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A.A.D.E. West Coast Chapter 2003 Technical Symposium and Operators' Forecast Meeting

January 16, 2003

See inside for details ...

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From the President

Well HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! It is hard to believe another year has come and gone so quickly. Hopefully, everyone had the opportunity to spend some time with their loved ones over the Holiday Season. I hope this year brings only the best to our entire fold and it can start with an increase in the number of drilling rigs working in California.

Speaking of "In the know", please highlight the 16th of January on your calendar for the Operators' Report on the State of Drilling in California. This evening meeting will be preceded by an afternoon technical symposium followed by a Social Hour and dinner. Please come out and support the cause and learn about our future for this year.

A special thanks to Pat Sullivan for his hard work and dedication with leading the troops in putting on last month's Clay Shoot. Once again, this event proves to be not only a great time for all who participated but a successful venture for raising \$\$ for the Scholarship Fund.

Drop me an e-mail at jim.fox@driltek.com or contact any board member, to let us know how we are doing.

I will see you in at The Double Tree Hotel later this month.

Jim Fox



News Briefs

As has become the case, the Sporting Clay Shoots get bigger and better. There are lots of people to thank and just to mention a few, the committee of Pat Sullivan (Chairman), Harold Staat, and Bud Frederick are the main ones. We appreciate everyone that participated and especially we appreciate and thank all the sponsors for their contributions and support. We should mention Dave Olds out at Five Dogs for his efforts in making our shoots run as smooth as possible.

This month is something new for us, we are having the Symposium in conjunction with the Operators Forecast Meeting. This all begins with the Symposium at 1:00 PM at the Doubletree and ends with dinner and the Operators Forecast. You need to call or email Patti at the number on the front of the newsletter. Please make your reservation, it really helps us in our planning and can save us money. You could get your money back just by making your reservation.

For all you guys that spend any time in Alaska, you may be interested to know that the newest chapter of the AADE is in Alaska. It is also interesting to note that Randy Thomas is the membership chairman. Randy spent several years here in Bakersfield and was very active in the West Coast Chapter while he was here. I think he was President of this chapter at one time. We wish them success in starting this new Chapter.

We apologize for the mistake in the membership list in the last newsletter, we're not exactly sure how the list got cut short. We are publishing the list again this month in its entirety (hopefully). So if your name is not listed you still need to sign up for this year and there is an application form available in this newsletter.

I have not had much response in my request for newsletter articles from all of you guys, but I am sure that there must be something out there that would be interesting to our group. So contact me at 325-5919 or email at bfrench@geodf.com.

Bob French

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Blowout Kills Longtime Employee

In the early morning hours of November 16, 2002, CAZA Drilling Rig 513 experienced a blowout while drilling a well in Castaic, CA. The blowout claimed the life of CAZA Drilling (CA) Inc. employee Joe Currington, and left employee Delton Rosson in critical condition after being burned on his hands, face, and torso. On Monday morning several of the CAZA Drilling employees got together to donate money to the Currington family, as Joe left a wife and three children behind (ages 20, 12, and 4). If you would like to help the family, an account has been opened in Joe Currington's name at Bank of Stockdale. Any checks should be made out to "Joe Currington Trust", and can be brought into any branch of Bank of Stockdale (account # 043303732) or to the CAZA Drilling office at 7001 Charity Avenue in Bakersfield.

Delton Rosson and his family are being cared for at the Grossman Burn Center in Sherman Oaks. Delton is in stable condition, but will require additional surgery on his hands.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please call the CAZA Drilling office at (661) 589-0111.

2002-2003 A.A.D.E. Membership

This is the 2002-2003 AADE Membership list of members that have paid their dues since June 1, 2002. If your name is not on this list then your dues are due. You can pay at the door at the next meeting, but we would prefer that you fill out the application form included in this newsletter and send it to P.O. Box 9953, Bakersfield, Ca. 93389.

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SPORTING CLAY SHOOT

DECEMBER 6, 2002

Who says you have to be a good shot to win great prizes at the sporting clay shoot? Ask Roger Graham. Roger was the all-around winner this year by successfully defending his Low Gross Championship with an outstanding score of 11 targets hit (out of 100). With this achievement, Roger retained his trophy (The Broad-side of the Barn Award) and also took home a fishing pole. The story gets better, guess who's ticket was the first one drawn for the Grand Prize – That's Right – Roger Graham won the Grand Prize Shotgun. Congratulations Roger on a job well done!!

