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# FLUE PIPE

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

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**February 2000**

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**W**OW! (again) Thanks to all that came and helped make the January meeting one of the most successful ever. For those unable to attend, you missed another outstanding chapter program and very interesting talk by ASHRAE President-Elect Mr. James Wolf.

This month we are looking forward to another very relevant program by Mr. Mike Middleton of John Guth and Associates.

The success of our chapter is a direct result of involvement and effort of our membership. As we look to the future, our continued success will depend on the quality, experience, and leadership of our younger members. I challenge each chapter member (especially our younger members) to get involved with the success and operations of our chapter by working with a committee or on a specific program. We are currently seeking individuals to lead and work on chapter committees for next year and beyond. Please contact one of the chapter officers or board members to express your interest in serving our chapter.

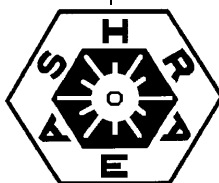
Unfortunately, I will be out of town at the time of this month's meeting. Chapter President-Elect, Kurt Lyles, will preside over this month's meeting.

Did you know that PDH (Professional Development Hour) credit can be earned for participating in chapter meetings? See one of your officers for additional detail.

Thanks to Berg, Inc. for sponsoring the cocktail hour for this month's meeting.

Sincerely

**Rusty Tucker**  
Chapter President.



## MEETING FACTS

**DATE:** Thursday, February 17, 2000

**PLACE:** **Kon Tiki**  
5815 Youree Drive  
Shreveport, Louisiana

**TIME:** 5:30 Drinks  
Sponsor: *Berg, Inc.*  
6:30 Meeting

**SPEAKER:** Mike Middleton  
John Guth and Associates

**TOPIC:** TBA

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**ASHRAE – Region VIII**  
**CRC – 2000**

**Austin, Texas**

**Dates:** May 11 through 13  
**Location:** Hyatt Regency on Town Lake  
**Room Rate:** \$125 for single and double  
occupancy

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

## BOG MEETING MINUTES

(as of January 31, 1999)

Statement of Accounts	31-Dec-99	31-Jan-00
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00
Savings Account	\$ 9,616.65	\$ 9,628.83
Checking Account	\$ 2,439.94	\$ 1,586.89
<b>Total Account Balance</b>	<b>\$ 18,556.59</b>	<b>\$ 17,715.72</b>

\* Includes \$4425.00 for Jack Jordan Scholarship

### Statement of Income

Income:	
Meal Payments	\$ 521.00
Dues	\$ 40.00
CD Interest	\$ -
Interest (Dec.)	\$ 12.18
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -
Other	\$ -
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 573.18</b>

### Expenses:

Bank Charges (Dec)	\$ (4.85)
Bank Charges (Jan)	\$ (4.63)
	\$ -
December Meeting	\$ (1,213.48)
La Tech Meeting Dec	\$ (14.31)
Jan. Flue Pipe	\$ (85.00)
La Tech Meeting Jan	\$ (91.78)
Misc.	\$ -
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ (1,414.05)</b>

**Net Income (Loss): \$ (840.87)**

Rusty Tucker opened the meeting at 12:00 Noon, those in attendance are as follows:

### Officers and Board of Governors

James Wolf	Society Pres. Elect
Bill Harrison	Reg. Dir.
Rusty Tucker	President
Kurt Lyles	Pres. Elect
Michael Middleton	Sec./Tres

### Committee Chairs

Bob Sieve	Membership
John Watts	Student Activities
Bill Thornton	Refrigeration

### BOG

William Hamm  
Charles Jones

James Wolf Discussed the changes in the PAOE system for next year.

