
FLUE PIPE

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

December 2000

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

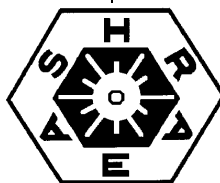
With so much going on with our work and family activities during the holiday season, it is no wonder that our chapter has always had difficulty with attendance at our December meetings and Christmas parties. Thanks to Mike Middleton's good ideas and hard work, this year was very different. Our Year 2000 Christmas party at the CenturyTel Arena was a great success! We doubled our average monthly attendance, selling 62 tickets to the party. Charles Canfield gave an informative tour of the low temperature refrigeration system for the arena floor, as well as the rest of the arena's HVAC system. Thank you Mike and Charles for a job well done.

I am proud to say that the Shreveport Chapter is officially on a roll. Director of Projects, Jay Ankers, of Phoenix Imperative, Inc (consultant on the Biotech Imaging Project) from Delaware spoke with us at our November meeting. Our Regional Vice Chair, Bill Harrison visited us and gave a report on ASHRAE business at the regional and society level. The Christmas party was one of the best attended in years, and in January, we are privileged to have Dr. William Black from Georgia Tech, an ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer, speak to us on HVAC Design and Fire Litigation.

I invite all of you to go to the society web site at www.ashrae.org and check out how we are doing versus the other chapters in society. You will be pleasantly surprised and hopefully a little proud to see that we are leading in total PAOE points in the region and we are among the top three in the country. At this point, I think we have a chance to achieve the Golden Gavel Award. We have a long way to go in the year, but no other chapter is doing as well to date as we are. Remember that you can keep track of all of our upcoming meetings and events via our web site at www.shreveportashrae.com.

Happy Holidays!

Kurt Lyles
President



MEETING FACTS

DATE: Thursday
January 18, 2001

PLACE: Petroleum Club
MidSouth Towers
Shreveport, Louisiana

TIME: 11:00 a.m. or 12:00 Noon
In cooperation with BOMA

SPEAKER: Dr. William Z. Black, Regents' Professor, George W. Woodruff School of Mechanical Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology - Atlanta, Georgia

TOPIC: HVAC Design and Its Relationship to Fire Litigation

Professional Development Hours will be given to all attending Professional Engineers.

W. Z. Black is a Regents' Professor and Georgia Power Distinguished Professor in the George W. Woodruff School of Mechanical Engineering at Georgia Institute of Technology. He received his BS and MS in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Illinois and his Ph.D. in ME from Purdue University. He has been a member of the faculty at Georgia Tech in Mechanical Engineering since 1967. He is a former associate director of the ME graduate program and he has twice received the Georgia Tech Outstanding Teacher Award. He is the author of over 60 refereed technical publications in the Transactions of ASME and IEEE and he is the co-author of three undergraduate engineering textbooks. ASEE awarded Dr. Black the Ralph Coats Roe Medal recognizing outstanding professional contributions in Mechanical Engineering.

TREASURER'S REPORT

COMMITTEE REPORTS

(As of November 30, 2000)

Statement of Accounts	31-Oct-00	30-Nov-00
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00
Savings Account	\$ 9,359.12	9452.47
Checking Account	\$ 927.48	1340.49
Total Account Balance	\$ 16,786.60	\$ 17,292.96

1. Includes \$4425.00 for Jack Jorden Scholarship

Statement of Income

Income:

Meal Payments	\$	560.37
Dues	\$	200.00
CD Interest	\$	81.85
Oct Interest	\$	11.50
ASHRAE Research	\$	91.00
Misc.	\$	-
Other	\$	-
Total:	\$	944.72

Expenses:

Bank Charges (Nov)	\$	(8.49)
Includes bar (Billed Carrier)	\$	(779.38)
La Tech Pizza	\$	-
Flue Pipe	\$	(85.00)
ASHRAE Research	\$	(91.00)
Misc	\$	-
Total:	\$	(963.87)

Net Income (Loss): \$ (19.15)

Programs

Please check out our most up to date list of upcoming meetings and activities at the chapter web site!

Speaker (Continued)

He also received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the University of Illinois in 1989 and he is a Fellow of ASME and IEEE and a member of the Atlanta Chapter of ASHRAE. Dr. Black has conducted research in the area of heat transfer from electronic and electrical equipment for the past 30 years. Sponsors include private industry, governmental agencies and major research laboratories. He has also been a consultant to numerous industrial companies, law firms, and government agencies.

Membership

The membership committee is proud to announce the selection of Dan Cason as the new committee chairman. Dan is a prior winner of the Lincoln Bullion Award – the award given to the best performing chapter membership chairman in Society.

The committee has turned in four new membership applications this month, including two upgrades from student members to chapter members. We are off to a good start. Please direct all potential members to Dan Cason for a membership application.

Student Activities

The Shreveport Student Activities Committee leads the region in activity with over 900 POAE points to date. The Louisiana Tech Student Chapter has had two meetings and a tour of the Tech power plant and the Aviation Building HVAC system. Five Shreveport Chapter Members attended the last student chapter meeting. Please consider going us at the next meeting. Contact John Watts for information (we typically carpool over to Ruston).

