
FLUE PIPE

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

April 2001

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

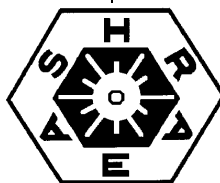
I am going to start off my little column with a brief rundown of what our committees have accomplished so far this year. Our programs committee has made a tremendous impact on our chapter. Through selecting insightful programs and good speakers, we have doubled our average chapter meeting attendance this year. Our membership committee recruited 18 new members and upgraded another twelve. It is hard to knock a 20% increase in membership. Under the direction of John Watts, PE, our Louisiana Tech student chapter is having another great year. The TEGA/Refrigeration committee has more than tripled its efforts over the previous year in promoting ASHRAE, low temperature refrigeration, and the HVAC industry to the government and our local community. And last, but not least, we have research promotion . . .

We are \$1,000 away from a new record in collections from our chapter. We have two weeks to go, so please help us reach this accomplishment by sending in a check payable to "ASHRAE Research". You can call either Bill Thornton at 868-3700 or Kurt Lyles at 865-5663 and they will come and pick it up.

We have been building on a foundation laid by Dee Nooner in his presidency four years ago. The Shreveport ASHRAE Chapter keeps getting better and better each year. I am very proud of the hard work all of the committees have done this year. I believe we are having one of the best all around years our chapter has had in a long time. Let's keep the ball rolling!

See you at the meeting!

Kurt Lyles
President



MEETING FACTS

DATE: Wednesday
April 18, 2001

PLACE: Petroleum Club
416 Travis
Shreveport, Louisiana

TIME: 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch Meeting

SPEAKER: Steve Canter, PE
Kenn Babin

**TOPIC: The Impact of Design Build
Delivery on Construction – Canter
Other Construction Delivery Options
Available - Babin**

This is a joint meeting with limited seating on a topic of great impact on our market and industry. As seating is limited, please RSVP as soon as possible to the above fax or e-mail addresses. Mr. Canter is coming over from Dallas, TX solely to give us his presentation on the impact of the design-build method of project delivery on the construction industry.

The presentation also relates information from studies completed by the Construction Industry Institute, a non-profit organization dedicated to improvements in the construction industry. We will be learning about the many different contractual relationships and roles that can use the design-build method, as well as other methods.

RSVP: REQUIRED ASAP to Kurt Lyles (fax 861-8481, e-mail kglyles@trane.com)

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
Total Account Balance	\$ 14,813.28	\$ 13,950.33

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	\$ -
Total:	\$ 1,099.14
Expenses:	
Bank Charges (Jan)	\$ (6.91)
Jan/Feb Meeting	\$ (1,668.35)
La Tech Pizza	\$ -
(John Gegg donated Flue Pipe expense to Research)	Flue Pipe \$ -
ASHRAE Research	\$ (137.00)
(Includes Student Dues)	Misc \$ (149.83)
Total:	\$ (1,962.09)
Net Income (Loss):	\$ (862.95)

Committee Reports

Student Activities

John Watts, P.E.

The April/May Louisiana Tech Student Meeting should be a very exciting meeting. Four Louisiana Tech Seniors are giving a

presentation on the vapor/compression cycle model built this spring (this is an ASHRAE Fund project). Also in this meeting, the Shreveport Chapter will give out twelve scholarships to ASHRAE students. I would like to extend an invitation to each of you to come join us on May 1 at 7:00p.m. in Room 327 Bogard Hall on Louisiana Tech Campus. This should be a great meeting. Please response by e-mail or call me at 318.221.8638 (work) or 318.929.1720 (home). Let's have a great turn out from our chapter to show them our support for all of the hard work they have done this year.

TEGA/Refrigeration

Jim Bolian

This year our chapter has accomplished a lot. We have and will in April have a joint meeting with other Engineer Organizations. We hope that these joint meetings will increase our membership. Also this past year we had many contacts with government officials. Our program committee has helped the TEGA committee not only with the joint meeting but also our December meeting at CenturyTel Center and a tour of their low temperature refrigeration system.

Research Promotions

Bill Thornton

So far, we have had an outstanding year in research promotion. We are going for a new record in research promotion collections. We are \$1,000 away from this goal and we only have two weeks to go! Please donate whatever you can to help us get to our goal. A \$15 additional contribution from each member would take us over the mark.

Please make your check payable to "ASHRAE Research" and send it to Bill Thornton at Carrier Bock or Kurt Lyles at Trane. (It must be a good cause if Carrier and Trane are working together!)

