

# The Dallas/Fort Worth Driller

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Dallas/Fort Worth Chapter

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## *The President Speaks*

By Mark Prestridge

As we kick off another year, several changes are occurring within our AADE Chapter Organization.

For starters, we will be alternating meeting sites between Fort Worth and Dallas. The Fort Worth meetings will be held at the Fort Worth Petroleum Club, and the Dallas meetings will continue to be held at Las Colinas Country Club in Irving. Our January meeting will be a Barnett Shale Operator's Forum in Fort Worth. Make note that the January meeting will be on Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>. Details will follow in the January Newsletter. Joining us at the January meeting will be Fort Worth Mayor Mike Moncrief.

To more closely align with other AADE chapters, we have changed our fiscal year to be the same as the calendar year; therefore beginning in January 2007, we are requesting yearly dues, which are now \$20.00. Monthly meeting prices are also on the rise. We need to increase meeting prices to \$30 with a reservation and \$35 without a reservation. This price adjustment is to cover costs only. The Chapter has been carrying a loss on meetings for the past couple of years, so this change is a must.

As always, you can keep up with meetings and events by checking our chapter link at [www.aade.org](http://www.aade.org).

The alternating schedule between Fort Worth and Dallas will mean a much higher turn out of our Fort Worth folks, which will be great for AADE. The other changes are administrative just to make the business of the DFW AADE Chapter move along a little smoother. See you in January!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

### Overview of Changes:

- Alternating Meeting Sites between Dallas - FW
- Fort Worth Location @ Fort Worth Petroleum Club
- Dallas Location @ Las Colinas Country Club
- Fiscal Year Same as Calendar Year
- Yearly Dues now \$20.00, due in Jan.
- Meeting Price Increase - \$30 with Res.; \$35 without
- 2007 Events Calendar attached



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<http://www.aade.org/>

## 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.

## IADC Rotary Rig Report

Rotary Rigs Actually Making Hole  
As reported by Baker Hughes  
For Week Ending Dec 15, 2006

Country	This Week	Last Week	Last Month	Last Year
USA	1716	1724	1696	1463
Canada	497	463	452	649

International Rotary Rigs Running  
Monthly Avg. for October 2006

Region	Current Month	Change From Previous Month
Europe	65	-15
Middle East	259	2
Africa	69	1
Latin America	318	-12
Asia Pacific	228	-2

<http://www.aade.org/>

## Upcoming Meetings & Events

Jan 16 – Barnett Shale Operator’s Forum  
(Tues) Fort Worth Petroleum Club

Feb 21 – Contractor’s Forum – Las Colinas CC

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

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL For 2007

Renewal time is here! Now is the time to renew your AADE Chapter Membership for 2007. Feel free to renew during the monthly meeting or by completing the form included in this newsletter and mailing it in with your \$20.00 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).

