
FLUE PIPE

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

September 2009

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I trust that everyone has had a nice Summer break from ASHRAE and you are eager to get back into the swing of things here in North Louisiana. I know that time has flown since our Past President's dinner in May, but there has been a lot going on in the world of ASHRAE during that time. We have a very active Board of Governor's that have spent time putting together programs, events and information that should prove fruitful to each of you in your Engineering and Business endeavors.

During our Mid-Summer Board of Governor's meeting, we established some goals for the coming year, and I would like to share them with you at this time. First, our average attendance last year was 21, which represents less than 25% of our Membership Base. We have set a goal this year to have an average attendance of 30 per meeting. Second, we have set a goal to raise \$10K in Research Promotion. Third, we want to increase our Membership by 12%, from 76 to 85 members.

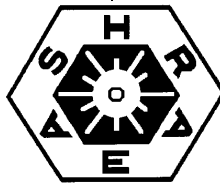
Now – how are we going to achieve these goals. Only through your help – our Membership – can we expect to attain these goals. It is very often hard to use quantitative data to measure what is arguably a very qualitative agenda, but we have to start somewhere. ASHRAE is struggling with Membership at the National Level, particularly in areas that have been hit much harder economically than we have here in North Louisiana. ASHRAE has always been a grass roots organization and we can start here in Shreveport by making an impact.

I encourage each of you to ask yourselves what you are going to do individually to help our Chapter reach these goals. Just showing up helps with one of our goals, inviting a non-member to come with you can affect another one. Planning on attending our Fall Golf Tournament will help with our Fund Raising effort. We are all very busy, but each of us needs to make the time to support our Organization. I trust that each of you will do your part to make this happen.

Look forward to seeing you at our September Meeting!

Regards,

Rod Anthony



DATE: **Wednesday**
September 16, 2009

PLACE: **University Club**
401 Market Street
Shreveport, Louisiana

TIME: 11:30 am – Lunch
12:00 pm – Meeting

SPEAKER: Jack Andres – AEP

PROGRAM: “Potential Changes at AEP that will affect customers”

COST: \$18.00

Please **RSVP** to Rod Anthony 861-8464

*Don't miss the Golf
Tournament info at the
end of the newsletter!*

TREASURER'S REPORT

HISTORY

Statement of Accounts	Apr. 30, 2009	Aug. 31, 2009
Mutual Fund (Ed Jones)	\$ 13,079.00	\$ 14,766.00
Savings Account	\$ 622.35	\$ 622.50
Checking Account	\$ 2,245.19	\$ 2,791.91
'07 G.T. Account	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
CRC Checking	\$ 4,264.82	\$ 2,000.00
Total Account Balance	\$ 20,211.36	\$ 20,180.41

Statement of Income

Income:		
Dues	\$ 240.00	\$ 720.00
Meals	\$ 1,034.00	\$ 1,153.00
Golf Tourn.	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Misc.	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Other Resource	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,264.82
CRC '08	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Total:	\$ 1,274.00	\$ 4,137.82

Expenses:		
Meetings/Meals	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,174.83
Newsletter	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00
Web Site	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00
CRC '08	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
ASHRAE Research	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 0.00
Pins & Awards	\$ 0.00	\$ 179.27
Student Chp. Exp.	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Hotel Bill	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Oct. 08 Golf Tour.	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Region VIII Dues	\$ 240.00	\$ 222.00
Misc.	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Total:	\$ 2,096.00	\$ 1,126.10
Net Income (Loss):	\$ (916.00)	\$ 2,411.72

Interest Income from Savings and in 2009 \$00.40

Submitted by Gary Patrick, Treasurer

A Backward Glance

Gary Patrick

Well, here we are again at the beginning of a new ASHRAE year for the Shreveport Chapter. Many of us are wondering, "where did the Summer go?". We have all seemed to have been quite busy over the Summer and now that Fall is around the corner, we are anxious to see if that will continue. ASHRAE has been humming along waiting for the new 2009-2010 year to begin. Your Board of Governors has been meeting with new president Rod Anthony, and a lot of activities are in the works for this year.

In regards to history, our chapter is beginning its sixty-first year as a local organization of like minded men and women interested in maintaining progress in the HVAC industry. Our chapter is made up of members from all sectors of the industry, ranging from design and manufacturing all the way to installation and maintenance.

Get to know your fellow members and their place in this career long endeavor.

This year, get ready for interesting meetings that will be PDH certified, ASHRAE Research and Scholarship fund raisers, golf tournaments and much more. You are encouraged to be a part of our chapter in ways that only you can fulfill. You be the one to create some history the rest of us can emulate.

