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A.A.D.E. Golf Tournament

Friday, March 17th, 2006

Sundale Country Club

6-man Scramble

8:00 AM Shot Gun Start



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From the President

True to form March blew in like a lion. Hopefully, we've seen the last of what turned out to be a generally mild winter. A dose of spring is just what the AADE ordered for the annual golf tournament on St. Patrick's Day. As usual Dave Guerrero and his team of volunteers have everything well in hand to guarantee another successful event and a fun day. So, dust off those clubs; warm up those old bones; and put your diets aside ... way aside ... for a day.

It looks like several companies, including mine, are getting a little busier as we move into spring. I guess we weren't kidding about activity at the January meeting. Even when we were ahead of schedule last year, it still felt like we were behind.

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AADE calendar for 2006

- 3/17: March Golf Tournament
- 4/20: April Technical Forum
- 5/12: May Clay Shoot

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

News Briefs

Well, Mr. Guerrero will outdo himself again this year with a bigger and better March AADE Event, commonly referred to as the AADE Golf Tournament. But golf is becoming more and more of a sideline to the gourmet dining that is spread throughout the course. This is something that you do not want to miss, but it may be too late because the last time I spoke to Dave, there were only openings for two groups left and they will probably go pretty fast. There are entry forms in this newsletter if you are interested.

We would like to see our Monthly Technical Forum meetings attended a little better, those of us that were not able to make it last month, from what I have been told missed a really good discussion by Joe DeFord of Nabors that was very interesting, informative and applicable in our present day climate. We really appreciate Joe for his time and effort and being willing to share this information with us. Thanks Joe!!!

There will be another Forum meeting on the 20th of April, so put that on your calendar and schedule around it so as many of you as possible can be there. It looks like that meeting will be held back at the Rice bowl.

Be sure to contact me if you have anything in the way of interesting information or news concerning the Oil Patch that you think our members should know about and I will get it included in this newsletter. That is Bob French at 661-325-5919 or bfrench@geodf.com.

Bob French

From the President

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It's amazing what \$60 oil will do. Something else that \$60 oil is doing, although slowly, is adding a little more technology to the California rig fleet and even adding some new builds. On the subject of technology, our AADE Chapter is always looking for presentations on a new technology, or something that works in another region that might have application on the west coast. If your company has an interesting technology success (or failure) locally or somewhere else in the world, we would be interested in hearing about it at one of our dinner meetings next year. If there is something you would like to hear about, let one of the board members know, and we'll see if we can get a speaker for it.

A couple weeks ago the AADE emailed the membership asking which locale you preferred for our dinner meetings – the Petroleum Club or the Rice Bowl. Both venues have had their good points and their not-so-good points. Well, the votes are in and while the Petroleum Club garnered a fair amount of support, the Rice Bowl came out on top in the voting. Therefore, on the condition that the Rice Bowl repairs its public address system, we will return to the Rice Bowl for our monthly dinner meetings starting in September 2006. Remember, there is no dinner meeting in March, and our last dinner meeting for the 2005 – 2006 year will be at the Petroleum Club on April 20.

See you on the 17th. FORE!!!

Bob Joseph

N O T I C E

Membership dues due date is changing!
Effective January 1, 2006, the dues year will change from June 1 - May 31 to January 1 - December 31.



2006 AADE West Coast Golf Tournament

Well if you haven't submitted the AADE 2006 March 17th Golf Tournament forms as of last Tuesday (Feb. 28th), the tournament is full. We have 32 teams ready to go!

The big question is can the defending "Low Gross" & "Low Net" teams from last year defend their titles? We'll see.

There is still time to send in your sponsorship forms and or provide any tee prizes that will provide your company recognition at the tournament. Please attach your business cards to any tee prizes that you donate for the tournament.

We also ask anyone that would like to donate to the raffle please do so. The AADE Golf Tournament Staff will have plenty of tax-deductible receipts for your donations.

In case there is a question about the weather on March 17th, the tournament will be played unless play presents a danger to our valued members. In other words "If it's raining, we're playing".

Being that the tournament is be held on St. Patrick's Day, the AADE Board asks that everyone who enjoys the adult refreshments to please insure that you use good safe judgment when going home. The use of a designated driver would be a good strategy. Sundale Country Club does not mind if you leave your vehicle in the parking lot overnight. However Sundale C.C. does not provide or insure security for your vehicle if you should decide to do so. In the past there have not been any incidents with vehicles left overnight in the parking lot and we hope it stays that way.

Everyone have a good time and we look forward to watching our valued members enjoy the day and festivities.

Best Regards,

Dave Guerrero

Golf Tournament Chairman





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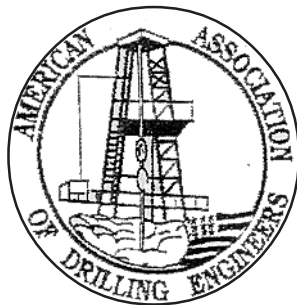
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