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# FLUE PIPE

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

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**March 2001**

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am pleased to announce that we have experienced growing pains. Since our little chapter has been growing rapidly over the past four years, the duties of the secretary/treasurer have become too much for one person to handle. Therefore, the nominating committee has split the roles into two separate positions for the upcoming year. As we grow, it is only natural that we expand the leadership of the chapter as well. Poor Jeff Lutz wishes we implemented the split last year. My hat is off to him for the great job he has been doing keeping up with ALL of the administrative duties in our chapter this year.

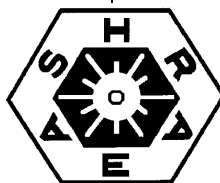
The last thirty days have been busy ones in the life of our chapter. We became the first chapter this year in Region VIII to qualify for the Star Award (achieving at least PAR in all PAOE categories). The chapter elected next year's officers, passed a vote and implemented our new scholarship programs, and raised another \$2,000 for ASHRAE Research.

We are not slowing down either. I expect a full house for Thursday's meeting. The Convention Center has been a major topic of discussion in Shreveport for some time.

**See you at the meeting!**

**Kurt Lyles**  
President

**Special Guests: LA TECH Student  
Chapter**



**DATE:** Thursday  
March 16, 2001

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

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

**SPEAKER:** Thomas Sanders, PE  
Purtle & Associates

**TOPIC: Shreveport Convention Center**

Where can you get the inside scoop on Shreveport's premiere construction project? At the March meeting of the Shreveport ASHRAE Chapter! The project's lead Mechanical Engineer, Thomas Sanders, PE, of Purtle and Associates will be this month's guest speaker and will fill us in on all the details surrounding the design of The Shreveport Convention Center. Come early and grab a seat for what promises to be one of our best topics yet.

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## CRC 2001 Houston

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

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Statement of Accounts	31-Jan-00	28-Feb-01
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00
Savings Account	\$ 6,475.25	6562.39
Checking Account	\$ 1,838.03	887.94
<b>Total Account Balance</b>	<b>\$ 14,813.28</b>	<b>\$ 13,950.33</b>

1. Includes \$4425.00 for Jack Jorden Scholarship

### Statement of Income

#### Income:

Meal Payments	\$ 677.00
Dues	\$ 280.00
CD Interest	\$ 81.97
Feb Interest	\$ 8.17
ASHRAE Research	\$ 52.00
Misc.	\$ -
Other	\$ -
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 1,099.14</b>

#### Expenses:

Bank Charges (Jan)	\$ (6.91)
Jan/Feb Meeting	\$ (1,668.35)
La Tech Pizza	\$ -
(John Gegg donated Flue Pipe expense to Research)	\$ -
ASHRAE Research	\$ (137.00)
(Includes Student Dues)	\$ (149.83)
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ (1,962.09)</b>

**Net Income (Loss):** **\$ (862.95)**



### Student Activities

John Watts

Get them while you can! The student chapter has put together a resume' book and they are going fast. I have a few copies left, so please call me ASAP if you would like one.

The students are busy building their ASHRAE design project we heard about at our last meeting. They will be presenting their project at their April meeting. Contact Kurt or me about going over to Tech for their presentation. See you there!

### TEGA/Refrigeration

Jim Bolian

Shreveport Chapter continues to have a great year in the TEGA area. Our January meeting was a great success. We made many contacts with governmental officials from the State Fire Marshal's office and the Mayor's office. Our February meeting program covered low temperature systems and we had an excellent turnout for this meeting as well. 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.

### Research Promotions

Bill Thornton

Thanks to everyone who has made a contribution to ASHRAE Research this year. We have received \$7,859.00 in contributions to date. Our chapter Challenge Goal this year is \$11,246.00. With your help we will reach our goal and enhance our industry.

Since 1919, members of ASHRAE have supported the Society's technical research program. Thanks to this strong tradition of member support, ASHRAE is the world's leading resource for technical information in the fields of Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration. ASHRAE Research leads the effort to find answers to a growing number of critical questions facing the HVAC&R industry. It addresses issues such as ozone depletion and indoor air quality; the need for environments which are appropriate for high technology; and industry's role in ensuring that food, blood, and other life-giving products can be stored safely. Independently funded by contributions from members, their colleagues and business, ASHRAE Research creates a constant stream of scientific findings and conclusions. This research defines the fundamental concepts used by engineering professionals to design and manage the technology that insures the comfort and quality of indoor environments.

### Membership

Dan Cason

So far this year our chapter has gained 13 new members. We are 7 away from our goal of 20 new members by April 15. Please help us by telling your coworkers and business associates about ASHRAE and encouraging them to join. Let me know how many membership forms you need.

