

February 2008

**A.A.D.E.**  
**Monthly Technical Forum**  
**Thursday, Feb. 21st,**  
**2008**

**Speaker:** Alan Webb, Halliburton  
**Topic:** EZ Well  
**Time:** 5:30 - Social Hour  
 6:30 - Dinner  
 7:00 - Presentation  
**Place:** Rice Bowl  
**Cost:** \$20, if RSVP by COB on  
 Wednesday, Feb. 20th -  
 \$25 after  
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**From the President**

Greetings once again fellow Drillers !! We are now well into 2008 and drilling programs across the California are well underway. The West Coast AADE 2008 Operator's Forecast Meeting held last month was a great success. Representatives from seven local operators made presentations to more than 150 AADE attendees outlining their anticipated drilling programs for the upcoming year. With continued strong oil prices, it is quite clear that this will be another busy year for everyone in the drilling industry.

As always, the yearly Operator's Forecast meeting in January is the highest attended AADE meeting of the year. The success of these programs obviously is dependent on the volunteer presenters from the local operators.

I would like to extend a special thanks to the following presenters:

- Tim Zdarko                      AERA Energy
- Scott Quintana                Berry Petroleum
- Carl Simonson                 Chevron
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The recent semi-annual clay shoot was a huge success with over 130 shooters. As a result of the success, substantial donations were made to three local charities on behalf of AADE and all participants. Hats off to Pat Sullivan and Merritt Hayslett for all their hard work and all others that made this clay shoot possible.

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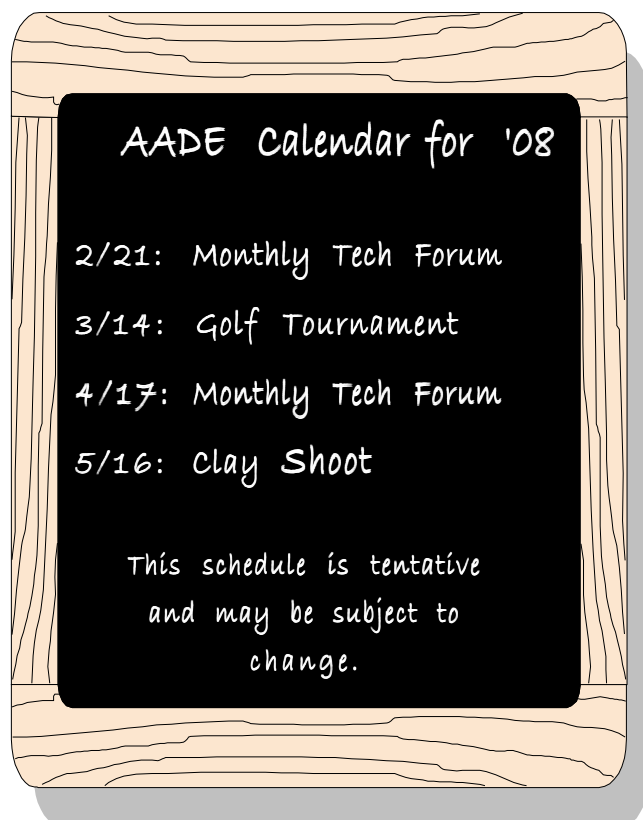
Hopefully you have all signed up for the AADE Golf Tournament scheduled for March 14<sup>th</sup>. It is always a popular event and we all are looking forward to another memorable time on the links.

Additionally, our next General Dinner Meeting is right around the corner. It is scheduled for Thursday February 21, 2008 at the Rice Bowl at 1119 18<sup>th</sup> Street in downtown Bakersfield. Mr. Scott Craig from Halliburton will be speaking about VersaFlex liner hangers and Expandable Products. Social hour begins at 5:30 pm, dinner is served at 6:30 pm, and the speaker will begin at 7:00 pm. Take a minute right now and make your reservation. You can e-mail Patti Holliday at Halliburton (patti.holliday@halliburton.com) or call her direct at 661-334-3600.

Once again, I would like to ask for your continued support of the West Coast AADE. I personally invite you to attend this month's dinner meeting on February 21, 2008. Please come out for an enjoyable evening with the local drilling community. Bring a friend.

See you there!

