
FLUE PIPE

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

December 2003

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

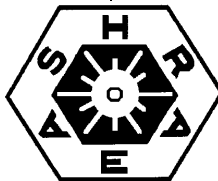
It is once again the holiday season, and I want to take this opportunity to wish all of you and your families a happy holiday. I feel that our chapter year to this point has been a success, and I plan to continue to improve the quality of programs and benefits to our membership through the rest of the ASHRAE year.

Once again it is time for our annual **Christmas Party**, and it shaping up to be a terrific event! There are a number of great items up for both the silent and live auctions, and I expect some of the bidding to be fierce. The fun starts at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 9, at Harrah's Casino.

Please bring your spouse, a healthy appetite, and a full wallet, because I guarantee you'll find some items that you or your spouse can't pass up! Please join us for a night of good food and fun that will benefit our chapter and our professions by supporting ASHRAE Resource.

Thanks again for your support of Shreveport ASHRAE. I look forward to seeing all of you at the party.

Thomas Sanders, P.E.
President



DATE: Tuesday
December 9, 2003

PLACE: Harrah's Casino
315 Clyde Fant Parkway
Shreveport, Louisiana

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

Bar sponsored by:

**Fitzgerald's, The Payne Company,
and Storer Equipment Company**

**ASHRAE CHRISTMAS PARTY
RSVP TO NATHAN WILEMON
BY MONDAY 8:00 AM – 459-1643**

TREASURER'S REPORT

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Statement of Accounts	Sept. 30, 2003	Nov. 30, 2003
Certificate of Deposit (Heller)	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00
Certificate of Deposit (Jordan)	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
Certificate of Deposit (Guth)	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Savings Account	\$ 372.80	\$ 411.09
Checking Account	\$ 3,928.60	\$ 4,974.20
Total Account Balance	\$ 18,301.40	\$ 19,385.29

Statement of Income

	Income:	Oct '03	Nov. '03
Dues	\$	200.00	\$ 00.00
Meeting Meals	\$	264.00	\$ 00.00
Golf T. Receipts	\$	7,955.00	\$ 1,970.00
Misc.	\$	00.00	\$ 00.00
Other	\$	86.00	\$ 00.00
Total	\$	8,505.00	\$ 1,970.00

	Expenses:	Oct '03	Nov. '03
Web Site Master	\$	65.00	\$ 65.00
Meeting Meals	\$	951.50	\$ 320.51
ASHRAE Resource	\$	0.00	\$ 0.00
Newsletter	\$	85.00	\$ 85.00
Student Chapter Expenses	\$	00.00	\$ 0.00
Pins and Awards	\$	193.31	GT \$ 0.00
Bar Bill	\$	116.71	\$ 286.97
Fall '03 Golf Tourn.	\$	4,949.58	\$ 0.00
RVC Hotel Room	\$	100.66	\$ 0.00
Region VIII Dues	\$	87.00	\$ 0.00
Total	\$	6,548.76	\$ 757.48

Net Income (Loss): \$ 1,956.24 \$ 1,212.52

Membership Promotion

There are many benefits to being a member of ASHRAE; from the annual handbook to discounts on ASHRAE publications as well as outstanding technical presentation at local and society meetings. ASHRAE membership provides the opportunity to obtain technical knowledge of systems and topics concerning the HVAC industry as well as meet key people in the Shreveport HVAC market. ASHRAE also provides a means to obtain leadership training through participation on chapter or technical committees at the society level.

The membership promotion committee will be very active this year, increasing membership, and upgrading eligible members. If you would like to learn more about the benefits of ASHRAE membership or know of a potential new member contact Mike Middleton at 221-8638.

Mike Middleton, P.E.

Resource Promotion

It's Party Time !! I hope everyone has RSVP'd to the party by now. We are going to have a great time. If you have not RSVP'd and are planning on attending please get in touch with me ASAP @ 459-1643. I look forward to seeing everyone and plan to raise a lot of money.

