
FLUE PIPE

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

February 2007

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to another wonderful month for our Chapter. This month we have a Distinguished Lecturer from ASHRAE coming for a visit. William Coad will be speaking on Indoor Air Quality and Comfort. Also Art Giesler, our regional director, will be visiting us and will update us on the latest from ASHRAE Headquarters. Please make sure to come and pick up on some great information.

We are also kicking off our next ASHRAE Research fund raiser. Please see below for all the information on that. We would appreciate big chapter involvement on this.

The CRC Meeting in Oklahoma City is coming up in April. You can find all the details and registration information at their website www.ashraecok.org.

I hope you all have a wonderful Mardi Gras Season and will see you at the meeting.

Nathan Wilemon
President



DATE: **Wednesday**
February 21, 2007

PLACE: University Club
401 Market Street
Shreveport, Louisiana

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

PROGRAM: "Air Conditioning Systems
for Improved Comfort and
Air Quality"

SPEAKER: Mr. William J. Coad, P.E.
ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer
President, Coad Engineering
Enterprises

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

William J. Coad, P.E.

Statement of Accounts	Dec. 31, 2006	Jan. 31, 2007
Mutual Fund (Ed Jones)	\$ 16,751.00	\$ 16,918.00
Savings Account	\$ 620.95	\$ 621.00
Checking Account	\$ 1,493.37	\$ 1,765.26
G.T. Account	\$ 4,801.22	\$ 5,881.22
CRC '08 Checking Account	\$ 2,880.58	\$ 2,917.58
Total Account Balance	\$ 26,547.12	\$ 28,103.06

Statement of Income

Income:

Dues	\$ 240.00
Meals	\$ 235.00
Golf Tourn.	\$ 1,080.00
ASHRAE Research	\$ 0.00
Misc.	\$ -
Other	\$ -
Total:	\$ 1,555.00

Expenses:

Golf Tourney.	\$ 0.00
Meeting/Meals	\$ 130.00
ASHRAE Research	\$ 0.00
Newsletter –Sept.	\$ 85.00
Web Site	\$ 65.00
Student Chp. Exp	\$ 0.00
Pins and Awards	\$ 0.00
Total:	\$ 180.00

Net Income (Loss): **\$ 1,375.00**

Interest Income from Savings in 2006 \$00.65
Interest Income from Savings in 2007 \$00.05

Submitted by Gary Patrick, Treasurer

William J. Coad, President of Coad Engineering Enterprises is a consulting principal and past Chairman and CEO of McClure Engineering Associates, and past President of ASHRAE. He received his degree in Mechanical Engineering from Washington University in 1957, and is a registered professional engineer in 37 states. He is a member of the Board of Directors of Mestek Corporation of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Exergen Corporation of Watertown, Massachusetts and HBS Acquisition Corporation of Delaware.

In the field of Engineering Education, he served as a lecturer in Mechanical Engineering (undergraduate level) for 12 years at Washington University in St. Louis, and for 17 years as an Affiliate Professor teaching graduate courses in Mechanical Engineering and serving as a student thesis advisor in building environmental systems design.

Mr. Coad is a member of the Consulting Engineer's Council, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) and a Fellow in the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE). He is a recipient of ASHRAE's Distinguished and Outstanding Service Awards, the Crosby Field Award for the best paper published by ASHRAE in 1985, the Louise & Bill Holladay Distinguished Fellow Award, the award for Best Journal Article of 1991, the Andrew T. Boggs Service Award and ASHRAE's highest award for technical achievement, the F. Paul Anderson Award. He is a recipient of the Washington University Alumni Achievement Award, and the Donald Julius Groen Prize of the British Institute of Mechanical Engineers.

He has published 2 books and numerous articles and papers in United States and Foreign Journals on topics related to various aspects of Engineering Philosophy and Building Environmental Systems.

LECTURE TOPICS

Air Conditioning Systems for Improved Comfort and Air Quality

Indoor air quality is of increasing concern as society redefines the needs of the indoor environment. This talk presents a new perspective on the topic, starting with the fundamental dynamics of psychrometric instability and its affect upon the controlled environment. System directed

solutions are presented which reflect a significant

departure from existing design practices.

