
FLUE PIPE

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

March 2003

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We have a great meeting planned for this coming Thursday, March 20th. We will be touring the **Biotech Imaging facility at 2001 Kings Hwy**. Many of you should remember the presentation that Jay Ankers of Phoenix Imperative, Inc. gave in November 2000 on this project. Now it's time to get together and take a look at the finished product. We will be meeting there at 5:15 and after about an hour-long tour we will make our way over to **El Chico at 2127 Greenwood Road** for dinner and drinks. Cost is \$15.00 per person.

In addition to what promises to be an interesting tour, this will be our second **Membership Promotion Night**. I know that all of us can think of one person with whom we interact with during the course of our business week that is not involved with ASHRAE, but should be. Take a moment today and call that person and invite them to this month's meeting. If we all do this we could double our membership in one night!

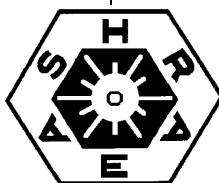
Remember that in April we will be electing officers for 2003-2004. The current nominees are as follows:

President	John Watts
President Elect	Thomas Sanders
Secretary	Elmer Tingler
Treasurer	Gary Patrick

If you would like to nominate a member in good standing for one of the positions listed above you may do so at this week's meeting. Please contact the person prior to nominating them to make sure they would be willing to serve the chapter at that level.

I'll see you at the meeting.

Jeff Lutz
President



MEETING FACTS

DATE: Thursday
March 20, 2003

PLACE: El Chico
2127 Greenwood Rd.
Shreveport, Louisiana

TIME: 5:15 p.m. – Tour – **Biotech Imaging**
2001 Kings Hwy
Shreveport, LA

6:30p.m. Meeting at El Chico's

COST: \$15.00

TOPIC: Tour of Biotech Imaging Facility

**ASHRAE ROUNDUP IN
COWTOWN
REGION VIII CRC**

APRIL 24 – 26, 2003

TREASURER'S REPORT

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Statement of Accounts	Feb. 1, 2003	Feb. 28, 2003
Cert. of Deposit (Heller Fund)	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00
Cert. of Deposit (Jack Jordan Fund)	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
Cert. of Deposit (John Guth Fund)	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Savings Account	\$ 1,193.68	\$ 1,261.99
Checking Account	\$ 4,554.62	\$ 2,801.42
Total Account Balance	\$ 19,748.50	\$ 18,063.41

Statement of Income

Income:

Dues	\$	0.00
Meals	\$	0.00
Golf T Receipts	\$	0.00
Misc.	\$	0.00
Other	\$	0.00
Total:	\$	0.00

Expenses:

Meeting/Meals	\$	338.00
Newsletter -Feb.	\$	0.00
Kon Tiki Bar	\$	0.00
ASHRAE Research	\$	1,415.20
Total	\$	1,753.20

Net Income (Loss): (\$1,753.20)

Submitted by Gary Patrick, Treasurer

Membership Promotion

This month is our Spring Membership Promotion Night. We have a great tour and meeting lined up, so grab a co-worker or a friend and show your support for our chapter. We are always in need of new members who are interested in seeing our industry flourish.

Research Promotion

The current status of the campaign as of the February 4, 2003 society Resource Promotion Report

Region VIII is 12% ahead of last year

The Shreveport Chapter stands at 87.8% of chapter goal and has reached minimum and PAR in PAOE points in Resource Promotion.

When all receipts have been collected from the Golf Tournament and Auction we will have reached chapter goal and high five level.

And last but not least, I am pleased to report that the Shreveport Chapter has the highest \$ per member in all of Society.

I would like to thank all of the people and organizations that have contributed to our campaign this year. I would also like to thank the volunteers and resource committee members for all of the hard work that they put in to make the auction and the golf tournament so much fun.

Mike Middleton

2002-2003 Research Contributors

\$2000 and up

...
\$1500-1999.99
Chris Fitzgerald
\$1000-1499.99
Jeff Lutz
\$750-999.99
 ...
\$400-749.99
Bob Sieve
Kurt Lyles
\$200-399.99
Republic Contractors
Michael S. Middleton, P.E.
AAON, Inc
Nathan Wilemon
Dan Cason
John T. Watts, P.E.