This shoot was another success story with 156 shooters, each trying to outdo last May's scores. David Welsh beat his last score by 3 targets and set an AADE record with a score of 96 (out of 100). The raffle prizes just keep getting better and the support of the teams and especially the Sponsors continues to make this shoot an outstanding event.

We would like to apologize to Bill Dixon – Oxy Elk Hills for having lost their sponsor sign, the new one has been ordered.

The list of winners and individual scores is included in the newsletter so you can check out the competitors. Start planning now for the May Shoot and let's try to get 160 shooters.

- Pat Sullivan

The Winners

1 ST TEAM Score—334 Merritt Hayslett Brad Peters Steve Murphy Terry Fredline	1 ST TEAM—HCP Score—440.33 Harold Staat Lonnie Kerley Dewan Kerley Jim Conner
1 ST INDIV. David Welsh – 96	1 ST INDIV. –HDP "Old" Rick Henry – 124.67
2 ND PLACE Matt Pandel – 95	2 ND PLACE Lonnie Hayes – 119.00
3 RD PLACE Brad Peters – 89 John Alexander – 89	3 RD PLACE Russ Smith – 118.67

LOW GROSS INDIVIDUAL: Roger Graham – 11



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DATE: _____

Chapter Affiliation (please circle one of the following):

Dallas/Fort Worth \$10.00	Houston \$15.00	Lafayette \$15.00	New Orleans \$10.00	West Coast \$15.00	Denver \$15.00
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 (10) Oil and Gas Producer (20) Engineering/Operations Consulting (30) Environmental (4) Equipment/Service Supply Company
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**Memberships are for one year;
from June 1 to May 31.**

SPORTING CLAY SHOOT -- FINAL SCORES

	<u>Gross</u>		<u>HDCP</u>		<u>Gross</u>		<u>HDCP</u>
Bill Stevens	59.00	Team 1A	95.67	William Currin	67.00	Team 2C	103.67
Miles Eddington	45.00	Team 1A	91.67	George Peck	64.00	Team 2C	97.33
Vince Whipple	47.00	Team 1A	93.67	Bruce Batory	65.00	Team 2C	101.67
Danny Hukill	41.00	Team 1A	91.00	Aaron Rhoten	47.00	Team 3A	113.67
Joey Rocha	67.00	Team 1B	107.00	Charlie Comfort	53.00	Team 3A	113.00
Jim Phelps	85.00	Team 1B	105.00	Lonnie Rogers	60.00	Team 3A	103.33
Brian Phelps	69.00	Team 1B	92.33	Tracy Rogers	70.00	Team 3A	110.00
Brad Phelps	71.00	Team 1B	101.00	Steve Lewallen	63.00	Team 3B	113.00
Rick Hukill	52.00	Team 1C	92.00	Ted Meraz	62.00	Team 3B	92.00
Ryan Pasley	53.00	Team 1C	96.33	Gary Shinabarker	50.00	Team 3B	113.33
Mike Potter	43.00	Team 1C	103.00	Larry Miller	20.00	Team 3B	96.67
Gerardo Vargas	53.00	Team 1C	103.00	Bob French	47.00	Team 3C	97.00
Pat Sullivan	63.00	Team 20	96.33	Joe Kandle	53.00	Team 3C	109.67
Marc Mason	67.00	Team 20	93.67	Greg Soukup	47.00	Team 3C	97.00
Steve Fisher	67.00	Team 20	97.00	Kurt Sickle	47.00	Team 3C	100.33
John Kerchinski	81.00	Team 20	87.67	John Messerschmidt	77.00	Team 4A	110.33
Jim Calanchini	55.00	Team 2A	88.33	Warren West	68.00	Team 4A	104.67
Chris Nielsen	60.00	Team 2A	93.33	John Kinney	87.00	Team 4A	103.67
Rick Henry	78.00	Team 2A	124.67	Rick Shaffer	52.00	Team 4A	95.33
Trent Rosenlieb	56.00	Team 2A	89.33	Art Porter	58.00	Team 4B	111.33
Troy Azlin	54.00	Team 2B	104.00	Derrick Daniel	70.00	Team 4B	100.00
David Welch	96.00	Team 2B	99.33	Daryl Frank	73.00	Team 4B	99.67
Matt Pandel	95.00	Team 2B	101.67	Keith Key	82.00	Team 4B	95.33
Nolan Campbell	57.00	Team 2B	100.33	Rusty Harlin	70.00	Team 4C	96.67
Bill Dixon	66.00	Team 2C	116.00	Doug Mulkey	71.00	Team 4C	84.33

