

A.A.D.E.

Monthly Technical Forum
April 16, 2009

Speaker
Jason Pitcher
Halliburton Alaska

Topic
Advanced Geosteering
utilizing real time data ac-
quisition and interpretation.

Time
5:30-Social Hour
6:30-Dinner
7:00-Presentation

Place
Rice Bowl

Cost
\$20 if RSVP

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From the President

The AADE golf tournament was held in March. The weather was outstanding and everyone seemed to have a good time. We enjoyed a good round of golf and definitely had plenty to eat. There is a long list of people to thank for helping with the tournament; but I will shorten it up some. I would like to thank the companies that cooked the food and had food and drink available on the course. Also, a thank you goes out to companies for donating door prizes and for hole sponsors. Further, thanks to all the golfers and to anyone who made a do-

nation. The tournament was successful and we raised a lot of money for scholarships.

The April dinner meeting will be on April 16th. The program will be Jason Pitcher from Sperry/Halliburton speaking on GEO Steering. This is the last dinner meeting until next September. We will be electing new officers for the board at the April meeting.

The April meeting will be my last meeting as presiding president of the West Coast AADE Chapter. I would like to publicly thank all the people who have

made AADE a vital and successful organization through the years. Often, we don't thank them enough. I am going to start with one fellow who has one of the hardest jobs and is thanked the least: Our treasurer Mr. Bud Frederick. Bud has been our treasurer for many years and he puts in about 4 hrs. a week on the accounting for AADE. Next, is Mr. David Arias. David takes care of the minutes and the membership list. David and Bud take care of collecting the money

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News Briefs

April is such a nice time of the year here in the Valley, with spring popping out all around us, that it is hard to sit here in front of this computer and try to write something for the newsletter. I would sure rather be outside enjoying the sunshine while the temperature is so nice. I guess the weather for this year's golf tournament turned out about perfect and even though the industry is struggling we had plenty of interest to fill our tournament and then some. But there were definitely not as many vendors able to be there to serve food and beverages as there has been the past few years. We want to say a special thanks to all the service companies that were able to continue serving the food and drink on the course. Even though we downsized this year, I think that everyone had a good time and still had plenty to eat. The tournament, raffle and prizes afterwards

were a real success based on two things, the amount of fun everyone was having and the amount of money raised for our scholarship fund. Thanks Dave Guerrero for all the effort you put into making this event another great time for all.

This month we are back at the Rice Bowl for another regular Forum Meeting. Our speaker will be Jason Pitcher of Halliburton Alaska discussing Advanced GEO Steering. This could be really interesting to all you guys drilling those horizontal and high angle holes. So come out and bring your co-workers and any other oilfield buddies and support our local chapter. Who knows we might learn something.

The AADE National Technical Conference was held March 31—April 2 in New Orleans, LA. for the first time. Andy Philips (Technical Service Manager) with Geo Drilling Fluids attended the

conference and brought back a wealth of information. The technical conference, normally held in Houston, TX., had a great turnout with over 400 in attendance. Technical classes were 20 minute long paper presentations with brief questioning following each class. Classes covered a broad range of topics in both drilling and production. The AADE raised over \$700,000 nationally and \$30,000 for the New Orleans, LA. chapter last year.

May will be another fun month, because Pat Sullivan and Merritt Hayeslett are working to get the Sporting Clay Shoot ready to go. You should have already received the entry form but if you still need one, there is one in the newsletter.

Bob French

AADE CALENDAR—2009

4/16: Monthly Technical Forum

5/15: Sporting Clay Shoot

This schedule is tentative and may be subject to change.

Lucky Member of the Month—Dan McKenzie

I am not use to winning (except at poker) but it sure feels good to win a trip to Pebble Beach after they called my number. You would not believe all the friends I had (just kidding). I would like to thank the AADE for the raffle prize. I have never been to Pebble Beach but thank God for Map Quest we will get their fine.

Now a little about myself. I started in the Oil Field with Dow Chemical at Williston North Dakota on June of 1976 after serving in the Army. I could not believe that a company would pay you for sleeping on location while waiting for the rig to get ready, but I quickly learned that you may be their for long periods of time! I worked my way up to District Manager. After five years I figured out how the big guys work, after freezing my butt off for ten years I moved to Farmington New Mexico were I was in

charge of Several Locations and spent four years there. After that I moved to Denver Colorado to open up Commerce City Colorado as Sales Manager and spent nine years their my family really enjoying Denver. When AERA started up Schlumberger brought me to Bakersfield to take care of their projects. My family did not want to move to Bakersfield but after bribing them they agreed and made the move. Now after nine years here they all love it and call Bakersfield home. Once again thanks.

