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# FLUE PIPE

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

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May 2003

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is hard to believe that a year has already passed, and this is going to be my last report to the chapter. It has been an honor to serve you for the last 3 years and I really appreciate the opportunity. I also appreciate the hard work of the various committee chairs and members who have made this an extremely successful year. A special "pat on the back" needs to go out to our Resource Promotion Chair, Mike Middleton, for a tremendous year. He has brought the Shreveport Chapter to an all time high with money raised for Research, and raised the bar for all RP Chairs to come (please see his report for details).

For those of you that did not attend the CRC in Fort Worth, you missed a great time. Some of the awards that Shreveport brought home for the 20001-2002 year are:

Dan Cason: Blue Ribbon for highest PAOE In Membership Promotion in Region VIII.

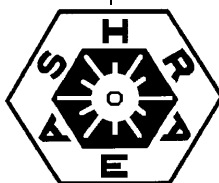
Dee Nooner: Gold Ribbon for History

Shreveport achieved PAOE with Special Citation (min. 6 out of 7 categories), Par in 6 of the 7 categories. Shreveport also had the highest PAOE points out of all Level 1 Chapters (less than 100 members) in Chapter Operations, History and Membership Promotion.

Start making plans to attend next year's CRC, which will be held in Tyler.

Our last meeting of the year is this Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, at Savioe's The Catering Place. Social Hour will start at 5:30. This is also Past President's Night, so all of you Past President's come out, the meal is on us. This will also be Resource Promotion Night to give everyone an update on where we are and where we will finish up this year. Please make plans to attend, spouses are welcome.

**Jeff Lutz**  
President



## MEETING FACTS

**DATE:** Wednesday  
May 14, 2003

**PLACE:** Savoie's The Catering Place  
2441 E. 70<sup>th</sup> 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

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### Statement of Accounts

	Feb. 28, 2003	March 31, 2003
Cert. of Deposit (Heller Fund)	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00
Cert. of Deposit (Jack Jordan Fund)	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
Cert. of Deposit (John Guth Fund)	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Savings Account	\$ 1,261.99	\$ 1,261.99
Checking Account	\$ 2,801.42	\$ 4,061.61
<b>Total Account Balance</b>	<b>\$ 18,063.41</b>	<b>\$ 19,323.60</b>

### Statement of Income

#### Income:

Dues	\$	200.00
Meals	\$	1,145.00
Golf T Receipts	\$	485.00
Misc.	\$	0.00
Other	\$	0.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,830.92</b>

#### Expenses:

Meeting/Meals	\$	316.35
Newsletter	\$	85.00
El Chico Bar	\$	217.57
ASHRAE Research	\$	485.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,188.92</b>

**Net Income (Loss):** \$641.08

Submitted by Gary Patrick, Treasurer

## Research Promotion

What a great year this has been. We have accomplished all of the goals that we set out last summer.

Our goals for this year were:

1. Reach Full Circle
2. Reach Chapter Goal (\$10,876)
3. Set a new chapter high 5 (\$11,899)
4. Reach PAOE minimum and Par

As of April 30, 2003 our chapter has raised over \$14,000 for ASHRAE. This years campaign is officially over on June 30 so there is still time to make your honor roll level contribution. This level is \$100 for an individual and \$150 for a company. If you were a hole sponsor at our October 2002 golf tournament, a small \$25 additional contribution will make you eligible to receive the "Giant in HVAC&R" commemorative coin for 2002-03 as well as have your name listed in the annual Investor Honor Roll published in the October 2003 ASHRAE Journal.

The May meeting will be Resource Promotion Night! Come to the meeting if you are interested in where all the money we raised will be going! Also the committee will be making a last calling campaign in May to round up the few members that have donated in prior years but not this year.

Finally I would like to thank all of the RP committee members and the Shreveport Chapter. Without the hard work of these committee members and the support of the entire chapter this year would not have been as successful or as much fun.

## RP Committee

Chris Fitzgerald	Thomas Sanders
Keith Payne	Bob Atchison
Kurt Lyles	Corey Wilson
Nathan Wilemon	Dan Cason
Devon Hubbard	Jeff Lutz
William Hamm	

