
FLUE PIPE

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

May 2001

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Congratulations!!! We won the Golden Gavel, crowning us the best chapter in the region for this year!!! For all of those who may not know, our Region consists of our chapter, the state of Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Texas, as well as Mexico City and Monterrey.

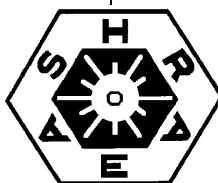
We have been building on a foundation Dee Nooner built in his presidency 5 years ago. Each year we keep getting better and better. This year we have had an all around fantastic year. Our programs, student activities, and technical/governmental activities, and chapter history committees have been recognized as being among society's best. Please congratulate Mike Middleton, John Watts and Jim Bolian for all for their hard work in these areas. Bill Thornton and his research promotion committee have shattered the chapter record for collecting research contributions; and Dan Cason, and his membership committee, has increased our membership 21% this year. All of our committees were recognized as being among the best in our region this year.

This month's meeting is going to be a fun one. The May meeting is our honors and awards night, as well as past president's night. We will be inducting our new officers and hearing a presentation from the Louisiana Tech Student Chapter on their design competition project.

Spouses are invited to attend so please bring your significant other and come enjoy a great night with your ASHRAE friends.

See you at the meeting!

Kurt Lyles
President



DATE: Thursday
May 17, 2001

PLACE: Kon Tiki
5815 Youree Drive
Shreveport, Louisiana

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

SPEAKER:

LA Tech Student Chapter
Nancy Simonton – Honors and Awards
Kurt Lyles – Induction of New Officers

TOPIC: Past Presidents and Honors and Awards Night

Shreveport Wins Golden Gavel

For the past 40 years the Golden Gavel Award has been presented at the spring CRC to the best chapter in the region. This past weekend at the Houston CRC, Kurt Lyles won this coveted honor for the Shreveport Chapter. This accomplishment requires a tremendous joint effort between the officers, committee chairmen, and the membership. Shreveport had won the Golden Gavel only once before – in 1969, the year Kurt was born!

Besides the Golden Gavel, Kurt won the Jack Thompson Award for the best Chapter President, as selected by the Region VIII Director and Regional Chairman. Mike Middleton received the plaque for best chapter programs, John Watts won the Student Activities Award, and Dee Nooner was awarded the Gold Ribbon for his efforts in History.

A celebration is in order, Thursday, May 17th, we will have Past President's Night, Honors and Awards Presentation, and the installation of new officers. We would love to see a great turnout at this Victory Party!
By Nancy Simonton

TREASURER'S REPORT

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Statement of Accounts	28-Feb-01	30-Mar-01
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00
Savings Account	\$ 6,562.39	9980.7
Checking Account	\$ 887.94	1443.47
Total Account Balance	\$ 13,950.33	\$ 17,924.17
1. Includes \$4425.00 for Jack Jorden Scholarship		
2. Includes \$3410.00 from Golf Tournament		
Statement of Income		
Income:		
Meal Payments	\$ 1,308.15	
Dues	\$ -	
CD Interest	\$ -	
March Interest	\$ 8.31	
ASHRAE Research	\$ 103.00	
Misc.	\$ -	
Other	\$ -	
Total:	\$ 1,419.46	
Expenses:		
Bank Charges (March)	\$ (5.26)	
March Meeting	\$ (990.36)	
La Tech Pizza	\$ -	
Flue Pipe	\$ (85.00)	
(Keith Payne) ASHRAE Research	\$ (103.00)	
Misc	\$ -	
Total:	\$ (1,183.62)	
Net Income (Loss):	\$ 235.84	

Committee Reports

Student Activities

John Watts, PE

Please come out to the May chapter meeting to see the student chapter's design project. The students have built a refrigeration system and are bringing to present. Last year two of our student chapter design projects made it all the way to the national finals. This year's is looking great, so maybe a return trip to nationals is in their future.

The student chapter has been working hard and having fun and they are excited about this opportunity to give a presentation at our chapter meeting.

See you at the meeting!

TEGA/Refrigeration

Jim Bolian

We are proud to report that our activities in technology and governmental affairs have been recognized as being among society's best. We are hoping to continue this tradition next year as well. If you have any suggestions for possible activities in this area next year please let us know. Thank you all for all of your hard work and support.

Research Promotions

Bill Thornton

We did it! We have made achieved our goals and broken every record in our chapter's long history for research contributions. Thank you all very much for a job well done. See you at the meeting!

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!

