served basis by November 18, 2006

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, 2006. 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

<mailto:steve.davis1@halliburton.com>

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.