
FLUE PIPE

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

November 2002

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

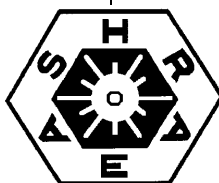
W It is hard to believe that November is already here and the Holidays are just around the corner. What a great year we are having! The golf tournament was a tremendous success! We had 75 players, 28 hole sponsors and raised over \$5000.00 for ASHRAE Research. Nathan Wilemon, Devon Hubbard and Mike Middleton are to be commended for a job well done. Thanks to all of you who supported this effort.

I would like to thank John Carlisle of The Newman Marchive Partnership for his presentation last month on the Proposed Changes to the Master Spec. This month we are meeting **Thursday November 21st at 5:30 PM at Kon Tiki**. The speaker will be Mark Hegberg, an instructor at Bell & Gossett's Little Red School House. He will be speaking on Pumping Fundamentals. This will also be "Membership Promotion" and "Student Activities" Night. The students from LA Tech will be giving us an overview on their projects. Please try to bring a guest.

This month a very special guest, Hugh McMillan, will attend our meeting. Hugh is the Region VIII DRC (Director and Regional Chair) and will speak to us on Society activities and services. Please take a minute and welcome him to our Shreveport chapter.

Our Christmas Party and Auction will be December 12th at the Sheraton Shreveport Hotel. Please use the sign-up form included in the Flue-Pipe and sign up early. The Auction promises to be great fun and hopefully another "home run" for the Resource Promotion Team. Go ahead and mark your 2003 calendar for our January meeting, which will be

TREASURER'S REPORT



DATE: Thursday
November 21, 2002

PLACE: Kon Tiki
5815 Youree Drive
Shreveport, Louisiana

TIME: 5:30 p.m. – Social
6:30p.m. Meeting

SPEAKERS: Mark Hegberg, an instructor at Bell & Gossett's Little Red School House

TOPIC: "Pumping Fundamentals"

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (CONT.)

Thursday January 16th at Kon Tiki. The speaker will be Gus Richard of ABB and he will be discussing VFD Fundamentals.

Remember, this is your chapter. Attend meetings, recruit new members and make suggestions to the Board of Governors. With your help we can make the Shreveport Chapter all that it can be.

See you at the meeting!

Jeff Lutz
President

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Statement of Accounts

Oct. 1, 2001

Nov. 1, 2002

Cert. of Deposit (Heller Fund)	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00
Cert. of Deposit (Jack Jordan Fund)	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
Cert. of Deposit (John Guth Fund)		\$ 500.00
Savings Account	\$ 1,624.74	\$ 1,124.74
Checking Account	\$ 1,522.12	\$ 4,937.30
Total Account Balance	\$ 17,841.35	\$ 20,062.04

Statement of Income

Income:

Dues	\$ 120.00
Meals	\$ 1,156.10
Savings Transfer	\$ 500.00
Golf T Receipts	\$ 7,125.00
Misc.	\$ 0.00
Other	\$ 0.00
Total:	\$ 8,901.10.

Expenses:

Academy Sports	\$ 200.00
Meeting/Meals	\$ 637.12
Golf Tournament	\$ 3,149.45
Newsletter –Nov.	\$ 85.00
Olde Oaks Grill	\$ 547.35
Leon’s Golf Dinner	\$ 433.00
Total:	\$ 5,051.92

Net Income (Loss): \$ 3,849.18

Submitted by Gary Patrick, Treasurer

TEGA

The TEGA committee is working hard to make this year a great success. We are working on refrigeration tours of different facilities in the Shreveport/Bossier surrounding areas. We are also looking for new projects for entry into the local area competition. With the help of all members, we can make this year a great success.

Devon Hubbard

Membership Promotion

It’s time for Membership Promotion Night! I would like to encourage everyone to bring a friend or co-worker. We look for a big turnout and hopefully a few new members.

Also I would like to welcome Greg Grimes to ASHRAE. Greg has become our newest member, so come to the meeting and make him feel welcome.

Nathan Wilemon

Research Promotion

Golf Tournament - The golf tournament was a tremendous success, 75 golfers and two volunteers participated in this event. Thanks to Nathan Wileman and Devon Hubbard for their hard work organizing this event. Thanks to Jim Tharp, and Sandra Wilemon for their help at the tournament!

Christmas Party - December 12, 2002. The Shreveport Chapter will be hosting a "Live" auction and a "Silent" auction at the Christmas party. If you would like to donate an item contact Mike Middleton at 221-8638 or Bob Atchison at 459-1643. Donations will be tax deductible and a receipt will be provided.

Suggested items include sports memorabilia, collectors items, antiques, artwork, gift certificates, golf lessons or green fee certificates, sports equipment, jewelry or tickets to a sporting event (Cowboys, Rangers, Astros, Mudbugs, BattleWings, or local college LA Tech, LSU, etc.) Another great donation would be to allow access to a condominium or hunting camp, that you own, for a weekend or week when you will not be using it.

All proceeds from the December Auction will be donated to ASHRAE Research!

See the Shreveport Chapter's website at www.shreveportashrae.com for an updated list of donors.

Mike Middleton

OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 17, 2002

1. Jeff Lutz called the meeting to order at 12:05 P.M. and thanked everyone for attending.
2. Committee Reports:
 - B. Research – Mike Middleton asked for more donors for the live auction at the December meeting. Nathan Wilemon reminded everyone about the golf tournament set for October 23, 1:00 p.m. at Olde Oaks and stated that there were still a few player and sponsorship openings available.
 - C. Membership – Nathan Wilemon introduced new chapter members Elmer Tingler(LSUS), Raymond Lee(Heatran) and Bob Atchison(Heatran).
3. The Program was a presentation by John Carlisle of the Newman Partnership about CSI's proposed new specification format with the additions/revisions to Division 15 (Mechanical) and Division 16 (Electrical).
4. Jeff Lutz reminded everyone that the next meeting is an evening meeting schedule for Thursday, November 21 at Kon Tiki.
5. The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 P.M.

