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# FLUE PIPE

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

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**October 2007**

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

If you missed this year golf tournament, you missed a great one. The weather was perfect and we had a great turnout. Hats-off, a high-five, and a resounding at-a-boy to Jason Dean for coordinating this year's event. We had one-hundred players, 32 hole sponsors and 10 title sponsors. A big round of applause also goes to Jim Watts, Nathan Wilemon, all the family and friends that gave their time to support and work this event, and all the companies who donated door prizes. Now if I can just figure out how to putt on those fast greens...

Next up is our monthly meeting. Program will be on Green Buildings and this will also be History month. Dee Nooner will be the presenter for both so it should be very interesting. Meeting will be at our usual place, the University Club.

Of course I have to take this opportunity to keep our upcoming CRC (April 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>) on everyone's mind. There will be an industry wide golf tourney to kick things off plus many other fun events for one and all.

Since we are constantly looking for ways to improve our organization I welcome any and all ideas; whether its changes to what we already do or completely new directions. We are here to help bring our industry together to share and discuss the issues we all face everyday. I can be contacted at rstanley@trane.com or 318-861-8491. Remember: If you don't vote don't complain about the outcome.

Of course that reminds me that it is once again voting time around the state. Everyone please get out and vote. Your voice is very important. And if we are lucky, all elections will result in one candidate getting 50.1%, or more, of the vote so we can forego any runoffs.

See you at the meeting and thanks for supporting ASHRAE.

**Roger S. Stanley**  
President



**DATE:** **Wednesday**  
**October 17, 2007**

**PLACE:** University Club  
401 Market Street  
Shreveport, Louisiana

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

**PROGRAM:** “History of Green Buildings”  
**October is History Month**

**SPEAKER:** Dee Nooner, Chapter Historian

**COST:** \$18.00/Person

**The Shreveport Chapter will host CRC in  
April 2008.**

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**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

## HISTORY MONTH

Statement of Accounts	Aug.. 31, 2007	Sept.. 30, 2007
Mutual Fund (Ed Jones)	\$ 17,999.00	\$ 18,690.30
Savings Account	\$ 621.35	\$ 621.40
Checking Account	\$ 2,463.58	\$ 978.69
CRC Checking Account		\$ 2,463.58
Golf Tourn. Account		\$ 3,900.00
<b>Total Account Balance</b>	<b>\$ 22,618.62</b>	<b>\$ 26,653.97</b>

### Statement of Income

#### Income:

Dues	\$ 600.00
Meals	\$ 56.00
Golf Tourn.	\$ 3,900.00
ASHRAE Research	\$ 0.00
Misc.	\$ -
CRC '08	\$ 0.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 4,556.00</b>

#### Expenses:

Misc.	\$ 0.00
Meeting/Meals	\$ 312.00
ASHRAE Research	\$ 0.00
Newsletter –Sept.	\$ 0.00
Web Site	\$ 0.00
Bar Bill	\$ 0.00
CRC '08	\$ 900.00

Total: \$ 1,212.00

**Net Income (Loss): \$ 3,344.00**

**Interest Income from Savings and in 2007 ..... \$00.45**

**Submitted by Gary Patrick, Treasurer**

Well, this month we will be revisiting some of the history of our chapter by remembering some of our past presidents.

One of the things that gets the cobwebs out of my mind fastest is to go through books of events, lists of people, things of a similar nature and then remember what they did and what effect it may have had on me and the things around me.

**William FitzGerald:** This man was the son of the founder of FitzGerald Contractors. (Is there a person amongst us who hasn't done business with that company in some manner over the years?) He was the father of one later president and the grandfather of another. His company employed many others who served as president of ASHRAE. He served as the Chapters first official president.

**Ralph Segall:** Ralph was president in 1955-56. His father founded The Segall Company and it was in business for well over 50 years. Ralph was only a young man when he became president and served in many capacities over the years .

**John Tarleton:** John was the president of our chapter in 1962-63. John worked for Berg mechanical and was always laughing and having a great time. John was tall, good looking, and just lots of fun to be around.

**Howard Angle:** Howard was our president in 1966-67. (His son Don was our president in 1991-92.) Howard was a quiet, thoughtful leader who was in the temperature control business. His company, H.G. Angle was the premier supplier of temperature controls in the North Louisiana for many years. Howard a great friend of the engineering community and is opinion was valued by every one.

