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A.A.D.E. Monthly Technical Forum

Thursday, Feb. 17th, 2005

Speaker: Gary Hertfelder- PXP
Topic: Extended Reach Drilling
Time: 5:30 - Social Hour
6:30 - Dinner
7:00 - Presentation
Place: Petroleum Club
Cost: \$20, if RSVP by COB
Wed., \$25 after
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From the President

As I was contemplating what to write for this years newsletter (not really, I waited until the last day before final print) I got to thinking about January's Liar's Club meeting. I couldn't help but think of the new meaning of the names JACK and Jill. (Thank you Jim Martin for that bit of humor.) I also wondered how many times Steve Pruett had to say NEXT! And the penalty flag he threw at me. I wonder how many beer commercials he watches. The National Board must have wondered about our group.....I'm sure they were thinking.....why don't they have as much fun at their meetings. No kidding, January's meeting was a hoot and we can be proud of our AADE. I know I am and I'm sure the rest of you are as well. The food was great, the presentations were real (I think) I know mine was except for those funky power point animations. I don't know where those come

AADE Calendar for 2005

2/17: February Technical Forum
3/18: GOLF TOURNAMENT
4/21: April Technical Forum
5/20: SPORTING CLAY SHOOT

This schedule is tentative and
may be subject to change

From the President

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from. A big thanks to Steve Pruett and Jason for manning the projectors.

This month's meeting (Thursday February 17th) is sure to be a great time. Come and see what we have in store for you. Also don't forget to sign up for the AADE Golf Tournament. This is our biggest fundraising event and guaranteed to be a fun time. Get you teams together and plan for Friday March 18th at the Sundale Country Club. The food is always great, the networking is fabulous and the golf ...well, at least some of us aren't working. It could be worse.

On a more serious note, I would like the AADE to become aware of a movement going on out there to help not only one of our own, but other individuals in the same circumstance. Aimee Blaine an ex drilling engineer and current reservoir engineering manager with Aera has contracted Hodgkin's disease and is the 4th stage of this tragic illness. The Friends of Aimee Network (FAN) a group established to organize awareness about blood donation and bone marrow donors will be speaking for a few minutes at our next dinner meeting in February. Aimee is in need of a bone marrow donor and has yet to find a match. The API is sponsoring a week at Houchin Blood Bank for the petroleum industry to donate blood and join the national marrow donor program registry, April 4 thru 9. The FAN will be speaking to raise our awareness and ask for our help in sponsoring this worthwhile event. Please make every effort to attend and be thinking of ways in which we the AADE and its membership can help.

Tim Zdarko

News Briefs

The Operators Forum turned out to be one of the most enjoyable meetings I can remember. Everyone seemed to enjoy the casual atmosphere and the information. Maybe it was the condition of the industry at the present time that helps make it so much fun. We appreciate all the guys that represented each of the companies for taking the time to come to our meeting and give us the info that helps us prepare for our year. Even though, some of you had to endure the abuse of the occasional heckler. According to my not so infallible records, among the five or six companies that we heard from, there should be close to 2500 wells drilled and some large number of workovers this year on a budget of around \$900 Million excluding Aera who did not disclose their budget numbers. So all in all, things look pretty good for the coming year.

It was really nice to have some of the National Board members in town for the meeting. They were here for a meeting of the National Board on the day before our meeting. Hopefully most of you guys got to meet some of them.

March means the AADE Golf Tournament is near. The entry forms were in last month's newsletter and are in this one. The field is limited and hopefully you can still get in if you have not already done so.

This month Gary Hertfelder of PXP is coming over to tell us about the extended reach drilling they have been doing from their platforms. Let's show him a good turn out and be sure to call Patti for a reservation.

There is a list of paid up members in this newsletter, check it out to see if your dues are paid for this year.

