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### Social

November 17, 2016

### Time

5:30 PM Social Hour

### Place

Kan Pai

### Cost

\$25 if RSVP

### RSVP

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## From the President

It has been cool in the mornings and the fog has begun to roll in. Our election season has come to a close and we are watching the markets with hopeful wonder. With the holidays around the corner, it is the time of year to step back and think about everything we have to be thankful for. I personally am thankful for my family and my health, my friends and my confidants, my work and my mentors, and my home that helps keep me safe and warm. I am thankful for my country that has given me the opportunity to succeed and achieve more than I was given at birth. There are many who are not blessed enough to have this many fortunes to be thankful for. This is

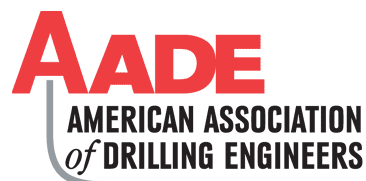
the time of year that all of us need to help those that are less fortunate. With that, we have decided to do something a little different for this month's meeting. Instead of having our traditional dinner and technical speaker, we are going to hold a social at Kan Pai on November 17th. For this social, we are going to reach out to all of you to help make this a better holiday season for all those that don't have the ability or fortune to provide it for themselves. We ask all of you to bring canned or non-perishable food to be donated to the Bakersfield Homeless Shelter. We will also accept donations of blankets. We will hold a raffle to help

entice attendance and donations. One raffle ticket will be awarded at the door and additional tickets can be earned with donations. We are also asking for additional raffle prizes for this event. I look forward to seeing everyone at Kan Pai for some end of the year comrade and philanthropy.

Sincerely,

Wyatt Shipley

Vaquero



## Calendar Events 2016

November 17, 2016	Feeling Social
January 19, 2017	Operator's Forecast Meeting

\*This schedule is tentative and subject to change\*

# Season of Giving!



We are having a  
canned food drive.

Supporting our local

**Bakersfield  
Homeless Shelter**

Earn **extra** raffle tickets with  
your non perishable donation  
and  
**10** with a blanket donation!



## LMOTM: Chandler Smith

I am a third generation Oil Man. My Grandfather worked for Sinclair Oil and my Father worked for over 30 years in the drilling fluids business.

I was born in Midland Texas and at the age of 2 moved to Houston Texas. At the age of 5 my family moved to Tripoli Libya. I lived there during the coup when Gaddafi took over control of the country. From there we moved to Rome Italy for 3 years and then on to London England. I really enjoyed the experience of living abroad and the opportunity to travel extensively.

I ended up back in Houston for part of my High School and worked for a European Auto dealer called S and S Imports where I continued to build my enthusiasm around Cars and mechanical things. For the remainder of my High School career I moved with my mother to San Francisco and attended a private High School on a soccer scholarship. In the years I was overseas I had become quite proficient at playing soccer before it was extremely popular in the United States. I was awarded the Athlete of the Year in 1981 which was the year I graduated.

That summer I went to work as a Mud Logger trainee in Aberdeen Scotland as well as Tromso Norway. I worked on the Ross Rig in the Artic Ocean out of Norway. I learned a lot about the oil industry and offshore operations that year.

I went to College at the University of California in Santa Barbara where I studied computer science and technical design. 3 years into that I made the choice to pursue the life I was destined for and began training as a Gyro and Magnetic surveyor for NL Sperry-Sun. I learned additional services including Steering Tools, Well Testing and MWD tools during that time. I worked for Sperry-Sun in the Ventura area up to 1989. I got married to my wife Virginia in 1989 and moved with her to Dickinson North Dakota for the next chapter in my life. In North Dakota I ran MWD tools and learned Directional Drilling also with Sperry-Sun.

