
FLUE PIPE

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

December 2001

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We had a great turnout for Membership Promotion Night last month; Dan Cason gave an excellent presentation on Air Conditioning Fans, several members of the LA Tech Student Chapter attended and Bill Harrison made his last visit to the Shreveport Chapter as DRC of Region VIII.

This month we will be having a Christmas party and Tour of the Hollywood Casino. Please refer to the announcement in the newsletter for more information.

Thanks to Mike Humphreys and Dan Cason for sponsoring the "bar" in November and thanks again to Dan Cason for last month's presentation on "Air Conditioning Fans".

I wish each of you the best during the holiday season and look forward to seeing you at the ASHRAE Christmas Party.

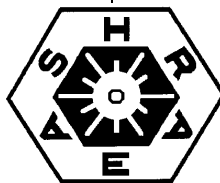
If you are a member of ASHRAE and will be attending the ASHRAE Winter Meeting for the first time I have one pass from society that can be used as a complimentary pass for 1 day or to discount the full registration fee by \$100.00. If you are interested in using this pass please call me as soon as possible as only one pass is available per chapter.

2002 ASHRAE Winter Meeting

January 12-16, 2002
Atlantic City New Jersey

See the following pages in the newsletter and visit the Shreveport Chapter website at: www.shreveportashrae.com for more information on upcoming ASHRAE events.

Michael S. Middleton, P.E.
President



DATE: Thursday
December 6, 2001

PLACE: Hollywood Casino
Ballroom "B"
Shreveport, Louisiana

TIME: 6:00 p.m. Social and Dinner
7:30 p.m. Casino Tour

Menu: "The Italian Market"

COST: \$30 per person

Spouses and dates welcome

No reservations needed

Casual attire

2002 Region VIII, Chapter Regional Conference

**Thursday, April 25- Saturday, April 27,
2002**

Make plans now to help Arkansas Chapter celebrate their Chapter's **50th Anniversary** at this festive CRC occasion

Your weekend promises to include accommodations at Little Rock's newly renovated **Peabody Hotel**, regional business, local entertainment, sightseeing, golf or skeet opportunities, fabulous Southern food and drinks, and much, much more!!!!

TREASURER'S REPORT

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Statement of Accounts	Sept. 30, 2001	Oct. 31, 2001
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
Savings Account	\$ 1,873.21	\$ 1,806.20
Checking Account	\$ 359.14	\$ 1,223.90
Total Account Balance	\$ 15,732.35	\$ 16,530.10

Statement of Income

Income:

Dues	\$ 0.00
Meals	\$ 221.00
Interest	\$ 0.00
ASHRAE Research	\$ 0.00
Misc.	\$ -
Other	\$ 645.00
Total:	\$ 866.00

Expenses:

Bank Charges	\$ 0.00
Meeting	\$ 997.75
Newsletter	\$ 170.00
Total:	\$ 1,167.75

Net Income (Loss): \$ (301.75)



MEMBERSHIP

Dan Cason

The November meeting was our first "Membership Meeting" of the year. Thanks to each of you that attended and a special thanks to those potential new members in attendance. To date we have distributed 8 new applications, which should all be completed during the month of December. The success of our LA Tech Student Chapter has enabled the local industry to take advantage of Bulldog talent. We expect several student to member upgrades this year.

Remember to pay dues invoices promptly. Our campaign to contact past due members will begin this month and your early remittance makes our job easier.

Thanks for your support to date. We have lofty goals and need your help.

Research Promotion

John Guth

The research promotion drive is underway. We have reached the Full Circle level and have reached 20% of chapter goal for the year. A list of contributor's to the Research drive has been added to the chapter website at www.shreveportashrae.com

Student Activities

Jim Watts

There were 7 students in attendance at the Shreveport Chapter's November meeting. The next student chapter meeting will be in December. If you are interested in speaking at a LA Tech Student Chapter meeting please contact the Student Activities Chair – Jim Watts.