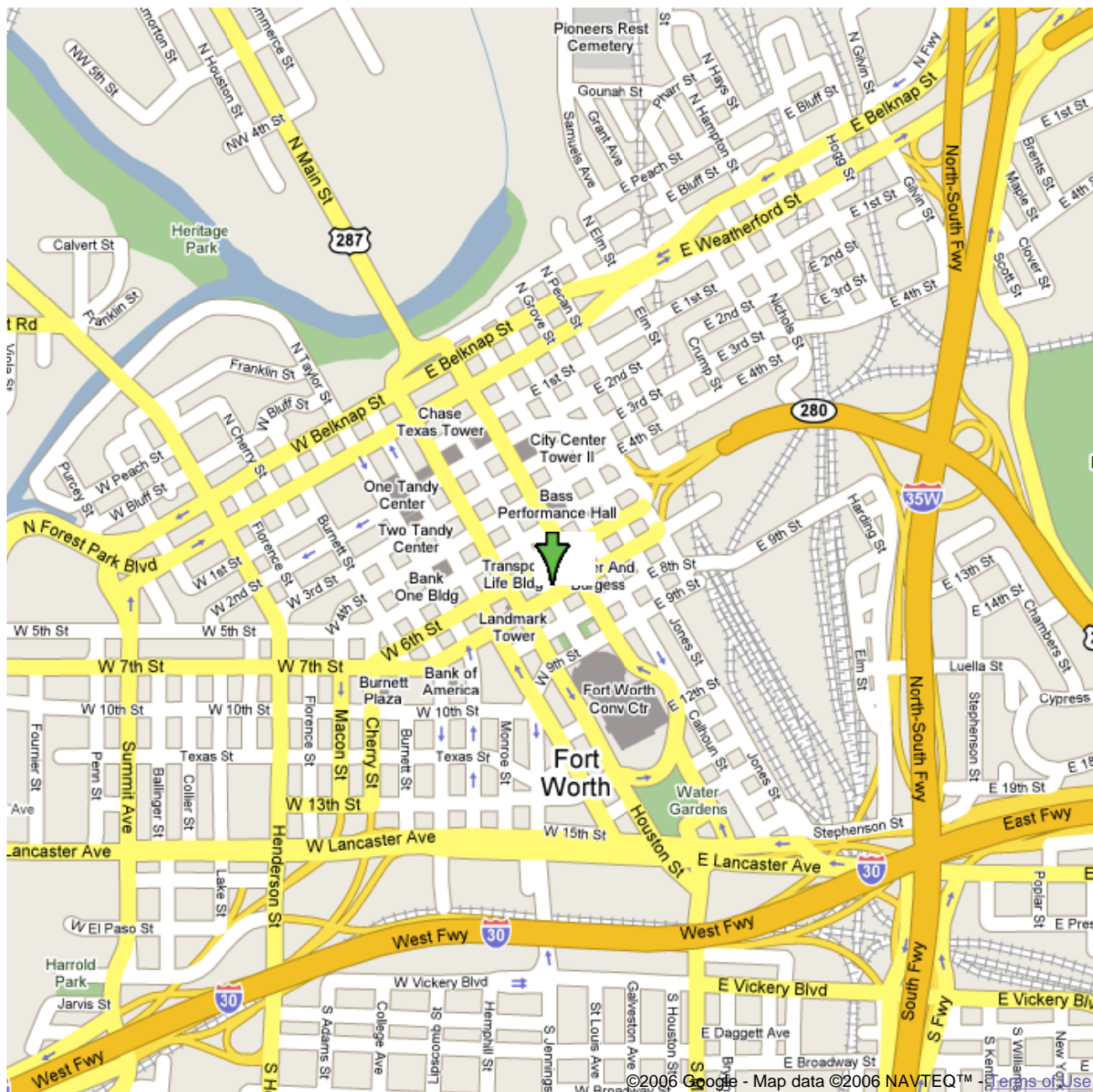
*Have  
a  
Safe  
and  
Happy  
Holiday*

## January Meeting

<b>Date:</b>	Jan. 16, 2007 (Tuesday)	<b>Speaker:</b>	Barnett Shale Operator’s
<b>Time:</b>	4:30PM Social Hour/Dinner to follow	<b>Topic:</b>	Barnett Shale Forum
<b>Place:</b>	Fort Worth Petroleum Club 777 Main St. – Carter-Burgess Plaza	<b>Cost:</b>	\$30 with reservations \$35 without reservations



Address **777 Main St**  
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# 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	Anchorage Alaska
\$20.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$15.00

Last Name	First Name	MI
Company	Title	Business Phone
Address		Fax
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  
 (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

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# DFW CHAPTER AADE



Month	Date	Time	Location
January	Tuesday, January 16, 2007	4:30 PM	Ft. Worth Petroleum Club Barnett Shale Operators Forum
February	Wednesday, February 21, 2007	4:30 PM	Los Colinas Country Club Drilling Contractors Forum
March	Wednesday, March 21, 2007		No Meeting
April	Wednesday, April 18, 2007	4:30 PM	Los Colinas Country Club Speaker TBA
May	Wednesday, May 16, 2007	4:30 PM	Ft. Worth Petroleum Club Speaker TBA
June	Wednesday, June 20, 2007	4:30 PM	Los Colinas Country Club Speaker TBA
July	Wednesday, July 18, 2007	4:30 PM	Ft. Worth Petroleum Club Speaker TBA
August	Friday, August 17, 2007		AADE Sporting Clays Tournament Dallas Gun Club, Lewisville, TX
September	Wednesday, September 19, 2007	4:30 PM	Los Colinas Country Club Speaker TBA
October	Monday, October 01, 2007		AADE Golf Tournament Firewheel Golf Course, Garland, TX
November	Wednesday, November 21, 2007	4:30 PM	Ft. Worth Petroleum Club Speaker TBA
December	Saturday, December 01, 2007	7:00 PM	Christmas Social Omni Mandalay Hotel, Irving, TX