*Jeff Quintana*



## Lucky Members of the Month

### Carl Glatz

Graduated from Cal Poly Pomona with an engineering degree and have some additional classes completed towards an MBA from Cal State Bakersfield. Start working for Welex as an engineer trainee in Santa Fe Springs in 1980. I can distinctly remember the logging truck and all the dials and knobs and wondered what I had gotten myself into. Back in those days, we used to do both open and cased hole jobs, kind of like the old football players who played both offense and defense. From there, I was transferred to Bakersfield, Santa Fe Springs again, and then Ventura. The duty in Ventura was very enjoyable coupled with outstanding weather. Then in 1986, a year of layoffs in the petroleum business, I was transferred to Bakersfield where I have resided since with my lovely bride Terri. My main hobby has been golf, somehow maintaining about a 5 handicap for many years. New technology is keeping a lot of us still in the game. Currently the Sr. Business Development Manager for Halliburton.

### Jim Roberts

Jim Roberts has been a Bakersfield resident for 28 years. Jim and his wife Tina of 19 years have raised 2 daughters. When Jim is not devoting most of his time to furthering his 26 year career as Director of Sales for Global Elastomeric Products he can be found golfing, hunting, fishing, or sport shooting.

Jim has a strong foundation in his community by serving on many boards and volunteering his time for other projects. He has been the Chairman of The Pyles Boys Camp BBQ committee for the past 22 years. He serves on the Board of Directors of the API as well as being the Chairman for the API Annual Fall Fun Shoot and co-chairing the API Annual Golf Tournament. As if Jim didn't have enough to do, for the past 22 years he has served as President of The Kern County Sportsman Association, past Chairman of Ducks Unlimited, President of The Beverly Hills Duck Club, and holds a 32nd degree in the Masonic Lodge and a member of the Kern County Petroleum Shrine Club.

## News Briefs

The Operator's Forecast meeting was a huge success as it always is. It was very informative, interesting and entertaining. All the speakers stayed up there just long enough make us laugh, tell us what we wanted to know and not bore us. We want to thank them all for being willing to do that. With that many speakers, had some of them gotten longwinded, we could have been there for quite some time. Thanks guys and your companies for allowing you to share that information.

From my notes, I came up with just a tad under 2500 wells to be drilled in this state by just these seven companies. With that and all the other companies that will drill but do not get to participate in the Liar's Club meeting, we should all be very busy this year. This will definitely be an interesting year. With the election this year, the stock market fluctuating sometimes drastically, gold prices setting new records and oil prices hanging up there, it could be quite a ride.

The day after the meeting, we had our postponed December Sporting Clay Shoot and the weather could not have been better. The turnout was really good and the new twenty stand


format was interesting, just how everyone liked it I am not to sure but it sure kept things moving along. I think that Pat has some new ideas for the May shoot.

You should be able to find the scores for the shoot listed in this newsletter. There will also be several Lucky Members of the Month in this issue because we gave out two fifty dollar prizes at the January meeting and a couple of guns at the Shoot. We plan to have a little something about each guy that was lucky enough to win one of these prizes.

The Golf Tournament is just around the corner and it has been such a success that it fills up before we can even send out any entry forms. Unfortunately we are limited to the number of teams we can take. Dave has some information about it in this newsletter also.

The speaker for February's Forum will be Alan Webb of Halliburton. He will be speaking about expandable liner hangers and swell packers. This should be very interesting especially to all you engineers. Be sure to rsvp to Patti so you can be eligible for the \$50 drawing.

Bob French

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# 2008 AADE West Coast Golf Tournament



This years AADE Golf Tournament will be held on March 14, 2008 at 8:00 am at Sundale Country Club. We'll Shotgun start with a Peoria Handicap scoring system to determine Low Gross and Low Net winners. Check in early so we can get started on time. Play will go on rain or shine.

Due to the increasing popularity of the AADE Golf Tournament is full already with Diamond, Platinum and Gold Sponsors.

As in recent past years we will be limited to 32 six man teams, which seem to work well and still be able to play in 5-1/2 hours.

We are planning to have food and refreshments on the course as in years past.

#### On Course Sponsors:

- Baker Hughes Companies – BBQ Hole 17
- BJ Services – BBQ Hole 4
- Halliburton – BBQ Hole 9
- Scomi Oil Tools – BBQ, Gumbo Hole 11
- Smith Intl – Baileys, Bloody Mary's Hole 7
- Weatherford-Bloody Mary's, Shrimp Cocktails Hole 2
- Wellhead Inc. – Margarita Booth Hole 18

Most of the same companies are planning to participate but there is always room for more food sponsors. There is also still time to donate a sponsorship so your company's name can get out in front of everyone. We also ask anyone that would like to donate to the raffle they are more than welcome to. Please make sure to attach your business card for recognition of your donation.

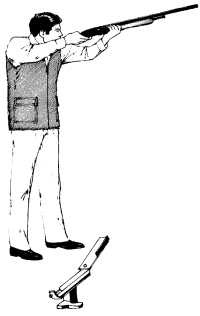
If there are any other companies that have not participated in the past and wish to participate in serving food or drinks on the course during play; please contact me for details. The AADE Golf Staff will also be serving refreshments and selling raffle tickets during the course of play.