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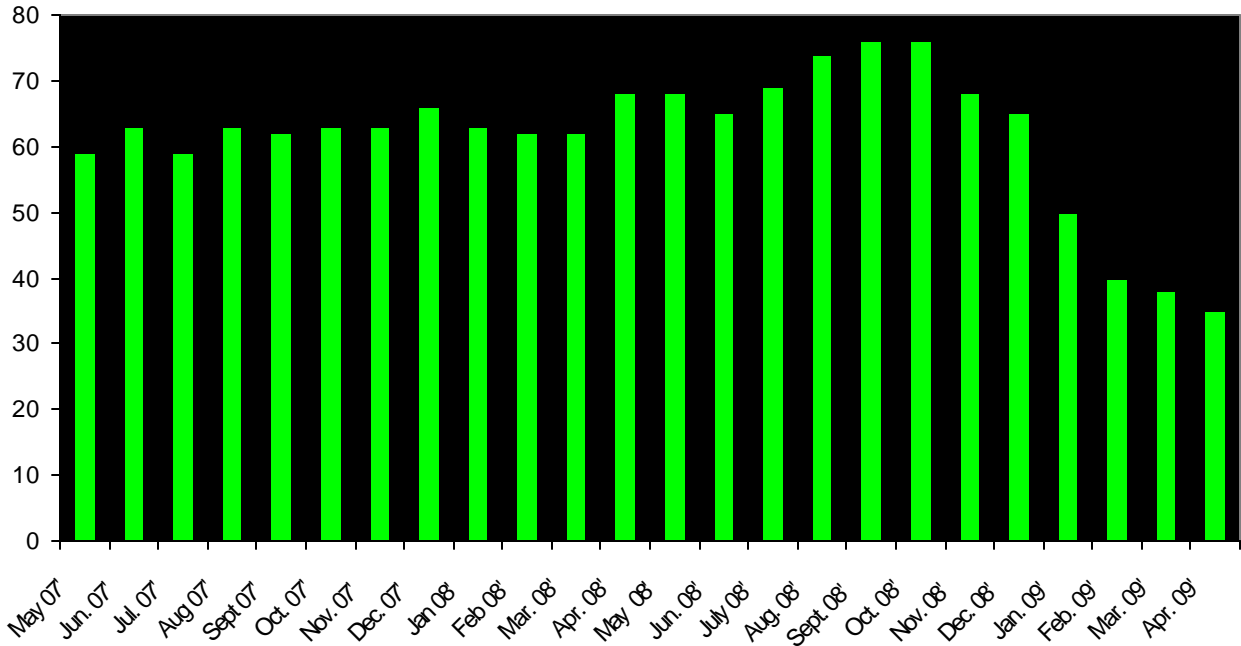
at every dinner meeting. Next we have Mr. Bob French; Bob has taken care of the newsletter for years. Each month, a lot of work goes into getting the newsletter put together and distributed. Next we have Mr. Carl Simonson; as First VP, Carl sets the speaker and programs for all the meetings. Next there's Mr. Dave Guerro, he sets the golf teams and handles the golf tournament each year. Next, thanks go out to Mr. Pat Sullivan and Mr. Merritt Hayslett for setting up and handling 2 sporting clay shoots each year. Next Mr. Brian Briggs for many years of service handling the scholarships and to Mr. Tim Zdarko for stepping up and taking care of the scholarships. Mr. Lonnie Kerley for being our national director

from the West Coast and for representing us at the national meetings. Mr. Frank Hutton for serving as 2nd VP. Again, I would like to thank everyone that helps in making AADE a vital and important part of our industry. See you all April 16th at the Rice Bowl dinner meeting.

Fred Holmes

President
West Coast AADE Chapter

Monthly Rig Count Onshore California



* Data based on Munger Report

2009 AADE West Coast Chapter Golf Tournament



The 2009 Annual West Coast Chapter AADE Golf Tournament was a resounding success. The weather cooperated with plenty of sunshine, no chance of rain like we've had in the past.

This year we went back to the four man teams, we had a total of 37 teams which equated to 148 golfers. The raffle was a success bringing in very close to \$ 5,000.00, and when the final tabulations are in we should have raised close to \$18,000.00. The generosity of our sponsors and members was quite evident, and will be much appreciated by the successful scholarship recipients.

I would also like to thank the West Coast Chapter Board and Steering Committee for their support of our tournament. I did encounter as in past years with the ever growing popularity of our tournament several teams that did not get too participate due to the amount of teams we can field and still have a quality experience. The main reason we have this tournament is to raise money for educational scholarships related to our industry, it allows AADE members to give something back to the industry we work in.

Sponsors and the generosity of our members all create an atmosphere that everyone enjoys year to year, because of that we will be addressing how teams going forward will be included in the tournament. Past Sponsorship, type and levels of Sponsorship, current members, are some of the factors and will continue to be taken into account when the golf tournament sign ups begin.

