
FLUE PIPE

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

May 2007

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We have reached the end of another wonderful ASHRAE year. I appreciate all the hard work and support of the Board of Governors and all the Committee Chairmen. I leave the reigns of the Chapter in the very capable hands of Roger Stanley who will guide us through the next exciting year.

Unlike previous years, some of us will not be taking the summer off. We have had our 2008 CRC Kickoff Meeting and the chairmen Kurt Lyles and Mike Middleton have given out marching orders for us to make this the best CRC Meeting that the Region has ever had. In the near future a committee chairperson will probably be contacting you to let you know how you can help, be it with time or money. This is a big undertaking and all help will be appreciated.

I hope everyone has a wonderful summer. Thank you for allowing me to serve as President. It has been a pleasure.

Nathan Wilemon
President



MEETING FACTS

DATE: **Thursday**
May 17, 2007

PLACE: University Club
401 Market Street
Shreveport, Louisiana

TIME: 5:30 a.m. - Social
6:30 p.m. - Meal/Meeting

PROGRAM: "Past President's Night"

COST: \$18.00/Person

Spouses are welcome.

Parking available across the street in the parking garage. Parking is free if you bring your stub to be validated.

TREASURER'S REPORT

HISTORY

Statement of Accounts	Feb. 28, 2007	Mar. 31, 2007
Mutual Fund (Ed Jones)	\$ 16,685.00	\$ 17,190.00
Savings Account	\$ 621.05	\$ 621.10
Checking Account	\$ 1,115.52	\$ 874.52
G.T. Account	\$ 5,881.22	\$ 5,881.22
CRC '08 Checking Account	\$ 2,917.58	\$ 2,942.58
Total Account Balance	\$ 27,220.37	\$ 27,509.60

Statement of Income

Income:

Dues	\$ 120.00
Meals	\$ 36.00
Golf Tourn.	\$ 0.00
ASHRAE Research	\$ 0.00
Misc.	\$ -
Other	\$ -
Total:	\$ 186.00

Expenses:

Golf Tourney.	\$ 0.00
Meeting/Meals	\$ 247.00
ASHRAE Research	\$ 0.00
Newsletter –Sept.	\$ 85.00
Web Site	\$ 65.00
Student Chp. Exp	\$ 0.00
Misc.	\$ 16.60
Total:	\$ 413.60

Net Income (Loss): \$ (227.60)

Interest Income from Savings in 2006 \$00.65
Interest Income from Savings in 2007 \$00.10

Submitted by Gary Patrick, Treasurer

A BACKWARD GLANCE

Region VIII History

Dee Noonan
Regional Historian

Well, May is here, hot weather has finally arrived (it was 89 and extremely humid this weekend), and we only have seven weeks left in our ASHRAE year. It is hard to believe (just as it is every year) that another year has come and gone.

The next meeting will be dedicated to past presidents; we have had nearly 60 years of chapter activity and so we must have had nearly 60 past presidents. Some folks have been chapter president multiple years, but not too many, so we still have some ways to go before we hit the 50 mark. Anyway, please try to come to the next meeting to honor the past presidents that are able to be there. I am sure that you will have a good time.

Here are just a few memories I have about some of our past presidents. Some of these men (and women) I have met, some I just know by conversations passed down by others.

We have had three FitzGerald's as President. The first was one of the founders of our chapter and our first chapter president. His son Bob, was also a president and his grandson, Chris was a chapter president also. Not too many chapters can claim that distinction.

Howard Angle and his son Don were both chapter presidents. Howard has been retired a number of years now, but he occasionally still makes it to a meeting. Don still is a member of the chapter and is still active in the chapter. Don once told me that he was struck by a car (and nearly died) when he and his father were at an ASHRAE meeting at the corner of Line and Jordan. Thankfully he survived the incident, hopefully he and Howard will be with us for a long time to come. It is a very interesting story, get him to tell it to you the next time you see him.

Jim and John Watts are brothers that recently were president of the chapter. John now lives in Houston where he is still active in ASHRAE, Jim is still a regular attendee and works for FitzGerald's.

Both Bob Hamm and Bill Hamm (cousins) were presidents of our chapter. They worked for Berg Mechanical which has supplied the chapter with many presidents.

Bud Storer was a chapter president who claims he was never elected. His story is that his predecessor at Trane in Shreveport was elected and then moved to New Orleans. When Bud got to town he was told he would "have to be president." Somehow I am not sure that that is exactly what happened, but it all happened 45 years ago, so maybe we will never get the facts exactly right. It is a good story, though, when Bud is telling it.

Our chapter has had many good people serve as president of the chapter. I hope to see a lot of them at the next meeting.

It will make history now won't it!

The officers, board of governors, and committee chairmen for 2005-2006 are listed below.
Call with your ideas and suggestions.

We encourage your support!

OFFICERS

President	Nathan Wilemont	459-1643
President Elect	Roger Stanley	865-1466
Secretary	Craig Stratton	865-1466
Treasurer	Gary Patrick	671-0015

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Mike Middleton	221-8634
Kurt Lyles	865-1466
Jim Watts	869-3262

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Membership	Tom Graham	425-4500	Research	Gene Lowery	747-7667
Chapter Programs	Roger Stanley	865-1466	Newsletter	John Gegg	865-1466
Historian	Dee Nooner	865-1466	Honors & Awards	Nancy Simonton	
TEGA			CRC Delegate	TBA	
Student Activities	Matt Berry	687-8818	CRC Alternate	TBA	

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