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Speaker: TBA
Topic: TBA
Time: 5:30 - Social Hour
6:30 - Dinner
7:00 - Presentation
Place: Rice Bowl
Cost: \$20, if RSVP by COB on
Wednesday, \$25 after
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From the President

Thank you to all who worked at and participated in the May clay shoot. While the turnout and revenue fell short of our goal, it was still a success and everyone had a good time, especially Bob French.

As I look back on the past year, I am grateful for the support given to me and to our organization by the membership, the officers and board, the committee members and the many companies and individuals that donated their time, talents and funds to the AADE's events. In 2005, we provided scholarships to 18 college students. Thanks to your efforts and support during the past year, we should be able to provide scholarships to a comparable number of students for the 2006 – 2007 school year. It has been a successful year financially for the AADE and I hope the membership also feels it was an informative, interesting and fun association during the past year.

Since we are an association, I thought I would see how Webster's defines the word "association". Here are some definitions: 1) an organization of persons having a common interest 2) something linked in memory or imagination with a thing or person. 3) the process of forming mental connections or bonds between sensations, ideas, or memories. The AADE West Coast Chapter certainly embodies all of these. It's always nice to see the bond among our members. Our events create some good memories. And at times we even leave behind our "that's the way we've always done it" mentality and show some imagination. I imagined I was playing golf in our tournament back in March; however, my sensations indicated that most of my shots resembled croquet more than golf. Those who were partaking of the stronger refreshments that day probably exhibited some imagination too.

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From the President

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It's been a very good year for our organization and for our industry. I was going to take credit for getting us a year of record high oil prices, but I remembered that one of our past presidents already takes credit for that. Therefore, as per good oilfield practice, I'll take credit for not screwing it up. I'll now hand the president's job back to Tim Zdarko, who did a great job as our president in 2004 – 2005. Please support him next year as well as you supported me this past year. Hope you have a great and safe summer, and see you in the fall.

Bob Joseph

News Briefs

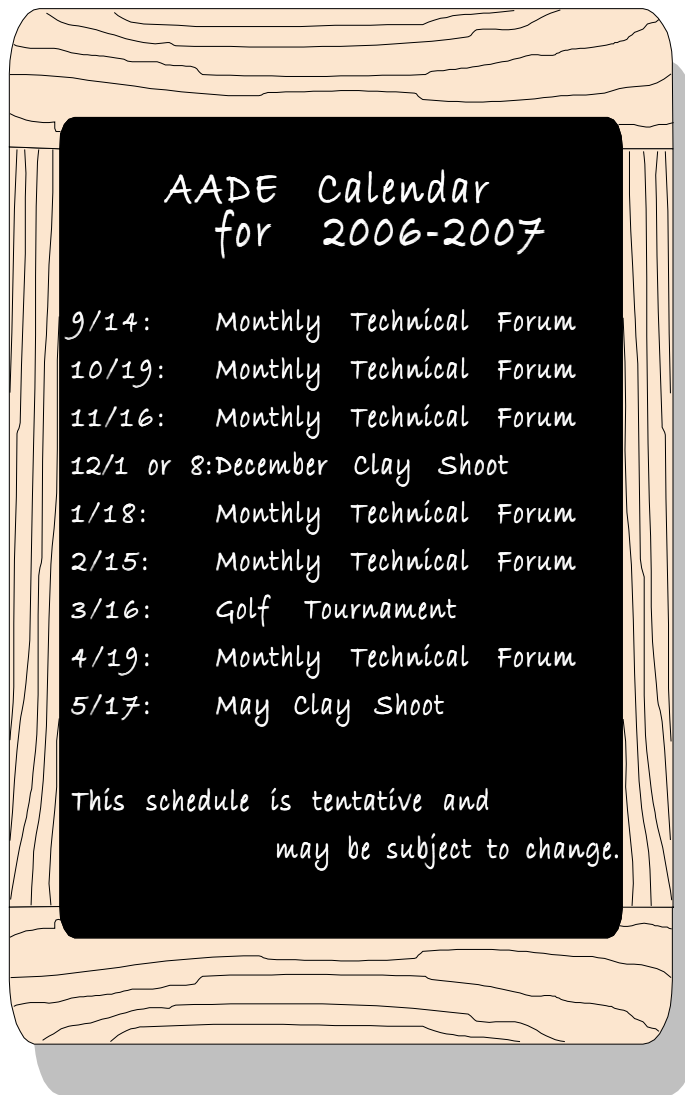
The May Sporting Clay Shoot turn-out was a little smaller than we had hoped it would be, but there was no decrease in the amount of fun and festivities of the people that were there. These things are always fun for all. There are an awfully lot of things going on out there these days, and it is hard to do it all. Thanks to everyone that came out and we will see you again at the next one.

Summer is just about upon us and the AADE will take its summer vacation. Our next scheduled event is the September Technical Forum which will be on Thursday September 14th, which is the 2nd Thursday of the month instead of the standard 3rd Thursday due to some other events occurring in September. Be sure to note this change and plan to be there. It will be held at the Rice Bowl which is another change, back to an old familiar meeting place.

All the scholarship applications should be in by now and the determination process is well underway. The recipients should be notified soon. This is a fantastic opportunity for many of our local students to get some help with their college finances. If you failed to get some eligible student to apply this year, be sure to put it on your agenda to do next year.

We wish everyone a happy summer and an enjoyable vacation to remember. Stay Cool!!!

Bob French



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.

AADE MAY 2006 SPORTING CLAY SHOOT

SPORTING CLAY SHOOT SPONSORS

The West Coast Chapter of the AADE ended the year with a bang. (Ha Ha). The May shoot had 25 teams that shot their way around the course in record time, that's not that we set any records for shooting, but that we were just faster than in years past. We would like to thank all the Station Sponsors and everyone who contributed prizes to the raffle. Let's all have a Fun and Safe Summer and we will see everyone this September at the first meeting.

