

April 2007

A.A.D.E.
Monthly Technical Forum
 Thursday, April 19,
 2007

Speaker: Tim Dunn-Weatherford
Topic: New Generation Metal
 Skin Solid Expandable
 Systems
Time: 5:30 - Social Hour
 6:30 - Dinner
 7:00 - Presentation
Place: Rice Bowl
Cost: \$20, if RSVP by COB on
 Wednesday, \$25 after
RSVP: Patti Holliday @ 334-3600
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From the President

Wow, What a great tournament we had last Friday! The weather was beautiful. The food was well to say the least, plentiful and delicious. Did I mention the libations were flowing generously as well. A big thanks to all of you that put on the grub. It was great. Also a big THANKS to Dave Guererro and all his good looking helpers from JD Rush and elsewhere. They did a great job and as always put on a fine tournament for everyone to enjoy. Thanks again Davey G!

Spring has definitely sprung here in Bakersfield. The time has changed (I always like getting up in the dark

don't you?) and the trees and grass are growing. It's time to get out there and come to the next AADE function. When and where you ask? Why it's on Thursday April 19th at the famed Rice Bowl. It all gets started at 5:30 so come on down for some fun, good conversation and a great talk from Richard Arias and the boys from Weatherford. It should be great time and its the last AADE dinner meeting of the season so come on out and show your support for the AADE.

Tim Zdarko

Lucky Members of the Month

First of all my wife would like to thank the AADE for the \$50, I still to this day do not know how she found out. I would also like to personally thank the AADE.

My name is Brian Krause I was born and raised in the beautiful city of Bakersfield California. I am a God fearing American father and husband with a beautiful wife (Monique) and two beautiful daughters (Kylie and Madison). I grew up in south Bakersfield where I graduated from South High in 1993. I then went on to Bakersfield College for a while. My first daughter was born and my college days were done. I had to get a job immediately.

I started in the oil fields at Golden State Drilling on rig #4 as a trainee. I made it to work my first day after a couple of hours of driving around MOCO trying to find something called a rig. I stayed there a few years and worked my way up the ladder (literally). I was then offered a job at Halliburton Drilling Systems where I spent the next 3 years living on rigs as an MWD operator. I worked offshore and on land here in California and in Odessa for a while. That ended and I went back to "roughneckin". This time I worked offshore for Nabors offshore out of the Ventura office on Platforms Eureka, Gail and Ellen.

In 1999 I went to work for Mike Merritt at Black Max Down hole tools. I did a little bit of everything there such as servicing mud motors, jars and shock tools, running MWD, coring and pipe inspection. My travels at Black Max included Oklahoma, Texas, Wyoming and Lost Hills. In 2005 I came to work for Baker Hughes in the Hughes Christensen division. I work here in the Bakersfield office with a great group of people. I love my job.

I have worked around some great people, some legends and some legends in their own mind. I really enjoy working in the California Oilfield. Thanks AADE.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS. - GOD BLESS AMERICA.

Brian Krause

I am 46 years old and have lived in the Bakersfield area all my life. I actually grew up on the Belridge Oil Co. lease. I have been in the Oil Industry for the past 28 years, like many others I spent the first few years in the field doing a little bit of everything. I then spent 12 years in the Oilfield Supply Industry, with the last 10 years at Aera Energy. My current job with Aera is in the Investment Recovery group as a Disposition Analyst. In this position as equipment is identified as surplus I try to redeploy within Aera first, and if the equipment cannot be reused it is sold, donated or scraped. I cover all of the Aera properties so I am on the road quite a bit. I would like to thank the AADA for putting on such a great tournament and San Joaquin Bit Service for the trip to Pebble Beach.

Eddie Craig
April 2007

News Briefs

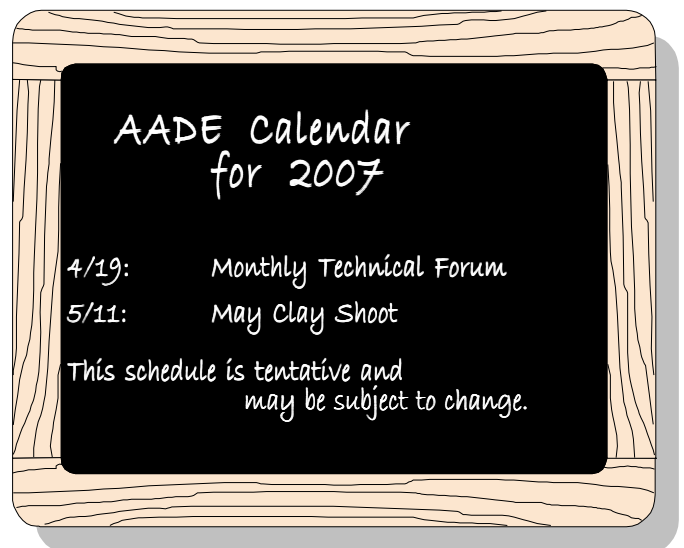
This year is not going to last long! Here we are in April the 2007 Golf Tournament is history and the next thing you know the summer will be over. Where does the time go? If anyone noticed, we did not send a newsletter out in March. The golf tournament was full and there was not that much news. We do regret taking so long to thank Rob Emslie and Rod Ledesma for their outstanding presentation at our February Forum Meeting. Thanks a bunch guys.

