
FLUE PIPE

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

May 2002

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As this is my last President's message I would like to thank the Chapter for the opportunity to serve the last 3 years. I would also like to thank the other officers and committee chairs who worked diligently this year.

The Little Rock CRC was a tremendous success. Many of the officers and committee chairs for next year were in attendance. They are already planning for an exciting year.

Thanks to the following organizations for their support of ASHRAE Research by sponsoring a hole at the recent Golf Scramble:

Carrier	The Payne Co.
Carrier Building Services	Fitzgerald's Contractors
Heatran	LCR
C&J insulators	York International
Storer Equipment Company	M&M Mechanical
Purtle and Associates	Red River Supply
Johnson Controls	H.G. Angle Co.
Gaudin Equipment Co.	Schully Strawn and Associates

I would also like to thank the following people or organizations for being drink sponsors this year;

April – Mike Middleton & Jeff Lutz

February – Carrier South Central

January - Heatran

December – RRAC & Gaudin Equipment Company

November – Dan Cason & Mike Humphreys

October – The Payne Company

Michael S. Middleton, P.E.
President

See the following pages in the newsletter and visit the Shreveport Chapter website at:

www.shreveportashrae.com for more information on upcoming ASHRAE events.



DATE: Thursday May 16, 2002

PLACE: Savioe's Catering
2441 E. 70th Street
Shreveport, Louisiana

TIME: 5:30 p.m.

THEME: Past President's Night

COST: \$30.00/Person

MENU – Boiled CRAWFISH or Fried Seafood Medley (shrimp & catfish) & Chicken & Sausage Jambalaya & trimmings.

Reservations are required. Please RSVP using the signup sheet in this month's FLUEPIPE. Please indicate your food preference so that the proper amount of each selection may be prepared!

*No charge for Past Presidents

Dress casual and spouses are welcome!

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
Total Account Balance	\$ 16,530.10	\$ 15,681.03

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

were held at the April Meeting those elected 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

The Shreveport Chapter 2001-2002 Membership Roster has been printed. Copies will be available at the May Meeting.

TEGA COMMITTEE REPORT

The following facilities are recipients of Shreveport Chapter Technology Awards

First Place - Gas Turbine Generator - Louisiana Tech University

Second Place - Bio-Tech Imaging Facility Shreveport, LA

Third Place - LSUHSC Shreveport Energy Conservation Project

Honorable Mention - St. Francis Cabrini Hospital Central Plant - Alexandria, LA

FLUE PIPE

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.

MEETING MINUTES

HISTORY

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

Just got back from the CRC in Little Rock and have to tell you all that I had a really good time. As many of you know, the Shreveport Historian (namely me) is from Arkansas, graduated from the University of Arkansas, is the president of the local booster club, and going to Little Rock for anything is a special treat. I am prejudiced to be sure, but in Arkansas that is allowed.

The CRC was a successful one for our chapter. We received the PAOE award of excellence with special citation and star award for our chapter efforts for 2000-001. We received the Gold medal Award in History for our efforts in history. We also received an award for most points by a chapter in our level for our efforts in TEGA, Chapter Operations, and History. For our efforts in membership we were awarded a second place ribbon; a very good effort indeed.

While our chapter is recognized as a very good one, it is important that we remember that we also help to push other chapters to greater efforts too. North East Oklahoma (Tulsa) won the Golden Gavel Award (given to the chapter that seems to have the highest performance overall.) They won in a very closely contested race where a new chapter, Monterrey, gave them a very spirited run for the money. . Other chapters also seemed to perform at extremely high levels. The competition that the PAOE generates truly does help chapters perform on higher levels. The voting for the Golden Gavel is secret, but it is no secret when you see the exuberance and pride that chapters exhibit, that they place great value on being selected as "The Best of The Best." Hats off to North East Oklahoma for receiving their award.

Many individuals were recognized for their efforts also. The one's that made the greatest impression on me were the Student Membership Chairman from Monterrey where they are doing great things to grow the students affiliated with ASHRAE. I also remember that Mary Bowers was selected as the best newsletter editor (not for the first time either). She has always done a great job at a task that would overwhelm most. There were many others, but these stand out the most. Lots of hard work and effort went into the awards, so hats off to all of the winners there too.

I enjoyed the parties, the conversations in the bar, the programs, but most of all I just enjoyed being there and being a part of that moment of ASHRAE history. Next year the CRC will be in Fort Worth. Make plans to go and enjoy it yourself.



ASHRAE SHREVEPORT CHAPTER

“Past President’s Night”

ASHRAE May Meeting

**Thursday - May 16, 2002
5:30pm**

**Savoie’s The Catering Place
2441 East 70th Street
Shreveport, LA 71105**

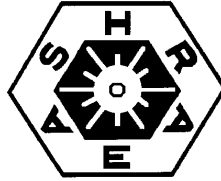
Fried Catfish & Shrimp, Chicken & Sausage Jambalaya and Crawfish
(Please check box if eating crawfish so we know how much to prepare)

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED! – Please check the box ONLY if you will be eating CRAWFISH!

NAME	SPOUSE or GUEST	CRAWFISH
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Fax form to Jeff Lutz at 686-5819 or call 686-7588 by Thursday May 9, 2001.

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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
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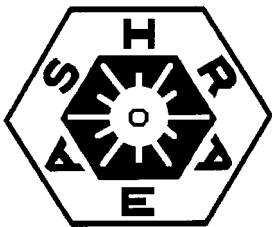
BOARD OF GOVERNORS

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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