
FLUE PIPE

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

September 2007

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

School is back in session so that can mean only one thing... the roads are once again safe during the day. That may be true, but it is also time to get the 2007-2008 ASHRAE year into full swing!

We have an exciting year ahead. The activities start Wednesday September 19th (11:30 AM – 1 PM) with our first meeting of the season at the University Club. Region 8 Director and Regional Chair Art Giesler will be attending so let's have a good showing.

Next we have our yearly golf tournament October 10th at Olde Oaks Golf Club. Sign up now and save a few bucks. Of course, Title sponsors and Hole sponsors are always welcome. As with the last few years, Outback will be catering and providing margaritas... Least we not forget the many prizes available on the course and off. You will have a chance to win a car AND a boat!

Our biggest event by far this year will occur in April. We are hosting the Region 8 CRC April 24th – 26th. Plans are well underway for what will be a tremendous event. Mardi Gras themed opening party and tech sessions by some very impressive dignitaries. ASHRAE Society President Kent Peterson and Present-Elect Bill Harrison will be attending.

Thanks to everyone who has and continues to support our local ASHRAE Chapter. Look forward to seeing you throughout the year!

Roger S. Stanley
President



DATE: **Wednesday**
September 19, 2007

PLACE: University Club
401 Market Street
Shreveport, Louisiana

TIME: 11:30 a.m. - Lunch
12:00 p.m. – Meeting

PROGRAM: “Insurance Issues in
Construction”

SPEAKER: David Montgomery, Jr.
Montgomery Agency

COST: \$18.00/Person

Region Director and Regional Chair, Art Giesler, will be attending this meeting so please make every effort to attend.

The Shreveport Chapter will host CRC in April 2008.

**SAVE THE
DATE!**

**April 24 -
April 26,
2008**



**REGION 8
CRC
2008**

Shreveport, LA

"Louisiana Lagniappe"

Lagniappe (n) - /lan-yap/:
A little something extra

*Cajun-style
Welcome Party!*

*Wine Tasting
and other FUN
spouse activities!*



Golf Tournament

Skeet Shoot

*Tech Seminar:
"The March to Net Zero
Energy Buildings"*



TREASURER'S REPORT

IN MEMORIUM

| Statement of Accounts | July. 30, 2007 | Aug., 31, 2007 |
|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Mutual Fund (Ed Jones) | \$ 17,720.00 | \$ 17,999.00 |
| Savings Account | \$ 621.25 | \$ 621.35 |
| Checking Account | \$ 2,091.58 | \$ 2,463.58 |
| Total Account Balance | \$ 22,567.52 | \$ 22,618.62 |

Statement of Income

Income:

| | | |
|-----------------|----|--------|
| Dues | \$ | 0.00 |
| Meals | \$ | 0.00 |
| Golf Tour. | \$ | 0.00 |
| ASHRAE Research | \$ | 0.00 |
| Misc. | \$ | - |
| CRC '08 | \$ | 372.00 |
| Total: | \$ | 372.00 |

Expenses:

| | | |
|-------------------|----|--------|
| Misc. | \$ | 0.00 |
| Meeting/Meals | \$ | 0.00 |
| ASHRAE Research | \$ | 0.00 |
| Newsletter -Sept. | \$ | 0.00 |
| Web Site | \$ | 0.00 |
| Bar Bill | \$ | 0.00 |
| CRC '08 | \$ | 372.00 |
| Total: | \$ | 372.00 |

Net Income (Loss): \$ 0.00

Interest Income from Savings and in 2007 \$00.60

Submitted by Gary Patrick, Treasurer

William L. "Bill" Stephenson

Some people that you meet in life just seem to have the ability to make others around them feel better about themselves. Some people just seem to know how to make those around them better people, happier people, people who feel that they matter, and people feel like their life has purpose.

Bill Stephenson was such a man; the kind of man that almost everyone liked, that almost everyone was happier when they were in his company.

One of the things that I remember best about Bill was his big, raspy laugh; and he was laughing almost constantly, because life seemed to be so much fun for Bill.

Bill was born in Shreveport in 1928 and lived here all of his life. He formed many friendships in the city, many wonderful relationships in the construction community. There are very few among us that haven't done business with the company (he founded Stephenson Floors and ran this company until 2001.) Bill was a member of AGC since 1951 and he was a charter member of the Shreveport/Bossier Executive Association.

Bill was a leader and in 2003 the city of Shreveport selected him as "Mr. Shreveport." He was really proud of that too.

But Bill was even prouder of the fact that he was a husband of 57 years, a father of three children, and grandfather and great grandfather of many children (he really loved those children.)

Bill was a member of many organizations, but his church, Christ United Methodist Church, was the most important to him. He was a past board president and led many Bible Classes. He had a very deep interest in helping others and the church was one way that allowed him to do this.

Yes, Bill was a very well rounded guy, the type of guy that made you proud to say you knew him, that he was a friend of yours.

Rest well Bill, rest well; your time on earth may be past, but those of us still in this life will remember you for a long time.

It's that time again!

Tee Time



Shreveport ASHRAE Chapter Annual Golf Tournament

Olde Oaks Golf Club
12:00 pm ~ Lunch
1:00 pm ~ Shotgun Start
October 10, 2007

\$80/person before October 1

\$90/person after October 1

Four man scramble—assemble your own team or be paired
Golf, lunch, beer, & soft drinks included.