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A BACKWARD GLANCE

Region VIII History

Dee Nooner

Regional Historian

A memorial service celebrating the life of Ralph Simon Segall was held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 18, 2007 at B'Nai Zion Congregation, 245 Southfield in Shreveport with Dr. Jana De Benedetti officiating. Ralph was a man very well known to the people in the HVAC industry and he will be missed. The following words do little to explain the life of a man, what he was like, how much he meant to his friends and family, but certainly they are a start.

Ralph Segall was born on August 5, 1926 in Shreveport, Louisiana, and died on February 15, 2007 at Christus Schumpert Highland after a short illness. He was preceded in death by his parents Bernard and Bertha Simon Segall. He graduated from Byrd High School in 1943. He served his country in the U.S. Air Force during World War II as a 2nd Lieutenant. He was graduated from Texas A&M College in 1949 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He was employed with B. Segall Company, Inc in 1949 and was president of The Segall Company, Inc from 1962 to 1999.

He was a lifelong member of B'nai Zion Congregation in Shreveport. He served on various civic and professional boards as president including the American Society of Heating, Air Conditioning Engineers Northwest Louisiana Chapter, Mechanical Contractors Association Shreveport-Bossier Chapter, the Rotary Club of Shreveport, East Ridge Country Club and chairman of the National Conference of Christians and Jews Northwest Louisiana Chapter. He served on the board of Shreveport Beautification Foundation and B'Nai Zion Congregation.

Ralph is survived by his wife of 57 years Betty Lipson Segall, his daughter, Susan (Suzee) Segall Robison and her husband Bryan Ardis Robison II; granddaughter, Jennifer Segall Robison Evans and her husband Colin Michael Evans of Shreveport, LA; his grandson, Bryan Ardis Robison, III, and his brother, Bernard Segall, Jr. of Austin, TX, his brother in law, Marvin Lipson and wife Judy of Folsom, CA., and numerous nieces and nephews.

After retirement Ralph became a substitute teacher in the Caddo Parish School System and working with the youth kept him young at heart.

Ralph will be remembered by those who knew him for his compassion, kindness, and zest for life. He was a friend to all he came in contact with.

His body was donated, at his request, to LSU Health Sciences Center.

The words above briefly describe the man many of us knew. They can't convey how funny he could be, how loving he was to his family, or how much he meant to our community. Nothing except the memories of those who remember him can do that.

And I know I will not forget.

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Life unfolds around us in ways that often leave us grasping for understanding; often at a loss to feel that we can make sense of “why.”

The end of life for others we know is often hard to understand and endure, but we go on. In the end we realize it is all we can do; it is what we are supposed to do. So it will be for the man we often referred to only as “Q.”

I was sitting at my desk yesterday when I learned yesterday that Q. Hargrove passed away last week. I had known it was coming, I expected to hear it one day, but just not yesterday. It hit me hard, because Q. Hargrove was a man I really like, really admired, and really felt did some good in life.

Q. Hargrove was not a saint and never set out to be one. Q., was a “man’s man”, a guy who said exactly what he meant and meant exactly what he said. He was funny, witty, a bit of a charmer, and he was tough, pushy, and very much a “take charge” kind of guy. He would tell bawdy jokes; he would make you feel sorry when he got up to leave, because you knew you would miss his company. And when you screwed up and had to go to his office to get it straightened out, he could make you feel like the happiest man in the world when he got done chewin’ on you and allowed you to leave. Yes, there was no doubt about it, Q. was quite a man.

Q. had been out of the business for well over a decade when the cancer (what a cowardly disease that is) finally got him. First it took his health, then it took his leg, and finally it took his life. But he never let it take his spirit, never let it make him ask “Why me?” It never made him quit telling his funny stories, or just “cuttin’ up” with those around him either. He never quit being the man he was.

In the spring of 2003 the Shreveport Chapter of ASHRAE gave Q. Hargrove a lifetime achievement award for being the guy that he was, for making a difference to our industry and our lives. He remains today the only man so honored in that way.

Before Q. died he made it clear that he didn’t want to have an obituary, didn’t really want a funeral; didn’t want a fuss made. That was Q., that was his way.

And now he is gone. And now I am saddened because once more, he had to leave and I am sorry because I will miss his company.

We will all miss his company very much.

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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