
FLUE PIPE

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

March 2008

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

One of the CRC activities we will be hosting in April is a Spring Golf Tourney. This scramble on Thursday, April 24th, is open to anyone and everyone. For this outing, however, there is a bonus, admission to the CRC Welcome Party Thursday night. Held at the Mardi Gras museum, there will be free food, drink, and a live band. Also, the tournament awards will be handed out. You can sign-up for the tournament and/or CRC at the link below, or Contact Nathan Wilemon.

Be sure to mark April 24th – 26th on your calendar. The registration web site is

<https://xp20.ashrae.org/secure/CRCShreveport/CRCRegistration.htm>.

This month's speaker is Mr. Bill England with Flow Design. He will be discussing the basic "Do's and Don'ts" of flow design.

In the Spirit of St. Patrick's Days, here are a couple of easy trivia questions. Better yet, the first person to e-mail me back (rstanley@trane.com) will win a prize to be given out at Wednesdays meeting. Current Board members excluded and you must be present to win... (Always a catch)

Who is St. Patrick the patron Saint of?
What nationality was he?

See you at the meeting Wednesday and thanks again for supporting ASHRAE.

Roger S. Stanley
President



DATE: **Wednesday**
March 19, 2008

PLACE: University Club
401 Market Street
Shreveport, Louisiana

TIME: 11:30 a.m. – Lunch/Business
12:00 p.m. – Presentation

PRESENTATION: "Do's and Don'ts" of
proper flow control design"

SPEAKER: Mr. Bill England
National Training Coordinator for
Flow Design, Inc

COST: \$18.00/Person



**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"*





Region VIII CRC 2008

Shreveport, LA

January 12, 2008

All:

The Shreveport chapter is proud to host the Region VIII CRC this year. You'll notice that our theme is "Louisiana Lagniappe". Lagniappe means "a little something extra" and we are confident that we will deliver on that promise!

This year we are turning CRC upside down! We are modifying the schedule and our events in an effort to make this the best CRC you have attended in a long time. These are some of the changes we are making this year:

- We are having a *world class* technical seminar on Friday afternoon, in lieu of two small tech sessions at different times during the CRC. In the words of Bill Harrison, "There hasn't been a tech session like this outside a Society meeting ever." This \$130 value is free with your registration to CRC.
- We are having our large evening social event on Thursday night instead of Friday night. Thursday night will be a Cajun Party at the Mardi Gras Museum complete with Mardi Gras floats, a great band, entertainers, crawfish, beads, dancing, and beverages.
- We are giving you an opportunity to hit the town on Friday night and experience the local flavor. We will be your concierge for the night. Try our five casinos, top notch restaurants, and Shreveport night life.
- Plenty of things to do for companions. You will have a good time. I guarantee it!
- Golf and skeet tourneys that are local as well as regional.

Make sure and register now at <https://xp20.ashrae.org/secure/CRCShreveport/CRCRegistration.htm>.

You can register for the CRC and reserve your hotel rooms all from this link. We are having the meeting at the Shreveport Convention Center, which is attached to the Hilton Hotel. Your other hotel option is Sam's Town Casino & Hotel. Sam's Town is two blocks from the Hilton/Convention Center.

See you in Shreveport!

Kurt Lyles
Region VIII CRC General Chair

TREASURER'S REPORT

HISTORY

Statement of Accounts	Jan. 31, 2008	Feb. 29, 2008
Mutual Fund (Ed Jones)	\$ 17,366.00	\$ 16,936.00
Savings Account	\$ 621.60	\$ 621.65
Checking Account	\$ 1,448.65	\$ 691.65
CRC Checking Account	\$ 2,645.33	\$ 8,886.82
Golf Tourn. Account	\$ 7,126.82	\$ 9,370.33
Total Account Balance	\$ 28,208.40	\$ 36,506.45

Statement of Income

Income:

Dues	\$ 0.00
Meals	\$ 614.00
Golf Tourn.	\$ 760.00
ASHRAE Research	\$ 0.00
Misc.	\$ -
CRC '08	<u>\$ 7,025.00</u>
Total:	\$ 8,399.00

Expenses:

Misc.	\$ 0.00
Meeting/Meals	\$ 221.00
ASHRAE Research	\$ 0.00
Newsletter -Sept.	\$ 85.00
Web Site	\$ 65.00
Bar Bill	\$ 0.00
CRC '08	\$ 425.00
Olde Oaks	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Total:	\$ 796.50

Net Income or (Loss): **\$7,563.00**

Interest Income from Savings and in 2008 **\$00.10**

Submitted by Gary Patrick, Treasurer

A BACKWARD GLANCE

Region VIII History

Dee Nooner

Regional Historian

Article by John Andrew Prime

A century of design work that has altered the landscape of Shreveport and the rest of the nation will be celebrated this month and in April during a show at Louisiana State Exhibit Museum.

There's suitable irony in a showcase of the works of architects Ed Neild Sr. and Dewey A. Somdal in that doughnut-shaped building since it was they who designed it in the late 1930s.

"A major part of the exhibit will be a time line that will span one wall there," said Amy Loe, marketing coordinator for Somdal Associates, the Shreveport design firm that today carries on the legacy of the business begun by Neild in 1908. "The time line will continue to 2008 and will represent lots of different buildings the firm has designed over the years, including 10 on the National Register."