Sir Winston Churchill said, "*We make a Living by what we get, We make a Life by what we give*".

See you at the next history making meeting of Shreveport Chapter of ASHRAE.

OBITUARIES

ROBERT L. "BOB" SIEVE

1935 – 2009

As the years pass and those that we work with, those that we compete against, those that we admire, those that we dislike, those that we consider close friends, and even those that we have never taken the time to get to know pass into the great darkness that is eternity something about each of us will be changed. The passing of each individual from this life changes the life of each one of us, perhaps even more than the life that individual lived.

Bob Sieve was a man that was known by many, admired by most everyone, and a friend to each one he met. He was a man that could be counted on to "step up" when asked, when the occasion demanded, or even when it was apparent that no one else would. Bob was the kind of guy that you wanted on your team because he was fun to be around and he made your team better. Bob was the kind of man that you wanted to be around because he always seemed to make you better.

Bob did alright for a boy who was born in Cincinnati, Ohio during a time when things were not going too well for our country. While still a young man Bob came to Shreveport and started working in the HVAC business. Through hard work he built his company into one of the best and most respected in town. He had a wife for over 49 years (Joan) and he had three children (Kevin, Jennifer, and Michael) who he loved very much. And as the grandchildren came along, he felt blessed even more.

Bob was a loyal member of ASHRAE and he was the first president of the Shreveport Chapter to win the Golden Gavel Award (can it be that it was over 40 years ago?) Bob served ASHRAE in many offices and he attended many CRC meetings. He was generous when it came to donating to ASHRAE research and he was generous with his time when it came to being on committees such as those needed during years when Shreveport put on the CRC.

Yes, Bob did many things during his life that affected and changed us all. Now that he is gone it is up to us to make sure that what we do everyday in our lives up to the legacy that he left us. If we can do that, even in a modest way, we will enrich the lives of everyone around us just as Bob did. That is what Bob would have wanted most from us; to know that we were doing our best to help others and everything around us.

Good bye Bob, good bye old friend.

May the angels in heaven welcome you into paradise.

It's that time again!

Tee Time



Shreveport ASHRAE Chapter Annual Golf Tournament

Olde Oaks Golf Club
12:00 pm ~ Lunch
1:00 pm ~ Shotgun Start
November 6, 2009

\$110 per person

Four man scramble—assemble your own team or be paired
Golf, lunch, beer, & soft drinks included.

To book your team or for sponsorship information:

Devon Hubbard
Devon.Hubbard@trane.com
318.861.8468

On course beverages and
Dinner will be provided.

PRIZES

Closest to Pin
Long Drive
Door Prizes

As always, friends and family are encouraged to play!
Even if they have nothing to do with ASHRAE... all proceeds will go to ASHRAE Research.

ASHRAE GOLF TOURNAMENT



Please complete form and fax to Devon Hubbard at (318) 861-8468.



Please make checks payable to
ASHRAE Shreveport Chapter and mail or deliver to:
Storer Equipment Company, Ltd.
504 W. 67th Street
Shreveport, LA 71106
Attn: Devon Hubbard

TEAM REGISTRATION

Name	Company	Phone/Fax	Handicap
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____

SPONSORSHIPS

Title Sponsor—\$500* _____

Hole Sponsor—\$250* _____

*Deduct \$50 if paid with \$440 team entry fee. Payment for Title Sponsorship needed by Oct. 18, 2009 for official invitation recognition. Please email company logo to Devon.Hubbard@trane.com.

Additional ways to contribute to ASHRAE Research:

- ◆ \$250 Hole Sponsorship* :
Company logo on a sign at your sponsored hole
- ◆ \$500 Title Sponsorship* :
Hole sign plus company recognition in tournament invite and at awards dinner
- ◆ Door Prize Contribution : minimum \$20 value

* Sponsorship fee reduced \$50 if paid with \$440 team entry fee. Title sponsorships need to be paid by October 6 for official sponsorship recognition.



The officers, board of governors, and committee chairmen for 2009-2010 are listed below.
Call with your ideas and suggestions.

We encourage your support!

OFFICERS

President	Rod Anthony	865-1466
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Secretary	Devon Hubbard	865-1466
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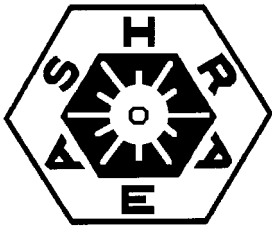
BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Ryan Peters	687-8818
Roger Barnes	425-7452
Roger Stanley	865-1466

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Membership	Melissa Goldman	865-1466	Research	Devon Hubbard	865-1466
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