
FLUE PIPE

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

October 2006

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We have started out the year with a bang! We had a wonderful turnout for our first meeting and were treating to a great presentation. I would like to thank Mick Schwedler for taking the time to spend time with us.

We have just wrapped up our first Research fundraiser and were able to play a little golf while doing it. My congratulations go out to Gene Lowery and his committee for another great tournament. He will be reporting to us soon on how much money was raised.

I would like to keep the ball rolling and encourage everyone to continue to support YOUR chapter and I hope to see all of you at the next meeting.

Thank you and I hope to see everyone on Wednesday.

Nathan Wilemon
President



DATE: **Wednesday**
October 18, 2006

PLACE: Kon Tiki
5815 Youree Drive
Shreveport, Louisiana

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

PROGRAM: "New Applications in
Construction Methods for
Central Utility Plants"

SPEAKER: Mr. Terry Moses
President - Systecon, Inc.

COST: \$18.00/Person

There will be prizes auctioned off to help the CRC Fund. The Shreveport Chapter will host CRC in April 2008.

TREASURER'S REPORT

IN MEMORIAM: CHARLIE JONES

Statement of Accounts	Aug. 30, 2006	Sept. 30, 2006
Mutual Fund (Ed Jones)	\$ 15,221.00	\$ 15,494.73
Savings Account	\$ 620.75	\$ 620.80
Checking Account	\$ 2,076.89	\$ 2,226.89
Total Account Balance	\$ 18,068.64	\$ 18,068.64

Statement of Income

Income:

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

Expenses:

Misc.	\$ 0.00
Meeting/Meals	\$ 527.03
ASHRAE Research	\$ 0.00
Newsletter -Sept.	\$ 85.00
Web Site	\$ 65.00
Bar Bill	\$ 0.00
Pins and Awards	\$ 0.00
Total:	\$ 677.03

Net Income (Loss): \$ (677.03)

Interest Income from Savings and CD's in 2005 \$00.60
 Interest Income from Savings and CD's in 2006 \$00.45

Submitted by Gary Patrick, Treasurer

A BACKWARD GLANCE

I once heard that life can be compared to being on a train; the day we are born is when we get on the train. As life goes on the train makes stops; some people will get on, others will get off. Some of the people who ride the train with us will stay on longer than others, some we will get to know well, others not at all. But we all ride the train, we all experience the things we see out of the window, and one day, we all get off the train.

Charles Raymond "Charlie" Jones started his train ride March 19, 1939 in Camden, Arkansas. He grew up in this small southern town and was graduated from Fairview High School. He later attended the University of Arkansas and received a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

During the course of his career Charlie worked for the Corps of Engineers (he helped build the lock system on the Arkansas River, helped build Beaver Dam, and also helped in the construction of missile silos.) He also worked for the US Air Force Civil Engineering at both Blytheville, Arkansas, and Barksdale AFB. (Having been in the Arkansas National Guard, Charlie was a very patriotic and loyal American; he loved his country deeply.) Even in retirement Charlie wanted to keep active and worked for John Guth Associates. Charlie was dependable and enjoyed being around people in construction.

Charlie liked hunting, he liked working with his hands and wood, he liked investigating his forefather's origins, and he liked just being in the "Big Woods" enjoying nature. He prided himself on being a man who could be happy enjoying simple things in simple ways.

Charlie was married for 43 years to Barbara and together they had three daughters; Nolia, Nancy, and Ann Marie. He had brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews and felt it very important that he keep up with this extended family and keep them close in his life. He was that kind of man.

For everyone, there comes a time when the train pulls into a station and it is time to leave the others who ride with you. Charlie's time was September 30, 2006, while on a trip to Hope, Arkansas.

Charlie will be missed, but Charlie will be remembered. Charlie had a good ride, Charlie helped others along the way, and Charlie made a difference. Those of us who knew him shouldn't grieve that he is no longer with us on "the train"; Charlie is home now.

BOG Meeting Minutes Oct. 2006

Meeting Minutes – Board of Governors Meeting
– 10-12-06

- The second meeting of the year will be Wednesday, 10-18-07, at Kon Tiki Restaurant. Lunch will begin at 11:30am and the presentation will begin at 12:00 pm. The topic is package pumping systems and will be given by Terry Moses of Systecon. Cost is \$18.00.
- Kurt Lyles reported on the success of the raffle to benefit CRC. 48 of 50 tickets were sold, raising \$2,400.00. The winner was Gene Lowery.
- Gene Lowery was not present to give an official account of the money raised by the golf tournament, but it was generally agreed that the tournament was a success.
- Nathan Wilemon lead a discussion of the request made by Art Giesler that each of our region's chapters donate \$1,000.00 to fund the entertainment at the society meeting to be held in Dallas, TX. It was decided that the Shreveport Chapter was unable to meet this request due to financial constraints. A donation of \$250.00 was suggested and approved by vote.
- Full Circle commitments are due October 30, 2006.

A BACKWARD GLANCE

Region VIII History

Dee Noonan

Regional Historian

History teaches us that “those who do not remember to learn from the past are doomed to relive it.” These are very wise words to live by indeed.

Another wise thing to remember is that it is very hard to predict the future (even if you have the best information available. (Smart folks have been trying to predict the weather for ages, but they still are not that very good at it-but they are getting better.)

So that brings us to our history lesson for today and “our food for thought” question about what our future may hold.

Lots of smart folks are concerned about the future of our planet and the effects of global warming. Books have been written about it, movies have been made about it, and many people claim to be experts on it. Many experts are around who will tell you what causes it, how it should be legislated, how frightening it is. (There is an equally large group who has determined that it is a myth and won't occur at all.)

Whether we see global warming as real, or just imagined, is not the issue of this column, because history teaches us that nothing is in a steady state, change is with us all the time and swings in the weather are a phenomena that has always been with us and likely always will. (Does anyone know of a place where the weather is constantly the same? Probably not, unless it's inside and even that varies some.)

The history question today is simple: Is global warming going to be a good thing or a bad thing on average? (This assumes that Global warming is occurring of course.)

History has shown us that in every case when something changes (even the weather) there are those that lose and there are those that gain.

If it is ten degrees warmer in Texas, they lose (probably), but if it is 10 degrees warmer in Siberia they most likely will gain.

The icecap may melt, the polar bears may lose their habitat (bad for them), but the seals and other things living in the polar region may come out of it ahead because there are less things around that want to eat them.

Also, with no ice in the polar regions wouldn't it make the dream of a northern shipping passage from Europe to Asia a reality? (A few hundred years ago that was a pretty big deal wasn't it.)

Wouldn't it be great if someone was to tell us the positive things Global warming might cause and not just tell us the negatives? Wouldn't it be a good thing if we realized that the last time we had a big rash of “global warming” the last Ice Age ended, most of northern Europe, Northern American, and Northern Asia thawed out and much of the population of the world moved there.

It's hard to tell, but it is possible that when all the evidence is in, global warming may be a good thing (overall). But then again, maybe not; only history will be able to tell

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

We encourage your support!

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