Among them are the Caddo and Maricopa County, Ariz., courthouses, the original Shriners Hospital for Children in Shreveport, Fairfield Elementary School, the Randle T. Moore home at Fairfield Avenue at Kings Highway, the LSU-Shreveport campus, Overton Brooks VA Medical Center, the now-demolished Sidney Herold mansion at Jordan Street at Line Avenue, the Heidelberg Hotel/Capitol House in Baton Rouge and two downtown Shreveport landmarks, the Scottish Rite Cathedral and the old B'nai Zion Temple, cater-cornered across Cotton Street at Common Street.

"Architecture transcends time," Loe said. "Buildings we designed in 1909 are still significant and are still honored. These buildings stand the test of time, and that is fascinating."

Other notable buildings designed by the firm include Southwood, Fair Park and C.E. Byrd high schools, Southfield School, The Times' building on Lake Street, St. John Berchmans Roman Catholic Cathedral, the Smitherman and Roy-Stierwalt mansions and the Calanthean Temple, a now-vacant building on Texas Avenue with a skeletal rooftop, visible from Interstate 20, which is one of the last extant rooftop dining and dancing gardens in existence.

Neild gained national fame in 1948 when President Harry S. Truman, who had been impressed by Neild's work, asked him to head the design committee remodeling the White House. Neild later designed the Truman Presidential Library in Independence, Mo.

A copy of the letter Truman wrote to Neild in 1948, seven years before the architect's death, will be included in the exhibit.

Descendants of Neild and Somdal, including children and grandchildren who still call Shreveport home, have been invited to the opening by-invitation. A cocktail reception will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. March 18. The exhibit will be up for about a month, Loe said.

MEETING MINUTES

HISTORY

BOG Meeting Minutes March 2008

Attendees:

Roger Stanley	Mike Middleton
Kurt Lyles	Melissa Goldman
Michael Hochstetler	Gary Patrick
Dee Nooner	

Roger Stanley opened the meeting and asked for reports from those present.

Kurt Lyles and Mike Middleton report on CRC progress and said that all was on track. Registrations were about 50% of expected attendance. Mike and Kurt said that everyone in the Shreveport Chapter should be encouraged to register and also to work at the CRC, even if in a limited capacity.

Dee Nooner reported on History activities and report that the chapter was above par and "good to go" for CRC. He said that there would be a ten to fifteen minute (looping) power point presentation with as many pictures possible from the chapter augmented with pictures from the history of our industry.

Michael Hochstetler reported on student membership. He asked that funds be allotted for "scholarships" to LA Tech students and the board told him that they would see he receive checks for his request. Gary Patrick would handle the checks for the chapter.

Gary Patrick, chapter treasurer reported that our mutual fund had a recent drawback, but the outlook was good and that our checking and banking account was in good order.

Melissa Goldman reported that she had processed all applications for membership. She said that she was actively pursuing more members and would make sure upgrades in memberships were handled in a timely manner.

Those present discussed the challenges ahead for our chapter and the future leadership that would be necessary. Roger Stanley said that a plan was being placed in action to secure all needed officers and chairmen for next years operation.

Roger Stanley stated he would appoint aboard to audit the chapters financial records in May. (Dee Nooner volunteered to serve as part of this auditing committee.)

Roger Stanley called for additional business. There being none, the meeting was adjourned.

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The firm has had a number of partners and names over 10 decades. It was founded as Edward F. Neild, Architect. Somdal, who was 10 years old when the firm was founded, joined later. When located on Jordan Street, the firm was called Neild Somdal Smitherman Associates. Neild's son Ed F. Neild Jr., was a partner.

Somdal, who eventually headed the firm, died in October 1973.

Now in the 400 block of Texas Street downtown, Somdal Associates has four licensed architects, a licensed landscape architect, two licensed interior designers, three intern architects, a draftsman and an interior designer, among other employees, Loe said.

In addition to the notable public buildings, the firm has designed scores of houses and buildings as humble as country churches.

Greenwood Methodist Church, which Mary Wark and other preservationists are championing, is one such structure.

Its association with Somdal Associates is noted on a plaque and will be celebrated in a homecoming reception at the church at 2 p.m. March 29.

"It makes the church special," said Wark, who tried to get the structure on the National Register of Historic Places. "It makes our little church have prestige."

Minutes of the February 2008 Chapter Meeting:

Roger Stanley, president opened the meeting that was held at The University Club by asking for self introductions.

Dee Nooner, chapter historian, reminded those present that Jack Roberts, past Regional Chairperson of region VIII had passed away in January. The group was asked to keep jack in their prayers and to remember all of the effort and leadership that he provided to our organization and to our industry.

Kurt Lyles and Mike Middleton (CRC Chairmen) reminded all present that they should register for CRC and encouraged everyone to volunteer to help in whatever capacity that they could.

Gary Patrick, Chapter Treasurer informed the membership that our chapter's finances were in good shape.

Dan Int-Hout, Chief Engineer, Krueger, gave an outstanding presentation on "Designing for Occupancy Acceptance." He kept the audience's attention the length of the time he spoke with his witty anecdotes and stories about things good and bad he had seen during his time in the industry. He presentation covered the proper use of grills, diffusers, LEED issues, ASHRAE standards and building economy, all wrapped around witty accounts of things he had seen and encountered. His was truly an hour well spent for those present.

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

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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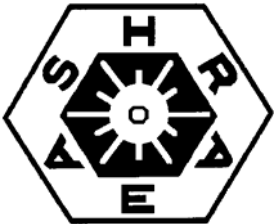
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