Chapter Programs

Mike Middleton

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

December 6, 2001 - Christmas Party and Casino Tour

January 24, 2001 - ASHRAE Standard 62

Using the Qualitative Evaluation Procedure

February 21, 2001 - Applications of ultra-violet light in HVAC systems

MEETING MINUTES

NOVEMBER 15, 2001

1. Mike Middleton called meeting to order at 6:35 pm.
2. Mike introduced Bill Harrison and thanked the Louisiana Tech students for attending the meeting.
3. Mike started self-introductions.
4. Mike thanked Dan Cason and Mike Humphries for sponsoring the bar for this meeting.
5. Dan Cason reported on Membership
 - a. Goal of twenty new members.
 - b. Matt Berry was upgraded from student member.
 - c. Daniel Simon was given an application.
6. Jim Watts reported on the Student Chapter
 - a. Plans to have a tour in the spring.
 - b. Thanked the students for attending the meeting.
7. John Guth reported on Research Promotion
 - a. Reached 10% of goal and still need a couple of officers to donate to reach full circle.
 - b. Research money goes for projects close to HVAC work.
8. Dee Nooner reported on History
 - a. With an eye to the future, Dee stated this is the start of good times and great next year.
9. Jim Bolian reported on Tega
 - a. Short and long forms are available for report submittals.
 - b. Investigating a TEGA tour; maybe a low temperature tour. Contact Jim with any suggestions.
10. Bill Harrison reported on Region VIII
 - a. Bill was Shreveport Chapter President in 1972-73.
 - b. Glad to have the Golden Gavel back in Region VIII and Shreveport Chapter.
 - c. Last time Golden Gavel was in Shreveport was 1969 with president Bob Sieve.
 - d. Shreveport Chapter best in Region VIII.
 - e. Thanked John Guth for Research work.
 - i. ASHRAE needs research money for leading edge and basic research.
 - ii. Research information is open to everyone.
 - iii. Follow John Guth's lead for research donations.
 - iv. Region VIII leads ASHRAE in research promotion with \$260,000
 - v. Encouraged Louisiana Tech to get involved in ASHRAE Research.
 - f. Thanked Dan Cason and Kurt Lyles for their involvement in ASHRAE on a Regional level and encouraged participation of real world people on a Society level.

MEETING MINUTES

- g. ASHRAE contains 57,000 active members worldwide with 14 regions and 108 chapters.
 - h. Region VIII contains 3,600 members, raises \$260,000 for research, spends \$400,000 on meetings and donate 45,000 hours a year.
 - i. Region VIII Goals
 - i. Make every chapter meeting a learning experience.
 - ii. Use training a mold better people for leaders.
 - iii. Attract the top graduates.
 - iv. Use team leadership for a more effective Society.
 - v. Win the Presidential Award of Excellence.
 - j. Thanked everyone for the invitation
11. Gary Patrick blessed the food.
 12. After a delicious dinner, Dan Cason of Trane gave an informative presentation on Fan Laws.
 13. Mike thanked Dan Cason for the presentation; Bill Harrison, The Louisiana Tech Students and Dan Cason and Mike Humphries for the bar sponsorship.
 14. The meeting adjourned at 8:35pm.

BOG Meeting Minutes November 13, 2001

1. Mike Middleton called meeting to order at noon.
2. Mike thanked everyone attending the meeting.
3. Mike briefed everybody about the November meeting.
 - a. Bill Harrison would be attending the chapter meeting.
 - b. A BOG meeting would be held at 4:30 with Bill Harrison before the chapter meeting.
 - c. The chapter meeting would be a Membership Promotion Night.
 - d. Dan Cason would be the technical speaker. He needed Jeff Lutz to check with Kon Tiki about a screen.
 - e. Dan Cason and Mike Humphries would sponsor the bar.
4. Mike reminded everyone that John Gegg needs the committee reports a week before the chapter meetings. Mike will contact the committee chairman a week before the deadline to remind them of the deadline.
5. Dan Cason reported on the Membership
 - f. Passed out five applications last chapter meeting.
 - g. Reported that he had ten prospects.
 - h. Goal of twenty new prospects; five delinquents; upgrade 10%.