Meeting closed at 5:45PM



**HAPPY MARDI GRAS**

### January 20, 2000

1. Rusty Tucker, president, called the meeting to order at 6:30PM at Savioe's
2. Mr. Tucker thanked everyone for coming, especially the LA Tech students. A self introduction of attendees followed.
3. ASHRAE AHR expo will be in Dallas Feb 7-9. The region 8 dinner will be Feb 7.
4. Rusty Tucker called for a vote on having another lunch meeting later this year. There were 24 yes votes and Dee Nooner voted NO.
5. Rusty Tucker clarified the guest policy which is as follows. New members will receive a free meal when their names appear on the roster which is compiled by society.
6. The Nominating committee for next year's officers and committee members will be Bob Sieve, Nancy Simonton and John Watts.
7. Rick Fisher a member of the LA Tech Student Chapter gave a presentation on the ASHRAE design contest. The student chapter has two design teams which will compete. They will each make a presentation of their design to the Shreveport chapter which will select the best design to go on to the Regional Competition.
8. James Wolf ASHRAE society President Elect gave an outstanding presentation on the future of HFC's and HCFC's in the global community.
9. Rusty Tucker announced that Professional Engineers who would like to receive PDH certificates for qualifying ASHRAE activities should contact Mike Middleton.
10. Rusty Tucker called for old and new business and being none the meeting was adjourned at 8:45PM.

### ASHRAE – Region VIII CRC – 2000

#### Meeting Details

Technical programs shall focus on ASHRAE Standard 62-99. Additionally, the Austin Chapter of ASHRAE will be hosting a trade show on Thursday May 11, 1999 specifically directed towards equipment that is used for meeting Standard 62-99 requirements. These products will include heat recovery and alternative compliance products. The trade show shall help defray the costs of the Welcome Party.

A mailing is scheduled for February that will include registration forms.

For hotel room reservations, please call Hyatt Hotels at 800/233-1234 or the local Hotel at 512/477-1234.

### A BACKWARD GLANCE

February is Black History Month and this month's column is dedicated some of the rich and significant contributions of black Shreveporters to the overall history of this community.

One of the most important real state developers of the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century in Shreveport was a free black man named **Norman Davis**. Davis, also a barber and a band leader, developed the first suburb outside the original boundaries of Shreveport in 1848. That suburb is today the part of **Allendale** which includes **Christian Street, Oakland Street, Austin Place**, and part of **Texas Avenue**. **Davis Street**, in upper **Highland**, is named for him.

**C.C.Antoine**, a Shreveport barber, grocer, and planter was the second black lieutenant governor of Louisiana. A New Orleans native and a veteran of the Civil War, Antoine spent much of his later life in Shreveport. Antoine as a captain in the U.S. Army during the Civil War and later was a state senator, lieutenant governor and in 1876 served for three weeks as governor of Louisiana. His home at 1941 Perrin Street was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1999.

**Dr. Dickerson Alphonse Smith**, the first black physician in Shreveport, was head of the **Negro Ward at Shreveport's Charity Hospital** at the turn of the century. In those days the hospital, located where the **City Municipal Complex** now stands, was a segregated institution. It was the forerunner of today's **LSU Medical Center**. Dr. Smith later established the **Amanda Clark Memorial Home** in memory of his mother. It was the first retirement and nursing home in Shreveport specifically established for elderly black citizens.

A special thanks goes out to Eric Brock for researching the history of Shreveport and reminding us of these prominent people (and many others) who have help Shreveport become the city that it is today.

The officers, board of governors, and committee chairmen for 1996-1997 are listed below.  
Call with your ideas and suggestions.

*We encourage your support!*

OFFICERS

President	Rusty Tucker	631-9122
President Elect	Kurt Lyles	865-1466
Secretary	Michael Middleton	221-8638
Treasurer	Michael Middleton	

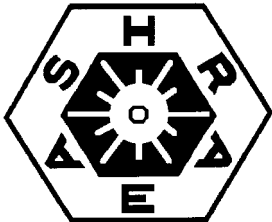
BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Chris Fitzgerald	861-5435
William Hamm	868-8884
Charles Jones	221-8638

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Membership	Bob Sieve		Research	Chris Fitzgerald	861-5435
Chapter Programs	Kurt Lyles	865-1466	Energy & Tech. Act	Jason Pierson	
Publicity	John Gegg	865-1466	Newsletter	John Gegg	865-1466
Historian	Dee Nooner	865-1466	Auditing	David Hochstetler	
Refrigeration	Open		Honors & Awards	Nancy Simonton	459-1643
Student Activities	John Watts	221-8638	CRC Delegate	Rusty Tucker	
			CRC Alternate	Kurt Lyles	

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