\$100-199.99

Fitzgerald Contractors, Inc.
The Payne Company
Anvil International
H.G. Angle Company
John J. Guth Associates
Johnson Controls, Inc.

OTHER

Shawn Singletary
Devon Hubbard

\$100-199.99 (Cont.)

Thomas Sanders, P.E.
John L. Beatty
Gary Patrick
Tom Monick, P.E.
Storer Equipment Co.
ASI Controls
Michael R. Kennedy
ESP Agency, Inc.
Schully Strawn & Assoc
LCR - Plumbing
Hibernia National Bank
Victaulic, Inc.
Red River Supply
Gaudin Equipment
C & J Insulators
Hydraulic Technology
Premier Sales, Inc.
Kinetics Noise Control
Carrier South Central
Purtle & Associates
Barksdale Federal
Credit Union
Rivercity Sheetmetal
Wholesale Pump/Supply
Lennox Industries

FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES

February 20, 2003

1. Chapter President Jeff Lutz began the meeting at 6:40 p.m.
2. Nathan Wilemon (Membership) stated that the Membership Promotion Meeting will be the April meeting when we tour the BTI facility.
3. Gary Patrick went over the Treasurer's Report for the Chapter. The Chapter currently has over \$19,000 in accounts and had \$2002 net income for the month of January.
4. Jim Watts (Student Activities) thanked the Louisiana Tech students in attendance for the participation in ASHRAE and for coming to present their projects to the Chapter.
5. Dee Nooner (History) quizzed the membership as to who in attendance at tonight's meeting were past Chapter presidents and which one of these past presidents was the oldest (Dan Cason).
6. Dan Cason noted that Bill Harrison, former Region VIII DRC and former Shreveport Chapter President, was nominated for Society Vice-President.
7. Jeff recognized the officer nominees for next year: Treasurer – Gary Patrick, Secretary – Elmer Tingler, Vice-President – Thomas Sanders, President – John Watts.
8. Jeff reminded everyone about the upcoming CRC in Fort Worth on April 24-25.
9. Mike Middleton (Resource) thanked everyone for their help with this year's campaign. We have officially submitted \$9,500 to date with our Chapter goal of \$10,800 well within reach. Mike stated that the Chapter was submitting another \$2,000 tomorrow to push us over our goal, and that there is still another \$3,500 to be collected in pledges. The Shreveport Chapter still has the highest dollar per member average in research contributions in all of Society.
10. Al Jascher of Louisiana Tech won the monthly drawing and wisely kept his \$83 winnings to help pay for his education. Peter O'Beirne and Shawn Singletary won \$5 and \$10, respectively, and donated their winnings to ASHRAE Research.
11. Louisiana Tech students Ayodele Abeleya and Al Jascher presented their senior design project on constant speed and variable speed pumping.
12. Louisiana Tech students Will Powell and Thomas Gibson presented their senior HVAC design project sponsored by ASHRAE concerning air distribution design.
13. Jeff Lutz thanked the Louisiana Tech students for their presentations and thanked John Parks and RRAC for sponsoring the bar. Jeff thanked everyone for coming and dismissed the meeting at 8:15 p.m.

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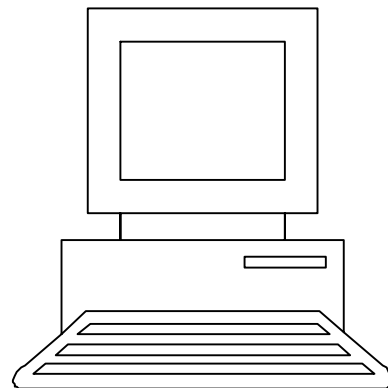
**CONVENIENT !! SAVE TIME !!
ON-LINE REGISTRATION IS HERE
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-----IT'S SECURE-----

