
FLUE PIPE

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

December 2005

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to thank Mr. Kurt Foreman, Senior Vice President, Economic Development for the Greater Shreveport Chamber of Commerce for his presentation on "Future and Growth of Shreveport and Northwest Louisiana" given at the November Shreveport Chapter meeting. It was very informative and exciting to see all of the existing and new business growth in our area. I would like to again thank all of those who were in attendance. Our December meeting and social event will be held at the CenturyTel Center for fellowship and entertainment.

Nathan has some outstanding programs scheduled for our upcoming meetings. Let's make a very concerned effort to make our attendance grow. Hopefully the light turnout the last couple of meetings is **NOT** an indication of things to come but only because work loads were overwhelming. If anyone has any suggestions on how to increase attendance, please call or email me or one of the other officers or BOG members. This is **YOUR** chapter, give us your input.

Again, I hope to see everyone December 8, 2005 for our meeting and social time.

Elmer Tingler
President



DATE: Thursday
December 8, 2005

PLACE: CenturyTel Center
2000 CenturyTel Center Dr
Bossier City, Louisiana

TIME: 6:30 p.m. - Meeting
7:00 p.m. - Hockey Game

PROGRAM: "Christmas Party"

COST: \$8.00/Person

The meeting format has changed. We will now meet at the CenturyTel Center at 6:30 for the business meeting in the Club Area near Section 113. If you have already signed up for the meeting, your tickets will be at the Will Call Window. We will adjourn by 7:00pm and the hockey game will start at 7:05 pm. The meeting cost will be \$8.00 and **does not include a meal**. Please contact me at 459-1643 if you have any questions or would like to add your name to the list.

You will be receiving information soon about our February meeting. We have an ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer, Christopher McDonald, coming to give a talk on Document Management and Discovery. At the meeting he will go over how email is being used in litigation. Please mark your calendar for February 16, 2006 and plan to attend this exciting lecture.

I hope you have a Merry Christmas!

Nathan Wilemon

TREASURER'S REPORT

HISTORY

Statement of Accounts	Oct. 31, 2005	Nov. 30, 2005
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 13,249.00	\$ 13,488.00
Savings Account	\$ 622.25	\$ 622.30
Checking Account	\$ 2,924.21	\$ 2,739.12
Total Account Balance	\$ 16,795.46	\$ 16,849.42

Statement of Income

Income:

Dues	\$ 40.00
Meals	\$ 412.00
Golf Tour.	\$ 0.00
ASHRAE Research	\$ 0.00
Misc.	\$ -
Other	\$ -
Total:	\$ 0.00

Expenses:

Bank Charges	\$ 0.00
Meeting/Meals	\$ 466.18
ASHRAE Research	\$ 0.00
Newsletter --	\$ 85.00
Web Site	\$ 65.00
Golf Tournament	\$ 0.00
Pins and Awards	\$ 0.00
Total:	\$ 616.18

Net Income (Loss): \$ (164.18)

Interest Income from Savings and CD's in 2005 \$ 45.21
Interest Income from Savings and CD's in 2004 \$164.77

Submitted by Gary Patrick, Treasurer

A BACKWARD GLANCE

A Christmas Extra

Well, good news! Santa Claus is alive and well and lives in Shreveport!

Well, not exactly, but pretty close.

Bud Storer, president of Storer Equipment Company, past president of Shreveport ASHRAE, a generous contributor to ASHRAE Research every year, and a generally all around "Good Guy" has been named as The Samaritan Center's "Samaritan Of The Year."

This is no small honor as the list of previous recipients reads like a "Who's Who" of Shreveport's most prominent leaders. It is a great honor for Bud and a great honor that someone in our industry was worthy enough to receive this recognition.

Bud never set out to get honors for his generosity. He always remembers the humble beginnings he comes from, the hard times of the Great Depression that was part of his early life. He remembers the needs of the many others that rely on him (and others like him) to get along. He understands that the joy of "having" is being able to share willingly with others that need the help.

Bud is often asked to share, to help. He has been very instrumental in that at his church, in his industry, at his college, at other colleges, with the United Way, with too many organizations to list (but not to forget.)

Bud deserved this award even though he may tell you he knows others just as deserving. (I don't though.)

Congratulations Bud.

Merry Christmas to you!

ASHRAE BOG Meeting Minutes
12-01-05

In Attendance: Kurt Lyles, Mike Middleton, Dee Nooner, Gary Patrick, Roger Stanley, Elmer Tingler, Nathan Wilemon, Matt Berry.

Elmer called meeting to order.

Mike Middleton said web site only needs cost of Christmas Party/meeting to be up to date.

Kurt Lyles – Getting proposal from two venues. Hopes to have one selected and sent to ASHRAE for their blessing within a month. Mentioned that Dan Cason has a couple of new members to add to the roster.

Matt Berry – La Tech is about to start up new quarter. Should have a meeting next month.

Dee Nooner – Mentioned that Don Dempsy had passed away. Don used to work at Johnson Controls.

Nathan Wilemon – Still Looking for someone for the January meeting. Roger Stanley mentioned he would call Sterling Boston with Lochinvar and see if he can present a program at that meeting. February’s speaker will be Chris McDonald. He is part of ASHRAE’s Distinguished Lecturer program and we are considering a joint meeting with BOMA and AIA. Due to lack of response, this years Christmas Party will be a social meeting only before the Mudbugs game. Tickets will be 8\$ and a meeting time and room will be advertised. Dinner and Drinks will be at the discretion of attendees.

A BACKWARD GLANCE

Donald Lee Dempsey, a man who for many years was recognized as one of the foremost control experts in the ARK-LA-TEX lost his courageous battle to cancer on November 27, 2005.

The world will be a little empty without Don, a little in need of someone to replace the great guy that Don was; thoughtful, wise, and always mindful of others.

Don was born on November 25, 1946 in Shreveport and lived most of his life here. He joined the United States Air force after high school and served his country proudly. But a career in the military was not what Don really wanted long term and so after his stint in the Air Force was over Don decided to go back to school.

Don returned to Louisiana and attended Louisiana Tech in Ruston and was graduated with a degree in Electrical Engineering.

He went to work in the engineering field, in the Dallas area and then eventually he returned to Shreveport and worked here for many years. Don worked in the temperature control business, but most enjoyed working with security and fire alarm systems. His longtime employer, Johnson Controls, considered him “one of the best in the business.” He was largely responsible for some of the biggest systems in Shreveport and north Louisiana, with LSU Medical Center being one of the most prominent examples.

Even after he knew he was ill, Don continued to help others by volunteering at Shriners Hospital for Children. Kids were special people for Don (he had four children and three grandchildren of his own.)

Don was always gracious in life and he should be remembered as the “good guy” that he was.

Have a safe journey Don, we will all see you “across the river under the trees” where we all can rest.

The officers, board of governors, and committee chairmen for 2005-2006 are listed below.
Call with your ideas and suggestions.

We encourage your support!

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