
FLUE PIPE

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

November 2007

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to once again thank everyone who participated in the October golf tournament; whether you worked or played it is all valuable support for our chapter. The next golf tourney will be held **April 24th**, so mark your calendar!!!

We've just about made it through election season. Thanks to all who made their voices heard. Please do so again this Saturday.

As we head full speed into "Winter" and the Holiday season I would like to offer a few pointers that will hopefully help everyone fully enjoy the next two months: 1) Of course do not drink and drive. 2) During the mad rush of holiday sales events; remember, that if you see it first, it's yours. 3) Get your car checked out before any out of town or out of state travel. Other places actually get pretty cold (below 40 for long periods) during the winter. And, 4) if you start a strict regiment of exercise today, you can eat all the turkey, cakes, and pies, oh my... you want. You must however maintain this exercise at least through the last "holiday meal."

Hope everyone has a safe and happy Thanksgiving. See you at the meeting Wednesday and thanks again for supporting ASHRAE.

Roger S. Stanley
President



DATE: **Wednesday**
November 14, 2007

PLACE: University Club
401 Market Street
Shreveport, Louisiana

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

PROGRAM: "Incorporating Mechanical
Systems into Architectural
Designs"

SPEAKER: Mike McSwain, AIA

COST: \$18.00/Person

**The Shreveport Chapter will host CRC in
April 2008.**

Mike McSwain

Mike is the owner of Mike Mc Swain, Architect and also serves as the lead designer. He has served as an Adjunct Faculty Member at Louisiana Tech University and was the director of design at Slack, Alost, Miremont, and Associates before becoming a partner and the lead designer. He holds a Bachelor of Architecture from Texas Tech University and is a member of the American Institutes of Architects and several other associations.

**SAVE THE
DATE!**

**April 24 -
April 26,
2008**



**REGION 8
CRC
2008**

Shreveport, LA

"Louisiana Lagniappe"

Lagniappe (n) - /lan-yap/:
A little something extra

*Cajun-style
Welcome Party!*

*Wine Tasting
and other FUN
spouse activities!*



Golf Tournament

Skeet Shoot

*Tech Seminar:
"The March to Net Zero
Energy Buildings"*



TREASURER'S REPORT

PIPE WRENCH PHILOSOPHY

Statement of Accounts	Sept.. 30, 2007	Oct.. 31, 2007
Mutual Fund (Ed Jones)	\$ 18,690.30	\$ 18,651.00
Savings Account	\$ 621.40	\$ 621.45
Checking Account	\$ 978.69	\$ 1,753.19
CRC Checking Account	\$ 2,463.58	\$ 1,536.58
Golf Tourn. Account	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 3,816.32
Total Account Balance	\$ 26,653.97	\$ 26,378.54

Statement of Income

Income:

Dues	\$ 120.00
Meals	\$ 54.00
Golf Tourn.	\$ 6,158.00
ASHRAE Research	\$ 0.00
Misc.	\$ -
CRC '08	<u>\$ 900.00</u>
Total:	\$ 7,232.00

Expenses:

Misc.	\$ 0.00
Meeting/Meals	\$ 312.00
ASHRAE Research	\$ 0.00
Newsletter -Sept.	\$ 17 0.00
Web Site	\$ 130.00
Bar Bill	\$ 0.00
CRC '08	\$ 900.00
Olde Oaks	<u>\$ 6,214.18</u>
Total:	\$ 7,826.18

Net Income (Loss): **(\$594.18)**

Interest Income from Savings and in 2007 **\$00.50**

Submitted by Gary Patrick, Treasurer

Pipe Wrench Philosophy

(Things Heard On the Truck's Tailgate)

Everyone who has ever succeeded had to have his priorities in the right order. Therefore, never put off for tomorrow that which you can put off today.

Scientists have proven that cats have more hair on one side of their bodies than on their other side. They believe that this is because when cats lie down they need insulation from the cold on the floor or the ground. Which side of a cat has the more hair? (See end of next statement for answer.)

Chocolate contains the same chemical, phenylethylamine, that your brain produces when you fall in love. Maybe it would be cheaper to just buy the chocolate. (Why, the outside of course.)

If every Oreo cookie eaten in a given year were dunked, cows would have to work overtime to produce the extra 42.2 million gallons of milk needed to accommodate the extra dunkers.