PRIZE WINNERS

FIRST PLACE TEAM-GROSS

Keith Key
Mike Moon
Mike Frey
Ron Witcher

FIRST PLACE TEAM-HANDICAP

John Messerschmidt
Mike Roland
Russ Thomas
Bob Armstrong

PRO SHOOTERS

First-Matt Pandol
Second-John Alexander
Third-Ron Witcher

INDIVIDUAL-GROSS

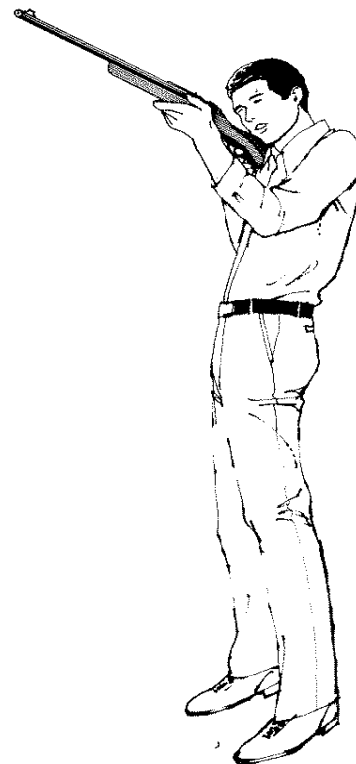
First-Richard Arias
Second-Allan Thomas
Third-Lonnie Kerley

INDIVIDUAL-HANDICAP

First-Russ Thomas
Second-Mark Vanderhurst
Third-Bob French

FIRST PLACE-WOMEN-Karen Cutsforth
LOW SCORE-Everett Stevenson

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STEVE THOMAS SEMI-ANNUAL SPORTING CLAYS SHOOT

Individual Scores

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|----------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| Matt Pandol | 95.00 | Joey Rocha | 61.00 |
| John Alexander | 93.00 | Greg Soukup | 61.00 |
| Ron Witcher | 91.00 | Larry Folsom | 60.00 |
| Keith Newland | 90.00 | Rick Thorness | 60.00 |
| Robert Lugo | 89.00 | Sonny Larson | 59.00 |
| Terry Fredline | 88.00 | Kevin Peck | 59.00 |
| Kevin Newland | 88.00 | Frank Adamo | 58.00 |
| Mike Frey | 87.00 | Brad Phelps | 58.00 |
| Harold Staat | 84.00 | Gerdo Vargas | 55.00 |
| Alan Thomson | 83.00 | Bob Porter | 55.00 |
| Richie Arias | 83.00 | Bob Myran | 55.00 |
| Keith Key | 82.00 | Greg Weaver | 54.00 |
| Lonnie Kerley | 82.00 | Pat Sullivan | 52.00 |
| Terry Fredline | 82.00 | Robbie Mundorf | 51.00 |
| Mike Moon | 82.00 | Ed Rodriguez | 49.00 |
| Jim Phelps | 79.00 | Terry Destramte | 48.00 |
| Merritt Hayslett | 78.00 | Russ Smith | 46.00 |
| Steve Murphy | 77.00 | Tommy Calhoun | 46.00 |
| Dan Swainston | 77.00 | Rick Shaffer | 45.00 |
| Dan Swanston | 77.00 | Russ Thomas | 44.00 |
| Oral Lindsey | 76.00 | Bryant Morris | 44.00 |
| Alex Rogers | 75.00 | Dan Reifka | 44.00 |
| Jim Callaway | 74.00 | Tom Conner | 44.00 |
| John Messerschmidt | 74.00 | Mark Vanderhurst | 43.00 |
| Steve Schauer | 74.00 | Chevy Garza | 43.00 |
| Anthony Cricchio | 74.00 | Bill Stevens | 42.00 |
| Jim Martin | 74.00 | RonMcGranahan | 42.00 |
| Mark Birdwell | 72.00 | Dan Hukill | 41.00 |
| Justin Messerschmidt | 71.00 | Kelly Vandergon | 41.00 |
| Bob Reed | 71.00 | Gary Morrish | 40.00 |
| Joe Reinholt | 71.00 | Rick Harris | 40.00 |
| David Arias | 70.00 | Weldon Sons | 39.00 |
| Dennis Church | 70.00 | Radu Hangamu | 39.00 |
| Bill Messerschmidt | 69.00 | Steve Smith | 37.00 |
| Josh Lynch | 69.00 | Phil Pheips | 37.00 |
| Ron Morris | 69.00 | Bob Birch | 36.00 |
| Roger Montgomery | 69.00 | Jimmy Leal | 34.00 |
| Oral Lindsey | 68.00 | Mike Walker | 33.00 |
| Russ Thibodeaux | 67.00 | Mike Roland | 32.00 |
| Ron Jordan | 67.00 | Fred Holmes | 32.00 |
| Bob French | 66.00 | Miles Eddington | 31.00 |
| JJ Phelps | 66.00 | James Riddle | 31.00 |
| Randy McMahn | 66.00 | Bob Armstrong | 28.00 |
| Tom Fowler | 65.00 | Jim Fitzgread | 28.00 |
| Dan Case | 65.00 | Rob Emslie | 26.00 |
| Stacy Watson | 65.00 | Mike Day | 25.00 |
| Mark Smith | 65.00 | Vince Wipple | 23.00 |
| Joe Randall | 64.00 | Karen Cutsforth | 20.00 |
| Joe Reinbolt | 62.00 | Wayne Gaines | 19.00 |
| Don Parker | 61.00 | Everett Stevenson | 15.00 |



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