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# FLUE PIPE

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

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**March 2007**

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**W**elcome to another great issue of the Fluepipe. There are quite a few things going on these days. We had a wonderful education last month on system design and the effect on Indoor Air Quality. We are thankful that Mr. Coad was able to take the time to come down and visit with us.

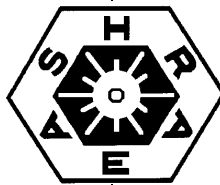
This month Mr. Charles Robinson from LSUHSC will be speaking about life safety issues in hospital. For engineers this is the chance to pick up that ever elusive PDH. Please come and enjoy the ASHRAE fellowship.

Jason Dean, who is filling in for Gene Lowery, is putting together our next fundraiser. Please sign up and come shoot to sporting clays. We would like to get the dollar amount of our Research Contribution up to a good level.

I hope everyone's business is going well. Please make time to come down and see this wonderful presentation.

Best regards,

Nathan Wilemon  
President



**DATE:** **Wednesday**  
**March 21, 2007**

**PLACE:** University Club  
401 Market Street  
Shreveport, Louisiana

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

**PROGRAM:** "ASHRAE Life Safety Code Review"

**SPEAKER:** Charles E. Robinson, P.E.  
Director of Physical Plant &  
Facility Planning  
LSU Health Sciences Center

**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.**

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

## HISTORY

Statement of Accounts	Jan. 31, 2007	Feb. 28, 2007
Mutual Fund (Ed Jones)	\$ 16,918.00	\$ 16,685.00
Savings Account	\$ 621.00	\$ 621.05
Checking Account	\$ 1,765.26	\$ 1,115.52
G.T. Account	\$ 5,881.22	\$ 5,881.22
CRC '08 Checking Account	\$ 2,917.58	\$ 2,917.58
<b>Total Account Balance</b>	<b>\$ 28,103.06</b>	<b>\$ 27,220.37</b>

### Statement of Income

#### Income:

Dues	\$ 80.00
Meals	\$ 18.00
Golf Tourm.	\$ 0.00
ASHRAE Research	\$ 0.00
Misc.	\$ -
Other	\$ -
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 98.00</b>

#### Expenses:

Golf Tourney.	\$ 0.00
Meeting/Meals	\$ 395.00
ASHRAE Research	\$ 5,881.22
Newsletter -Sept.	\$ 85.00
Web Site	\$ 65.00
Student Chp. Exp	\$ 0.00
Misc.	\$ 125.85
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 6,552.07</b>

**Net Income (Loss):** \$ (6,454.07)

**Interest Income from Savings in 2006** ..... \$00.65

**Interest Income from Savings in 2007** ..... \$00.10

Submitted by Gary Patrick, Treasurer

## A BACKWARD GLANCE

### Region VIII History

Dee Nooner

Regional Historian

Well, it is that time of the month again. Time to review a little history, time to try to remember the things that are important to us and to make those things that do not seem important more relevant because they *are* important.

This month there was a fine story in the *Shreveport Times* about FitzGerald Contractors and the long history of that company. (Even though ASHRAE wasn't mentioned in the article, it is hard for one of us who knows the FitzGerald family to read the article and not remember that the first president of our chapter of ASHRAE was named FitzGerald and was the president of that company. Also, Bill FitzGerald's son Bob and grandson Chris have served as president of our chapter.) What makes the story great to me is that the common thread, the theme of the story, is that even after four generations and nearly 100 years of operation, the same guiding principles that the company started with still apply to business today: Fill a need, do a good job, do what you say you will do, and be loyal to those that work with you. (That's a pretty good formula for success if you ask me.)

The second story of the month is about a friend of mine named Cayce Hand. He is the president of Hand Construction and operates his company in a manner that is similar to that described above. He learned (according to him) most of what he knows about business from his father (who was an architect) and from his coaches (he was an all state football player in high school.) He also will tell you his wife and sons taught him some valuable lessons too. Cayce is a very down to earth kind of guy. He listens to everyone, tells you what is on his mind, and makes his own decisions. But the best thing about Cayce's approach to business and life (at least to me) is his loyalty to those that are around him. If ever you could trust a guy to "cover your back", he is the guy you could bank on to do it. (And he knows some great stories too, by the way.)

Last story of the month is about Steve Slay. Steve is a young man of about 35 years who has worked for several companies in the area. He is known as being a "free spirit", a young man who lives life in a loose and easy type of way, a good guy, but a guy still looking to find his true direction in life. (As I write this Steve is working for a company that has him in Antarctica.) He emails me once in awhile, tells me what is going on in his life (I have a son his age, so maybe I identify), he tells me funny things every so often because he is a funny guy. He always has a smile on his face. I admire Steve because he is living life in a way that most of us never will get the chance-or dared to take the chance- to do.

Three different stories and three different paths through history. Each of us walks our own path, each of us makes the decision of which way to go when we come to a fork in the road -and there are many. But we are all tied together by the common thread that is our industry. So..... Remember that that history is always happening around us. Choose your path wisely.

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Call with your ideas and suggestions.

*We encourage your support!*

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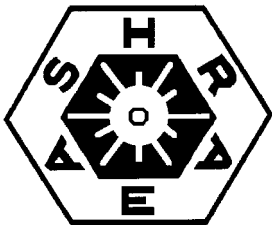
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