
FLUE PIPE

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

March 2006

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well Spring is just around the corner and summer is close behind. Hopefully everyone needs lots of Air Conditioning and jobs are plentiful and profitable.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank Mr. Christopher McDonald, ESQ., Distinguished Lecturer of ASHRAE for his presentation on "Legal and Liability Issues of Indoor Air Quality and Mold" and "How Documents and E-mails are used in Litigation". I would like to thank all of the members and guests which were in attendance. Also, I would like to offer thanks to Bob Sieve for sponsoring our group at this wonderful luncheon and meeting site. I hope everyone enjoyed this meeting at the University Club as much as I did. The next meeting will be held March 16, 2006 at Superior Steakhouse at Pierremont and Line starting promptly at 11:30 in order to allow our speaker time for his presentation.

Well, the Region VIII CRC-Cancun is nearing. The CRC will be held April 27-29, 2006 and hosted by Mexico City Chapter and others. We have CRC reservation forms that will be distributed. I would like to see Shreveport have a big turnout for this CRC. Please contact me if you are making plans on attending. Please mark your calendars to attend.

Again, I hope everyone will attend our Thursday March 16th luncheon meeting.

Elmer Tingler
President



MEETING FACTS

DATE: Thursday
March 16, 2006

PLACE: Superior's Steakhouse
855 Pierremont
Shreveport, Louisiana

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

PROGRAM: Energy Recovery Systems,
Application and Specification

SPEAKER: Mike Wolf, D.E.
Greenheck Fan Corp.

The program will review:

- How ERV products can be used to reduce cooling and heating loads associated with out door air requirements.
- Recent changes to ASHRAE 62 and 90.1 as they relate to energy recovery equipment.
- Key elements of ERV product specifications

COST: \$15.00/Person

TREASURER'S REPORT

CRC

Statement of Accounts	Jan. 31, 2006	Feb. 28, 2006
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 13,961.00	\$ 14,178.00
Savings Account	\$ 620.50	\$ 620.65
Checking Account	\$ 2,181.78	\$ 1,609.80
Total Account Balance	\$ 16,743.28	\$ 16,408.45

Statement of Income

Income:

Dues	\$ 0.00
Meals	\$ 0.00
Golf Tour.	\$ 0.00
ASHRAE Research	\$ 0.00
Misc.	\$ -
Other	\$ -
Total:	\$ 0.00

Expenses:

Misc.	\$ 153.21
Meeting/Meals	\$ 0.00
ASHRAE Research	\$ 0.00
Newsletter -.	\$ 85.00
Web Site	\$ 65.00
Golf Tournament	\$ 0.00
Region VIII Dues	\$ 0.00

Total: \$ 303.21

Net Income (Loss): \$ (303.21)

Interest Income from Savings and CD's in 2005 \$ 45.77
Interest Income from Savings and CD's in 2006 \$ 45.81

Submitted by Gary Patrick, Treasurer

CRC 2006 DESTINATION: CANCÚN, MÉXICO

GET READY FOR APRIL 27, 28 & 29, 2006

Region VIII's Chapter Regional Conference (CRC) will be held on April 27 – 29th. This will be the chapter's opportunity to bring forth motions that they wish considered by ASHRAE as well as the conducting of Regional business. Activities include the General Business Meeting on Friday and Saturday. Technical Seminars will be held Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. Saturday will be leadership and development workshops for chapter members and chairs. We will be selecting the Regional Vice-Chairs for Membership Promotion and Student Activities.

To find out more visit Mexico City's website at www.ashraecdmexico.org.

Fun activities include Golf and Fishing on Thursday morning. Spouses and companions have activities planned for a tour of Tulum / Xel-ha, a cooking class and other activities.

This will be Region VIII's first CRC in Mexico with many more in the future. Please make plans to attend and come enjoy the warm hospitality that the Mexico City Chapter is preparing for us.

Please, see the attached file in your email for more information and schedules.

ASHRAE BOG Meeting Minutes

3-8-06

In Attendance: Roger Stanley, Elmer Tingler, Dee Nooner, Matt Berry.

Upcoming CRC was discussed. At this point attendees will be Elmer Tingler, Dee Nooner, Nathan Wilemon, and Mike Middleton.

Meeting for March 16 has had a program change. Lecture will be by Mike Wolf, D.E. with Greenheck and he will be discussing energy recovery systems. The meeting will be held at Superior Steak House.

The April Meeting will be an ASHRAE Satellite broadcast on the 19th of March. This is a Wednesday. Details will be sent out soon for early registration. PDHs will be available.

May meeting will be Past Presidents Night. Details to be forth coming.

Dee Nooner – History is still happening.

Matt Berry – Student chapter is looking to have meeting that would involve a walk though of one of Tech's building such as Thomas Assembly Center. Student Chapter may present design projects at the March meeting.

Roger Stanley – Outlining programs for next year. Working on Chairs for next year.

Meeting was adjourned.

A BACKWARD GLANCE

Nothing stays the same forever, no one lives longer than God intends. A man's life is never measured by what he acquires, but is always measured by what he has accomplished and what he has done to help others.

Billy Joe Whitaker passed away on March 5, 2006 at the age of 77. He was a native and lifelong resident of Shreveport and spent most all of his adult life in the construction industry. From 1953 to 2000 he was the president and CEO of Whitaker Construction Company and he guided it to being one of the largest construction companies in the state of Louisiana.

But there is so much more to a man like Billy Joe Whitaker than what he did for his company.

Billy Joe was known as a man who did a lot for our industry, the construction industry. He was a "take charge" kind of guy who could make things happen. If there was a problem that needed to be solved on one of his projects, a phone call was generally all it took to see that it got solved. If a subcontractor needed to be paid, a phone call to Billy Joe would see that the situation was remedied in the best possible way. He was a simple man and he liked to make his solutions simple too; no beating around the bush for answers as is so prevalent today.

Billy Joe built many buildings in our area: he left his mark. Some of the projects that his company built rank as some of the best known in our area. Who hasn't sat in the Gold Dome and watched a basketball game? How many of us haven't been in the Horseshoe Casino, or the American Tower building, or the Louisiana Tower building? How many times has each of us been to see someone play football at Independence Stadium?

These and many, many more were built by Whitaker Construction. They were built to last and they will exist for many years because of the many people who put their effort into making them icons of our city. No one wanted them to last any longer, to be any more enduring, than Billy Joe Whitaker. He was that kind of person.

Billy Joe was a member of the AGC and had served as its President. He was a mason and a member of EL Karubah where he was a past Potentate. He helped many people, many employees, and had lots of friends. He was a loving father and husband to his family. Billy Joe was a good guy to be around and people liked being around him for just that reason; that was reason enough.

Seventy and seven years seems like a long time when we are young, it seems shorter the older that we grow. But if it is used wisely, 77 years will let you do lots of good things.

So it was for Billy Joe Whitaker. And many, many people will miss him for a long, long time.

The officers, board of governors, and committee chairmen for 2005-2006 are listed below.
Call with your ideas and suggestions.

We encourage your support!

OFFICERS

President	Elmer Tingler	797-5006
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COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Membership	Dan Cason	865-1466	Research	Thomas Sanders	425-4500
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Historian	Dee Nooner	865-1466	Honors & Awards	Nancy Simonton	
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Student Activities	Matt Berry	687-8818	CRC Alternate	TBA	

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