## The Dallas/Fort Worth Driller

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# The President Speaks By Rene St Pierre

Our next dinner meeting is coming up on Wednesday Jan 21 at the Ft Worth Petroleum Club. This is our annual **OPERATOR'S FORUM.** Guest speakers from Pioneer Natural Resources, MD America and Atlas Resource Partners are on board to discuss activity, address industry concerns and a brief biography about their business models. You will enjoy hearing a cross section from the big player to the small energy operator's perspective to our business. When you sign up online, be sure to also re-new your annual membership when using the web based software 123 signup.

Results of the DFW AADE 2015-2016 Scholarship Program award recipients' are now official. Andrew Hunter (Committee Chairman), Scott Lowry, Cody Roark, Dra Parr and Johnathan Kollar are to be commended for their hard work. THANKS! Because of the funds raised by industry sponsorships at the Sporting Clay Shoot, Golf Tournament, and our first ever 5F event; our Chapter was able to award \$60,000 to 20 deserving students representing 7 of the 13 universities that submitted candidates! In the last six year period: our chapter has awarded more than \$380,000 to college students that are oriented towards the oil and gas industry.

The 2nd Annual AADE Fin, Fur, Feather Food Fest (5F) will be held in late February or March 2016 at a site to be determined. This is an opportunity for all you chef's out there to show off your culinary skills (bragging rights) plus enjoy time with you and your family networking with the DFW O&G community. Details will be available very soon on the venue, so stay tuned! If you have never attended one of these events that have taken place at other AADE Chapters, you are missing out on an enjoyable event.

Thanks for those of you (11% or 95 members participated) that submitted a vote for the National Directors-at-Large election (2016-2018 term) held back in Nov 2015. Our own Chase Hanna was re-elected for another three year period. Congratulations', Chase!

And finally, the chapter board as reviewed and released to the web link the results of our Chapter membership survey that was sent out last fall. Thanks to those of you that responded to this survey (152 members) regarding ways to improve the future of our fine organization. We have a lot of work to do here, based on several valuable observations made by the membership of this chapter!

Jan 20<sup>th</sup> Meeting @ **Petroleum Club of Ft Worth**777 Main Street, Ft Worth, TX 76102
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Please go to <a href="https://www.123signup.com/register?id=pyzyf">https://www.123signup.com/register?id=pyzyf</a> and follow the easy directions.

#### **Upcoming Meetings & Events**

- Contractor Forum February 17 (Dallas)
- Spring Break (NO MEETING) March
- Jimmy Crain, EnCap Investments April 13 (Ft Worth)
- Fred Dupriest, Exxon May 18 (Dallas)
- 5 F February or March 2016

## **IADC Rotary Rig Report**

Rotary Rigs Actually Making Hole As reported to IADC by Baker Hughes For Week Ending 08 Jan 2016

Country	This Week	Last Week	Last Month	Last Year
USA	664	698	737	1751
Canada	166	83	177	282

International Rotary Rigs Running Monthly Avg. for Dec 2015

Region	<b>Current Month</b>	Change From Previous Month
Europe	114	6
Middle East	422	3
Africa	91	1
Latin America	270	-14
Asia Pacific	198	-10

#### **MEMBERSHIP For 2016**

AADE Chapter Membership runs on a calendar year basis. Please use the links below to renew your membership, update your profile or enroll as a new member! Please contact JP Herzog if you have any questions concerning your membership. JP can be reached at 972 322 7680 or by e-mailing JP.Herzog@archerwell.com.

#### **Renew link**

https://www.123signup.com/renew?Org=AADE-DFW

#### **Update profile link**

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#### **Enroll link**

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Operators – Consider sharing a case study with the membership...we all win! We have openings for upcoming meetings. Contact Chris Stacy at 817-789-8057.



## JAN 20<sup>th</sup> MEETING

Date: Jan 20, 2016 Speakers: Rodney Littleton; Eric Waller;

Mark Schumacher

Time: 4:30PM (4:00PM registration) Topic: "THE OPERATOR FORUM"

Social Hour/Dinner to follow

Place: Petroleum Club of Ft Worth Cost: \$30 with reservations (on or before 01/17)

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