The speaker for the April Forum Meeting will be Tim Dunn of Weatherford. He will be talking about Expandable Casing. Be sure to call or email Patti with your reservation so you will be eligible for the \$50 prize in the raffle.

You need to start thinking about your student and the Scholarship money that we give to deserving students every year. The application is in this newsletter, so print it out and have your student complete it. Then get it submitted to us by the application deadline which is the end of May.

Also in this newsletter is the entry form for the May Sporting Clay shoot. We know that these events are becoming numerous but we want all our members to definitely support ours and encourage all your friends and co-workers to come out and shoot. If you have not tried it before, it is really quite a lot of fun and the ribeye sandwiches are really great. The raffle is always exciting and there is always plenty of good stuff to be had. There is always at least one nice shotgun in the prizes. We want our shoot to be the best.

Bob French



2007 AADE West Coast Golf Tournament



I would like to begin by thanking everyone for participating in the 2007 West Coast Golf Tournament once again we all made it a tremendous success.

I would also like to thank the West Coast Chapter Board and Steering Committee for their support of our tournament.

The weather was perfect so was the food and drink. The raffle raised over \$ 6,300.00 an all time high.

Now I would like to thank the Prize, Diamond, Gold and Bronze sponsors of our tournament:

First Time Diamond Sponsor:\$ 2,000.00
Elco Inc, Ed Ganzinotti and Andy Locklear

San Joaquin Bit Service- Brad Peters, Merritt Hayslett - \$ 1500.00 Gift Card Pebble Beach Grand Prize-Winner Eddie Craig - Aera

Ensign US Drilling – Larry Lorenz - \$ 1,500.00 Clubs-In honor of Troy Azlin’s Memory – Winner – Damon Stein - Halliburton

Nabors Drilling – Ron Cleveland - \$1000.00 Gift Certificate at Bakersfield Country Club Script Raffle Donation

The Low Gross Winners- Team 7A Geo Drilling Fluids

- **Jim Clifford**
- **Gary Horace**
- **Brad Elliot**
- **Wes Smith**
- **Travis Adams**
- **Nolie Campbell**

Rubber Match Winners of Low Gross two out of the last three years!

The Low Net Winners – Team 16A Downhole Stabilization, Inc.

- **Mike Jarboe**
- **Rick Henry**
- **Luis Vigil**
- **Mike Dotson**
- **Allen Wells**
- **Craig Taylor**

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The sponsors who make this tournament successful:

Sponsors/Gold	Total Amount
Aera Energy LLC - Tim Zdarko	\$500.00
BL&L Tongs- Larry & Brian Jenkins	\$500.00
Ensign Drilling - Larry Lorenz/Troy Azlin	\$500.00
Chevron - Chase Hinson	\$500.00
Cameron-Keith Smith	\$500.00
Downhole Stabilization-Mike Jarboe/Rick Henry	\$500.00
Elco- Ed Ganzinotti/Andy Locklear	\$2,000.00
DriITek- Jim Fox/Bud Frederick	\$500.00
Geo Drlg. Fluids- Jim Clifford/Bob French	\$500.00
Golden State Drilling - Greg Weaver	\$500.00
Halliburton - Dave Arias	\$500.00
Halliburton - Steve Pruett	\$500.00
Hughes Christensen - Bob Kilby	\$500.00
Hydril - Dennis Boos/Ken Steinke	\$500.00
J.D. Rush - Jim Varner/Teri Varner	\$500.00
Nabors Pool Well Serv. - Dave Werner/A.Pounds	\$500.00
Rain for Rent - Lonnie Blaylock/Ismael Diaz	\$500.00
Scientific Drilling- P. Grouslouis/J. Tuttle	\$500.00
Schlumberger - D. Bowland/Dan McKenzie	\$500.00
Smith International - Mike Florence	\$500.00
Tubular Inspection - Guy Elliott	\$500.00
Oxy Elk Hills - Bob Joseph/Carl Rhodes	\$500.00
Weatherford - Richard Arias/Tim Ludeman	\$500.00
Wellhead Inc. - Dan Case/Rex Duhn	\$500.00
Weststar - Dan Corriea	\$500.00
Total Gold Sponsors	\$14,000.00
Bronze Sponsorship	
Jim Watson - Consultant	\$250.00
	\$250.00
Total Sponsorships	\$14,250.00

The AADE West Coast Chapter would also like to thank the On Course Sponsors that provided excellent food and drink.