To book your team or for sponsorship information:



Jason Dean
jason.c.dean@jci.com
318.747.7609



- On course beverages provided by *Eagle Distributing*.
- Dinner provided by *Outback Steakhouse*

Win A Car! Win A Boat!
Hit a Hole in One
Walk away with a new car or new boat!



As always, friends and family are encouraged to play!
Even if they have nothing to do with ASHRAE... all proceeds will go to ASHRAE Research.

ASHRAE GOLF TOURNAMENT



Please complete form and fax to Jason Dean at (318) 747-7470.



TEAM REGISTRATION

| Name | Company | Phone/Fax | Handicap |
|----------|---------|-----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

SPONSORSHIPS

Title Sponsor—\$250* _____

Hole Sponsor—\$150* _____

*Deduct \$50 if paid with \$320 team entry fee. Payment for Title Sponsorship needed by Sept. 11, 2007 for official invitation recognition. Please email company logo to jason.c.dean@jci.com.

Additional ways to contribute to ASHRAE Research:

- ◆ \$150 Hole Sponsorship* :
Company logo on a sign at your sponsored hole
- ◆ \$250 Title Sponsorship* :
Hole sign plus company recognition in tournament invite and at awards dinner
- ◆ Door Prize Contribution : minimum \$20 value

* Sponsorship fee reduced \$50 if paid with \$320 team entry fee. Title sponsorships need to be paid by September 11th for official initiation recognition.

MEETING MINUTES

HISTORY

BOG Meeting Minutes Sept. 2007

Roger Stanley reported that Director and Regional Chair Art Giesler will attend the September meeting and that the Board of Governors will meet with him before the chapter meeting.

Jason Dean reported that interest in the golf tournament is high and that several teams have already signed up. Hole sponsorships are coming along nicely as well.

Kurt Lyle and Mike Middleton gave an update on the CRC. All speakers have been booked.

Dee Nooner reported that the chapter is at par for History PAOE points.

Mike Hochstetler reported that Student Activities is making progress at Louisiana Tech University.

There was no treasury report as Gary Patrick was absent

ASHRAE Research Committee

It's a new year, and the bar has been set high for the ASHRAE Research campaign in Shreveport. This year's goal has been set to \$12,039.30, which will require a group effort from the chapter to meet. Our first fund raising event is the annual ASHRAE golf tournament set for October 10, 2007 at Olde Oaks. Please see the attached invitation for the details. I'm looking forward to the tournament, and I hope everyone else is, too. Start going to the range, as I'm sure the competition will be steep.

Thanks,

Jason Dean
2007/08 ASHRAE – Shreveport Research Promotion
Chair

A BACKWARD GLANCE

Region VIII History

Dee Nooner
Regional Historian

Well, guess what! Yes, it is time for ASHRAE and all the good times it brings!

Summer is over, school has started up once again, and it is time to kick things into gear and get busy doing something that will make our industry better and stronger than ever. That something could be volunteering to be on a committee (even better, volunteering to head a committee) or to help with CRC this year (even in a little way would be most appreciated.)

This month's history will be about CRCs (both past and future). CRC stands for **C**hapters **R**egional **C**onference and in our region (Region VIII) happen during the month of April. (If I get to going to fast for you, slow down, take a deep breath, relax a little, then start again.) It is that time of year when all of the chapters in the region get together to do the needed business of the region and to share ideas about what will make the industry stronger and better (really the goal of our society.)

It has been about 14 years since a CRC was last held in Shreveport-this will be the fourth that has been held here.

I remember my first CRC in Shreveport well. We stayed at the Holiday Inn in downtown Shreveport. I lived in Dallas at the time and was very grateful that the drive over was easy, the hotel was easy to find, and that there were plenty of people I knew in attendance (this was in the early 80's, so I hadn't had quite as much exposure to ASHRAE as I have had now.)

Two things really impressed me about the meeting: First, the hotel was right by the railroad tracks and the trains would come by and wake me up at night (it sounded like they ran right though the lobby.) Second, we had a great party at "The Hayride Kitchen" (or something like that- my mind is not as strong for details as it once was as many of you have reminded me) out north of town and a big storm came up and hailed all over the cars. That was a bummer, but the boiled shrimp were good, the beer was cold, and I got over it really fast.

This year the chairman of our CRC committee is Kurt Lyles and he has promised that he is going to throw a party that will have folks talking for years—he plans on making history. I am asking that you plan on being a part of that history and get involved—even if its just for a little while, doing just a little bit. I am asking that you step up and be a factor, step up and be a part of our chapter's history.

You will feel better for 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 | Roger Stanley | 865-1466 |
| President Elect | Craig Stratton | 865-1466 |
| Secretary | Craig Stratton | 865-1466 |
| Treasurer | Gary Patrick | 549-8973 |

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

| | |
|-----------------|----------|
| Mike Middleton | 221-8634 |
| Kurt Lyles | 865-1466 |
| Nathan Wilemont | 459-1643 |

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

| | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Membership | Melissa Goldman | 865-1466 |
| Chapter Programs | Roger Stanley | 865-1466 |
| Historian | Dee Nooner | 865-1466 |
| TEGA | | |
| Student Activities | Michael Holstetler | 687-8818 |

| | | |
|-----------------|----------------|----------|
| Research | Jason Dean | 747-7609 |
| Newsletter | John Gegg | 865-1466 |
| Honors & Awards | Nancy Simonton | |
| CRC Delegate | Roger Stanley | |
| CRC Alternate | Craig Stratton | |

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