

A.A.D.E.

Monthly Technical Forum
 September 17, 2009

Speaker

TBA

Topic

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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

This is my last message as the 2008 / 2009 president of the West Coast Chapter of the American Association of Drilling Engineers (A.A.D.E.).

The A.A.D.E. holds the drilling meetings of choice for California. If you work in the drilling industry, you need to belong to and attend the A.A.D.E. meeting and events.

This may be a good time to review the purpose and benefits of the A.A.D.E.. The A.A.D.E. offers a forum for the exchange of information,

specifically on drilling topics. If there is a topic you would like to learn about and have presented at one of the general meetings, please contact Frank Hutton. Frank is this years V.P.. Carl Simonson is the president elect for the year 2009 / 2010.

We have a lot of good and informative speakers that travel to Bakersfield who pay their own expenses when they make presentations at A.A.D.E. meetings.

As A.A.D.E. members, we need to make every effort to attend all

A.A.D.E. meetings. It is very embarrassing to the West Coast Chapter, the board members, and to Bakersfield in general, when a speaker flies into Bakersfield to speak and very few people show up at the meeting. Saying this, please try to attend as many meetings as possible.

The greatest benefit in belonging to the A.A.D.E. is networking with other people in the greatest industry in the world- "the drilling industry".

Hope to see you at

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News Briefs

We have finished another year for the AADE and are looking forward to taking the summer off. Our next meeting will be in September. The Clay Shoot was a lot of fun and we raised some money to put into our Scholarship fund. Pat has written something about the Shoot and how it turned out so you can catch up on that by reading his article.

This has been a pretty good year; it started like a lion and finished like a lamb. But now the oil price is trying to climb back up to a workable level, hopefully to stay and we can see an increase in the rig count sometime very soon.

We want to thank all the members for all their participation in all of our events and meetings and ask that you all return and bring your friends and coworkers in September when we will start it all over again.

AADE Sporting Clay Shoot May 2009

The summer is here and we have survived a roller coaster year in the Oil and Gas industry. When the bottom fell out of the stock market and oil and gas prices tumbled, we still had one Bright Spot to look forward to, the AADE Sporting Clay Shoot. Although the number of teams were down, the enthusiasm, entertainment and excitement was right up there with \$140.00 oil. (At least we had one day not to worry about everything). The raffle was once again a tremendous success and the AADE was able to award the highest dollar amount ever to the Scholarship Fund. The Sporting Clay committee was able to donate 2 raffles as the grand prizes and the lucky winners

The Scholarships have been awarded and the list of recipients is in this newsletter. Check it out and see if you know any of them.

In the Lucky Member column this month we have two guys, one won the \$50 at the April meeting and the other won one of the guns at the May Shoot.

We need to thank Fred for the time and effort he put into our organization as President this last year. We know he has a busy schedule and was still willing to participate in a big way in the routine operation of the AADE chapter here. Thanks Fred for all you do.

In September Carl Simonson of Chevron will be taking his seat as President, along with Frank Hutton as 1st VP and Dennis Lovett as 2nd VP. Then of course we will have the "Ole Faithfuls" Dave Arias and Bud Frederick as Secretary and

history, Matt Pandoll III shot an incredible score of 91 and we almost had the lowest score in the history of the shoot, but Lance Veermillion beat the lowest score by one shot, shooting a hard earned 7 total hits.

I would like to once again THANK everyone who put team's together, donated prizes, refreshments and especially Station Sponsors. No matter what happens in the near future in our business, we have the greatest group of individuals and companies who continue to support each other and always find a way to help the AADE .THANK YOU!!!
The AADE hopes everyone has a Safe and Fun Summer.
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Treasurer.

Our next meeting should be on Thursday September 17th at the Rice Bowl, if anything changes we will let you know but plan on being there to support Carl in his year as President.

Like always, if you have something of interest to our members let me know and I will try to get it in this newsletter.

Bob French

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the first meeting of our new year – September 17, 2009. The meeting will be at the world famous Rice Bowl Restaurant.

It has been my honor and pleasure to serve as President of the A.A.D.E.

Fred Holmes

list of teams and scores from the May shoot.

