
FLUE PIPE

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

May 2005

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Last month's meeting featuring Mr. Tom Carlton, Chancellor of Bossier Parish Community College was very interesting. It is impressive to see how much BPCC has grown over the last 20 years and how much they have impacted our community. I would like to give a special thank you to Mr. Greg Bradley with FireTech for sponsoring our chapter at the joint meeting with BOMA. Please be sure to thank him if you talk to him.

At this month's meeting, we will be honoring all of our past chapter Presidents. Please be sure to encourage all of our past Presidents to attend as this is a night to honor and remember them. This special evening will be held at Savoie's Catering with boiled crawfish as well as other favorites. We are asking that you RSVP so we can get an accurate count on the amount of crawfish to be prepared. I look forward to seeing everyone there to celebrate our past President's as well as the end to another successful year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped me as well as the chapter to have a successful year. Thank you committee chairmen for all of your hard work! With this chapter being organized by volunteers, I really appreciate the dedicated time and effort that people have contributed in order to try and improve our industry as a whole. This includes all of the people and companies that have donated money for research! None of this could happen without the special people in this area coming together to try and make a difference. I have really enjoyed the opportunity to serve as chapter President and look forward to contributing for many years to come.

THANK YOU!

Jim Watts
President



MEETING FACTS

DATE: Thursday
May 19, 2005

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

TIME: 5:30 p.m. – Social
6:30 p.m. - Meal

OCCATION: "Past President's Night"

RSVP Required

COST: \$20.00/Person
Past President's - FREE

TREASURER'S REPORT

HISTORY

Statement of Accounts

Feb 28, 2005 March 31, 2005

Certificate of Deposit (Heller)		
Certificate of Deposit (Jordan)		
Certificate of Deposit (Guth)		
Mutual Fund	\$ 13,127.60	\$ 12,809.19
Savings Account	\$ 619.85	\$ 619.90
Checking Account	\$ 1,443.84	\$ 1,467.66
Total Account Balance	\$ 15,191.29	\$ 14,896.75

Statement of Income

Income:

Dues	\$ 40.00
Meals	\$ 614.38
Golf Tour.	\$ 0.00
ASHRAE Research	\$ 0.00
Misc.	\$ -
Other	\$ -
Total:	\$ 654.38

Expenses:

Meeting/Meals	\$ 480.56
Bar Bill	\$ 0.00
Newsletter – Jan/Feb.	\$ 85.00
Web Site	\$ 65.00
Misc	\$ 0.00
Total:	\$ 630.56

Net Income (Loss): \$ (23.82)

Interest Income from Savings and CD's in 2005 \$ 43.13

Interest Income from Savings and CD's in 2004 \$164.77

Submitted by Gary Patrick, Treasurer

A BACKWARD GLANCE

Dee Noonan

Okay, so I was reading the *ASHRAE JOURNAL* (as I know each and every one of us do-cover to cover) when I happened upon the article about the contest to find "the oldest working residential boiler in Massachusetts). I am sure that you too enjoyed the article, but in case you missed it seems that there is a boiler (a "snowman" type) that is 134 years old up there somewhere. The article didn't say where for fear the some crazed mechanic might try to destroy it I suppose. But they assured everyone that it is there.

Now I know that here in Louisiana we would be hard pressed to find a residential boiler that would match that (maybe even any residential boilers, but some of us do have running hot water if that counts for something), but I am sure that my *cher ami* Boudreaux has a crawfish cooker that is close to that. He says he "never wash it, dats da secret" too.

So I just started to think about some "oldest things" and here is what I come up with.

Last week was Mother's Day; I took my wife to an Italian restaurant. The oldest mother on record (when she gave birth) was an Indian mother of 65 years in 2003. The oldest Italian restaurant in the US of A is one in San Francisco (Fior d' Italia operating since 1886.) (Still cooking pasta in the same pot I'll bet.)

The oldest Person (at death) was a 122 year old Frenchwoman who died not long ago. She just barely edged out the 120 year old Japanese guy, but women do live longer then men don't they; everyone knows that.

The oldest company (same family business) is the Kongo Gumi temple builders in Japan. They were founded in 578 AD and still have retainage due on that first job (just kidding about the retainage.)

The oldest country is San Marino (301 AD) followed by France (486 AD). Is it any wonder that a place like France that was 1,000 years old when Columbus sailed and has wine older than 1776 is so set in their ways? (I have eaten French toast about that old by the way, so I felt compelled to tell you that.)

Now I have a reference that the oldest pencil was one found in the roof of a German Building built in the 1600's, but you can never tell about pencils and maybe someone was just fixing the roof in the 1700's and that sort of thing, so we wouldn't count that as officially the oldest. But I do still have a mechanical pencil (and a white gum eraser) that I used in college, so I am not saying it isn't possible.

Speaking of colleges, the oldest university in the world (continuously operating) is Nanjing University (not much of a football power, their team name is the "fire crackers" I think, but may be wrong.) This school was established in 458 AD. Any engineers out there from Nanjing U?

Well you see where this can go, reading the *ASHRAE JOURNAL* I mean. It gives you all kinds of good stuff to think about.

Well, History is happening all around us, so I think I will stop here and watch what is going on.



ASHRAE SHREVEPORT CHAPTER

“Past President’s Night”

ASHRAE May Meeting

**Thursday - May 19, 2005
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 Jim Watts at 865-9640 or call 861-5463 by Monday, May 16, 2005.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Robert Poole, Johnson Controls, is our newest member. Help me welcome Robert to Shreveport ASHRAE.

Most of the local "movers and shakers" of our industry are members of our Shreveport ASHRAE Chapter. Meeting and becoming friends and associates of you "movers and shakers" personally has been my most rewarding experience with ASHRAE. We are a very diverse group of campus or facility managers, equipment reps, engineers, contractors, control specialists, medical facility operators and others.

If you know of someone who could benefit by being a member of our organization, tell them about us and invite them to join ASHRAE. Pass these names on to me or other Board of Governor members or officers. You can join directly on Internet, get the forms off the Internet, or contact me for the standard forms.

I need to take a second here to apologize to a fellow Razorback Dee. Dee is really much younger than me, he doesn't remember the ice man and for sure never fed the ice man's horses peanuts. I made all that up to entertain and to make a point with all you young fellows that just a few years ago, there were few refrigerators and the ice man was a very welcome visitor to my and everyone's house. Dee became a "mover and shaker" long before joining ASHRAE. Ask him just how Frank Broyles personally taught him how to become "a mover and a shaker". Thanks Dee Nooner for being such a good sport.

We give a "Big Welcome" to all you former ASHRAE Presidents and thank you for your time and efforts. You along and those FitzGerald Presidents makes Grandpa FitzGerald really smile for making this thing he helped found, called Shreveport ASHRAE, thrive.

Charles Jones, PE
221-8638

The officers, board of governors, and committee chairmen for 2003-2004 are listed below.
Call with your ideas and suggestions.

We encourage your support!

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