Baker Hughes Companies-BBQ Pork Chops and Sausages
Max Patel, Bob Kilby, Bob Ledet, Kevin McCarriston, Tom Warble and Crew

Elco Inc.- Bloody Mary's
Ed Ganzinotti's special mix

BJ Services- Breakfast Burritos and Burgers
Jimmy Dean and Crew

Halliburton-Breakfast Burritos and BBQ
Dave Arias, Paul Smith, Mark Hansen and Crew

**Smith Completions-Bloody Mary's and Coffee and Bailey's
Rose Montano, Mike Florence and Crew**

**Weatherford-Shrimp Cocktails
Richard Arias, Tim Ludeman, Larry Peabody and Crew**

**Wellhead Inc.-Margarita Booth
Dan Case, Merritt Hayslett and Grills Gone Wild Crew**

Special Mention Raffle Prize Donations:

**Roger Gunning – Brandt Company
Mike Walker –Baker Hughes INTEQ
Bob Ledet – Baker Hughes INTEQ
Larry Jenkins, Brian Jenkins – BL&L Tongs
Lonnie Kerley – Berry Petroleum
Mike Phillips – Dos Rios
Greg Weaver – Golden State Drilling
Steve Lewallen – Halliburton
Bradford Gay – Halliburton
Steve Pruett – Halliburton
Jack White – JD Rush Company
Jim Watson – MI Drilling Fluids**

And anyone I missed!

The J.D. Rush and Atlas Crane and Rigging Staff:

**Lisa Velvick
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Staff and Cart boys**

I hope all the players enjoyed this year's tee prize of the Calloway Bag embroidered with the new AADE Logo. Special thanks to Teri Seely who allows the time for me to spend on the tournament and Andy Locklear who assisted me with the physical labor involved. Until next year thanks again to everyone and if I missed anyone it was not intentional.

Best regards,

Dave Guerrero

AADE 2007 West Coast Chapter Golf Tournament Chairman



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
\$15.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$15.00

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

**MEMBERSHIP
YEAR**

AADE FORM No. 0208/94 Rev. 04/02/2003

Member No.

Mail Form and Payment direct to appropriate Chapter(s).

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Taft Union High School
TAFT OIL-TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY
701-7th St. Taft, CA 93268 (661) 763-2300, ext. 266

Independent Producers Association of America

Doris Richardson-Director
Houston Education Center
of the I.P.A.A.
Houston, Texas
(Houston Independent School District)
Visit

When: Monday & Tuesday March 5&6, 2007 (part of Tuesday)

Where: Taft Oil-Technology Academy classroom area top floor of the Auditorium Annex;

Why: Doris and the IPAA have met with and are proposing to start a Petroleum Industry related high school academy in one of the Houston high schools, modeled after the Taft Oil-Technology Academy and she is visiting with us to observe the operation, to discuss how we started our Academy, to discuss how education and the industry have successfully worked and continue to work together in this program, and to discuss how we developed our curriculum and program.

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: May 11, 2007
 TIME: 8:30 A.M. and 10:30 A.M.
 COST: Shoot and Lunch - \$125.00 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 May 4, 2007

PLEASE ask 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!!

SHOOTER	COMPANY	PHONE	MEMBERSHIP \$15	ENTRY FEE \$125
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Preferred Shooting Time: 8:30 a.m. ____ 10:30 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
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 343-2182 or Merritt Hayslett at 834-3233





SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
WEST COAST CHAPTER AADE

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 _____

MAJOR or Current Topic of Study: _____

NAME OF COUNSELOR: _____ PHONE # _____

NEED FOR SCHOLARSHIP
FUNDS: _____

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS: _____

PUBLICATIONS: _____

**** Please attach a copy of your transcripts, a list of references and your resume.****

DEADLINE MAY 31, 2007

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL BRIAN BRIGGS (661)-665-5391

Return Application to:

**Brian Briggs – AADE
c/o AERA Energy LLC
10000 Ming Avenue
Bakersfield CA 93311**