In 1991 I made a change to manage an aggressive wireline logging company in Elko Nevada. This gave me an introduction to the minerals and geothermal industries. It was in Nevada that our first child and son was born. During this time Scientific Drilling opened up a Gyro Surveying office in Elko Nevada and brought their state of the art equipment into that marketplace. I was approached by Scientific Drilling in 1993 and made the switch to work for them. I soon transferred to Bakersfield and we had our second son. I continued on expanding my roles of responsibility with Scientific Drilling including Directional Drilling, Surveying, Directional Coordinating and Well Planning. In 1996 an op-

portunity came along that seemed to fit my having a young family as a Field Service Manager for Schlumberger. This gave me the chance to have a full time office job as well as outstanding training and mentorship programs. I enjoyed my time there and participated in softball leagues while working there. Alas in 1997 the oilfield had a significant slowdown and I was laid off. No one here has ever heard that story before Huh?

I ventured into a new career in the Investment and stock business at that time and fared relatively well although that line of work was not in my ultimate DNA.

In 1999 my prior colleague and then the District Manager of Scientific Drilling Joe Williams brought me back on board with Scientific Drilling. We worked hard and continued to build the business in this area and actually had quite a bit of fun doing it. We got conned in to taking up Golf during that time by Roger Gunning and have continued to play poorly ever since. Thanks Roger and may you rest in peace.

I have over the years developed several interests including Tennis, Golf and Off Road Vehicles. It's an odd combination but what the heck! Last month I won the Kern County 4.0 Mixed Doubles Championship. I think it was Brian Jenkins that commented about how great my partner must have played. Thank You for that vote of confidence Brian.

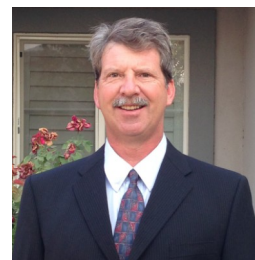
I continue to enjoy having my family and on occasion have to assist everyone on growing and learning life's lessons. We have had a lot of laughs and probably understand each other now more than ever.

I have continued my roll with Scientific Drilling as the West Coast Business Development Manager and look forward to things continuing to improve in the Oil and Gas industry. I also work with the Geothermal Industry and they have been very good to me over the years.

Thank You to All in the Oil, Gas, Minerals and Geothermal Industries for giving me the opportunity to be of service to you and for you in turn supporting me and my family.

Best Regards,

Chandler Smith



Thank you all that made it out to the September 2016 Steve Thomas Semi-Annual Sporting Clays Shoot. Oil prices maybe low but the camaraderie was at an all-time HIGH! We heard several comments on how well everything ran, and how awesome the raffle was. There are many to thank for station sponsors, refreshments, and WOW the raffle prizes they were really fantastic! It always amazes us on how generous our members and community are. Thanks to everyone involved we have raised over \$16K this year between the 2 Clay Shoots that will go directly to well deserving hard working local students. Thank you to the companies who extended a generous hand once again.

A special thank you goes out to all our sponsors:

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Thank you everyone who brought out the wonderful raffle items. Robins EnviroVac, Kenai Drilling, Di Drill, NOV, Weatherford, Baker Hughes, Golden State Drilling, Pensinger, Weir, Southwest Signs, Key Energy, Ensign, Total Western, Impax Automation, American Safety, and MMI.

Mark your calendars now for the next shoot May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Your Sporting Clays Committee is already looking into how we can change things up to add to the fun!

**Thank Y'all!**  
**SAVE THE DATE**  
**MAY 19, 2017**

<b>1st Place Team Gross</b>	Walter Covey Tyler Crosby Kelley Erisman Jim Haney
<b>1st Place Team Handicap</b>	Pat Sullivan
	Todd Van de Puttee Mike Dozier Steve Dickerson
<b>Ladies</b>	Bernadette Jurica
<b>Individual Pro 1st</b>	Brad Mitchell
<b>2nd</b>	Dan Swainston
<b>3rd</b>	Chris Gonzales
<b>Individual Handicap 1st</b>	Graham Gayer
<b>2nd</b>	Steve Isgrow
<b>3rd</b>	Matt Morris
<b>Low Score</b>	Tim Fryer



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