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# FLUE PIPE

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

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**April 2002**

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**T**he speaker for the April Meeting will be Pam Glorioso of the Bossier City Mayor's Office. Pam is a Project Coordinator with the Mayor's Office and has been the city's representative on many projects. She will be giving us an update on plans for Bossier City and the Riverfront Entertainment District.

We had 32 people in attendance at the tour of the McNeill Street Pumping Station in March. This meeting was one of the more memorable events this year and I encourage those who were not able to attend to make a point to visit this National Historic Landmark.

The ASHRAE Golf Scramble was a tremendous success for ASHRAE Research. There were 16 hole sponsors and 48 golfers in attendance. Thanks to each of the sponsors and golfers who participated. A list of the hole sponsors may be found in the Chapter website at [www.shreveportashrae.com](http://www.shreveportashrae.com)

Twenty-five people attended the ASHRAE Standard 90.1-1999 breakfast at the Petroleum Club on April 9, 2002.

The Region VIII CRC will soon be here. I encourage all the members of the Shreveport Chapter to attend this year's CRC in Little Rock from April 25-27 at the Peabody Hotel. The information packet provided by the Arkansas Chapter has been added to the Shreveport Chapter's website. The information packet includes event schedules, registration forms and a map to the hotel.

Also remember to sign up for the email distribution of the chapter newsletter. There has been a very good response so far but a few members have not yet signed up. You may sign up for the email list at one of the chapter meetings or by completing the form in this in newsletter. The April and May newsletters will be distributed by fax and by email an effort to make sure that all members have signed up for email distribution.

**Michael S. Middleton, P.E.**  
President.



## MEETING FACTS

**DATE:** Thursday, April 18, 2002

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

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

**SPEAKER:** Pam Glorioso  
Project Manager for Bossier City

**TOPIC:** Riverfront Development

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## 2002 ASHRAE Region VIII - CRC

April 25-27, 2002  
Little Rock, Arkansas

The information packet for the Little Rock CRC has been added to the Shreveport Chapter website. The packet is in Adobe pdf format and contains event schedules, registration form, and a map and reservation phone number for the Peabody Hotel. The chapter website is [www.shreveportashrae.com](http://www.shreveportashrae.com)

## TREASURER'S REPORT

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Statement of Accounts	Oct. 31, 2001	March 31, 2002
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
Savings Account	\$ 1,806.20	\$ 1,14.72
Checking Account	\$ 1,223.90	\$ 766.31
<b>Total Account Balance</b>	<b>\$ 16,530.10</b>	<b>\$ 15,681.03</b>

### Statement of Income

#### Income:

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

#### Expenses:

Bank Charges	\$ 0.00
Meeting	\$ 946.69
Newsletter	\$ 85.00
Total:	\$ 861.69

**Net Income (Loss):** \$ (861.69)

### 2002-2003 Officer Elections

will be held at the April Meeting

The nominees are as follows;

President – Jeff Lutz

President Elect – John Watts

Secretary – Thomas Sanders

Treasurer – Gary Patrick

Board Members – Ed Antici, Bob Sieve,

John Edmonds and Mike

Middleton(past president)

### MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

We will be issuing the 2001-2002 Membership Roster soon, so please verify that Society has your correct address, employment, and phone information. Your information can be updated on the Society web page at [www.ashrae.org](http://www.ashrae.org)

You will need your member number and PIN number from your ASHRAE membership card to update this information.

### TECHNOLOGY AWARDS

If you have a project or design that you would like to enter into competition for a Chapter Award contact Jim Bolian at [jcbolian2@juno.com](mailto:jcbolian2@juno.com) or Michael Middleton at [mstmiddleton@juno.com](mailto:mstmiddleton@juno.com)

### TEGA COMMITTEE REPORT

Nothing new to report. The only pending on the society level is the new SEER ratings for chillers and A/C units. I have not received any chapter or regional Technology Award applications. Mr. Tinsley Regional Chair said he needs the applications no later than April 15th. I can be reached at home 949-2394 cell 469-5836 or e-mail [jcbolian2@juno.com](mailto:jcbolian2@juno.com)

### FLUE PIPE

The FLUE PIPE will be entering the electronic age next year. Beginning in September 2002 the FLUE PIPE will be distributed by email only. This change will make distribution of the newsletter easier, faster and will assure that members receive meeting notices and other information in a more timely and reliable fashion. Please list your email address on the sign-in sheets at the remaining meetings or fill out the form included in this newsletter to sign up for the FLUE PIPE email list.

