
FLUE PIPE

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

March 2000

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This year is rapidly coming to a close, but there are still some exciting things to look forward to. Our first annual Research Promotion golf outing is scheduled for April 27, 2000 at the new Stonebridge Club. On May 11 through May 13 we'll be attending the Chapter Regional Conference (CRC) in Austin, Texas. And on May 18, 2000, we will honor the past chapter presidents at our annual crawfish boil. Also, nominations for Chapter Officers and Board of Governors will be held at the March meeting.

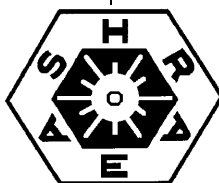
Our Research Promotion campaign is in full swing. If you haven't contributed yet, please contact Mr. Chris FitzGerald. Your contributions are needed to keep the ASHRAE research addressing the future needs of our industry.

Our program this month, presented by Mr. Don Bloxom of LSUS, covers Consultant / Owner relations.

Thanks to Storer Equipment. for sponsoring the cocktail hour for this month's meeting.

Sincerely

Rusty Tucker
Chapter President.



MEETING FACTS

DATE: Thursday, March 16, 2000

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

TIME: 5:30 Drinks
Sponsor: *Storer Equipment Co.*
6:30 Meeting

SPEAKER: Don Bloxom
LSU Shreveport

TOPIC: Consultant/Owner Relations

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CRC – 2000

Austin, Texas

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

BOG MEETING MINUTES

(as of February 29, 2000)

Statement of Accounts	31-Jan-00	29-Feb-00
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00
Savings Account	\$ 9,628.83	\$ 9,628.83 *
Checking Account	\$ 1,586.89	\$ 1,117.87
Total Account Balance	\$ 17,715.72	\$ 17,246.70

* Includes \$4425.00 for Jack Jordan Scholarship

Statement of Income

Income:

Meal Payments	\$ 843.00
Dues	\$ 80.00
CD Interest	\$ -
Interest (Dec.)	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -
Other	\$ -
Total:	\$ 923.00

Expenses:

Bank Charges (Feb)	\$ (6.05)
Bank Charges (Mar)	\$ -
	\$ -
January Meeting	\$ (788.77)
December Meeting	\$ (512.20)
Feb Flue Pipe	\$ (85.00)
	\$ -
Misc.	\$ -
Total:	\$ (1,392.02)

Net Income (Loss): \$ (469.02)

Rusty Tucker opened the meeting at 11:40 AM, those in attendance are as follows:

Officers and Board of Governors

Rusty Tucker	President
Kurt Lyles	Pres. Elect
Michael Middleton	Sec./Tres

Committee Chairs

John Watts	Student Activities
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The BOG discussed the following items

1. This months speaker to be Mike Middleton
2. The date for the golf tournament should be set by the Feb Chapter meeting.
3. Rusty Tucker to get an update on membership and nominating committee from Bob Sieve.
4. BOG considered members that might be willing to serve on committees and/or BOG
5. Nominations should be made at the March meeting with elections in April. The officers for next year should be installed at the May chapter meeting.
6. The following items should be brought up at the chapter meeting.

CRC dates,
Committee Reports
Feedback on ASHRAE winter meeting.

Meeting closed at 12:40PM



February 17, 2000

1. Kurt Lyles, called the meeting to order at 6:45PM at Kon Tiki.
2. Mr. Lyles thanked everyone for coming and a self-introduction of attendees and dinner followed.
3. Mr. Lyles asked for committee reports.
4. The ASHRAE Research Golf Tournament will be on Thursday April 27 at Stonebridge. Cost will be about \$50. Holes can be sponsored for \$100.
5. The Shreveport Chapter meets the requirement for the Full Circle Award for research promotion.
6. John Watts passed around several copies of a preliminary report by one of the LA Tech design Teams for the ASHRAE design contest.
7. John Watts gave a report on the LA Tech student member's experience at the ASHRAE winter meeting.
8. TEGA has almost reached the maximum PAOE points.
9. Five new members have signed up.
10. History is happening every day all around us.
11. Kurt Lyles discussed the committee members for next year.
12. Mike Middleton of John J. Guth gave a presentation on building codes.
13. The meeting was dismissed at 8:40 PM

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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

ASHRAE has announced the following for history lovers who want to know more about our industry:

The First Century of Air Conditioning, a new book published by ASHRAE, presents the evolution of a technology that changed how people lived in the 1900s.

Starting with the invention of an ice-making machine to cool rooms for the yellow fever patients, the book traces the history of a technology that many take for granted. It tells the story of air conditioning through articles providing historical research, personal anecdotes, and reprints of landmark papers and illustrations of historical buildings, inventions, and documents.

Included is the story of John Gorrie, who patented an ice-making machine, but never saw a penny from his efforts because scathing reports by Northern newspapers aligned with the ice trade drove investors away. Yet, his invention provided people with the ability to change indoor climates and later made true his prediction that ice machines would preserve food.

The development of air conditioning in office buildings is traced from the earliest use of ventilation to control humidity and pollutants to the latest technology in modern skyscrapers. Included is the Larkin Administration Building, the first to feature conditioned air, and the Milam Building, the first to be fully air-conditioned.

The Milam Building allowed occupants the choice of opening windows, and early example of mixed-use systems. Its all-air system also was used to distribute warm air throughout the building in the winter.

Air conditioning's impact on culture and how it changed the design of office buildings and revolutionized the automotive industry also are presented in the book. The history of ventilation and temperature control and a view of indoor air quality as the new century dawns are also include.

If you are at all interested, please see your local chapter historian for ordering instructions.

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	

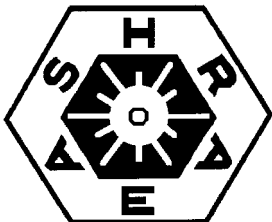
BOARD OF GOVERNORS

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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