Nathan Wilemon

ASHRAE to Host Homeland Security Satellite Broadcast

ATLANTA-Guidance to reduce the threat of terrorism in buildings will be presented as a public service by ASHRAE during an upcoming satellite broadcast on homeland security issues.

The Society has been awarded a grant from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation in New York to host the broadcast.

Topics will include risk assessment, chemical, biological and radiological (CBR) protection such as envelope tightness, ventilation systems, particle filtration and gas absorption, pressure relationships and building interior partitioning, and an update on building codes and standards as they relate to CBR.

"By using a satellite broadcast to reach our 162 chapters, other associations and industry representatives, ASHRAE can bring vital information to thousands of design engineers, architects, builders, building owners and operators, code officials, medical personnel, first responders and others to educate and inform them on protection of buildings," Ron Vallort, P.E., who will chair the broadcast, said.

Through the broadcast, ASHRAE will offer guidance to:

- Reduce the threat of terrorism by introducing risk management methods for building protection;
- Reduce the threat of bioterrorism by introducing new methods to use in buildings;
- Educate building owners on the costs vs. the benefits of improved air filtration and the efficacy of currently available protective measures.

Details regarding the date and time of the broadcast, tentatively scheduled for spring 2004, will be announced soon. The program will feature a computer uplink where participants can e-mail questions and comments during the live question and answer session.

The broadcast will be similar to the 2001 broadcast sponsored by ASHRAE on ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1, Energy Standard for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings. More than 4,000 people took part in that program at 160 downlink sites.

More information about ASHRAE's work in homeland security, including free reports, can be found at <http://www.ashrae.org/template/AboutLinkLanding/category/1561>

Kurt Lyles & Roger Stanley

A BACKWARD GLANCE

Dee Nooner

Since it's Christmas and so many place are having tours, I decided that ASHRAE would do a "Christmas Tour" of some of the places downtown and give a little background on their history. Nothing so good as Dicken's "Ghost of Christmas Past and Ghost of Christmas Present", but history is as history is.

Caddo Street is a good place to start (named after our parish and the local Indians of course) and it will soon be the home of the new convention center. From the 1860s until the January of 2001 the site of the convention center housed facilities belonging to the cities electric utilities (remember the very tall smoke stack ?) and the Texas and Pacific Railroad. The railroad building is still there, but most all the switchmen that worked in the city are gone, replaced by automation.)

The Shreveport Gas Works (later Shreveport Gas and Electric Light and Power Company, later SWEPCO, etc.) occupied various location at this site, but eventually moved to their present location on Arsenal Hill in 1926. (It's located across the street from the McNeil Street Pumping Station, the historic steam driven water pumping station our chapter visited a few years ago.)

A few blocks away, at the corner of Caddo and Commerce, is the site of the old Ardis Building, now the site of Déjà Vu. Built in 1904 the Ardis Building was the home of a company in the cotton business. (Deja Vu is more in the silk and satin business I guess.) This site was later housed a grocery business, a furniture warehouse and a liquor distributorship. (When you think about it, couches and liquor still play a significant roll in the business there today—some things change, but not too much, just the presentation.)

Around the corner from the Deja Vu is the city's "casino row." Harrah's and The Hollywood casinos have enough lights to make anyone mistake them for Christmas trees. Where once the river was filled with riverboats full of cotton, the riverboats are now full of people looking to find "the tall cotton." Not many years ago Shreveport was a very busy port city and probably had some "riverboat gamblers", now the place is full of just gamblers on riverboats. History does have a way of changing things, but remaining similar. (Some call it evolving.)

This year our ASHRAE Christmas party will be at Harrah's, so it is time to stop and go inside, have a glass of wine, enjoy the company of good men , and remember that history is happening around us all of the time.

Merry Christmas



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

We encourage your support!

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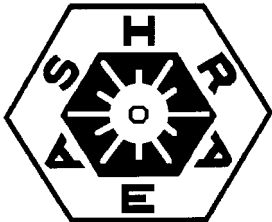
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