Have you ever noticed that when you touch the pads of your fingers to your palm, the forth finger is the longest. (I know you are trying it right now.) This is because of the length and position of the metacarpals.

The human race as we know it has existed for approximately 50,000 years. This makes it approximately 800 lifetimes old, assuming a lifetime to be 65 to 70 years. Of those 800 lifetimes, about 650 were passed by cave dwellers. Nearly all of the manufactured products, luxury items, and technological conveniences we enjoy today were invented or perfected within only the past 5 to 7 lifetimes.

Committee: A group of the unwilling picked from the unfit to do the unnecessary.

This guy told the doctor his arm was broken in three places. The doctor told him not to go to those places anymore.

The old plumber told the young apprentice who was considering marriage that "the cooing usually stops when the honey moon is over. The billing goes on forever."

Never do in the sun that work which you can do in the shade..

MEETING MINUTES

HISTORY

BOG Meeting Minutes Nov. 2007

The board met at noon on 11-09-07.

Present: Roger Stanley Dee Nooner
 Gary Patrick Melissa Goldman
 Craig Stratton Mike Middleton
 John Gegg Kurt Lyles
 Mike Hochstetler

President Stanley called the meeting to order and lunch was served.

Dee Nooner mentioned that more points need to be reported to the website.

John Gegg reminded committee chairs that reports were due by the end of the week.

Melissa Goldman spoke of the need to plan a membership promotion event.

Michael Hochstetler reported that he attended a chapter meeting at Louisiana Tech University.

Gary Patrick gave the financial report.

Mike Middleton spoke of the importance of selecting a distinguished lecturer.

Kurt Lyles reported that he planned to have a CRC meeting next week.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes of the October 17, 2007 meeting:

President Roger Stanley opened the meeting and reported on the new business at hand and asked for introductions.

President Stanley asked that the committee chairmen present stand and provide a report.

Dee Nooner, Chapter Historian, gave a presentation on "Green Buildings".

The meeting was adjourned.

A BACKWARD GLANCE

Region VIII History

Dee Nooner
Regional Historian

Well, it is that time of the month again. Time to review a little history, time to try to remember the things that are important to us and to make those things that do not seem important more relevant because they *are* important.

This month there was a fine story in the *Shreveport Times* about FitzGerald Contractors and the long history of that company. (Even though ASHRAE wasn't mentioned in the article, it is hard for one of us who knows the FitzGerald family to read the article and not remember that the first president of our chapter of ASHRAE was named FitzGerald and was the president of that company. Also, Bill FitzGerald's son Bob and grandson Chris have served as president of our chapter.) What makes the story great to me is that the common thread, the theme of the story, is that even after four generations and nearly 100 years of operation, the same guiding principles that the company started with still apply to business today: Fill a need, do a good job, do what you say you will do, and be loyal to those that work with you. (That's a pretty good formula for success if you ask me.)

The second story of the month is about a friend of mine named Cayce Hand. He is the president of Hand Construction and operates his company in a manner that is similar to that described above. He learned (according to him) most of what he knows about business from his father (who was an architect) and from his coaches (he was an all state football player in high school.) He also will tell you his wife and sons taught him some valuable lessons too. Cayce is a very down to earth kind of guy. He listens to everyone, tells you what is on his mind, and makes his own decisions. But the best thing about Cayce's approach to business and life (at least to me) is his loyalty to those that are around him. If ever you could trust a guy to "cover your back", he is the guy you could bank on to do it. (And he knows some great stories too, by the way.)

Last story of the month is about Steve Slay. Steve is a young man of about 35 years who has worked for several companies in the area. He is known as being a "free spirit", a young man who lives life in a loose and easy type of way, a good guy, but a guy still looking to find his true direction in life. (As I write this Steve is working for a company that has him in Antarctica.) He emails me once in awhile, tells me what is going on in his life (I have a son his age, so maybe I identify), he tells me funny things every so often because he is a funny guy. He always has a smile on his face. I admire Steve because he is living life in a way that most of us never will get the chance-or dared to take the chance- to do.

Three different stories and three different paths through history. Each of us walks our own path, each of us makes the decision of which way to go when we come to a fork in the road -and there are many. But we are all tied together by the common thread that is our industry. So..... Remember that that history is always happening around us. Choose your path wisely.

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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