The AADE West Coast Chapter Officers and Board Members, continues to ask 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



# AADE JANUARY 2008 SPORTING CLAY SHOOT

What a great way to start the New Year for the AADE. First we started out with the famous “Liar’s Club” dinner meeting which this year seemed more honest than some of the presidential debates that have been going on. By the way, which operator said they were going to drill that 30,000’ well this year?

The shoot this year took on a new look by shooting 10 new stations that most of the shooters had not seen prior to the shoot. The scores seemed to be more competitive this time (except for our Pro division) and the new handicap system spreads out the winners from all divisions. We will be shooting again in May, so you have plenty of time to practice. We would like to thank all the station sponsors and those who donated all the great raffle prizes. Special thanks to Merritt Hayslett and San Joaquin Bit for the gun. Thanks again to everyone for the tremendous support and we will see you again in May.

*Pat Sullivan*

## PRIZE WINNERS

### First Place Team-Gross

Dirk O’Rear  
Brad O’Rear  
David Welsh  
Matt Pandell

### Women-Individual

1<sup>st</sup> - Cindy Dornan  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Lillina Vera

### First Place Team-Handicap

Larry Lorenz  
Matt Rohert  
Brian Watts  
Stan Snyder

### Individual-Handicap

1<sup>st</sup> - Bill Dixon  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Stacy Watson  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Phil Phelps

### Pro Shooters

1<sup>st</sup> - Matt Pandell  
2<sup>nd</sup> - David Welsh  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Brad O’Rear

### Low shooter

Pete Leal

### Individual-Gross

1<sup>st</sup> - Richard Arias  
2<sup>nd</sup> - JJ Eland  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Jim Calloway

Who won the shot gun this time around? That’s right I did!  
For those of you, who don’t know me, let me introduce myself.

My name is Bill Stevens Jr. - Born in September of 1954 so that makes me what 53 years old - Parents Bill and Lucille Stevens - Happily Married - Two Sons - Two Step Daughters - One Grandson, what a character he is! - One dog too many - Employer: Golden State Drilling, Inc. - I would give my address but I can’t afford to feed all of you.

I was asked by Mr. Bob French to give you all a small glimpse at my life. A short Bio.

What you see is basically what you get. I have been in the oilfields since I was 19 years old. Again with the math that’s like what 34 years. I recently celebrated my 25<sup>th</sup> year with Golden State. What a great place to work. I owe a great deal to Mr. Phil Phelps. He has taught me a great deal about the oilfields and indeed a great deal about life.

I come from a long line of oilfield workers. My grandfather followed rigs and fired boilers or worked as a rig hand. My father and many of my uncles work or worked in the oilfields.

The oilfields is a mystery to many folks but really its like family, you’re proud of most, embarrassed by some and for reasons that vary hide from the rest of them. Regrets I have a few, but I will keep them to myself. Accomplishments, in the face of our ever changing economy I have managed to be employed since high school. Having only a high school education I have done well, but not without the help of God and so many people that I can call friends that I can’t begin to name them all. That’s it in a nut shell.

I would like to thank the AADE and the people who work hard to make it work. It’s always good to spend a day out shooting at something that’s not going to shoot back. I was asked how I managed to be at most all of the shoots, its easy, take your boss with you.

Thank you and have safe day.  
Remember, we work to live not live to work.

BILLY

M. PANDEL	93	F. ADAMO	57	R. CLEVELAND	38
D. WELCH	91	S. SCHAVEN	57	R. MILLER	37
B. OREAR	83	R. MCGRANAHAM	57	G. ROGERS	37
M. FREY	81	D. HOEFNER	56	W. MATHEWS	37
E. PETERS	80	D. CRESS	55	R. VILLARREAL	37
C. MORRISON	80	J. CLIFFORD	55	A. LOPEZ	37
M. FREY	79	D. MARTINEZ	53	M. MCWILLIAMS	37
D. OREAR	79	B. HUNT	53	R. SHAFFER	36
K. LOFTIS	79	B. DIXON	53	D. HUKILL	35
M. MOON	78	R. MONTGOMERY	53	R. CAMACHO	35
R. ARIAS	77	M. COUCH	52	B. ROHRET	35
A. THOMPSON	77	J. MUNOZ	52	R. JEFFERS	35
J. ELEANO	74	S. WATSON	52	J. FITZGERALD	34
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D. ELMS	67	J. CONNERS	46		
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# Shoot Scores