
FLUE PIPE

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Shreveport Chapter

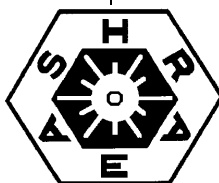
January 2003

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Another Holiday season has come and gone. I hope each of you had a wonderful Christmas and I wish each of you a Happy and Prosperous New Year. The Christmas Party and Auction was a great time and another huge success for ASHRAE Research. I want to thank everyone for participating and making it such a magical evening. Special thanks need to go out to **John Watts** our Program Chair for all of his hard work, **Mike Middleton** our Resource Promotion Chair, **Bob Atchison** and all of his volunteers who made the auction run so smoothly and **John "what the #@%% is he saying" Smith**. Terrific job guys! I almost forgot the Bar Sponsors: **Schully Strawn** (who also sponsored the comedian), **Heatran** and **Parson and Sanderson**.

Now, with all that said, I want to invite you to this month's meeting which is this Thursday at the Kon Tiki. Our speakers will be Todd Wimmer and Peter Walter of ABB. They will be discussing Variable Frequency Drive Applications. Please make plans to attend and let's get the New Year started with record attendance. See you at the meeting.

Jeff Lutz
President



MEETING FACTS

DATE: Thursday
January 16, 2003

PLACE: Kon Tiki
5815 Youree Drive
Shreveport, Louisiana

TIME: 5:30 p.m. – Social
6:30p.m. Meeting

SPEAKERS: Todd Wimmer and
Peter Walter of ABB

TOPIC: "Variable Frequency Drive
Applications"



**Happy
Mardi Gras**

TREASURER'S REPORT

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Statement of Accounts	Dec. 1, 2002	Jan 1 2003
Cert. of Deposit (Heller Fund)	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00
Cert. of Deposit (Jack Jordan Fund)	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
Cert. of Deposit (John Guth Fund)	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Savings Account	\$ 1,193.68	\$ 1,193.68
Checking Account	\$ 4,334.24	\$ 2,551.67
Total Account Balance	\$ 19,527.92	\$ 17,745.35

Statement of Income

Income:		
Dues	\$	755.00
Meals	\$	697.00
Golf T Receipts	\$	1,210.00
Misc.	\$	0.00
Other	\$	0.00
	Total: \$	3,409.00
Expenses:		
Meeting/Meals	\$	1,699.35
Newsletter -Dec..	\$	85.00
Sheraton Bar	\$	1,259.14
ASHRAE Research	\$	1,875.00
Bill Hamm Memorial	\$	100.00
Dues	\$	84.00
Hotel Bill for RVC	\$	89.08
	Total \$	5,191.57
Net Income (Loss):	\$	1,782.57

Submitted by Gary Patrick, Treasurer

Research Promotion

The December Christmas party and auction was an overwhelming success. John Smith did an outstanding job as auctioneer. There were 65 people in attendance and all appeared to have enjoyed themselves. Over \$5000 was raised for ASHRAE Research and a new "high-5" bar tab was set. Thanks to Schully Strawn & Associates, Heatran, and Parson & Sanderson, Inc. for sponsoring the bar.

I would like to thank all of the people and organizations that have contributed to our campaign this year. I would also like to thank the volunteers and resource committee members for all of the hard work that they put in to make the auction and the golf tournament so much fun.

With the outstanding success of the recent golf tournament and auction we are well on our way for an outstanding year. The Shreveport Chapter has achieved "Full Circle" status and has sent to society, approximately 85% of our goal for the 2002-03 campaign. Reaching this level this early in the campaign is a significant achievement for our chapter. This success is the direct result of the efforts of the volunteers and resource committee members. Also please remember to see the list of donors in this newsletter and thank them for their support of our industry through ASHRAE Research.

Mike Middleton

2002-2003 Research Contributors

\$2000 and up

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\$1500-1999.99

Chris Fitzgerald

\$1000-1499.99

Jeff Lutz

\$750-999.99

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\$400-749.99

Bob Sieve

Kurt Lyles

\$200-399.99

Republic Contractors

Michael S. Middleton, P.E.

AAON, Inc

Nathan Wilemon

Dan Cason

John T. Watts, P.E.

\$100-199.99

Fitzgerald Contractors, Inc.

The Payne Company

Anvil International

H.G. Angle Company

John J. Guth Associates

Johnson Controls, Inc.

\$100-199.99 (Cont.)

Thomas Sanders, P.E.

John L. Beatty

Gary Patrick

Tom Monick, P.E.

Storer Equipment Co.

ASI Controls

Michael R. Kennedy

ESP Agency, Inc.

Schully Strawn & Assoc

LCR - Plumbing

Hibernia National Bank

Victaulic, Inc.

Red River Supply

Gaudin Equipment

C & J Insulators

Hydraulic Technology

Premier Sales, Inc.

