

October 2006

**A.A.D.E.**  
**Monthly Technical Forum**  
**Thursday, Oct. 19,**  
**2006**

**Speaker:** Jack Cook,  
 Berry Petroleum

**Topic:** Ensign's ADR

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

**Place:** Rice Bowl

**Cost:** \$20, if RSVP by COB on  
 Wednesday, \$25 after

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**From the President**

Politics, Politics, Politics.....Are you just about tired of seeing all the political ads about whom to vote for and when to vote no or yes. I know I am sick of it because it appears to me that they all are lying. You do not know who is telling you the straight scoop or not. One thing I will do though and that is vote!!!

You have a duty to search out the truth and not to rely on politically motivated half-truths to sway your vote. Find out the facts and vote!!! I will say this, as one being in the oilfield.....I think I'll vote NO on 87..... not just because it's a tax on California Oil Companies (You know the ones that make this whole thing possible).... but because it's a tax on the ones (California Oil Companies) that make this whole thing possible!!! Enough said!

Talk about telling you the straight scoop,...I'm here to let you in on a little secret (no not that the Redbirds are going to be in the World Series, everybody already knows that) its that the dinner meeting for the AADE this month is set for October 19<sup>th</sup> as usual. We should have a great talk about that fancy new rig that Berry Petroleum is flaunting around. Actually its quite the set-up and something I wish my company would have said yes to years earlier. Yes we had the chance to be the first kid on the block with a fancy new toy but you snooze you lose. Come to the Rice Bowl October 19<sup>th</sup> for some good food, great conversation, and find out what the newest of the new rigs looks like and how it operates. They are like a Lay's potato chip,... You can't have just one!!!! See ya Thursday!!

*Tim Zdarko*

## Thank you for the \$50.00 AADE!

My name is James T. Callaway but most every one calls me Big Jim (nick name). I work for Halliburton Energy Services as an Account Representative at the Stockdale Towers at 5060 California Avenue Suite 300. I have work for Halliburton for 38 years and all that time has been in California. My background and training is in the logging and perforating product service line of Halliburton. I am not sure why I am still here in Bakersfield though. Either I was good at what I did and they wanted to keep me or I wasn't worth a dam and they did not want to send me any where.

I work presently for Carl Glatz who is the Business Development Manager in Bakersfield. I worked a little while for Oil Well service in about 1967 and before that I work for a carrot growing and harvesting company. I also worked for a time with the Mosrite guitar company here in Bakersfield.

My education is high school plus 2 years of college. I started Halliburton in 1968 at Halliburton in LA at \$1.63 an hour for a 60 hour week guarantee. You did not have to worry about enough hours because most of the time, a weeks work was about 90-100 hours. I was transferred to Northern California about 1970 and stayed there until 1975 when I was transferred back to Bakersfield. I was promoted from an equipment operator to a shooter (now a cased hole engineer) after about 3 years with the company. I ran a cased hole truck for about 10 years and then the company offered to reimburse me to take an ICS course in electronics so that they could promote me to an Open Hole logging engineer. I trained under Lanny Jones for 2 weeks and then they promoted me to an open hole engineer. I ran an open hole truck for about 3 years and then was promoted to a field supervisor. I supervised all the Shell contract cased hole work at Belridge in the early 1980's where we were running about 5-6 cased hole trucks a day.

About 1984 I was promoted to a salesman where I ran the district sales at our Union avenue office. I then moved to the Ming BD office working for Dennis Lovett in the 1990's. Dennis was one of the best managers that I have ever had the pleasure to work for. BD then was moved to Stockdale Towers about 3-4 years ago.

I have enjoyed my time with Halliburton especially all the people I have worked with and the customers that we have worked for. Every one was wishing for another oil boom, well I think it is here and I hope it stays until I retire.

## News Briefs

Our first meeting of our 2006-2007 year found us back at the Rice bowl with a good turn out considering all the other stuff that is going on these days. We really appreciate BJ Services for bringing in their speaker Mr. Dave Ross and the interesting information that he provided for our enlightenment. We are in for another treat this month at our next meeting when Mr. Jack Cook tells us about their experience with the Ensign Automatic Drilling Rig that they brought into California a few months ago. Be sure to plan your schedule so you can hear what Jack has to say.

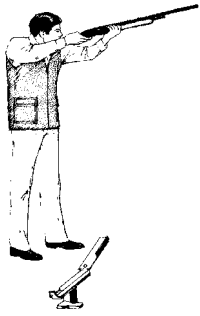
The date for the November meeting is being moved up to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of November which is the 9<sup>th</sup> to accommodate all the guys that will be going down to play in the Geothermal Golf Tournament and will be gone on the 16<sup>th</sup>. We would like to see you all at the Rice bowl in November also.

Always remember that we give away quite a number of college scholarships every year and most of those go to our members that have college age students. So keep that in mind and be sure to have your child apply for some of that scholarship money when that time of the year comes around and it will be here before you know it.

If you are aware of anything that would be of interest to our members and would go in this newsletter, I would be happy to have that information.

*Bob French*





# 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 an afternoon of shooting, eating, prizes and just having fun.

DATE: December 1, 2006  
 TIME: 8:30 A.M. and 10:30 A.M.  
 COST: Shoot and Lunch - \$100.00 per person  
 Lunch only - \$10.00 per person

- ◆ Shooting will be limited to the first 20 teams at each starting time - so get your applications in early.
- ◆ Lunch, awards, and prizes follow shoot.
- ◆ AADE Membership is required.
- ◆ Entry deadline is November 27, 2006.

Please get your company to make a station sponsor donation or donate a prize for the raffle. Let's make this clay shoot the best one yet!!

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PLAYER	COMPANY	PHONE	MEMBERSHIP \$15	ENTRY FEE \$100.00
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Preferred Shooting Time: 8:30 a.m. \_\_\_\_ 10:30 a.m. \_\_\_\_

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