## February 15, 2001 Meeting Minutes

1. Kurt Lyles Called meeting to order at 6:35.
2. Kurt welcomed everyone and self introductions followed.
3. P.E.'s attending requesting PDH's are as follows: Mike Middleton, Ed Antici, John Watts, Don Richardson, Charlie Jones, Wes Jordan, Tom Monick. If you attended and are not listed please contact Jeff Lutz @ 686-7588.
4. Jeff Lutz presented Treasurer's Report.
5. Mike Middleton reported that Society was impressed with our turn out for the January meeting and they were going send out a letter for others Chapters to use to emulate our success.
6. Bill Thornton reported on where we are to date on R&P.
7. Dee Nooner passed out guidelines for Scholarships. Dan Cason presented nominees for next year's BOG and Chairs to members for vote. The members voted and all nominees were accepted. They are as follows:

Mike Middleton (2000-2001 President)  
 Jeff Lutz (President Elect)  
 John Watts (Secretary)  
 Bill Thornton (Treasurer)  
 Kurt Lyles (BOG-Past President)  
 Thomas Sanders (BOG)  
 Gary Patrick (BOG)  
 Dee Nooner (BOG)

8. The LA Tech students gave a summary of their project which they will demonstrate at a later meeting.
9. After a delicious dinner, Dan Cason gave an informative presentation on Low Temp-Low Flow Systems.
10. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20.

## BOARD OF GOVERNORS MINUTES

The BOG members present discussed the following:

1. Kurt reported that there was only 90 days left, and that there are a few areas that we need to focus on.
2. Dan Cason is on deck for Feb. meeting. The La Tech students to discuss their project. Dee Nooner will present Scholarship Plan to members for vote. Dan will also present nominees for next year for members to vote on.
3. Jeff gave Bill a check for \$2500 for golf tourney (transferred money from savings). Mike Humphreys to collect money from tourney and turn over to Jeff.
4. Bill Thornton passed out past R&P donation list which was split up for BOG to make personal calls.
5. We have about 12 commitments for CRC.
6. Kurt mentioned that we need to work on Student Activities and TEGA to be in Golden Gavel running. John Watts committed to win 1<sup>st</sup> in Region. Jim Bolian noted that Trane was having a Refrigeration class that we could count.
7. Committee reports due tomorrow by 4:00.
8. Thomas Sanders on deck for March. We are planning another joint lunch meeting with BOMA and AGC for April.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:00 PM.

## A BACKWARD GLANCE

Dee Nooner

I have been a member of ASHRAE for nearly three decades and I have met many very nice, very dedicated people. Some of the nicest and most dedicated were historians. This month I am going to be recalling a historian of note from our region. I have been the chapter historian for nearly seven years now and while I am not the senior member of our regional historian corps (chapter historians tend to be senior members you know), I am getting closer and closer each year. That is how history works.

I want to start out by recognizing Hank Fry from the Houston chapter as a great human being. I received word recently that after being chapter historian in Houston for many years, Hank has decided to retire from the post and let someone else give it a try. I was saddened to hear this for some very selfish reasons. Let me share a few with you.

First, Hank is a very patriotic guy and he wrote many columns about our country's history, its veterans, and what being an American means. I share his opinion that while patriotism has seems to have fallen out of favor with some, there are still many of us who served in the armed forces (or are related to those that did, or still do) that still think it is pretty wonderful to live here. We should feel lucky that we share in all of the prosperity that is available. We all should truly thank those that fought in the wars to keep us free.

Secondly, Hank served his chapter as chaplain. Hank wrote many nice moving columns that were aimed at reminding us that we are all servants of a greater force. All of the things that we do, all that we accomplish while we live means nothing in the long run if we haven't been good servants to our God, our families, and the others that share the world with us. We are fortunate to have jobs in an industry that is dedicated to providing comfort to others; many that are suffering in hospitals, working at their jobs, studying in their classrooms, or even praying in their churches. Stop and think how we serve and provide comfort to others and you will know just how very important our calling is.

Lastly, Hank wrote many columns that were about the lives of young people involved in ASHRAE. These people are the future of ASHRAE and their importance should never be overlooked. They will become the history makers of ASHRAE. Hank could see this clearly and he took the time to introduce them now.

I will miss Hank's history work, but I am sure that every once in a while he will still be coaxed into writing a guest column. He still has a lot of history in him and once a historian, always a historian.

Thanks for everything so far Hank; from everyone.



## CHAPTER HISTORY MONTH

March is Shreveport Chapter History Month, Dee Nooner, Chapter Historian, shown with his 2001 CRC display. Dee has done a wonderful job as Historian and has accumulated 15,250 PAOE points thus far this year. Congratulations Dee for a job well done.

The officers, board of governors, and committee chairmen for 2000-2001 are listed below.

Call with your ideas and suggestions.

*We encourage your support!*

### OFFICERS

President	Kurt Lyles	865-1466
President Elect	Michael Middleton	221-8638
Secretary	Jeff Lutz	686-7588
Treasurer		

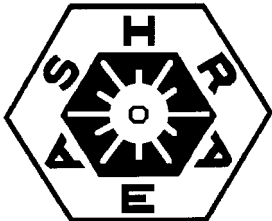
### BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Thomas Sanders	865-5663 x469
Rusty Tucker	425-4500
Jeff Lutz	686-7588
Dan Cason	865-1466
Kurt Lyles	865-1466
Mike Middleton	221-8638

### COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Membership	Dan Cason	865-1466	Research	Bill Thornton	868-3700
Chapter Programs	Mike Middleton	221-8638	Newsletter	John Gegg	865-1466
Historian	Dee Nooner	865-1466	Honors & Awards	Nancy Simonton	865-1466
TEGA/Refrigeration	Jim Bolian	949-2394	CRC Delegate	Kurt Lyles	865-1466
Student Activities	John Watts	221-8638	CRC Alternate	Michael Middleton	221-8638

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