
FLUE PIPE

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

February 2001

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is hard to believe, but we have ninety days left in the chapter year; roughly the length of time it takes to get a chiller on the job site. We have been having a great year and I want to thank our Committee Chairmen and Board of Governors for all of their hard work so far this year. The good news is...the best is yet to come!

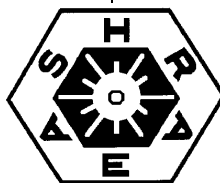
This month's program could not be timelier. With today's rising energy costs and the economy in a lull, our program covers a method of decreasing energy bills as well as decreasing the installation costs of a system. In March, Thomas Sanders, PE, will be presenting his design for one of the most highly visible projects of this year - The Shreveport Convention Center. In April, our guest speaker will be Steven Clay of the Design Build Institute.

Please join me in welcoming our Louisiana Tech Student Chapter to this month's meeting. They will be presenting an overview of their activities to date and giving us an update on their design projects. Last year, two out of three teams in the finals of the Society Student Design Contest were from Louisiana Tech. We are fortunate to have such a wonderful group of young people for our student chapter. Let's give them a welcome that only our chapter can.

See you at the meeting!

Kurt Lyles
President

**Student Chapter Meeting This
Month!**



DATE: Thursday
February 15, 2001

PLACE: Kon Tiki
5815 Youree Drive
Shreveport, Louisiana

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

SPEAKER: Dan P. Cason
The Trane Company

**TOPIC: Low Temperature, Low Flow
Systems**

Professional Development Hours will be given to all attending Professional Engineers.

As energy costs rise and the economy slows, we are faced with requirements to decrease energy costs of HVAC systems and lower their installation costs at the same time. Dan Cason will be presenting a concept that addresses both.

Dan Cason joined the Trane Company in 1972 and moved to Shreveport in 1973. From the beginning, Dan has been involved in ASHRAE. The chapter won the Star Award under his leadership as president in '79-'80. Dan served as a member of the Society's Nominating Committee from '88-'92 and won the Regional Award of Merit in '94. In 1995 Dan received the Linwood Collins Award for his outstanding work and dedication to the Shreveport Chapter. While serving as our chapter's membership chairman during the '96-'97 chapter year, Dan won the Region VIII Outstanding Membership Chairman Award and the Lincoln Bouillon Award for Most Outstanding Membership Chairman in the whole Society. Dan Cason is arguably the most decorated member of our ASHRAE Chapter. (Continued on Page 2)

TREASURER'S REPORT

COMMITTEE REPORTS

(As of January 31, 2001)

Statement of Accounts	31-Dec-00	31-Jan-01
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00
Savings Account	\$ 8,963.90	6475.25
	See notes 1 & 2	
Checking Account	\$ 1,118.29	1838.03
Total Account Balance	\$ 16,582.19	\$14,813.28

1. Includes \$4425.00 for Jack Jordan Scholarship
2. \$2500.00 Transfer to Checking for ASHRAE Research (Golf Tournament)

Statement of Income

Income:

Meal Payments	\$ 726.00
Dues	\$ -
CD Interest	\$ -
Jan Interest	\$ 11.35
Misc.	\$ 2,500.00
Other	\$ -
Total:	\$ 3,237.35

Expenses:

Bank Charges (Jan)	\$ (6.26)
Jan Meeting	\$ -
La Tech Pizza	\$ -
Flue Pipe	\$ (85.00)
ASHRAE Research	\$ (2,500.00)
Misc	\$ -
Total:	\$ (2,591.26)

Net Income (Loss): **\$ 646.09**

Research Promotions

Bill Thornton

We are off to a great start this year in Research Promotions. We held our donor recognition night in November, and achieved Full Circle Status before December 31. To date we have collected \$3,284.00 from hole sponsors for our golf tournament. Next month we will begin our calling campaign, and I fully expect to exceed last year's donations.

Speaker (Continued)

Dan is a valued resource to our chapter and a gifted speaker. Don't miss this rare opportunity to hear him address our chapter.

Membership

Dan Cason

The member ship drive in Shreveport is well under way and to date we have increased the chapter roster by about 15%. You too can help! All you have to do is contact a potential new member, tell them the advantages of being a member of the number one society for HVAC industry, and then ask Dan Cason to get with them to help them fill out an application. Only today, Mr. Andrew Newton of Cherokee Mechanical came by and joined. So call your friends. Call Dan at 861-8469 if you can help.

