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A.A.D.E. Monthly Technical Forum

Thursday, February 19th, 2004

Speaker: Brad Barnes, Solomon Smith Barney

Topic: Investments & the Oilfield

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

Cost: \$20 if RSVP by COB Wed., 2/18
\$25 if after

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From the President

Thanks to all for a rousing Operator's meeting on January 15th. We had a good turn out and a great time (even the timing of Tim's jokes were funnier than the punch lines). We wonder if Steve Pruett will ever work for AERA again (you had to have been there). Our speaker for February's dinner meeting will be Brad Barnes with Smith-Barney. His topic will be investing in the oil industry..... something we can all relate to.

The Taft Oil - Technology Academy received their KNOWLEDGE BOX on January 20th, thanks to your participation in AADE events that paid for this tool. The "Knowledge Box" is a computer aid that teaches young people about the petroleum business, encouraging them to seek employment in the oil 'patch'. We all understand the

importance of training the younger generation in this complex field of work.

Dave Guerrero's workin' hard on the Mar. 26th Golf Tournament at Sundale Country Club. More to follow soon.

This will be my last entry in the *AADE WEST COAST DRILLER* newsletter. I accepted a position with ChevronTexaco Overseas Petroleum in Buenos Aires, Argentina February 2nd. Roseanne and I are really excited about this new assignment, but have many mixed feelings about leaving Bakersfield. This area, and you good people, have been the greatest experience for us. Tim Zdarko will *assume the position* of AADE West Coast Chapter President. He gets to do both the Pres and VP job until May (big job for a big man).

Work safe, live safe, and best regards. **Mike Mollere**

News Briefs

The crude oil price is up, the natural gas price is up, a gallon of gas is approaching \$2 and most of the Operators tell us the rig count is going to stay about the same. It seems that no one has trusted the price of oil since about 1981. But then if the rig count were to make much of a move up, where would we find the personnel to cover the increase. That I do not know but good ole American ingenuity always finds a way.

The Liar's Club meeting was well attended as always, and it was nice to see everyone there. I lost count at somewhere around 2200 wells to be drilled next year, so I am pretty sure that the number is somewhere above that. We all appreciate the various Operators for coming and giving us this information at these meetings each year. Thanks to all of the participants.

The meeting this month will be on the 19 and Mr. Brad Barnes Senior, V.P. – Investments, one of the well known and longtime Investment counselors in this area will be speaking on The Oilfield and Investments. Some of us guys with a little more gray in our hair wish we had paid more attention to some one like Brad when we were much younger. But it is never too late.

Next month is golf tournament time. The entry forms are in this newsletter so get yours in very soon, as the field is limited to 32 teams. It should not take long to get to that number. Don't wait you may be too late. If you don't have all your team together, just get the form and money in and fill out the rest of the team later.

Don't forget to call or email Patti and reserve a spot for the Feb. 19th meeting.

Bob French

Lucky Member of the Month

Larry Peabody is Regional Sales Representative for completion equipment at Weatherford-CPS. Born in Denver, Colorado and raised in four corners area of Colorado. After graduation (1972), he started his 31-year oilfield career with R & R Well Servicing. In the Aneth oilfields, located in southeastern Utah. Then in 1976 started in Rock Springs, WY working for Baker Oil Tools. Transferred to Ventura, California in 1987 as District Manager and promoted to Area Manager in 1988. This promotion relocated the family to Bakersfield, CA and was home until late 1992. It was during this time that Larry was able to complete his Business Administrative degree at Bakersfield Junior College. Thanks to the restructuring of Baker in 1992, he was unemployed for a short period, until joining Guiberson as sales representative in Rock Springs, WY for 6 months. Then promoted to Rocky Mountain Area Manager, and was relocated to Denver, CO in mid 1993. In December 1996 Baker Oil Tools offered an opportunity to work in Saudi Arabia on a rotational schedule. The experience was great and lasted for the next 4 years. In January 2001 an offer to join Weatherford CPS, presented it's self and they relocated to Bakersfield. With the youngest away at college in Costa Mesa, CA. it was an excellent time to make the journey back to Bakersfield. It was an easy sell to his wife; as she left heal marks all the way to Colorado in 1993, when they were leaving Bakersfield.

Larry has been married for 28 years to his wife Jeana and has raised two children, Jason and Christina. After graduating from universities of their choice they both choose to return to Colorado and presently reside in Fort Collins, Colorado.



This schedule is tentative and may be subject to change.

2004 AADE Golf Tournament

Spring is coming and so is the AADE Golf Tournament. This year we plan to limit the tournament to 32 six man teams. The tournament will be held at Sundale Country Club on March 26th. As we did last year there will not be a BBQ following the scramble format play. Halliburton Energy Services, Baker Hughes, BJ Services, MI SWACO and Wellhead Inc. will be serving food and refreshments on the course during play. The AADE will also be serving refreshments and selling raffle tickets during the course of play.

We also ask anyone that would like to donate to the raffle please do so. Attach your business card for recognition of your donation. The AADE will have plenty of tax-deductible receipts for your donations.

The AADE asks everyone again this year to be courteous on the course as play will be a little slower this year due to the amount of participants playing. Have a good time enjoy the camaraderie and please use good safe judgment when driving home after the tournament. The use of a designated driver would be a good idea if you plan on enjoying the adult refreshments that will be available.

Best Regards,
Dave Guerrero
Golf Tournament



2004 AADE West Coast Golf Tournament



Sundale Country Club
Friday March 26th, 2004
Shotgun Scramble
Time: 8:00 am

Entry Fee Is: \$100.00 Per AADE Member (Current)
\$120.00 Per Non-Member

Prizes For 1st, Low Gross & Low Net, Closet to the Pin, Long Drive and Raffle

(Slope Indez;Hdcp;Avg. Score)

Captain: _____ Ph.# _____ (SI_H_AS) _____ Circle One Shirt Size
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