I would like to recognize our Sponsors and individuals who make this tournament a success.

Grand Prize Raffle Sponsor

San Joaquin Bit Service: \$ 2000.00 Gift Card Pebble Beach – Brad Peters, Merritt Hayslett, Jerry Mejia, Mike Kennedy

Diamond Sponsors: - \$ 2,000.00

*Aera LLC-Tim Zdarko, Lane Wilburn, Jim Autrey, Dan Swainston
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The On Course Food Sponsors which everyone looks forward to year after year.

Baker Hughes Companies – Pork Chops- Tom Varble & Crew

BJ Services – BBQ – Jimmy Dean & Tim Frame

Smith Completions- Bloody Mary's & Baileys – Rosie Montano & Crew

Weatherford – Pit Beef BBQ – Larry Peabody & Crew

Without these persons our tournament would be a lot duller place. Special thanks to the J.D. Rushettes and Cenergy:

*Lisa Velvick - Asst. Chairman
Lisa Tatum
Erin Albrecht
Jackie McCurdy*

*Christine Lujan- Cenergy
Dee Carson- Cenergy*

Special Thanks to Bud Frederick of Driltek for all that he does here at the tournament.

Special Thanks to Andy Locklear of ELCO for his help in setting up on Thursday.

Sundale Country Club

Dave Bolar – Sundale PGA Pro

Now for this year's winners:

Low Gross – Team

*Travis Adams
Jim Fox
Lane Wilburn
Tim Zdarko*

Low Net – Team

*Max Patel
Gary Hertfelder
Mike McCarter
Scott Allen*

Thanks to everyone, see you all again next year!

Dave Guerrero

STEVE THOMAS
SEMI-ANNUAL
SPORTING CLAYS SHOOT
SPONSORED BY THE A.A.D.E

Come out and join us at Five Dogs Shooting Range for a day of
Shooting, eating, prizes and just having fun.

DATE: May 8, 2009
TIME: Registration starts at 7:00am Shoot starts at 9:00am
COST: Shoot and Lunch - \$125.00 per person
Lunch only - \$10.00 per person

- ? Shooting will be limited to the first 40 teams - so get your applications in early.
- ? Lunch, awards, and prizes follow shoot.
- ? AADE Membership is REQUIRED.
- ? Entry deadline is May 4,2009

* Please note that there is only one starting time, we will be shooting the 20 stations.
PLEASE HELP SUPPORT THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND by BEING A STATION SPONSOR or DONATING A PRIZE for THE RAFFLE!!!

SHOOTER	COMPANY	PHONE	MEMBERSHIP \$15	ENTRY FEE \$125
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Shooting Time: 9:00 a.m. _____

Station Sponsorship Donation - \$200

Checks, Visa & Master Card accepted:

Method of payment: VISA _____ MasterCard _____ Check _____ TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

Card Number Exp. Date Zip Code & Billing Address

Print Name (as it appears on card) Signature

Please make checks payable to: A.A.D.E — P.O. Box 9953, Bakersfield, CA 93389
Questions or Donations, call Pat Sullivan at 378-8273 or Merritt Hayslett at 203-3059

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION WEST COAST CHAPTER AADE CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS ONLY

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE # _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

CURRENT EDUCATION in PROGRESS: _____

School attending and year of study

Note: If Senior in High School must attach proof of acceptance to an accredited College or University.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE: LAST TERM _____ OVERALL _____

Attach transcript

MAJOR or Current Topic of Study: _____

NAME OF COUNSELOR: _____ PHONE # _____

REFERENCES: (Please attach.)

NEED FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS: _____

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS: _____

PUBLICATIONS: _____

Please submit early! **DEADLINE FIRM MAY 31, 2009**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
TIM ZDARKO @ (661)-665-5356

Return Application to:
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c/o AERA Energy LLC
10000 Ming Avenue
Bakersfield CA 93311



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF DRILLING ENGINEERS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

DATE: _____

Chapter Affiliation *(please check one of the following)*:

Dallas/ Fort Worth	Houston	Lafayette	New Orleans	West Coast	Denver	Permian Basin	Mid- Continent	Anchorage Alaska
\$20.00	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$20.00

Last Name	First Name	MI
Company	Title	Business Phone
Address		Fax
City	St.	Zip Code
		E-Mail Address

Business Type: *(Please circle one)*
 (10) Oil and Gas Producer (20) Engineering/Operations Consulting (30) Environmental (40) Equipment/Service Supply Company
 (50) Consumable Product/Service Supply Company (60) Drilling Contractor (70) Governmental or Regulatory Agency (80) Other

Job Function: *(Please circle one)*
 (A) Management (B) Engineering (C) Operations (D) Technical Support/Service (E) Research and Development
 (F) Field Service/Technician (G) Training (H) Purchasing (I) Marketing/Sales (J) Other

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