
FLUE PIPE

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

December 2007

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Ho, Ho, Ho, and a very merry Christmas to all. We are approaching the end of this calendar year and just hitting our stride at the midpoint of the ASHRAE year.

We have some good programs lined up for the rest of the year including an ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer. Least we not forget the golf Tourney and CRC events in April. By the first of the year, the CRC web site will be up and running with all the details of the conference and registration.

Hope everyone has a safe and Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah or any other holiday you celebrate this time of year (PC – 101), and of course a Very Happy New Year. See you at the meeting Wednesday and thanks again for supporting ASHRAE.

Roger S. Stanley
President



DATE: **Wednesday**
December 19, 2007

PLACE: University Club
401 Market Street
Shreveport, Louisiana

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

PROGRAM: “Breaking the Myths on Hot Water Boiler Efficiency – a presentation on hot water system design, maximizing efficiency and minimizing cost”

SPEAKER: Bob Witt

COST: \$18.00/Person

The Shreveport Chapter will host CRC in April 2008.

Bob Witt

Bob Witt is the southeast regional manager of boiler sales for Mestek. Mestek is headquartered out of Massachusetts and owns three boiler lines (RBI copper fin boilers & hot water heaters, Smith Cast Iron Boilers, and Hydrotherm High Efficiency cast iron hot water boilers). Bob has more than 30 years experience in the industry. He lives in Atlanta, GA with his wife and daughters.

**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

SUSTAINABILITY IN BLDG CODES:

Statement of Accounts	Oct.. 31, 2007	Nov. 30, 2007
Mutual Fund (Ed Jones)	\$ 18,651.00	\$ 18,819.00
Savings Account	\$ 621.45	\$ 621.50
Checking Account	\$ 1,753.19	\$ 1,888.61
CRC Checking Account	\$ 1,536.58	\$ 145.33
Golf Tourn. Account	\$ 3,816.32	\$ 4,976.82
Total Account Balance	\$ 26,378.54	\$ 26,451.26

Statement of Income

Income:

Dues	\$	0.00
Meals	\$	468.00
Golf Tourn.	\$	1,160.00
ASHRAE Research	\$	0.00
Misc.	\$	-
CRC '08	\$	0.00
Total:	\$	1,628.00

Expenses:

Misc.	\$	0.00
Meeting/Meals	\$	182.08
ASHRAE Research	\$	0.00
Newsletter -Sept.	\$	85.00
Web Site	\$	65.00
Bar Bill	\$	0.00
CRC '08	\$	900.00
Olde Oaks	\$	0.00
Total:	\$	332.08

Net Income (Loss): **\$1,295.92**

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

Submitted by Gary Patrick, Treasurer

'08 ASHRAE: ASHRAE Seminar Focuses on Proposed Sustainability Standard

ATLANTA – A sneak peek at a proposed standard for high-performance buildings will be shared in a seminar at ASHRAE's 2008 Winter Meeting.

Sustainability in Building Codes: ASHRAE/USGBC/IESNA Standard 189.1P takes place from 8-9:30 a.m. Jan. 20.

"Some cities and municipalities have started to mandate that new construction meet sustainability requirements," Katherine Hammack, chair of the seminar, said. "Standard 189.1 is being written to be incorporated as a model code for high-performance, green buildings."

Proposed Standard 189.1P will provide minimum requirements for the design of high-performance new commercial buildings and major renovation projects, addressing energy efficiency, a building's impact on the atmosphere, sustainable sites, water use efficiency, materials and resources, and indoor environmental quality.

It is being developed by ASHRAE, the Illuminating Engineering Society of North America (IESNA) and the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC).

The proposed standard is expected to go out for a second public review period shortly after the 2008 Winter Meeting.

"The first review earlier this year generated some 900 public comments scattered across most of the document," John Hogan, chair of the committee writing the standard, said. "The largest number of comments addressed whether the proposed language in various sections was normative (as required for a standard). The energy chapter received the most comments followed by the definitions chapter."