BOG MEETING MINUTES

The BOG members present discussed the following:

1. Jeff Lutz called the meeting to order at 12 noon and asked for the committee reports.
2. Resource – Mike Middleton – Committee members will be contacting a list of local businesses to obtain donations for the December auction. A flier will be sent out to the membership prior to the auction with a list of the bid items. Nathan suggested sending out an announcement for the Christmas Party at the same time. The golf tournament was a huge success with 75 golfers, 28 hole sponsors, and over \$5,000 raised for ASHRAE Research. Need 2 more Research contributions from Chapter officers to complete Full Circle goal.
3. Treasurer - Gary Patrick – Payments have not been received from 15 players and 5 hole sponsors from the golf tournament. The Chapter is still in the process of setting up the John Guth Scholarship. For the upcoming auction, successful bidders will fill out the ASHRAE Research donation form including credit card information (in lieu of actually using credit cards at this auction). ASHRAE will then process the credit card purchases and will credit the auction purchases directly to ASHRAE Research. Bidders may use either AMEX, Visa or Mastercard.
4. Membership - Nathan Wilemon - Membership Promotion Night is scheduled for Nov. meeting. The Shreveport Chapter currently has 118 members with 28 of those members delinquent on membership dues.
5. Jeff Lutz adjourned the meeting at 12:50 P.M.

A BACKWARD GLANCE

Dee Noonan

Well the elections are over (for awhile) and maybe everything will settle down again. Then again, maybe it won't.

Am I the only one that noticed that no one from the construction industry seems to run for office anywhere. I may be wrong, but how come those of us in this business that "builds and services things" wouldn't make good legislators? Why is it that mostly lawyers and such think that's their job?

It seems to me that engineers are very good at thinking things through and that salesmen are good at convincing folk about how to "see things from the right perspective—their way". So doesn't it follow that a sales engineer might come up with some good ideas about how to run the government and then convince others to help get them implemented? Just a thought, but I would like to see more contractors involved in making the laws that legislate our industry, not merely as advisors to those that do—though that's a start.

(We could form the TEGA party maybe—maybe not.)

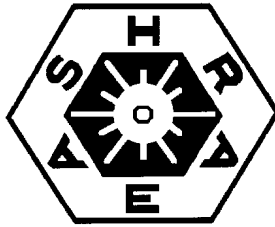
The big news in town lately has been the decline of one of our major general contractors. I point this out only from the historical standpoint, you have read about the circumstances in the paper, probably can identify with those involved, and if you are like me wish that it had never happened. I hate to see companies in trouble, no good seems to come from it for anyone.

But if history teaches us anything it is that we should always be good businessmen and try to make good decisions. We should be careful in our dealings and we should understand that even those that make good decisions most of the time will have some unfortunate things happen to them from time to time. This is a given, it is the balance of the business world that keeps us competitive. (If we knew all of the answers, then life would be so full of questions now would it?)

I point out the fact that we need to be careful and considerate in our business dealings now, because these are troubled economic times for many, times we all need to be on our toes so to speak.

But we also must be thankful for what we have: the good employees, the friends in the industry with whom we work, our families and community that provides us with support. All in all, most of us, even on our darkest day, still have it pretty good. Try to never forget that.

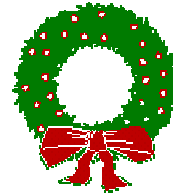
Happy Thanksgiving.



ASHRAE CHRISTMAS PARTY AND AUCTION



Thursday December 12, 2002 6-11 PM



\$30 Per Person Includes

Open Bar
Door Prize Raffle Ticket
Roast Beef Sirloin & Chicken Marsala buffet

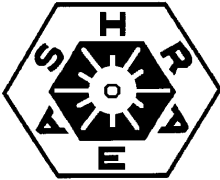


All proceeds from this event will be donated to ASHRAE Research!



Please sign up by December 9, 2002 by completing the following page and fax to John Watts at (318) 221-8717 or call (318) 221-8638.

ASHRAE CHRISTMAS PARTY
December 12, 2002
Shreveport Sheraton
6-11pm



NAME

NUMBER ATTENDING

_____	_____
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Fax form to John Watts at 221-8717 or call 221-8638 by December 9, 2002.

The officers, board of governors, and committee chairmen for 2001-2002 are listed below.
Call with your ideas and suggestions.

We encourage your support!

OFFICERS

President	Jeff Lutz	686-7588
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Treasurer	Gary Patrick	686-4183

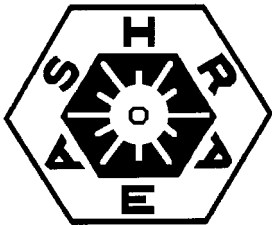
BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Bob Sieve	634-1934
Ed Antici	869-3262
John Edmonds	687-4470
Mike Middleton	221-8638

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Membership	Nathan Wilemon	459-1643	Research	Mike Middleton	221-8638
Chapter Programs	John Watts	221-8638	Newsletter	John Gegg	865-1466
Historian	Dee Nooner	865-1466	Honors & Awards	Nancy Simonton	868-5128
TEGA/Refrigeration	Devon Hubbard	861-5527	CRC Delegate	Jeff Lutz	686-7588
Student Activities	Jim Watts	869-3262	CRC Alternate	John Watts	221-8638

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