Membership

Dan Cason

We did it! We reached our goal of gaining 18members! We are extremely proud of our chapter programs chairman, Mike Middleton, PE. Mike has been doing an excellent job with his committee this year and we believe they are responsible for raising our attendance through the roof. Our average meeting attendance has doubled this year. For the first time since 1994, we are seeing young engineers at our meetings. We have increased our membership by over 20% this year and they are mostly 30 years old and younger. This is exciting because these new young members are our chapter's future and the future is looking good. We believe our program's committee had a strong role in making it happen. Thanks guys!

HISTORY RECALL**OF****NANCY SIMONTON**

Nancy Simonton was elected a member of the Shreveport Chapter of ASHRAE April 30, 1982. Many people become members of ASHRAE, but few ever make the contributions to their chapter that Nancy has made to the Shreveport Chapter over the years that she has been a member. She has truly done everything that there is to do: well, willingly, and in a way to promote the involvement of others.

Nancy was born in Shreveport and attended public School at the historic St. Vincent Academy for Girls that was located at the present site of St Vincent Mall. After graduation from St. Vincents, Nancy attended college at Southwest Louisiana State University in Lafayette, Louisiana where she studied business. Nancy was always a good student and won recognition for her abilities in the classroom.

Returning to Shreveport, Nancy decided to go to work in an industry that has always been traditionally male, the construction industry. This was a bold move for a woman, but Nancy is no ordinary person and it wasn't long before she had a position at Red River Plumbing Supply as an estimator. After becoming proficient at this job Nancy later took a job and an estimator at Fitzgerald Contractors and later at The Payne Company. As time went by, Nancy later took her talents to JDJ Sales, Heatran, and finally to Storer Equipment Company where she works today as a very valued member of there commercial air conditioning sales team. Nancy has always been held in high esteem by those who have been associated with her in the business place.

Nancy has worked hard for the local chapter; she has served as a member of most of the committees, has held all of the offices, and has won many awards from region for helping make the chapter a highly respected one. Nancy has even been honored by being placed on the Golden gavel Committee, the committee of ASHRAE that is chosen to select the best chapter of the region.

Nancy says that she is very mechanically inclined and "handy around the house" and has recently fixing her porch. An unfortunate accident at the health club has put this project on hold as Nancy currently has had to have her arm in a sling. Please wish Nancy a rapid recovery when you see her at the next meeting.

A BACKWARD GLANCE

Dee Nooner

On a recent trip to the nearby city of Jefferson, Texas I bought a book entitled A History of Jefferson. This book was first published in 1936 and is a collection of recollections of citizens of that era. The following is of interest.

JEFFERSON HAD FIRST ARTIFICIAL ICE

"Tradition, and a sworn statement, before a notary public, by the late B.J. Benefield, an honored citizen of Jefferson, gives to Jefferson, Texas, the honor of having had within its city limits the first artificial ice plant in the United states and many say in the world.

Old settlers claim that it was in operation in the late 60's but Mr. Benefield places the date at 1874 or '75 because he returned to Marion County from Red River county in 1874 and began working for Boyle and Scott, as the first dispenser of artificial ice, using his own wagon and teams, and sold the ice for ten cents per pound. He states that the ice was made in cakes four or five feet long, two or three feet in width and one inch thick.

The plant continued in operation about one year, when Mr. Boyle, who was the originator of the idea that artificial ice could be made, went north in search of someone to finance the making of the product.

Mr. J.E. Hasty says that Mr. Boyle raised money before he went north, to finance his project, but he was never heard from after he left and his partner, Henry Scott, went into bankruptcy, while someone else profited by his pioneer efforts.

Old citizens of the state say that the plant was moved to Harrisburg, Texas near Houston, at the time Mr. Boyle went North. It was Mr. Benefield's understanding that the machine was patented in the U.S. Patent Office.

At a meeting of the Southwestern Ice Association on December 3rd, 1926, Mr. F.R. Senor presented a motion, which was accepted by the Association, for the erection of a memorial in Jefferson to the honor of the men and place where the first artificial ice was manufactured in the U.S. However, the monument was never erected."

Your Historian knows that ice was manufactured in the San Antonio area around the same time (even earlier than 1874) and by a Boyle machine and a machine manufactured in France. Maybe Jefferson wasn't first, but in the minds of some of the locals of the time they were.

Such is History.

The officers, board of governors, and committee chairmen for 2000-2001 are listed below.
Call with your ideas and suggestions.

We encourage your support!

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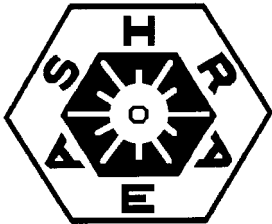
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