Mike Middleton  
RP Chair

**APRIL MEETING MINUTES  
APRIL 17, 2003**

1. President-Elect John Watts welcomed everyone to the seminar at 8:00 a.m. and thanked Kurt Lyles and Storer Trane for their work in setting up and sponsoring the seminar.
2. P. Michael Bowdoin, Attorney at Law, Brown Sims, P.C., Houston, Texas, spoke on the growing number of mold and mildew lawsuits and their impact on the design and construction industries.
3. Kenneth Griswold, Jr., Ph.D. (NACB) Professor, Louisiana Tech University, spoke about testing for mold, the physical and biological properties of mold and how it affects indoor air quality.
4. Dennis Stanke, P.E., Staff Applications Engineer, Trane, discussed HVAC system design challenges for providing acceptable indoor air quality.
5. A buffet style lunch followed the conclusion of the seminar at 12:00.
6. Gary Patrick returned thanks for the food.
7. President Jeff Lutz opened the ASHRAE business meeting at 12:40 p.m. and thanked everyone for their attendance.
8. John Watts introduced special guest John Symko (Houston Chapter), the Region VIII RVC for Chapter Programs. Mr. Symko spoke briefly about the benefits of ASHRAE and encouraged everyone to be involved. He also encouraged everyone to attend the upcoming CRC in Fort Worth next week (4/24-4/26).
9. The Chapter officers for 2003-2004 were elected. They are:  
President - John Watts  
President-Elect – Thomas Sanders  
Secretary – Elmer Tingler  
Treasurer – Gary Patrick
10. Jeff Lutz noted that the May meeting will be May 21<sup>st</sup> at Savoie's.
11. Jeff thanked everyone for coming and dismissed the meeting at 1:00 p.m.

**A BACKWARD GLANCE**

Dee Nooner

I guess in order to be a historian a person is well served if they had a good dose of "packrat" in them. The more you keep and don't throw away, the more chance you will have that you will save something that someone (someday) thinks is "historical." I am happy to report that I am eminently qualified as it is very difficult for me to part with anything.

Spring cleaning is always a painful exercise for me. My wife will want to straighten things up, throw away the junk that has accumulated, and I, well I only see the treasures I have collected, my stuff, being taken out to vanish forever. It is very painful, very much something most people will not (or can't understand.)

So it is when I put my history from the previous years in the back on the storage room shelves to live with the relics of past years. I wonder if anyone will ever (in the years after I am gone) look at it as I do. If someday, some future historian will care that I took the time to put it together, to save it for him. I certainly hope so, but I have my doubts. (A Doubting Thomas is another quality of a good historian.)

So, here are a few things I found while I was looking through the records of the last ten to twelve years. Maybe some interest you, maybe they don't, but I'm doing the picking so I am only try to please me.

In June of 92, John Harrod was research promotion chairman in Oklahoma City (his goal was \$30,100.) Bobby Vermillion was Historian (surprise), Mike Lodes was president and The golden Gavel had just gone to the Arkansas Chapter.

In San Antonio in July, Dick Grant was president, Manuel Lizcano was historian, They were gonna be the host of the CRC in the coming spring and were looking for help from the membership. They were meeting at the Holiday Inn Northwest Loop and meals cost \$12.50 (pricey even then.) Roger Ford was just getting over from being president the previous year.

In Tyler the East Texas Chapter was just getting over the CRC which was held there at the Ramada Inn. The attendance was 315 (I went), golf was at Holleytree Country Club, The Region VIII chairman was Bill Goodman (I bet he remembers everything.) At the reception party there was one accidental (?) swimmer. Robert Helt was president.

In Shreveport Don Angle was president when the CRC was held in Tyler and asked all members to come. We were meeting at the Elk's club sometimes, sometimes at Mike Anderson's (Now the Supeior Steakhouse site.) Don Carter (our president elect) had just moved to Oklahoma, John Edmonds was moving up to president. We had a Casino party that year, Dee Nooner was membership chairman (I think we did pretty good) Kevin Sieve was treasurer, Bob Halley was still with Honeywell.

Well that's enough, maybe more will be coming sometime in the future. I hope you like walking down memory lane as much as I do.



ASHRAE SHREVEPORT CHAPTER

**“Past President’s Night”**

**ASHRAE May Meeting**

**Wednesday - May 14, 2003**

**5:30pm**

**Savoie’s The Catering Place**

**2441 East 70<sup>th</sup> 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

The officers, board of governors, and committee chairmen for 2002-2003 are listed below.

Call with your ideas and suggestions.

*We encourage your support!*

OFFICERS

President	Jeff Lutz	686-7588
President Elect	John Watts	221-8638
Secretary	Thomas Sanders	425-4500
Treasurer	Gary Patrick	686-4183

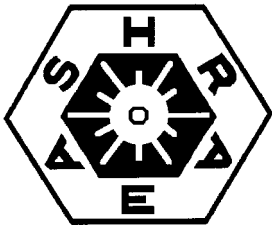
BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Bob Sieve	459-1643
Ed Antici	869-3262
John Edmonds	687-4470
Mike Middleton	221-8638

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Membership	Nathan Wilemon	459-1643	Research	Mike Middleton	221-8638
Chapter Programs	John Watts	221-8638	Newsletter	John Gegg	865-1466
Historian	Dee Nooner	865-1466	Honors & Awards	Nancy Simonton	868-5128
TEGA/Refrigeration	Devon Hubbard	861-5527	CRC Delegate	Jeff Lutz	686-7588
Student Activities	Jim Watts	869-3262	CRC Alternate	John Watts	221-8638

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