**Dan Cason:** Dan was president in 1979-80. Dan has had just about every job in the chapter and many in society. He has been lauded for his efforts in membership (he received ASHRAE's highest award), and he has been very involved in every CRC that our chapter has ever had (we are presently doing our fourth, the most of any chapter.)

**Mike Bregenzer:** Mike was our president in 1986-87 and then again in 1993-94. Mike was always smiling, always optimistic, always had good things to say. He was the kind of guy that would volunteer when needed and always try to involve others in what was going on. He lives in Dallas now and is the Vice president of a HVAC company there.

**Kurt Lyles and Bob Seive:** Kurt was our president in 2000-01 and Bob was our president in 1968-69. These are two of the nicest guys you will ever meet. I am including them together because they are the two presidents that led us during years the chapter won the Golden Gavel award as best in Region VIII. Both are still very active in ASHRAE and both did jobs that were fantastic when they served.

That's it for this month. I hope to see you at the next meeting where "History will be happening all around us."

## MEETING MINUTES

## HISTORY

### BOG Meeting Minutes Oct. 2007

The board met at noon on 10-09-07.

Present:        Roger Stanley        Dee Nooner  
                 Gary Patrick        Melissa Goldman  
                 Craig Stratton        Mike Middleton  
                 John Gegg

President Stanley called the meeting to order and lunch was served.

Dee Nooner reported that Chapter History was in good shape and that par would be met for PAOE.

All present discussed the golf tournament and all agreed that Jason Dean had done a good job getting it organized.

John Gegg reminded all present to turn in articles for the news letter.

All present discussed the search for a candidate for president elect to follow Craig Stratton.

Gary Patrick reported on the state of the chapter financial affairs. They were very good.

The meeting was adjourned.

### Minutes of the September 19, 2007 meeting:

President Roger Stanley opened the meeting and reported on the new business at hand and asked for introductions.

President Stanley asked that the committee chairmen present stand and provide a report.

Dee Nooner, the chapter historian, reported that history is good and that the October meeting would be dedicated to history.

Gary Patrick, the chapter treasurer, reported that our savings account had done well, and that our chapter account was in very good shape.

Kurt Lyles, chairman of the CRC for 2008, reported that everything was progressing well and that our contract with the hotel was finalized. He had several members of his committee each report on their area of the CRC and all seems to be in good shape.

Art Giesler, the regional chairman for region VIII was present and reported on the state of ASHRAE and the region. All seems to be well and our industry seems to have a bright outlook.

Jason Dean, chairman of the research promotion, was not present, but had a representative report on the golf tournament. All is at the ready and a large turnout is expected.

David Montgomery, a local insurance representative, spoke to the group on "Insurances Issues In Construction." He was warmly received.

Roger Stanley asked for any other business and receiving none adjourned the meeting.

### A BACKWARD GLANCE

#### **Region VIII History**

Dee Nooner  
Regional Historian

Now that the year has officially started, our chapter would like to officially introduce you to the two young men who will be leading the chapter this year.

Doctor Roger Stanley (he has a PHD in Mechanical Engineering) is the president of the chapter this year. He is a registered professional engineer and has been an active member of our chapter ever since he has been in the HVAC industry.

Roger went to high school at Airline in Bossier City and he went to college at Louisiana Tech in Ruston. While he was getting his education in college he taught many classes in mechanical engineering and many of the younger members of our engineering community (those that studied at Louisiana Tech anyway) were students in some of his classes.

Roger enjoys martial arts, water sport activities, and just about anything else that is fun. He is a great choice for president.

This year Shreveport will be hosting the CRC for Region VIII. If any of you really want to get on Roger's good side, volunteer to help with a CRC activity (Kurt Lyles is the committee chairman for Shreveport's efforts and he would love to help find something productive for you to do also.)

The president elect this year is Craig Stratton. Craig is from Shreveport and went to High School at Northwood High in Shreveport. Craig graduated from Louisiana Tech and has worked in the HVAC industry in many capacities. He is well known in the market in both East Texas and North Louisiana and is very knowledgeable in many aspects of our industry.

Craig is married and has a young son; he enjoys hunting, fishing, and just being around friends. When Craig was younger he was in a band and still enjoys playing music when he has the time.

Both Roger and Craig have pledged to work hard for the chapter (their performance in past years has shown that hard work and success are just part "of who they are.") If you can provide them with even a few hours of your time this year it would be greatly appreciated (and it would make you feel better too I bet.)

Try your best to come to the noon meetings at the University Club. Please do your best to support the chapter and ASHRAE Society.

History is going to be made this year; do your best to have it remember you in a good way.

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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