<http://www.ashrae-ftw.org/registration.html>

or check out the Fort Worth chapter's website for more information

www.ashrae-ftw.org



**MARCH BOARD OF GOVERNORS
MEETING MINUTES
March 12, 2003**

1. President Jeff Lutz called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m. and asked for the committee reports.
2. Treasurer - Gary Patrick – Gary presented the current statement of accounts.
3. It was noted that John Gegg is going to continue to produce the Chapter newsletter next year. Mike Middleton is going to continue to maintain the Chapter website for next year. Mike will be paid starting next year to keep up the website (similar to how John is paid for producing the newsletter).
4. Mike stated that several Region VIII chapters are paying a lot of money each year for their website and want to reduce their costs. Region VIII is proposing a regional website for all Region VIII chapters. By grouping together under a common site, the overall costs for most of the chapters will be reduced. Since Mike noted that our costs are already low compared to the other chapters and we are paid up on our website for the next 7 years, it would not benefit our chapter to join the regional website because our costs would go up. It was agreed that our chapter is not going to support the creation of a regional website.
5. Resource – Mike Middleton – The chapter has sent in \$11,994 to Research at this point, and there are still some golf tourney and auction commitments that have not been collected. Mike expects the final total to be around \$15,000. The Shreveport Chapter is still first in all of Society in dollars per member contributed this year.
6. Membership – Nathan Wilemon – Membership Promotion Night will be the theme of next week's Chapter meeting. Nathan asked that everyone spread the word about the meeting to get a higher attendance next week. Nathan said there are currently 23 members delinquent on their dues and suggested a telephone campaign to get everyone paid up.
7. Programs – John Watts – Next week's meeting is a tour of the BioTech Imaging Facility that will begin at 5:30 p.m. A dinner meeting at El Chico in the banquet room will follow after the tour. The April meeting will include a morning seminar on mold and mildew followed by a lunch meeting. John would like to get additional participation from some other organizations (BOMA, AGC, etc.).
8. History – Dee Nooner – Dee is going to provide information on the recent history of the Shreveport Chapter (last 10 years) to update the website.
9. Jeff Lutz adjourned the meeting at 1:10 p.m.

A BACKWARD GLANCE

Dee Nooner

It is with a very heavy heart that I pass on the news that one of the chapter historians has past away.

Geronimo Quintanilla was a man that many of you may have not had the pleasure of meeting, but that does not mean that he wasn't your friend. Geronimo was everyone's friend and he was especially a friend of ASHRAE.

Geronimo was a past member of the Alamo Chapter in San Antonio, but he was most recently one of the "rocks" of the Monterrey Chapter.

When the call went out for volunteers to help to form a chapter section (under the Alamo Chapter) in Monterrey, the hand of Geronimo Quintanilla was the first in the air. And it was in no small part through Geronimo's consistent effort that the Monterrey Section attained full chapter status in only one year. Manuel served as chapter president during its first year as a chapter and remained active, serving as chapter historian and also serving on society committees until his death.

I first met Geronimo at an ASHRAE CRC. He was always smiling; always asking questions always offering to help. He was that type of person. I attended many training sessions with Geronimo, mostly so we could visit about ASHRAE History and what was happening in each other's chapter. (We had both been to the history training session many times). It was always a pleasant way to spend the time, always a good place to pick up a different approach, a different set of ideas.

Now he is gone and things will not be the same. I never learned to speak Spanish well (certainly not as well as he spoke English), but I wish that I could now.

Vaya con Dios, amigo. Go with God, friend.

The officers, board of governors, and committee chairmen for 2001-2002 are listed below.
Call with your ideas and suggestions.

We encourage your support!

OFFICERS

President	Jeff Lutz	686-7588
President Elect	John Watts	221-8638
Secretary	Thomas Sanders	425-4500
Treasurer	Gary Patrick	686-4183

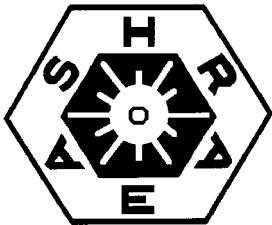
BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Bob Sieve	459-1643
Ed Antici	869-3262
John Edmonds	687-4470
Mike Middleton	221-8638

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Membership	Nathan Wilemon	459-1643	Research	Mike Middleton	221-8638
Chapter Programs	John Watts	221-8638	Newsletter	John Gegg	865-1466
Historian	Dee Nooner	865-1466	Honors & Awards	Nancy Simonton	868-5128
TEGA/Refrigeration	Devon Hubbard	861-5527	CRC Delegate	Jeff Lutz	686-7588
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