SPORTING CLAY SHOOT -- FINAL SCORES (CONT. FROM PREVIOUS PAGE)

	Gross		HDCP		Gross		HDCP
Mike Berry	66.00	Team 4C	112.67	John Olson	64.00	Team 9B	97.33
Chad West	66.00	Team 4C	89.33	Dave Etter	67.00	Team 9B	113.67
Joe Reinbold	65.00	Team 5A	108.33	Sonny Larsen	45.00	Team 9C	95.00
Weldon Sons	52.00	Team 5A	102.00	Bill Oxford	50.00	Team 9C	113.33
Lonnie Hayes	29.00	Team 5A	119.00	Alf Tischler	39.00	Team 9C	105.67
Tom Conner	33.00	Team 5A	99.67	Bill Gillaspie	45.00	Team 9C	98.33
Fred Holmes	55.00	Team 5B	98.33	Buzz McCoy	57.00	Team 10A	97.00
Tod Rogers	59.00	Team 5B	102.33	Bruce Johnston	68.00	Team 10A	98.00
Ronnie Rogers	56.00	Team 5B	106.00	Glen Robinson	67.00	Team 10A	93.67
Jim Godd	56.00	Team 5B	106.00	Ellis Castner	79.00	Team 10A	99.00
Scott Allen	49.00	Team 5C	109.00	Harold Imke	59.00	Team 10B	95.67
Greg Howard	26.00	Team 5C	89.33	Jerry Anthony	44.00	Team 10B	110.67
Mike Merritt	35.00	Team 5C	98.33	Larry Jenkins	41.00	Team 10B	91.00
Roger Graham	11.00	Team 5C	84.33	Brian Jenkins	36.00	Team 10B	112.67
Mark Birdwell	51.00	Team 6A	111.00	Rich Arias	68.00	Team 11	104.67
Ron McGranahan	46.00	Team 6A	96.00	Mike Underwood	67.00	Team 11	100.33
Ron Cleveland	52.00	Team 6A	115.33	Josh Underwood	60.00	Team 11	96.67
Jason Mason	76.00	Team 6A	96.00	Mark Leland	52.00	Team 11	115.33
Craig Tobin	31.00	Team 6B	114.33	Brian Flink	45.00	Team 12	115.00
Russ Smith	62.00	Team 6B	118.67	David Arias	57.00	Team 12	103.67
Frank Adamo	57.00	Team 6B	93.67	Trace Kline	61.00	Team 12	97.67
Paul Hancock	16.00	Team 6B	92.67	Chuck Walker	67.00	Team 12	117.00
Dan Reifka	45.00	Team 6C	101.67	Harold Staat	78.00	Team 13	104.67
Steve Schauer	53.00	Team 6C	103.00	Lonnie Kerley	71.00	Team 13	107.67
Phil Page	44.00	Team 6C	97.33	Dewain Kerely	59.00	Team 13	115.67
Wayne Smith	41.00	Team 6C	97.67	Jim Conner	39.00	Team 13	112.33
Craig McKenzie	75.00	Team 7A	105.00	Rick Thorness	51.00	Team 14	94.33
Mark Sliter	51.00	Team 7A	101.00	Hal Blackburn	58.00	Team 14	91.33
George Baer	62.00	Team 7A	112.00	Stacey Watson	54.00	Team 14	100.67
Bob Montez	26.00	Team 7A	106.00	Roger Montgomery	60.00	Team 14	110.00
Mark Hansen	48.00	Team 7B	94.67	Nolie Campbell	52.00	Team 15	95.33
Mike Sauer	45.00	Team 7B	108.33	Nolan Campbell	65.00	Team 15	101.67
Calvin Nelson	69.00	Team 7B	85.67	Craig Eads	50.00	Team 15	110.00
Tim Weed	67.00	Team 7B	103.67	Steve Murphy	88.00	Team 15	91.33
Merritt Hayslett	86.00	Team 7C	96.00	Mark Pittser	54.00	Team 16	97.33
Brad Peters	89.00	Team 7C	92.33	Pete Gray	74.00	Team 16	94.00
Steve Murphy	81.00	Team 7C	101.00	Ken Loftis	86.00	Team 16	92.67
Terry Fredline	78.00	Team 7C	98.00	Terry Kloth	49.00	Team 16	105.67
Mark Smith	69.00	Team 8A	99.00	Fred Burt	51.00	Team 17	107.67
Bob Hunt	64.00	Team 8A	114.00	Kort Pereira	42.00	Team 17	98.67
Tom Calhoun	46.00	Team 8A	99.33	Dave Wahl	20.00	Team 17	106.67
Norman Cooper	69.00	Team 8A	102.33	Rod Edwards	58.00	Team 17	98.00
Bob Myrann	75.00	Team 8B	105.00	Curtis McClellan	76.00	Team 18	99.33
Joe Lindsey	51.00	Team 8B	91.00	Chris Jones	57.00	Team 18	107.00
Jim Hansen	86.00	Team 8B	102.67	Jim Roberts	72.00	Team 18	85.33
Joe Kerchinski	76.00	Team 8B	99.33	Steve Merlo	86.00	Team 18	96.00
Jim Moren	59.00	Team 8C	92.33	Dan Woods	76.00	Team 19	96.00
Jim Walsh	80.00	Team 8C	103.33	Richard Riden	66.00	Team 19	102.67
Rick Stowe	67.00	Team 8C	113.67	Bruce Binris	68.00	Team 19	101.33
Jim Walsh Jr.	70.00	Team 8C	90.00	Casey Newlen	87.00	Team 19	97.00
Don Parker	63.00	Team 9A	103.00				
Kevin Peck	67.00	Team 9A	110.33				
D.J. Peck	74.00	Team 9A	100.67				
Kevin Neil	52.00	Team 9A	92.00				
Jim Callaway	85.00	Team 9B	91.67				
John Alexander	89.00	Team 9B	99.00				