Pat Sullivan

Lucky Member of the Month—Fred Wilson

I have never considered myself to be lucky, but on May 15, 2009 the day of the AADE sporting clays shoot at Five Dogs Shooting Range my luck changed for the good. On that day I won a Remington shooting bag, a hand gun vault and a real nice Marlin bolt action .17 HMR rifle, thanks to the AADE and Greg Canard (Rain For Rent) for extending the invitation to participate in the event.

I've always like to shoot even when I was a kid of fifteen years old I would borrow my dads .22 rifle and walk over to the ST. Johns River in Visalia, California and spend the afternoon shooting at tin cans and the occasional squirrel, my fondness of the shooting sports was developed in those early days. I bought my first rifle when I turned eighteen, it was a .22 LR pump action Savage another nice rifle that I still own to this day.

Born and raised in Visalia, Cali-

ornia in 1951, attended and graduated from Redwood High School in 1969, attended and graduated from College Of The Sequoia in 1972 with a AA degree. During my time in school I met a few fellows that shard my interest in music so for the next 3 1/2 years I played guitar in A band travelling thru out California playing night clubs, private functions and military bases, didn't make a lot of money but had mega fun.

I moved to Bakersfield in 1976 and worked at the Goodyear Foam Plant until I could find something I thought was better, fast forward three years and I find myself Appling for a job in the oilfield, I took a job in Nov. '79 as a production operator for a company out of Tulsa Oklahoma (Williams Brothers Engr.) who was running a oil field near Taft, California called Elk Hills which at the time was owned by the US government and Chevron. during my training pe-

riod the guys I worked with would tell me that those big drilling rigs laying on their sides was actually directional drilling, I almost believed them that's how green I was to the oil patch.

Since I've been on the 'Hill' I have moved around in different positions always staying in the production department starting at Production Operator , Shift Supervisor, Relief Foreman, Area Foreman, Wire line Supervisor / Relief Rig Supervisor and part time Gauger, my current position is Artificial Lift Specialist with OXY who purchased the hill in Feb. 1998.

Thanks again AADE for the chance to participate in your annual event, I look forward to next year.

AADE CALENDAR—2009-2010

- 9/17: Monthly Technical Forum
- 10/15: Monthly Technical Forum
- 11/19: Monthly Technical Forum
- 1/15: Clay Shoot
- 2/18: Monthly Technical Forum
- 3/19: Golf Tournament
- 4/15: Monthly Technical Forum
- 5/20: Clay Shoot

This schedule is tentative and may be subject to change

Lucky Member of the Month—Steve Luwellan

I want to thank the AADE for the fabulous door prize that will help out my personal economic stimulus program for 2009 and I appreciate the opportunity to offer the following highlights from my life.....

I was born and raised in the real windy city – Casper, Wyoming. My Mom and Dad celebrated their 65th anniversary last year and are still going strong at 86 and 88 years young. I have one sister that is the oldest and five older brothers – yes, that would make me the baby of the family. We spent a lot of time fishing and hunting and playing or watching sports every day, every weekend and every season – just like now.

My life took a wonderful new turn in 1985 when I married the most miraculous and beautiful woman in the world. Julie is the absolute best part of my life and has been for almost 25 years (more about Julie later in this bio). We have two wonderful, furry-faced “kids” – Mesquite and Missoula – two spoiled Labrador Retrievers that live better than we do.

I started my Halliburton career as a subject matter expert for design and implementation of static and dynamic intermolecular process advancements in organic and inorganic structural hypotheses for multi-

layer chemical linear and non-linear process developments and interactions – yes, I was a lab technician. I spent seven years with Halliburton in Wyoming before I decided to take a short hiatus (1989-1990) to finish my Chemistry degree at the University of Wyoming – Wyoming’s largest (and only) portal of University knowledge. I completed my degree and returned to my oilfield career with Halliburton in sunny California. Bakersfield had its first snow storm in many years shortly after we arrived. I was relieved to be able to pull out the snow shovel that the movers had so ridiculed and relive a winter day in Wyoming if only for one brief morning.

I have fulfilled several roles with Halliburton in my 19 years in California including Lab Area Manager, Account Leader and Operations Manager. I just recently went back into Business Development as the Sales Manager for the West Coast.

