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A.A.D.E. Monthly Technical Forum

Thursday, September 18, 2003

Speaker: Gene Gaz, CAZA Drilling
Topic: "Automated Drilling Rig (ADR): Practical Utilization in the Valley"

Location: The NEW Bakersfield Petroleum Club

Time: 5:30 Social Hour
6:30 Dinner
7:00 Presentation

RSVP: Patti Holliday @ 837-2971
\$50.00 Door Prize For Those Who RSVP and Attend!

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From the President

Summer's over and it's time to kick off the 2003 – 2004 AADE season. We hope each and every one of you had a fabulous summer. It's always great having the kids home, and equally great to get them back in school!

The AADE continues to support our community and you, the members, make it happen. We recently presented \$20,000 in college scholarships, \$5,000 to the Taft Oil Academy, \$2,000 to the Pyles Boys Camp and \$1,000 to the Bakersfield Homeless Shelter. Many thanks go to those involved in our fund raising and the distribution of these funds across the San Joaquin Valley. *Your efforts make a change in people's lives.*

As you know, Weldon Sons retired and is no longer serving on the AADE Board of Directors. Come on' down to the September 18 dinner meeting to wish him well.

The Bakersfield Petroleum Club is under new management. We have been assured that meals and service will be top notch for our September Technical Meeting. Gene Gaz (CAZA Drilling) will open the season for us with a presentation regarding CAZA's ADR (Automatic Drilling Rig). If you haven't seen this piece of equipment in action, you are in for a surprise.

As you know, the first meeting often sets the pace for the season so BE THERE. And yes, following in the footsteps of API and SPE, we are asking you to RSVP for \$20 or

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News Briefs

We are looking for a good showing for our first meeting. And since we are a drilling organization, everyone should be very interested in our first topic. One of our drilling contractors, Mr. Gene Gaz will be telling us about CAZA's new Automatic Drilling Rig.

I think it still takes some human input to get a well drilled but just how many people, I am not sure. I am sure that Gene will be happy to fill us in and answer all of our questions.

We are meeting at the Petroleum Club and we need all of your cooperation in helping us provide them with the most accurate information we can about how many people will be in attending. You can help us by calling Patti at Halliburton (334-3600) and letting us know that you will be there. As is the case in most things in life, costs increase. Our costs have increased and this means that your costs increase. The dinner price is going from \$15.00 to \$20.00. The \$20.00 price is for those that call or email and make a reservation. If you pay at the door, the price is \$25.00. We hope that this will give everyone an incentive to make a reservation.

Mr. Mike Mollere is our new president for the year 2002-2003 and we are happy that he is willing to take the time that trying to run this organization takes. We also want to let Jim Fox know that we all appreciate all he has done in this past year. It takes all the members to make a good organization and we are glad to have everyone's participation. But these events do not just occur, it is very nice to have guys like Jim and Mike and all the rest of the board members that volunteer their time to make them happen.

Be sure to check out all the college students that qualified and were awarded scholarship funds from the money raised in all of our events of last year.

Do not forget to contact me, Bob French at 325-5919 or bfrench@geodf.com if you have something interesting for this newsletter. We will do our best to accommodate.

Bob French

From the President

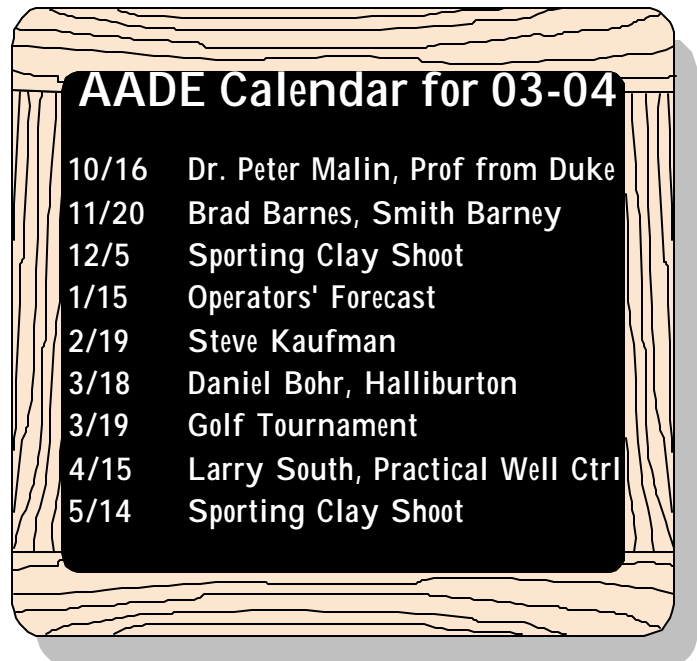
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pay \$25 at the door!! It's economics folks..... and lack of RSVP's just kills us for tech meeting costs.

Your support of this organization makes all the difference. Please send any suggestions to mikemollere@chevrontexaco.com and we'll get right on it. The AADE Board of Directors works for *you*.

Looking forward to seeing you on September 18th.

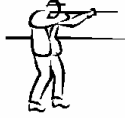
Mike Mollere



**This schedule is tentative and
may be subject to change.**

1st Annual Desk and Derrick Sporting Clays Shoot

“THE DUSTER”



**5 Dogs Range - First 30 Teams Will Shoot
Friday, November 7th , 2003
Check-in 8:30am ; Shoot Starts @ 10am
Please be there EARLY to start on time
Entry Fee Is \$340.00/TEAM**

**PRIZES for 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD PLACES – ALL HANDICAPPED;
PRIZES for LOW GROSS and HIGH GROSS**

**STEAK LUNCH and SOFT DRINKS PROVIDED after the SHOOT – WE WILL BE
RAFFLING OFF A SPORTING CLAYS SHOTGUN!!!! – Other Raffle
Prizes would be GREATLY appreciated!!!**

**PROCEEDS TO GO FOR SCHOLARSHIPS!!!!
RESPOND EARLY & DON'T MISS OUT!**

CAPTAIN: _____ PH.# _____

Shooter 2: _____

Shooter 3: _____

Shooter 4: _____

Station Sponsor - \$100.00/each - \$ _____

**MAKE CHECKS OUT TO “DESK and DERRICK” OR USE CREDIT CARD AND SUPPLY
INFORMATION IN THE SPACE PROVIDED - ENTRY DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 31st**

**Return Entries to: Steve Lewallen/Halliburton Energy Services
5060 California Ave., #300, Bakersfield, CA 93309**

Questions? – Call Patti Holliday or Steve Lewallen at 661-334-3600

CREDIT CARD(VISA, MC): _____

CREDIT CARD #: _____

EXPIRATION DATE : _____ SIGNATURE : _____

TOTAL AMOUNT : \$ _____

AADE 2003 Scholarship Recipients

At the beginning of May, I was “whining” about how the AADE had only received 1 applicant for our yearly Scholarship Fund so generously supported by our members. Well, one more time I have to be careful what I “pray” for, as we ended up having 23 applicants. I had not worked on the scholarship committee for many years and I can say that the quality of the students and the amount of money the AADE gives out has greatly improved! We had many outstanding applicants, and all parents and students should be proud of your accomplishments – keep up the good work! Most of all thank you, the supporting members of the AADE for making this all possible.

- Brian Briggs

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| 1) Ryan Winget | 12) Joel Zdarko |
| 2) Kelly Corriea | 13) Brittney Wallace |
| 3) Mathew Kalkbrenner | 14) Eric Hogg |
| 4) Jodi Lindsey | 15) Rick Schroeder |
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