AADE West Coast Chapter
2003 Technical Symposium and Operators Meeting
January 16, 2003
1 PM – 5 PM
Double Tree Hotel
Bakersfield California

The West Coast Chapter of the AADE is presenting their Annual “Spring” Symposium a little early this year. The day’s activities will include the technical symposium, a 2 hour social and dinner event, followed by the annual Operator’s Meeting. The Operator’s Meeting outlines 2003 activity levels and is presented by each of California’s major operators.

This year’s symposium will focus on **new** technology that has specific applications with California drilling and workover operations.

The cost of the Symposium and Operator’s Meeting is \$50.00. In order to assure accommodations for everyone, *please* make reservations early. Your checks should be made payable to: AADE, P.O. Box 9953, Bakersfield, California 93389. You can also call Patti at 661-837-2971 for reservations & pay at the door. Registration starts at 12:30.

Topic	Speaker	Time
Through tubing bridge plugs & service tools	Mark Tennis (Weatherford)	1:00 – 1:30
“Life of Well” program	Daniel Bour (Halliburton)	1:45 – 2:15
Bi-center Bit Technology Update	Ernie Prochaska (DPI)	2:30 – 3:00
Reverse Circulation Primary Cementing	Brian Briggs (AERA)	3:15 – 3:45
Well Control Training Requirements Update	Matt Vorenkamp (WCS)	4:00 – 4:30
Belridge Horizontal Well Cementing	Lisa Denke (AERA)	4:45 – 5:15

There will be a Happy Hour following the symposium. Dinner will be served at 6 PM, with the Operator’s Meeting beginning at 7 PM.

Please come and support the AADE. For General Information on the Symposium contact Mike Mollere at 661-654-7258 or any AADE Board of Directors.

Accommodations: Double Tree Reservations call 661-323-7111, 3100 Camino Del Rio Court, Bakersfield, CA,

Lucky Member of the Month for December
Jim Conners

Jim Conners is a Petroleum Engineer currently providing drilling & completion engineering consulting for Aera Energy LLC's NWLH gas well project. Jim and his wife Pam came to Bakersfield in 1974 after earning a B.S. degree in Petroleum Engineering from the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology. He began his career working for ARCO, then Chaparral Petroleum, and then with Occidental Petroleum for over 22 years in various engineering assignments that included drilling, production, and facilities. His work with Oxy took him to almost every domestic and international producing and exploration location. Jim published papers concerning use of clear brines, a method for cementing lost circulation, and use of high temperature mud products for geothermal drilling. Jim and Pam had two daughters, Amiee and Mandy, and a son Matt, the last child left at home. A granddaughter, Kaylee, was born on Jim's birthday in 1999. He began consulting when Oxy's headquarters office was moved from Bakersfield to Houston at the beginning of 2000. Jim has since consulted for BP Amoco, Alberta Energy, Landmark, and Berkley-Anadarko in Alaska, Canada, Houston, Venezuela, and California. He is a member of SPE, API, and AADE primarily so that he can play golf and shoot sporting clays with his oilfield friends. He's not very good at either but good luck and good teammates have recently earned him tournament wins in both sports.