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A.A.D.E. Monthly Technical Forum Thursday, Sept. 14, 2006

Speaker: Tim Frame, BJ Services

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

Ahh, feel that cool breeze in the air???? Even if it is only for a moment... It must be September. I know it is September because football season is about to start, and sure T.O. will be ready...Not!...(Go Steelers!)... The baseball playoff picture (Go Cardinals!) is talked about with the "Wild Card" race holding center stage. With September comes a new season, I think it is supposed to be "fall" but I could be wrong. Do you know what else comes in September???? Yes, I know PPGA will be coming soon but I was referring to the new AADE season...

The 1st dinner meeting is coming this month and back by popular demand is the "RICE BOWL". All dinner meetings this year will be at the critically acclaimed "Rice Bowl"! In planning our business for this year, we will have dynamic

talks from industry experts highlighting new technology and the state of the business.

But we're taking planning and service to a new high this year. I did mention that PPGA comes in September and wouldn't you know it, by some alignment of the stars the PPGA is held on the same dates as the normal AADE dinner meeting September 21st. Now, the AADE dinner meetings are always held on the third Thursday of each month... It is tradition or some divine intervention, but has always been the 3rd Thursday of each month. This year then means that the AADE patronage must make a decision...forego the festivities of the PPGA and attend the AADE or just succumb to the peer pressure and stick with the golf. Well your AADE board, (here comes the service part) has unanimously

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decided to throw caution to the wind and move the AADE dinner meeting for September to the 2nd Thursday September 14.

Now you can do both. Warm up for the PPGA festivities by spending the 2nd Thursday September 14 at the Rice Bowl with the AADE. We think that this is such a good idea that we're even moving the November meeting to the 2nd Thursday so we will not impinge some Geo-Thermal Golf Tournament in El Centro?? Where is that anyway?

Welcome back to a new AADE season and thank for all your past and future support. We will be seeing you all on the 2nd Thursday this month September 14 at the "Rice Bowl". See ya soon!.... Did I mention Go Cards!!!?

Tim Zdarko

News Briefs

It is always exciting to start a new year especially with as much going on as there is these days. We always start our nine months of activities on the 1st of September and go through the 31st of May. We should have a good year of things to learn and things to do. The first of which is our September Forum Meeting on Thursday the 14th at the Rice Bowl. It is great socializing event and who knows you may even have a chance to learn something. We hope to see everyone there. Your dues are not due until January.

We have a new President, not really a new one but a rerun. Tim Zdarko of Aera Energy will be presiding over things again this year after taking a year off for some R&R. But he is ready to go again and promises to make us all glad we are members of the AADE.

This years schedule looks pretty much the same, with our calendar looking pretty much like this:

September 14th Monthly Forum Meeting
October 19th Monthly Forum Meeting
November 9th Monthly Forum Meeting
December 1st Sporting Clay Shoot
January 18th Annual Operators Forecast
February 15th Monthly Forum Meeting
March 16th Annual AADE Golf Tournament
April 19th Monthly Forum Meeting
May 18th Sporting Clay Shoot

These dates are tentative and some of them are very likely to be changed.

Everyone is very busy these days, but be sure to make time in your schedule for these AADE events. It is a really great organization in our industry.

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.



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