One of my favorite California highlights was being secretly selected as Oil Baron several years ago (this is where my wife comes in again). Julie and my cohort for all kinds of legal activities, Larry Miller, staged a “revealing” surprise presentation which “unveiled” my life story to a very attentive and packed audience. There is

no better “exposure” than seeing a picture of a baby in his birthday suit on the big screen and realizing that you have seen the picture somewhere before...in your Mother’s album! And that was just the beginning. I laughed, I cried (not really), I was moved. It was a wonderful surprise and I appreciated the covert effort and time that Julie and Larry put into the final (embarrassing but heart-felt) product.

My time in California has been enjoyable, challenging, amusing, educational, frustrating and rewarding – I am sure all of you might say something similar. I’ve loved every moment of it.

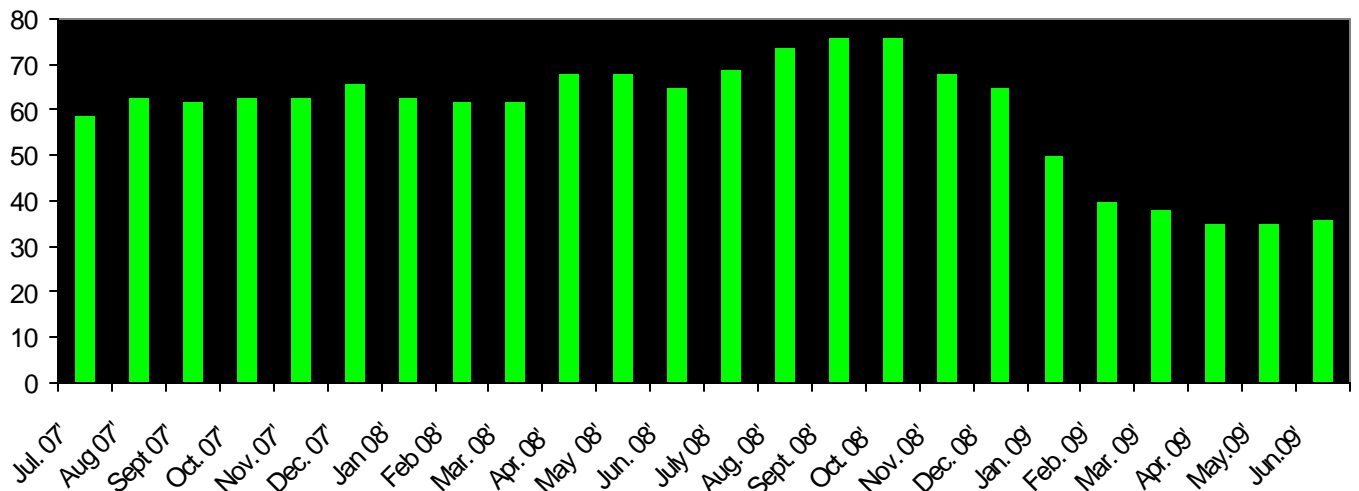
I will end with advice Julie always gives me (I think she heard this in a truck commercial):

*Life should NOT be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in an attractive and well-preserved body but rather it should be a road trip ending in an all-out sideways skid, golf club in one hand, refreshment in the other, totally worn out and screaming
“WOOO HOOOOO,
what a ride!!”*

A.A.D.E. Student Scholarship List

Student	School	Major
Keith Stevens	Colo School of Mines	Petroleum Engineering
Tom Shimura	New Mexico Tech	Petroleum Engineering
Caylynn Simonson	UCLA	Chemical Engineering
Daniel Wayne Swainston	Utah State	Chemical Engineering
Daniel Murray	Cal Poly SLO	Mechanical Engineering
Ky Woodard	UCSD	Petroleum Engineering
Robert Hernandez	BC / Univ. of Alaska	Petroleum Engineering
Daniel Pratt	UCSD	Environmental Engineering
Chris Head	Cal Poly SLO	Manufacturing Engineering
Nancy Kedzierski	Cal Poly Pomona	Chemistry
Mandy Lynn Swainston	Brigham Young Univ.	Medical Assisting, Nursing
Ezekiel Jara	CSUB	General Engineering
Justin Hayslett	CSUB	Business Management
Ashley Rauert	Univ. of Wyoming	Business
Jacob Thompson	Taft College	Business
Lisa Beth Clanton	Cal Poly SLO	Science
Tiffany Cooksey	CSUB	Communication
John P. Quintana	CSUB	Criminal Justice
Cody Barrett	BC	Fire School
Whitney Aguirre	Taft College	Life Science Nursing
Richard Aguirre	BC	Music
Elizabeth Smith	BC	Physical Ed
Ryan Wade Clanton	San Fran City College	General Ed
Joshua Kerley	BC	General Ed
Dan Champion	Portland Community Col.	General Ed