Student Activities

John Watts

WOW! That was my impression of the January Student Chapter meeting at Louisiana Tech held on January 30. We had twenty-six students plus the sponsor teacher and three Shreveport Chapter members in attendance. There was only one ASHRAE student membership form and two pieces of pizza remaining after the meeting. Shreveport Chapter member David Cook gave an excellent presentation on the phasing out of refrigerants and what to expect in the future. His talk generated several questions from the students. Almost half the students stayed around after the meeting to talk about ASHRAE, summer employment, construction industry outlook and future meetings. It was one of the most spirited meeting this year. The student chapter is planning to put together a resume' book this year. I hope to have it by the next Shreveport ASHRAE meeting in February. At that meeting, the students working on the ASHRAE Senior Design Project will give a short introduction about their design. Our next student meeting will be in March. I hope to keep "a good thing rollin".

Programs

Mike Middleton, PE

Our January meeting was a tremendous success. There were 186 attendees, which is the largest attendance at a meeting in our chapter's history. Dr. Black gave an outstanding presentation and I have received a lot of positive feedback about this meeting. With this meeting we have surpassed last years total attendance and we have 4 more regular meetings to go. I appreciate your efforts in pulling the meeting together. I would not have been able to plan a meeting of this size without everyone's help.

We have already exceeded our par of 300 points. We have additional plans for the remainder of the year. I am going to try to attend the CRC in Houston in May and hope you will too. If you need additional information or I can be of any assistance let me know.

TEGA

Jim Bolian

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January 18, 2001 Meeting Minutes

1. Speaker Topic: Spread of smoke and fire.
2. Kurt presented Dr. Black with the William Fitzgerald Award for appreciation of his visit to Shreveport.
3. The lunch buffet opened at 11:45.
4. Then we heard from V.J. Bella (in a very humorous and at times off colored way) about the changes taking place in Baton Rouge at the Fire Marshals Office.
5. We had a great turnout and look forward to many more joint meetings in the future.

February Honors and Awards

The chapter instituted a new award for providing special recognition to individuals who give an extra effort for the Shreveport ASHRAE Chapter. We are dedicating the award in the memory of Mr. William E. FitzGerald, the first president of our chapter. The first recipient of this award is Dr. Bill Black, our January keynote speaker. Dr. Black flew in from Atlanta, GA specifically to speak to our chapter. Thanks again Dr. Black.

CRC 2001 Houston

May 3rd, 4th and 5th, 2001
Nassua Bay Hilton And Marina
3001 NASA Rd 1
Houston, Texas 77058

Registration Forms, Maps and Agenda
Will Be Mailed Out by February 1st.

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A BACKWARD GLANCE

Dee Nooner

History is a funny thing. Even though it happens every day, all around you, you can never really appreciate or anticipate how even the simplest event or the most ordinary of individuals that you meet may have great consequences on history or on your own personal life.

I am from a very small town in a very small state. When I was in a senior in high school (37 years ago), I went to school with a very nice guy who wanted to be senior class president. He campaigned hard, said all the right stuff and even had most of the teachers on his side. But he lost to the halfback on the football team. Even so, he didn't give up, he kept running, and won just about everything that he entered from then on. Yes, Bill Clinton did OK for himself.

When I went to college, I met many new people, some I knew well, some just barely. One in particular was several years older than me, but we were studying the same kind of engineering and I would see him around every so often. He probably didn't notice me at all and I hardly ever had reason to bump into him, but as my life has continued, as has his, it seems that we have been destined to run into each other from time to time. We both moved several hundred miles away from the town where we went to college, have never lived in the same town at the same time (though we have lived in the same town at different times). And we have always lived several hundred miles apart. So why has fate seen fit to keep having our paths crossing?

Nearly thirty years ago, I used to visit a distant mechanical contractor's office and there he would be sitting in the waiting room. I might go to a city 200 miles away and see him at an ASHRAE meeting. I might take a job at a new company and find out that he had worked there once. I might go to a company seminar and find out that he and I were now working for the same company. Perhaps I would go on vacation and I would see him at a lake several hundred miles from home. Maybe I would see him at a professional meeting and even work on the same committees as he did.

All of these things actually have happened. It just goes to show, that whether we are aware of it or not, history has a place for us. Time will weave the fabric of our lives tightly to the lives of others and that there is no way to predict what or who will be a part of it. All in all fate has treated me OK.

And yes by the way, Bill Harrison, the young engineer in met in college so long ago, has done OK for himself too.

The officers, board of governors, and committee chairmen for 2000-2001 are listed below.
Call with your ideas and suggestions.

We encourage your support!

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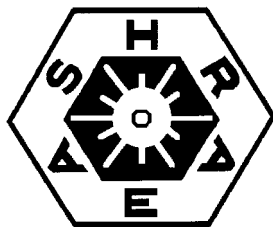
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