Research Promotion

With over \$4,000 collected to date, we are off to our best start in history! We should also win the Full Circle Award again this year.

TEGA

The tour of the CenturyTel Arena was the highlight of TEGA's activities in December. We have also made six government contacts for the chapter. We have hit the boards with a bang on PAOE points.

History

We lead Society in History PAOE Points! No chapter in society comes close to approaching the level of activity that takes place in the Shreveport historical committee. Our history committee has urged their Chairman, Dee Nooner, to run for the regional history chair. Dee would be a natural for the position.

December 8, 2000

1. Social Hour started @ 5:00 PM at the new Century-Tel Arena (minus the bar, which didn't show up until 5:30).
2. At 5:30 we started a tour of the mechanical equipment rooms (we had to tell our wives that we were going to tour the locker rooms just to get them there). We should all thank Charles Canfield for sharing with us!
3. We then had a wonderful meal and fellowship with friends and colleagues.
4. Hockey started @ 7:05 and the Mudbugs went on to win 2-1 over Lake Charles. A perfect ending to this year's party.

Merry Christmas to All**BOG Meeting Minutes**

Kurt Lyles opened the meeting at 4:45PM, those in attendance are as follows;

Officers

Kurt Lyles	President
Jeff Lutz	Secretary/Treasurer
Mike Middleton	President Elect/Programs Chair

Board of Governors***Dan Cason***

Thomas Sanders

Committee Chairs

Bill Thornton	Research and Promotion
Dee Nooner	History

Guest

Bill Harrison	Region VIII Director
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The BOG members present discussed the following:

1. Kurt reported on Research & Promotion. We are currently @ \$4000 which is way ahead of goal. We did \$9800 last year.
 2. John Watts doing a great job with Student chapter.
 3. There was a brief discussion of Christmas Party.
 4. Distinguished Lecturer speaking in January. Bill Harrison recommended having a joint meeting with local AIA Chapter. We need to double our attendance!
 5. Bill Harrison asked for any suggestions on tweaking PAOE Formula to be sent to him before January meeting.
 6. Bill also encouraged members to volunteer to serve on Technical Committees.
- Meeting was adjourned at 5:45 PM.

A BACKWARD GLANCE

A well-known landmark of the Highland area is the Alvin Building, which occupies most of the east side of the 1400 block of Fairfield Avenue. The 75 year old, 12,5000 square foot building is presently undergoing restoration and rehabilitation by its owner, Francis P. "Bear" Grigsby, who is also the proprietor of Bear's bar and Grill, 1401 Fairfield.

The Alvin Building was built by the Shreveport Druggist Abe Meyer (1852-1930) in 1924 and named in memory of his son, Alvin Felix Meyer (1894-1923), who died of injuries sustained in World War I. It is probably the finest example of the Tudor revival architectural style existing in Shreveport. Its original design was faithful to the style down to the smallest details and most of those details survive intact today, though a few minor changes have occurred through the years. The building's design is attributed to architect Clarence W. King, who designed the first Tudor Revival Buildings in the city.

Over the years the Alvin Building has been home to a succession of varied businesses and organizations. From its earliest days into the 1990s, it housed a number of photographers; beauty parlors were also constant almost through its entire history. During its early days, there was a drugstore there. From 1939 through 1944 the Junior League was headquartered there. In the 1940s and the '50s on of the upstairs units housed the Harmony Club, a Jewish social organization. The Colonial Ice Cream Parlor was there in the '40s as well. The Republican Party of Louisiana had its offices upstairs in the '70s. Other tenants have included plumbers, a printer, an ad agency, parish offices, an appliance store, and a stained glass studio.

In the mid-'90s, the Alvin Building was threatened with demolition, which would have been a terrible loss. Fortunately, Bear Grigsby saw its value and decided to invest in Highland's future by saving the Alvin Building. Bear is presently renovating the upstairs to provide for two upscale apartments.

The history of construction is once again preserved.

President's Extra

It has been a wintry December. The ice storm knocked out power at most area homes and businesses in the Shreveport area for multiple days. We were fortunate; my family lost power for only one day. Sitting in my cold, dark home with my wife and two-year old daughter, we were cold and hungry. The experience made me reflect on how strongly we depend on electrical power, running water, central heating and air conditioning. Most large businesses have contingency plans for when they lose their utilities. I had a contingency plan for my family: leave the house and check into a motel. My plan failed to acknowledge the possibility that motels lose power, too. Anyway, it is time to update my plan and I bet some of you are doing the same. And if any of you have a generator that you are looking to unload, please call now. **Kurt Lyles**

The officers, board of governors, and committee chairmen for 2000-2001 are listed below.
Call with your ideas and suggestions.

We encourage your support!

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President	Kurt Lyles	865-1466
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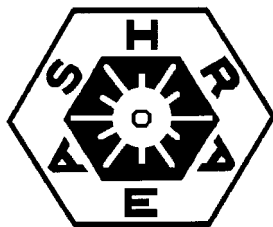
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Dan Cason	865-1466
Kurt Lyles	865-1466
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