**March 21, 2002**

1. Mike Middleton thanked everyone for attending.
2. Mike stated the ASHRAE golf tournament would be on April 4, 2002. Sign-up by completing the form in this month's Flue Pipe and faxing the form to Devon Hubbard.
3. Mike informed everyone that the e-mail list for the Flue Pipe is going well. About 40% of the members have signed up to receive the electronic Flue Pipe.
4. Mike reminded everybody that Region VIII CRC is April 25 thru 27 in Little Rock, Arkansas.
5. Mike stated that a new membership roster would be issued soon.
6. Mike reported that new officers would be elected at the April meeting.
7. Mike introduced Mr. Dale Ward, Executive Director of the McNeil Street Pumping Station Preservation Society, Mr. Ward gave a brief history of the pump station and introduced Mr. August Ivory, a 30-year employee of the station.
8. Mike presented a \$200 check from the ASHRAE Shreveport Chapter to the McNeil Street Pump Station Preservation Society to be used in restoring the pump station to a museum.
9. Mr. Ward and Mr. Ivory gave a very interesting tour of the facility. Included in the tour was an explanation of some of the filtration and treatment systems that were used at the station. Many of the technologies were used at the McNeil Street Pump Station before they were used anywhere in the United States.
10. Meeting was dismissed after the tour.

**A BACKWARD GLANCE**

Dee Noonan

This month's column is a repeat from seven years back. Do you remember when it happened?

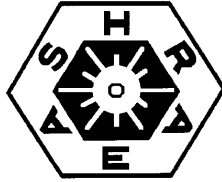
It was in late March of this year that I first heard about the hot air balloon regatta that was scheduled to come to Shreveport, Louisiana. The television reporter said that about 100 balloons had left California about a week earlier and were on their way to Orlando, Florida to have a big fly in at Disney World. As luck would have it, the reporter said, a wind storm had grounded the fleet of balloons in east Texas and they were going to take off later in the day and arrive in Shreveport on Sunday March 31, 1995, time unknown. The report was complete with file footage of hot air balloons and urgings to come out and see the beautifully colored balloons, a once in a lifetime experience for most Shreveport citizens.

While I really thought nothing much about this event, I later learned that lots of balloon loving citizens and their families made big plans to see the balloons and even invited out of town folks to go to see the balloons with them. It is easy to imagine their great disappointment when the same TV announcer later told them that the balloons would not arrive in Shreveport until Monday. Now the kids couldn't go because they were in school, the out of towners because they had to work, and others for various reasons. There were a lot of very unhappy people around.

When Monday came, can you believe it, everyone was told APRIL FOOL, the whole thing was a hoax cooked up by a local radio station anyway. Well, I guess everyone should have suspected something,(and a few did) but shame, shame, shame, fooled again. And did a lot of those fooled got mad. I personally can see the humor in the joke, but I can see the point of those who looked forward to seeing the balloons and were disappointed too.

Sometimes ASHRAE is like an April fools joke too. I have often gone to meetings expecting to see a large turnout, but have come away disappointed because not as many members were there as I had expected. I understand the pressures on everyone's time, but I still feel like I've lost something because I wanted to see more members. Here is hoping that this years April meeting doesn't bring an April Fools joke to someone.

**Email List for FLUE PIPE  
ASHRAE SHREVEPORT CHAPTER**



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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	Michael Middleton	221-8638
President Elect	Jeff Lutz	686-7588
Secretary	John Watts	221-8638
Treasurer	William Thornton	868-3700

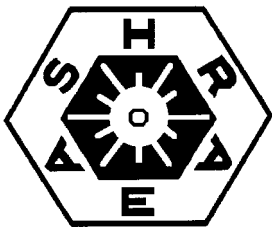
BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Thomas Sanders	865-5663 x469
Gary Patrick	221-3549
Kurt Lyles	865-1466
Mike Middleton	221-8638

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Membership	Dan Cason	865-1466	Research	John Guth	221-8638
Chapter Programs	Mike Middleton	221-8638	Newsletter	John Gegg	865-1466
Historian	Dee Nooner	865-1466	Honors & Awards	Nancy Simonton	865-1466
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Student Activities	Jim Watts		CRC Alternate	Jeff Lutz	686-7588

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