"Through this seminar, attendees will be introduced to the standard, learn about how it integrates and differs from the energy efficiency standards and be informed about the carbon dioxide equivalency alternative compliance method," Hammack said. "The standard explains that this is a performance compliance method used to compare the impact of various greenhouse gases based on their global warming potential."

The seminar is sponsored by ASHRAE's technical committee on building environmental impacts and sustainability.

For more information about the ASHRAE meeting, Jan. 19-23, New York Hilton, visit www.ashrae.org/newyork...

MEETING MINUTES

HISTORY

BOG Meeting Minutes Dec. 2007

The board met at noon on 12-12-07.

Present: Roger Stanley Dee Nooner
 Gary Patrick Melissa Goldman
 Craig Stratton Mike Middleton
 John Gegg Kurt Lyles
 Jason Dean Stephanie Lee

CRC Discussion: Roger Stanley stated that the CRC Registration links from the ASHRAE website should be available in early January '08. Kurt Lyles requested that the April '08 chapter meeting be dedicated CRC needs. Kurt also asked for promotional ideas and discussed some of his own.

Jason Dean reminded the those on the Board who had not made their Full Circle donation to do so quickly.

Gary Patrick reported that the chapter's mutual fund had rebounded some over the last month.

Craig Stratton reported that the speakers for the spring schedule, including a distinguished lecturer, had been scheduled.

Minutes of the November 14, 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, reported that chapter history had reached par.

Kurt Lyles, CRC chairman, reported that efforts for the 2008 CRC were progressing satisfactorily.

Gary Patrick, chapter treasurer, reported that finances were in good shape.

Jason Dean, research promotion chairman, reported that we had collected most of the money for the golf tournament, but still had a few outstanding billings.

Chris Elberson of Somdal and Associates architectural firm gave a presentation on "Incorporating mechanical Systems into Architectural Designs." It was well received and there was much interest generated among the members present.

Roger Stanley asked for additional business, there being none, the meeting was adjourned.

A BACKWARD GLANCE

Region VIII History

Dee Nooner
Regional Historian

One of the nice things about being the Historian for the chapter is that you get to meet all kinds of nice people and find out what they do, what they like to think, where they work, what they want out of life: you know, simple little questions like that. ASHRAE call this doing a "Recall" and hopes that you will be talking to an older person (like me I suppose), but I have found that some of the more interesting conversation are with younger people. The younger people are more often more interested in "making history" rather than living it; that is what makes them so interesting (at least to me.)

A good example of one of these younger, dedicated individuals is John Gegg. Many of you know John through ASHRAE, but some of you may not. I hope this article helps make you aware of this great young man (I'll stand behind that statement, you would have to look long and hard to find a better guy in my opinion.)

You may not know it, but one of the hardest job in an ASHRAE chapter is that of serving as the newsletter editor. Most newsletter editors will only serve a year or two. It is rare to find anyone who has done it more than three.

John Gegg has served as Shreveport newsletter editor since 1995. That's right, 12 going on thirteen years. I have never even heard of anyone else going 10 years ((anywhere in ASHRAE Society), so I am thinking that John is the "Cal Ripken" of newsletter editors. Next time you see John be sure to shake his hand, give him a big thanks, promise to write a column for him or something. Just let him know how appreciated he is.

John was the first newsletter editor to start faxing news letters and he was also the first to start emailing newsletters. He also was one of the first to start using a computer to format the newsletter instead of sending it out to be done. Our chapter was putting together "electronic newsletters" long before many chapters had even stopped using printers and "snail mail" for publishing and distribution.

John is a local guy having gone to high school at Airline in Bossier and college at Louisiana Tech (he is a double "E", big surprise.)

John and his wife Debbie have two young sons and two even younger daughters (pretty little girls if I do say so myself.) They live in Benton in a house "The House John Built", he was his own construction manager, learned a lot about subcontracting on that one.

Attend the next meeting, get to know John better, find out more about our Newsletter editor.

That's how History is made and remembered.

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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