Kinetics Noise Control

Carrier South Central

Purtle & Associates

Barksdale Federal

Credit Union

Rivercity Sheetmetal

Wholesale Pump/Supply

OTHER

Shawn Singletary

Devon Hubbard

DECEMBER MEETING MINUTES DECEMBER 12, 2002

1. Chapter President-Elect Jeff Lutz began the meeting by thanking everyone for coming.
2. Gary Patrick returned thanks for the food.
3. Mr. Lutz thanked the bar sponsors: Schully Strawn & Associates, Heatran, and Parsons & Sanderson, Inc.
4. President Lutz introduced Mike Middleton, the Resource Committee Chairman this year. Mr. Middleton presented the donor recognition awards to all eligible donors from last year that were present. The remaining awards will be sent to the donors not in attendance.
5. Mike Middleton thanked all of the contributors to this year's campaign as well as the members of the Resource Committee that organized the auction and the recent golf tournament.
6. Jeff Lutz introduced comedienne Alisa Politz Rayburn who entertained the group.
7. Jeff Lutz introduced John Smith the auctioneer.
8. John Smith auctioned the "live" auction items.
9. At the close of the live auction 5 minutes was allowed to bid on the silent auction items.
10. Bob Atchison closed the silent auction.
11. Jeff Lutz thanked everyone for coming and dismissed the meeting.

JANUARY B.O.G. MEETING

1. Jeff Lutz called the meeting to order at 12 noon and asked for the committee reports.
2. Resource – Mike Middleton – The auction at the December Chapter meeting raised over \$5,000 for ASHRAE Research and was a huge success. The Chapter has already reached the PAOE level for Resource this year.
3. Student Activities – Jim Watts – There will be a student chapter meeting at Louisiana Tech next week. Nathan Wilemon will be speaking to the students at the meeting. The student presentations for the senior design projects will be moved up from the April chapter meeting to the February meeting.
4. Membership – Nathan Wilemon – Membership Promotion Night will be the theme for either the March or April meeting. Nathan stressed the need to get the word out early once a decision is made on which meeting is selected so the members can invite as many potential new members as possible.
5. Treasurer - Gary Patrick – Gary presented the current statement of accounts.
6. History – Dee Nooner – Dee's next column in the newsletter will be about the late Bill Hamm.
7. Jeff Lutz adjourned the meeting at 12:40 P.M.

A BACKWARD GLANCE

Dee Nooner

The beginning of the New Year is always a time used for reflection on things that have happened and also a time of great expectations concerning the events of the future. We do not know what the future holds, but we do know about, and should always remember, the lives and deeds of the people that we make our industry, our community, and our own lives richer and better.

William Meadows Hamm, Jr. was such a man. Bill was born June 1, 1925 in Hope, Arkansas and passed away after a brief illness on December 16, 2002.

Bill was many things in his life. He was the leader of a large Mechanical Contracting company, Berg, Inc., he was a leader at his church, Broadmoor Baptist Church in Shreveport, he was a veteran of the U.S. Army having fought in WWII, and he was a dedicated husband to his wife and father to his children..

It is very easy to try to measure the life of a person by what they acquire. Bill did well in life, he had many possessions. But Bill was much more proud of his family and the friends that he had than anything that he owned. Bill counted the accomplishments of his children, his fellow workers at Berg, Inc., and the lives he touched when working for his church and community as the true reflection of the accomplishments of his own life.

Bill was very proud that he had a son, Bill Hamm and a brother, Bob Hamm that worked with him to make Berg, Inc. one of the most respected companies in Shreveport. Bill was very pleased that the employees of the company had a place to work that allowed them to grow, to prosper, to achieve, and to have a lot of fun doing it. He was a man that recognized the need for quality and tried hard to instill that need in everyone in his company.

Bill made sure that his children had the things that they needed to excel and saw two of become doctors. His son Bill, was a vice president at Berg, Inc. and was a past president of the Shreveport chapter of ASHRAE. His brother Bob became president of Berg, Inc. and is also a past president of ASHRAE.

Bill served his community as a member of the Metropolitan Planning Commission. He was a passed president of the Mechanical Contractors Association of America

Bill served in on the front lines of France during WWII. From 1955-58 Bill returned to Europe as part of Navigators Christian Service working with service men stationed in Germany. Bill taught Sunday school at his church for over 40 years, he was on the board of trustees on the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary for 20 years. Bill was also a member of many committees and served as a deacon at his church.

Bill was many things to many people. Bill sent his whole life serving his Lord, his community and his family. We will all miss Bill, but we should always remember the great good that he did while he was with us.

The officers, board of governors, and committee chairmen for 2001-2002 are listed below.
Call with your ideas and suggestions.

We encourage your support!

OFFICERS

President	Jeff Lutz	686-7588
President Elect	John Watts	221-8638
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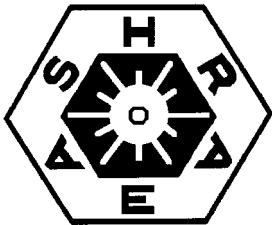
BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Bob Sieve	459-1643
Ed Antici	869-3262
John Edmonds	687-4470
Mike Middleton	221-8638

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Membership	Nathan Wilemon	459-1643	Research	Mike Middleton	221-8638
Chapter Programs	John Watts	221-8638	Newsletter	John Gegg	865-1466
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