- i. Start delinquency campaign first of December.
- j. Reminded everyone about the anniversary billing instead of being billed in the Summer.
- 7. Jim Watts reported on the Student Chapter
 - k. No meeting was held for November.
 - l. Expects some students to attend the chapter meeting.
 - m. Student Activity Night in January or February.
 - n. Student field trip tour in Spring.
- 8. Bill Thornton presented the Treasurer's Report.
 - o. Entering the all accounts into Quicken to facilitate balancing the books.
 - p. Two CDs \$7,000 and \$6,500.
 - q. Checking \$1,223.90 / Saving \$1,806.20
 - r. Investigate moving money from saving account to money market account.
 - s. Working with bank to wave monthly fee.
 - t. Stopped payment on two checks written last year that have not cleared.
- 9. John Guth reported on Research Promotion
 - u. Needs \$100 for all board of governors by December 1 to obtain Full Circle.
 - v. Mike Middleton gave his money at BOG meeting.
- 10. Dee Nooner reported on History (November 13, 2001 BOG Minutes Cont.)
 - w. Currently above par for PAOE (currently around 375).
- 11. Jim Bolian reported on TEGA
 - x. Will have technology award application packages for the chapter
- 12. Jeff Lutz reported on Programs
 - y. Dan Cason will be November speaker.
 - z. January meeting will be held on the fourth Thursday with a speaker from Bio-Climatic.
 - aa. February meeting will have a speaker from Steril-Air.
 - bb. Need to schedule History, Student Activity, Membership and Research Promotion Nights.
 - cc. Will contact Hollywood Casino about Christmas Party.
- 13. Dee Nooner stated the interest from both CDs will make up the money for the student scholarship (around \$600). This plan was approved last year.
- 14. The meeting adjourned at 1:00pm.

A BACKWARD GLANCE

Dee Nooner

Turkey day is over and it appears we all have much to be grateful for; things in the Mideast are going well for the good guys, the stock market has made a good rebound, and most all of us are doing well. Let's hope that this continues and that next year at this time we all experiencing even better times. We are officially in the Christmas Season, so let me be one of the first to wish you a Merry Christmas.

ASHRAE history for this time of year brings back memories of many parties, many good times with customers and friends. During this time of year HVAC means heating and ventilation, not so much air conditioning (and definitely not **High Volume Alcohol Consumption**, though at a few parties that has seemed the case.) This is the time of year to have fun, party hearty, get down, enjoy the kids and grandchildren, go see Santa, watch football, tune in the holiday specials. (I know you have one you watch every year.) Also we should be grateful that we and our families can do all of this in comfort and in peace.

And let's not forget that Christmas is really a birthday party. Maybe we should all take time to sing "Happy Birthday" at least once and remember once again why we are really celebrating Christmas.

That said, let's see how well you remember your Christmas history. (I am making this up as I go, so don't expect too much.)

1. Name all eight reindeer. (No, Rudolph wasn't one of them.)
2. What were the wise men in the Bible called?
3. Name the three chipmunks.
4. What was on the flip side of Gene Autry's "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer"?
5. What was the name of "The Little Drummer Boy"?
6. Who wrote "White Christmas"? Extra credit if you know the movie where it was introduced.
7. How many things were given away in the song "The Twelve Days of Christmas"?
8. What were they?
9. Describe how Frosty the Snowman looked?
10. What were the three ghosts in "A Christmas Carol"?

Well, how do you think you did? You have to admit its not hard, but it makes you think.

Maybe that's what we should all be doing this Christmas. Thinking. Maybe we should be thinking about how lucky we are, how fortunate we are, and how we can make the world a better place for everyone starting right now.

Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night! God bless us each and everyone.

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

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Secretary	John Watts	221-8638
Treasurer	William Thornton	868-3700

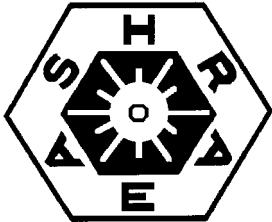
BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Thomas Sanders	865-5663 x469
Gary Patrick	221-3549
Kurt Lyles	865-1466
Mike Middleton	221-8638

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

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Chapter Programs	Mike Middleton	221-8638	Newsletter	John Gegg	865-1466
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