
FLUE PIPE

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

January 2007

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday! With Roger Stanley's help lining up the speakers we will have a strong finish to our year. I would like to thank Jason Dean from JCI/York for stepping in to take over the Research Promotion Chair. He is jumping right in and planning another fundraiser. Please make plans to attend this weeks' meeting. We are exploring new avenues to use our scholarship money locally and this high school program is worth checking out. Thank you for your continued support of our chapter and I look forward to seeing you Wednesday.

Nathan Wilemon
President



MEETING FACTS

DATE: **Wednesday**
January 17, 2007

PLACE: University Club
401 Market Street
Shreveport, Louisiana

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

PROGRAM: **Captain Shreve High School
Engineering Prep Magnet
Program**

SPEAKER: **Mrs. Robin Debus**
Captain Shreve High School

COST: \$18.00/Person

There will be prizes raffled off to help the CRC Fund. The Shreveport Chapter will host CRC in April 2008.

Parking available across the street in the parking garage. Parking is free if you bring your stub to be validated.

TREASURER'S REPORT

COMMITTEE REPORT

Statement of Accounts	Nov. 30, 2006	Dec. 31, 2006
Mutual Fund (Ed Jones)	\$ 16,426.00	\$ 16,751.00
Savings Account	\$ 620.90	\$ 620.95
Checking Account	\$ 757.93	\$ 1,493.37
G.T. Account	\$ 4,801.22	\$ 4,801.22
CRC '08 Checking Account	\$ 2,849.58	\$ 2,880.58
Total Account Balance	\$ 25,455.63	\$ 26,547.12

Statement of Income

Income:

Dues	\$ 310.00
Meals	\$ 762.32
Golf Tourn.	\$ 0.00
ASHRAE Research	\$ 0.00
Misc.	\$ -
Other	\$ -
Total:	\$ 1,072.32

Expenses:

Golf Tourney.	\$ 0.00
Meeting/Meals	\$ 182.22
ASHRAE Research	\$ 0.00
Newsletter --Sept.	\$ 85.00
Web Site	\$ 65.00
Student Chp. Exp	\$ 25.77
Pins and Awards	\$ 0.00
Total:	\$ 357.99

Net Income (Loss): \$ **714.33**

Interest Income from Savings and CD's in 2005 \$00.60
Interest Income from Savings and CD's in 2006 \$00.60

Submitted by Gary Patrick, Treasurer

Research Promotion

My name is Jason Dean and I will be taking over the research promotion chair for Gene Lowery for the remainder of the year. I'm very excited about helping our chapter reach its goals. Currently, we are planning for a spring fundraiser, with a skeet shoot looking like our best possibility. More information on the fundraiser will be coming soon. If anyone would like to make any donations to ASHRAE Research, or has any other suggestions on fundraising opportunities, please let me know.

BOG Meeting Minutes

January 10, 2007

- Nathan Wilemon introduced Jason Dean as Gene Lowery’s replacement.
- Jason Dean brought up Gene’s idea of having a skeet shoot as a fund raiser, saying that Robert Mays of Purtle and Associates has a facility. More details forth coming.
- Gary Patrick reported our financial status as good.
- Kurt Lyles reported on the progress of planning for CRC. Negotiations with the Hilton and Convention Center are ongoing. Kurt is also researching the feasibility of a poker tournament as a fund raiser.
- It was also mentioned that sponsors for past president’s night are needed.

Chapter Meeting Minutes

December 13, 2006

- Nathan Wilemon reported that the rest of this year’s chapter meetings as well as past president’s night will be held at the University Club.
- Gary Patrick was absent so there was no financial update.
- Dee Nooner asked that we remember the reason for Christmas and count our blessings.
- The distinguished lecturer was Dr. Mel Corley, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, Louisiana Tech University, who presented a video on ethics in engineering titled “ The Incident at Morales”

A BACKWARD GLANCE

Region VIII History

Dee Nooner

Regional Historian

Well, if you are reading this you have made it to the new year and are about to experience one of the most interesting 12 month periods of your life. (This is true, because every year that you live will be one of the most interesting.)

Just the other day, Mike Bregenzer dropped by town and I happened to see him and talk to him for a few minutes.

Now, some of you might just ask “Who is Mike Bregenzer? Why does it matter if he was in town or not?”

Mike hasn’t lived in Shreveport for the last 13 years, but prior to that he lived here for over 15 years. He has the distinction of being a two time president of our local chapter of ASHRAE. That in itself should make him noteworthy in the annals of Shreveport ASHRAE history. But, as usual, there is much more to the man that just that fact.

Mike went to college at Missouri. He came to Shreveport to work as a salesman for Trane at Storer Equipment Company during the 1970’s and rose to the position of New Equipment Sales Manager before he left to head the Trane office in New Orleans, LA.

After more than thirty years with Trane, Mike decided to go to work for Daikin AC (Americas), Inc. as their general manager responsible for North American sales. Since Daikin is fairly new to North America (as compared to other HVAC companies doing similar things) Mike has a big challenge ahead of him. Let’s all wish him good luck.

But why was he in town? Why did I happen to see him.

Mike, like many people who have lived here still has roots here (he married a girl from Shreveport), still has friends he likes to come back and visit, still has many fond memories of the relationships he established in Shreveport and the friendly people he got to know while he was here. (I know this because he took the time to tell me.)

It was fun talking to Mike and I was slightly saddened when our time together was up and he stood up to go.

Each of us go through life touching the lives of others, trying to leave some positive indicators that we tried to make a difference in the world. Some are more successful at that than others, but it is a goal that each of us secretly sets for ourselves. (And it is a good goal.)

My wish is that this year each of us try a little harder to make that goal a reality. There are many opportunities for us to have this come closer to happening, many ways for us to do something that truly changes the lives of others.

Happy New Year! Remember that that history is always happening around us.

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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