MEETING MINUTES

March 15, 2001

1. Kurt Lyles Called meeting to order at 6:40.
2. Kurt welcomed everyone and self-introductions followed.
3. Jeff Lutz presented Treasurer’s Report.
4. Mike Middleton reported on the President Elect training class he had recently attended.
A vote was taken and all the above were voted in.
5. Dee Nooner gave a report on this year’s scholarships.
6. Kurt passed out Golden Gavel Judging Criteria and asked members to fill out any activities they have participated in this year.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Kurt Lyles opened the meeting at 12:05 PM, March 8, 2001; those in attendance are as follows;

Officers

Kurt Lyles	President
Jeff Lutz	Secretary/Treasurer
Mike Middleton	President Elect/Programs Chair

Board of Governors

Dan Cason

Committee Chairs

Bill Thornton	Research and Promotion
Dee Nooner	History
Jim Bolian	TEGA/Refrigeration

The BOG members present discussed the following:

1. Thomas Sanders is on deck for March meeting. Thomas will need a screen and possibly a projector.
2. Bill Thornton reported on R&P. Looks like we are on target for meeting our challenge goal.
3. Dee Nooner, Jeff Lutz and John Watts to meet to discuss scholarships following BOG Meeting.
4. John Watts recommended that the Tech Students give their presentation at Tech in early April. Everyone is encouraged to attend.
5. Kurt asked everyone to write their RVC one more time and copy him and Bill Harrison.
6. April meeting will be another joint meeting with BOMA. This will be a lunch meeting on Wed. April 18th.
7. Kurt asked again for commitments for CRC.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:00 PM.

A BACKWARD GLANCE

Dee Nooner

Every once in a great while someone really special comes into your life, touches it in a special way and then, often suddenly, is gone. So it was with “Snowball”. Words can not begin to express the feeling of loss felt by many when they heard recently that “Snowball” had died.

Snowball, the tough Climatuff compressor that’s been running tirelessly since 1972 at Trane’s systems test lab died suddenly after working ceaselessly for 27 years. “Snowball has led an exciting life. He gave it his all before he finally ran out of steam.” Said one of his many friends at the lab.

Running continuously for almost 28 years at 3500 rpm, Snowball’s achievement is equivalent to an automobile traveling at 60 to 70 mph, covering 14.8 million miles. Snowball’s suction and discharge valve opened 47 billion times during career. Millions of tons of refrigerant flowed through Snowball’s valves.

Snowball was witness to three decades of American life, culture, and fashion. Snowball lived through five presidential administrations. He ran through the Vietnam War, the Gulf War, the hostage crisis and the rise and fall of the stock market. He hummed along with The Beatles, danced to disco, and saw the return of swing bands. A celebrity in his own right, Snowball was photographed with more than 500,000 Trane dealers and distributors in his short, but busy life.

Snowball was a Texan, born to be tough at the Trane Tyler plant. He hoped to go to work in the field, but it was not to be. He was assigned the position in the lab and accepted the challenge with gusto. He was re-welded, put into continuous test mode, and set up so that he could become the testing professional that was his destiny. Every day, every hour he work with unwavering ability to withstand heat and cold extremes that would test the mettle of any compressor. And he did it without a complaint, without a whimper.

All that knew him will miss him; many are those that have already sent their messages of regret. But he is not gone for Snowball will live in our memory forever.

Our best wishes go out to all that knew him and for the Texas Trane for making his passing known to us.

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

We encourage your support!

OFFICERS

President	Kurt Lyles	865-1466
President Elect	Michael Middleton	221-8638
Secretary	Jeff Lutz	686-7588
Treasurer		

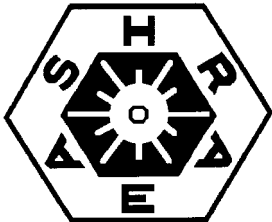
BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Thomas Sanders	865-5663 x469
Rusty Tucker	425-4500
Jeff Lutz	686-7588
Dan Cason	865-1466
Kurt Lyles	865-1466
Mike Middleton	221-8638

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Membership	Dan Cason	865-1466	Research	Bill Thornton	868-3700
Chapter Programs	Mike Middleton	221-8638	Newsletter	John Gegg	865-1466
Historian	Dee Nooner	865-1466	Honors & Awards	Nancy Simonton	865-1466
TEGA/Refrigeration	Jim Bolian	949-2394	CRC Delegate	Kurt Lyles	865-1466
Student Activities	John Watts	221-8638	CRC Alternate	Michael Middleton	221-8638

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