
FLUE PIPE

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

September 2007

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hope everyone had a fun and safe summer. Its now time to jump in with both feet on the new ASHRAE year. We will have a full slate of programs this year and anticipate several ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturers. At the top of the priority list today is Wednesday's program: Ethics in Engineering. This is a topic we try to tackle every other year to help all of the local engineers with their, sometimes hard to come by, requirement of one PDH. The speaker will be Dr. Mel Corley from Louisiana Tech. For those of you that may not know Dr. Corley he is always an entertaining and informative speaker.

Second on the list is the ASHRAE Golf Tournament. This year it will be held Wednesday October 29th at Olde Oaks. This is our primary fund raiser for the year and we always have a great time. You will be receiving detailed information on sponsorship and signing-up you team in the within the next week.

Next on the list is something a little different for our chapter; we will sponsor an ongoing blood drive during the next year. There is always a need to blood donors, not just during times of crisis. At this months meeting I will briefly discuss the when, where, and how's of donating blood. Of course, to make it more interesting, there will be prizes for those that donate the most during the next year under ASHRAE's name.

I am looking forward to a great year. Hope to see everyone at the meeting. As always, thanks for supporting ASHRAE.

Roger S. Stanley
President



DATE: **Wednesday**
September 17, 2008

PLACE: University Club
401 Market Street
Shreveport, Louisiana

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

PROGRAM: "Ethics in Engineering"

SPEAKER: Dr. Mel Corley, PhD, PE

COST: \$18.00/Person

MEETING FACTS

BOG Meeting Minutes

President - Roger Stanley reported that the golf tournament is tentatively scheduled for October 12. The first Chapter meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 17 and will be held on the third Thursday of the month. He also stated that he will be researching community service opportunities for the chapter. CRC will be held in April in Lubbock, TX and all are encouraged to attend.

President Elect - Rod Anthony is looking to get a commitment for the speaker for next weeks meeting. He is hoping to get a speaker for a topic related to the Haynesville Shale and how it impacts our business/industry.

Treasurer - Gary Patrick reported that the chapter finance are looking up. He had not yet received a monthly detailed statement, but would report further at the chapter meeting.

Student Activities - Michael Hochstetler was not present, but Roger Stanley reported that a meeting with Louisiana Tech is being scheduled.

Membership - Melissa Goldman reported that new goals are being set for the chapter and she will provide an update at a later date.

TREASURER'S REPORT

HISTORY

Statement of Accounts Aug., 31, 2007

Mutual Fund (Ed Jones)	\$ 15,941.00
Savings Account	\$ 621.95
Checking Account	\$ 764.91

Total Account Balance **\$ 21,593.68**

Statement of Income

Income:

Dues	\$ 1,271.34
Meals	\$ 420.00
Golf Tourn.	\$ 625.00
ASHRAE Research	\$ 0.00
Misc.	\$ -
CRC '08	\$ 5,949.75
Total:	\$ 8,266.09

Expenses:

Misc.	\$ 201.51
Meeting/Meals	\$ 1,159.39
ASHRAE Research	\$ 0.00
Newsletter -Sept.	\$ 85.00
Web Site	\$ 65.00
Olde Oaks	\$ 2,510.87
CRC '08	\$ 12,267.39

Total: \$ 16,289.16

Net Income (Loss): **\$ (8,023.07)**

Interest Income from Savings and in 2007 **\$00.40**

Submitted by Gary Patrick, Treasurer

A BACKWARD GLANCE

Region VIII History

Dee Nooner

Regional Historian

Well, summer is over, the hurricanes are howling and so it must be time for ASHRAE.

This month we are going to look not only at past history, but also the future: so climb into your time machine and take a trip back with me to the year 1870. (We'll name the time machine The Way Back machine in honor of Bull Winkle The Moose—you didn't know his middle name was "The" did you.)

A Shreveport ice company was drilling a well on the south edge of Cross Bayou near the north end of Market Street and had shut 'er down for the day and went home. The night watchman came by checking on the equipment and happened to notice that a breeze appeared to be blowing out of the hole. He held his lantern over the hole to get a look, to see what was going on and the resulting fire took several days to control.

Good news always follows bad and it wasn't long before they were using some of the natural gas to light the lamps of the ice house and selling the rest around downtown.

Now set the date on the Way-Back machine to March 28, 1906. It's nearly 30 years later, folks are starting to drive cars, use other types of gasoline engines, and need gas. So, "Good News!" A big gusher known as The Aufferhauser is brought in by two wildcatters named the Savage brothers. AaYiiii!!!! As the say in Louisiana, Let the good times roll. (And they did for a long time, but like all good things, the boom came and went.)

But don't feel bad, another boom came and then it to went. And then another. Life is like that.

Now set the Way Back machine to February 1, 2008. What is happening? Why the cost of oil is skyrocketing and before you know it it goes to nearly \$150 a barrel!

But help is on the way. Folks in Shreveport and around find out that they are sitting on the Haynesville Shale deposit and there is more natural gas underneath this place than most anywhere in the world. "We're all going to be millionaires!"

Again, another big AaaaaaYiiiiiii! Who woulda' believed it.

So what has all of this got to do with ASHRAE and HVAC?

Why, who do you think is gonna' buy all them chillers and boilers, and green building and give lots of money to research promotion?

Why the guys with that gas money that's who.

Now you know why history is import to watch and understand.

Remember, History is happening all around you. See you at the meeting.

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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