Monthly Rig Count Onshore California



* Data based on Munger Report

A.A.D.E. Sporting Clay Shoot May 2009

<u>Class</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Team Score</u>
Henry Leasing –CH		
1. Brad Orear	74	
2. Eric Peters	89	
3. Matt Pandol III	91	320
4. Dick Orear	66	
BMC#2 –RU		
1. Ron Jordan	85	
2. Ken Loft is	78	
3. Pete Gray	70	306
4. Mike Pravert	73	
SJB-3rd		
1. Lonnie Kenley	68	
2. Dan Swainston	66	
3. Jack Cook	71	259
4. Seth Hunter	54	
NAPA		
1. Tim Delcid	78	
2. Timothy Delcid	56	
3. Josh Delcid	59	248
4. Bind Score	55	
HALIBURTON #1		
1. Pat Sullivan	55	
2. Toon Bairaj-Vinicha	70	
3. Carl Simonson	49	245
4. Steve Murphy	71	
WEATHERFORD #2		
1. Richard Arias	78	
2. Anthony Arias	62	
3. Bobby Grayson	57	
4. Jim Connors	38	235
GOLDEN STATE DRILLING #1		
1. Phil Phelps	30	
2. Jim Phelps	65	
3. Brad Phelps	69	
4. JJ Phelps	64	228

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<u>Class</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Team Score</u>
NOV TUBOSCOPE #2		
1. George Gruell	64	
2. J.T. Brady	39	226
3. Eric Taylor	56	
4. Jim McNorton	67	
GEO DRILLING FLUIDS		
1. Travis Adams	59	
2. Chris Weaver	27	223
3. Keith Newlen	83	
4. Kevin Helms	54	
CAL COAST		
1. Jason Gonzales	42	
2. Jeff Martin	38	
3. Verlin Frazier	75	221
4. Stacy Watson	66	
HALLIBURTON #2		
1. Mark Hanson	37	
2. Chris Bean	45	
3. Adam Hatton	64	
4. Scott Dobson	55	201
GOLDEN STATE DRILLIN #2		
1. Joey Ruchs	61	
2. Dan Hulkill	42	
3. Greg Weaver	35	
4. Joe Harrison	55	193
NOV TUBOSCOPE #1		
1. Nick Taminich	51	
2. Ellis Castwer	52	
3. Don Whitton	52	
4. Mike Portuesi	37	192
ENSIGN		
1. Larry Lorenz	59	
2. Stuart Snyder	65	
3. Nolan Campbell	17	
4. Brian Watts	47	188
BMC #1		
1. Rob Reed	77	
2. Michael Womble	38	
3. Randy McMahan	53	
4. Dave Mclean	17	185

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<u><i>Class</i></u>	<u><i>Score</i></u>	<u><i>Team Score</i></u>
WEATHERFORD #1		
1. Steve Schauer	36	
2. Terry Hibbits	60	182
3. Randy Abernathy	42	
4. Don Crabtree	44	
SMITH		
1. Mark Birdwell	58	
2. Ron Cleveland	49	171
3. Cance Veermillion	7	
4. Ron Morse	57	
ELCO		
1. Jason Hicks	43	
2. Miles Hurkmans	35	
3. Mike Field	62	166
4. Lee Kendrics	26	
RAIN FOR RENT #1		
1. Greg Canard	61	
2. Nigoe Bioeer	50	
3. Tommy Calhoun	25	
4. Ish Diaz	29	165
GOLDEN STATE DRILLING #3		
1. Bill Stevens	40	
2. Vance Wipple	28	
3. Jim Fitzgerald	32	
4. Miles Eddington	38	138



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City	St.	Zip Code
		E-Mail Address

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 (50) Consumable Product/Service Supply Company (60) Drilling Contractor (70) Governmental or Regulatory Agency (80) Other

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