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THE OAKS COUNTRY CLUB
TULSA

Our speaker will be Mr. Daren Posey, B J Services. Mr. Posey will be discussing **“EXCAPE: AN EXTERNAL PERFORATING AND ISOLATION SYSTEM DESIGNED TO MINIMIZE TIME TO PRODUCTION.”** Mr. Posey is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma with a BS in Mechanical Engineering. He began his career with Schlumberger and is now an in-house engineer at Williams Exploration and Production in Tulsa.

The meeting will be held Thursday, August 3, 2006 at The Oaks Country Club in Tulsa. Cost will be \$25.00. Happy Hour will begin at 5:30 with dinner at 6:00. Mr. Posey will begin her remarks at 6:30.

Please RSVP to Cathy Roark (405-552-4527) or cathy.roark@dvn.com by 12 noon, Monday, July 31 if you will attend. Pre-payment can be made by Visa or Mastercard.

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The Mid-Continent Chapter of AADE is now accepting Mastercard and Visa for meeting, dues, and functions.

The 2006 AADE Sporting Clays will be held July 21, 2006 at Silver Leaf, Guthrie, Oklahoma. Contact Storm Strider for further information. 405-323-7856.

The Eufaula Bass Tournament will be held September 8-9, 2006. Please contact Joe Lindsay at 405-670-2220 for information.

If you or your company would be interested in sponsoring The Student Sections of AADE, please contact Colby Fuser, 405-231-1932 or Gere Wald, 405-376-1428.

If your organization is interested in sponsoring the Social Hour at any of the monthly membership meetings, please contact Mark Turner, 405-721-0207.

2006 Third Annual Golf Tournament

If anyone needs a rain maker you can call Mike Kaiser to help out. For the second year in a row Mike picked a tournament date which coincided with a rainy day. That's pretty tricky to do (or just bad luck). In the meantime the tournament turned out to be a success raising approximately \$7,500 for the scholarship fund. Special thanks to all of those persons who participated including the hole sponsors and the companies who cooked for us (see below). Although one third of the teams dropped out with the rain delay, there were still 22 teams who braved the elements and finished the round. The team of Boyd Engineering finished first with a score of 55, 17 below par. The last place team ended up being Basic Engineering Services with a score of 69, 3 under par. They had tied with Weatherford ALS but finished last on the count forward from #1. Closest to the pin on #2 was David Pletcher, #7 was John Brooks, #10 was Clark Sutton and #17 was Scott McKee. The longest drive was hammered by Barrie Christian and the closest to Weatherford stealth emblem was Larry Cavett. Again, thanks to everyone. Hopefully next year's tournament will be bigger and better (maybe even drier as the odds are starting to be in our favor). If anyone of you has a suggestion to improve on the tournament, please don't hesitate to e-mail Mike at kaiser@ramenergy.com.

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