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# FLUE PIPE

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

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**February 2009**

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**H**appy Mardi Gras to everyone. One more week of fun and frivolity to go...

A big ASHRAE thank you to those of you who attended January's meeting. We shared quite a few great ideas on things we can do to improve our chapter. A list of these ideas is contained later in the Flue Pipe. Please look over these and let me hear any feedback you may have. We will be instigating some of these ASAP such as earlier BOG meetings, getting the Flue Pipe out earlier, meeting reminders, and have the Flue Pipe on a link to our web site instead of a PDF. The latter should help with most of the issues we have in sending out a mass e-mail.

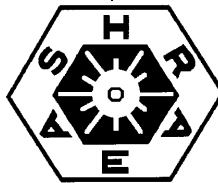
This month's meeting will be a very special one as we are hosting Society President and former Shreveporter Bill Harrison. We are expecting a large turnout so please RSVP. We want to make sure we have enough tables set up. RSVP to me at 861-8491 or [rstanley@trane.com](mailto:rstanley@trane.com).

It's also that time of year to start looking toward next year. Over the next two months we will be combing the membership for those interested in helping move ASHRAE forward.

Hope to see everyone at the meeting. As always, thank you for supporting ASHRAE.



**Roger S. Stanley**  
President



## MEETING FACTS

**DATE:** **Wednesday**  
**February 18, 2009**

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

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

**PROGRAM:** "Maintain to Sustain –  
Delivering ASHRAE's  
Sustainability Promise"

**COST: \$18.00**

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**Happy**  
**Mardi Gras**

## TREASURER'S REPORT

## HISTORY

Statement of Accounts	Dec. 31, 2008	Jan. 31, 2009
Mutual Fund (Ed Jones)	\$ 12,964.00	\$ 12,193.00
Savings Account	\$ 622.15	\$ 622.20
Checking Account	\$ 2,169.17	\$ 2,403.64
CRC Checking	\$ 4,2640.82	\$ 4,264.82
<b>Total Account Balance</b>	<b>\$ 20,020.43</b>	<b>\$ 19,483.66</b>

### Statement of Income

#### Income:

Dues	\$ 160.00
Meals	\$ 342.00
Golf Tour.	\$ 470.00
ASHRAE Research	\$ 0.00
Misc.	\$ -
CRC '08	\$ 0.00
Total:	\$ 972.00

#### Expenses:

Misc.	\$ 0.00
Meeting/Meals	\$ 302.53
ASHRAE Research	\$ 0.00
Newsletter -Sept.	\$ 85.00
Web Site	\$ 65.00
Olde Oaks	\$ 0.00
CRC '08	\$ 0.00
Total:	\$ 452.53

**Net Income (Loss):** \$ **519.47**

**Interest Income from Savings and in 2009 .....** \$**00.05**

**Submitted by Gary Patrick, Treasurer**

## A BACKWARD GLANCE

### History of The Payne Company

In 1956 R. B. (Bob) Payne and son R. W. (Bill) Payne formed Payne Plumbing and Sanitation Company to install septic tanks and do rural plumbing. Utilizing the basic business principle of providing quality service at a reasonable price, and always remembering that "customer satisfaction is the most important goal", the business rapidly grew. In 1960, Bill Payne became a licensed Master Plumber in the City of Shreveport and the plumbing department was expanded to include large residential and small commercial projects. In 1968 the National Association of Plumbing Contractors named Bill Payne the Contractor of the Year. In 1970 brought the addition of heating and air conditioning to the services provided. James (Jim) Payne, (son of Bob and brother of Bill) joined the company upon graduation from LSU in 1971, and the commercial department was expanded to include mechanical work on schools, hotels, apartments, hospitals and multi-family buildings.

Bob Payne died in 1977 and leadership passed to Bill and Jim, who saw the company increase business at a steady pace and in 1984 the name was changed to The Payne Company to reflect the many services now provided. It was not simply a plumbing company any more, but a company doing plumbing, heating, air conditioning, water and sewer main installation, sheet metal and process piping.

The service business grew rapidly and in 1988, Payne Mechanical Services was created to handle this growing segment and today is a vital part of the corporate structure. This division is responsible for all service segments of our industry, providing startup, maintenance, equipment replacement, warranty, and regular service calls. A LINC commercial HVAC franchise was added in 1999, which provided the ability to offer complete guaranteed preventative maintenance programs for all HVAC equipment.

Realizing the opportunity to expand into the industrial markets, a new division was created in 2001 called Payne Industrial Contractors. This division specializes in industrial work in plants and manufacturing facilities.

In 1988, Bill Payne passed away, and Jim Payne became President. The company has enjoyed continued growth, and in 1991 a third generation Payne joined the company when Ken Payne, son of Jim, joined the organization after graduation from college. Today several of Jim's sons are active in the company carrying on the tradition of family involvement in every aspect from design to service. The philosophy of Bob Payne — customer satisfaction — remains utmost in all of our business decisions.

Now, as in the past, and always with an eye to the future, The Payne Company is poised to accept the challenge of the next century.



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AND AIR-CONDITIONING ENGINEERS, INC.**



Is proud to host

**Bill Harrison  
Society President**

**Wednesday, February 18, 2009  
University Club**

**Lunch Buffet: 11:30 AM, \$18<sup>00</sup>  
Program: 12 Noon – 1 PM**

**Maintain to Sustain – Delivering  
ASHRAE's Sustainability Promise**

**Bill has a long history in the Shreveport area and is currently president, Trane Arkansas, Little Rock, Ark. Let's all come out and welcome Bill.**

**Please RSVP to Roger Stanley by Noon, Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup>,  
via e-mail ([rstanley@trane.com](mailto:rstanley@trane.com)) or phone 861-8491**

**As ASHRAE's president, Harrison directs the Society's Board of Directors and oversees the Executive Committee. His presidential theme, Maintain to Sustain – Delivering ASHRAE's Sustainability Promise, focuses on operating buildings to deliver the energy efficiency inherent in their design, including effective commissioning, improved documentation, and programs to educate and certify building operators.**

**He also is chair of the Headquarters Building Renovation Committee. He has served as president-elect, treasurer, vice president, Region VIII director and regional chair, chair of Member Council, Technology Council and the Finance Committee, a member of the Nominating Committee, and vice chair of the Refrigeration Committee and the Society Rules Committee. Harrison has been the president of the Shreveport Chapter and received the Distinguished Service Award. Harrison received a Bachelor of Science in industrial engineering from the University of Arkansas.**

The officers, board of governors, and committee chairmen for 2005-2006 are listed below.  
 Call with your ideas and suggestions.

*We encourage your support!*

**OFFICERS**

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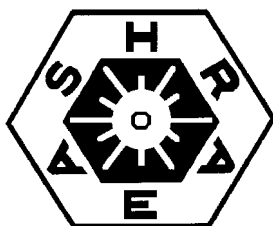
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