
FLUE PIPE

American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air Conditioning Engineers, Inc.
Shreveport Chapter

January 2006

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy and Safe New Year!! This is my 2006 welcome for everyone in the Shreveport Chapter of ASHRAE and beyond. With this welcome go out best wishes that your bids will be low and acceptable and your profits are abundant.

I would like to thank all of the members and guests that were in attendance for the December meeting and Bossier-Shreveport Mudbug Hockey Game that followed. I hope everyone enjoyed the fellowship shared and game as much as I did. For our January meeting we will be welcoming Mr. Stirling Boston, with the Lochinvar Corporation, who will be speaking on correct boiler installation. This luncheon meeting will be held January 19, 2006 at the Superior Steakhouse starting promptly at 11:30 in order to give our speaker his deserved attention and time.

Nathan has secured one of ASHRAE's Distinguished Lecturers for our February meeting. More information on this meeting and speaker will be forthcoming. He will need to have advanced reservations for this meeting and we are expecting to have a tremendous turnout for this special meeting. Give your Chapter the needed support by attending and bringing a colleague or guest.

Again, I hope to see everyone Thursday January 19th for our luncheon meeting.

Elmer Tingler
President



MEETING FACTS

DATE: Thursday
January 19, 2006

PLACE: Superior's Steakhouse
855 Pierremont
Shreveport, Louisiana

TIME: 11:30 a.m. - Lunch
12:00 p.m. - Meeting

PROGRAM: "Real World Boiler
Installations"

**The do's and don'ts to achieve a
correct boiler installation:**

- a. Piping
- b. Flow
- c. Temperature

SPEAKER: Stirling Boston
Southwest Regional Manager
Lochinvar Corporation

COST: \$16.00/Person

TREASURER'S REPORT

COMMITTEE

Statement of Accounts	Nov. 30, 2005	Dec. 31, 2005
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 13,488.00	\$ 13,984.00
Savings Account	\$ 622.30	\$ 620.35
Checking Account	\$ 2,739.12	\$ 7,025.73
Total Account Balance	\$ 16,849.42	\$ 21,630.08

Statement of Income

Income:

Dues	\$ 160.00
Meals	\$ 128.00
Golf Tour.	\$ 4,520.00
ASHRAE Research	\$ 0.00
Misc.	\$ -
Other	\$ -
Total:	\$ 4,808.00

Expenses:

Bank Charges	\$ 0.00
Meeting/Meals	\$ 144.00
ASHRAE Research	\$ 0.00
Newsletter --	\$ 85.00
Web Site	\$ 65.00
Golf Tournament	\$ 318.50
Pins and Awards	\$ 0.00
Total:	\$ 612.50

Net Income (Loss): \$ 4,195.50

Interest Income from Savings and CD's in 2005 \$ 45.66
Interest Income from Savings and CD's in 2004 \$164.77

Submitted by Gary Patrick, Treasurer

Programs Update

I would like to give you a rundown of the next few months meeting topics. We have some exciting speakers coming to town that will have a wealth of knowledge that we all can benefit from.

This month's speaker will be talking about correct boiler installation techniques. Mr. Stirling Boston hails from Lochinvar Corporation and is the Southwest Regional Manager, making his home in Dallas, Tx. I know I can speak for the chapter and say our thanks for Mr. Boston's participation.

In February, we have an great seminar lined up. Mr. Christopher McDonald, Esq, one of ASHRAE's distinguished lecturers, will be giving two great one hour presentations that where most requested by our engineering community. These lectures qualify as Professional Development Hours, so this is a perfect opportunity for our engineers to take advantage of this seminar. Please see the form attached below for more specifics and sign up as soon as you can.

Lastly, we will have Russ Hoppes, the Southeast Regional Environmental Manager of Liebert bring us a presentation in March. Please make sure you mark down the third Thursday of March and plan to attend.

Thank you for your continued support of ASHRAE.

ASHRAE Meeting Minutes

12-8-05

President Elmer Tingler called meeting to order and thanked all members and their guests for coming to the Mudbugs game. No new business was discussed.

Meeting was adjourned prior to start of game.

ASHRAE BOG Meeting Minutes

1-11-06

In Attendance: Mike Middleton, Dan Cason, Gary Patrick, Roger Stanley, Elmer Tingler, Nathan Wilemon, Matt Berry.

Elmer called meeting to order.

Dan Cason – Planning a Membership drive to coincide with February meeting.

Nathan Wilemon – January meeting at Superior, speaker will be from Lochinvar. February meeting will feature an ASHRAE distinguished lecturer and may be joint meeting with BOMA. Tentatively will have a one hour program before lunch, lunch, and a one hour program after lunch. PDHs/CEUs available. Location will be the University Club. March meeting will be a Superior and feature an engineer from Liebert. April meeting not currently set. May meeting will be Past Presidents night details TBA.

Gary Patrick – Have a couple of receipts from student chapter. Most of the money from the golf tourney is in the bank. Finances looking good.

Matt Berry – Turned in nine new student member applications to Dan.

Meeting was adjourned.

A BACKWARD GLANCE

Okay, so the old year is over and a new one is just beginning. Time to make sure that history going to turn out the way we want.

Some people like to stat the New Year with a big list of resolutions that they never seem to keep. Your “Old Historian” encourages everyone to remember the resolution that you did keep and just try to improve upon them; it might bee easier.

Here are a couple I plan to put into place and why.

#1. Remember others and especially those that have helped you along the way (even if it was just in a small way.)

Just the other day I got a call from Steven Slay, a young man who worked here at the company I work for (and several others in the area.) He is now working for a firm that services equipment at several sites in Antarctica.

He called to say “Hey!”, just got back from the South Pole, temperatures in the low 40s (it’s summer there) and was thinking about you ASHRAE guys in Shreveport. (He also said that it was -60 degrees in the tunnels that connect the buildings in the place where he stays.) He said he had seen penguins, gone fishing, had a pretty good time in the three months he had been there. (It’s four months on, four months off the ice with his job.)

He said he wanted to thank me for encouraging him when he had been a little down and to wish me a Merry Christmas. What a neat present! (One of the best I have ever had and I have had calls from my son from Iraq at Christmas time before.) It meant a lot to me.

#2. Remember to love every day and those around you.

We only have so much time on this planet; time we can spend helping others, time we can waste, time that we will only have once, time to do with as we choose. I am sure each of us can name someone in the industry, someone in our family, someone we knew, or someone we had just heard about who left us this last year. Our own time we come for such a passage one day.

Maybe this year would be a good year to make a special effort to value the time we have (and have had) for what it is worth. (It’s priceless.) Maybe it would be a good year to value those that love and care about us just a little more than we have. (They are beyond value.)

You know, I think those two resolutions will do me for the coming year.

Happy New Year!



ASHRAE February Meeting Participation Form

Event: Distinguished Lecturer Seminar including lunch

Time: February 16, 2006
11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Location: University Club
401 Market Street
Shreveport, LA 71101

Cost: \$ 15.00

Format:

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Christopher McDonald, ESQ will speak on Legal and
Liability Issues concerning Indoor Air Quality and Mold

12:00 pm – 12:45 pm

Lunch and ASHRAE Business

12:45 pm – 1:45 pm

Christopher McDonald, ESQ will speak on How
Documents and E-mails are used in litigation



Please fill out form below and return to Nathan Wilemon as soon as possible. You may email Nathan at nwilemon@cvgroup.com or fax at (318) 221-6653.

Name: _____

Company: _____

PDH's requested: Yes No

The officers, board of governors, and committee chairmen for 2005-2006 are listed below.

Call with your ideas and suggestions.

We encourage your support!

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