
FLUE PIPE

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

April 2008

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

T-minus 10 day and counting... until kickoff of our Region VIII CRC. A big Thank You to all that have been and those that will be volunteering their time.

Last month's Trivia winner is Elmer Tingler. The question I posed was more open ended than I intended. St. Patrick is the Patron Saint of Engineers (what I was looking for), of Ireland (Elmer's answer), and a slew of other things. There is great debate on whether he is from Scotland to England so either of those was acceptable. Congrats to Elmer. His prize (still a secret) will be handed out at the Past Presidents Night in May.

Since we are in the final stretch towards CRC, our regular lunch meeting will not be held this month. In lieu of this we are having an orientation for all the CRC volunteers.

Don't forget the golf tourney next Thursday. You can register online at:

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

or by contacting Nathan Wilemon.

Hope to see everyone at the golf Tourney and CRC. As always, thanks for supporting ASHRAE.

Roger S. Stanley
President



DATE: **Wednesday**
April 16, 2008

PLACE: Shreveport Convention
Center
Shreveport, Louisiana

TIME: 11:30 a.m. – Lunch/Orientation

**CRC VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION
ONLY**

NO REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULED



**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	Feb. 29, 2008	Mar. 29, 2008
Mutual Fund (Ed Jones)	\$ 16,936.00	\$ 17,201.30
Savings Account	\$ 621.65	\$ 621.70
Checking Account	\$ 691.65	\$ 390.65
CRC Checking Account	\$ 8,886.82	\$ 8,886.82
Golf Tourn. Account	\$ 9,370.33	\$ 20,213.36
Total Account Balance	\$ 36,506.45	\$ 47,313.83

Statement of Income

Income:

Dues	\$ 0.00
Meals	\$ 0.00
Golf Tourn.	\$ 0.00
ASHRAE Research	\$ 0.00
Misc.	\$ -
CRC '08	<u>\$ 11,240.00</u>
Total:	\$ 11,240.00

Expenses:

Misc.	\$ 0.00
Meeting/Meals	\$ 129.00
ASHRAE Research	\$ 0.00
Newsletter -Sept.	\$ 85.00
Web Site	\$ 65.00
Bar Bill	\$ 0.00
CRC '08	\$ 921.97
Olde Oaks	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Total:	\$ 1,240.97

Net Income or (Loss): **\$9,999.03**

Interest Income from Savings and in 2008 **\$00.15**

Submitted by Gary Patrick, Treasurer

A BACKWARD GLANCE

Region VIII History

Dee Nooner

Regional Historian

OK, the middle of this month is "Tax Day", the day we all dread every year. I don't know about you, but it seems like taxes are just like everything else. They get more and more complicated each year and harder and harder to figure correctly. It reminds me of how complicated and difficult things in our industry are getting.

There is no person among us that will say that saving energy is a bad thing; we all know that being thrifty and thoughtful about how we use the resources with which we have been blessed is a good thing, something we all want to do. The question is and always has been, "Well, just what is that? How do I best use resources and when do I quit being frugal and start being wasteful."

We have all seen some folks come to town and talk about "Green Buildings and Energy Conservation"; talk about how we need to save gas and drive more fuel efficient cars. We have then seen these "experts" get on their private jets and fly somewhere else so that they could talk to another group of folks who needed help saving energy and resources. (These experts are usually politicians.) It would seem that conserving means everyone but them. (And I know, they are doing us all a service telling us the very obvious, but still, it doesn't make sense to me.)

One of the big problems with resource conservation is the simple truth that many of us believe in ISEP (It's someone else's problem.)

Too many people (most of us included, want to conserve, but want others to conserve more. So we continue to buy big houses, big cars, live long distances from work, eat food that takes large amounts of resources to acquire or grow, and have hobbies (such as golf) that require large amounts of resources. (Isn't it ironic that the average golfer in the world spends more on golf in a year than the average wage earner in the world makes?)

Now I am not advocating that any of us give up anything or quit doing the things that we like. But I am pointing out that history has shown that if you do not listen and learn from what is going on around you, if you only give "lip service" to situations as they arise, then you will find out in a big hurry how quickly a good thing can go sour.

I remember reading about the passenger pigeon when I was a boy; how flocks of this bird numbered in the millions and how easy they were to kill and how good they were to eat. Well, in just a few decades the hunting of this bird caused it to go extinct.

I can't help but wonder what the person who shot the last wild passenger pigeon said too himself. What was he thinking? Did he even care that something was gone forever?

Do we really think that energy and the passenger pigeon are so different?

History is happening all around us. (It is time to start paying attention.)

MEETING MINUTES

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 reported on CRC progress and said that all was on track. Registration was at a level that pointed to attendances figures of over 200. Hotel accommodations were still available, but rooms were filling up quickly. The welcome part was going to be a really big event and the golf tournament was going to be well attended also. Everyone was encouraged to register and all local members were encouraged to help as a “worker/host” for events.

Dee Nooner reported on History activity and said that we had made par for the year and that everything was one track.

Michael Hochstetler reported on student membership. He said that we were doing well with the local student chapter and that one of the student members was going to be an intern at Storer Equipment Company this summer.

Gary Patrick reported that chapter finances were healthy and that the CRC account was getting to where it would take care of expenses for the CRC also.

Melissa Goldman reported that membership was up to date (she had processed all memberships that were pending.)

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

Minutes of the March 2008 Chapter Meeting:

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Michael Hochstetler reported on student membership. He said that the student chapter had done well this year and that next year would be even better.

Gary Patrick reported that chapter finances were in good order. Gary reported that he had printouts of the chapter finances ready for review for any who wished to review the chapter bank accounts.

Dee Nooner presented an outstanding presentation on “Green Building, Integrated Control Systems, and Where the Industry is Going.” The main point of the presentation was to demonstrate that while regulations abound, while many feel that we “aren’t doing enough”, history will show that everyone’s heart is in the right place and that everyone does want to “do the right thing.” The challenge is to make sure that what we do “is the right thing” and “does work.”

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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

President	Roger Stanley	865-1466
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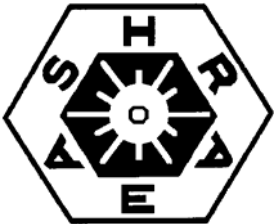
BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Mike Middleton	221-8634
Kurt Lyles	550-0525
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COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Membership	Melissa Goldman	865-1466	Research	Jason Dean	747-7609
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