Since we had such a large turnout at the last meeting, there were two \$50 winners. Therefore, we have two Lucky Member of the Month articles this month. I think it is interesting to find out more about people. This is another good reason to call in your reservation, not only will you have a chance to win the \$50 but you can expose your life's story to the whole membership.

As usual, I still would like to have some of you to contribute articles for this newsletter. So get on the stick contact me at 325-5919 or bfrench@geodf.com.

Bob French

Lucky Member of the Month

Richard Arias

Richard is sales representative with Weatherford in Santa Paula. He started his career as a shop hand working after school for H&H. After years of chapping his lips on Henry Rushing's butt; he was promoted to dispatcher. Henry sold out to Weatherford in early 1990's, Richard started "earning" (see previous sentence) his position within Weatherford. His fine people skills did not go un-noticed; he was promoted to area sales representative, where his skills could be put to better use.

He has born in raised in Piru; has a beautiful wife of 22 years and three kids.

He is active member of AADE, Coastal API, Piru Petroleum Club and is also a Raleigh Hills graduate (two short weeks and a weekend follow up).

Richard makes our industry proud!

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Ted Meraz

Born: June 10th 1960 in Riverside California.

Raised in the farming community of Alpaugh, California.

Served 4 years in the Air Force from 1979-1983.

Began employment with Halliburton Energy June 1984.

Family

Married 19 yrs to my beautiful wife Lisa.

I have 3 Teenagers living under the same roof (Is it really supposed to be this much fun?)

Son Devan is 17 yrs old and is a senior at Centennial High School.

Daughter Teddie-Anne is 16 yrs old and is a freshman at Centennial.

Son Jay is 15 yrs old and is a freshman at Centennial.

We currently have 2 new additions to the household, Joe and Libbie are 9 week old German Shorthair Pointers. They are actually easier to clean up after than the 3 kids...

Career

Began as an equipment operator's assistant in the Fracturing Dept. with Halliburton in June of 1984.

Promoted to Frac Crew Supervisor from 1990-1998. Worked with many Oil Companies throughout the Valley and the State during this time. Most notably Jack Cook with both Seneca Resources and Santa Fe Energy.

Promoted to Frac Project Coordinator 1998, working with HES Customer Aera Energy from 1998-2002.

Promoted to Service Coordinator for West Coast Acid/N2 Dept 2003-2004.

Promoted to Account Representative for Acid/N2 working with HES customer Occidental of Elk Hills 2005.

Hobbies

Enjoy hunting with my boys for Quail, Deer and Elk.

I am a mediocre golfer with a current handicap of 14.

I also enjoy Sporting Clays and like to introduce non shooters to the sport.

2005 AADE West Coast Golf Tournament



To all AADE members it's time to start getting your team together for the 2005 AADE Golf Tournament. This year we will limit the tournament to 32 six man teams to improve playing time and prevent bottlenecks on the course. The tournament will be held at the prestigious Sundale Country Club on March 18th. We are planning to have food and refreshments on the course as in years past. If there are any other companies that wish to participate in serving food or drinks; please contact me for details. The AADE Golf Staff 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 is a little slower 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 Chairman

2005 AADE West Coast Golf Tournament



Sundale Country Club
Friday March 18th, 2005
Shotgun Scramble
Time: 8:00 am

Entry Fee Is: \$100.00 Per AADE Member (Current)
\$125.00 Per Non-Member

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

(Slope Indez;Hdcp;Avg. Score)

	Circle One (SI_H_AS)	Shirt Size
Captain: _____ Ph.# _____		_____
Player 2: _____	(SI_H_AS)	_____
Player 3 _____	(SI_H_AS)	_____
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Are you part of the "in crowd"? If your name is not below, you have not paid your dues and are in jeopardy of loosing your place of status, your AADE membership! Please pay your dues.

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John Alexander
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(10) Oil and Gas Producer (20) Engineering/Operations Consulting (30) Environmental (40) Equipment/Service Supply Company
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Job Function: *(Please circle one)*

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