
FLUE PIPE

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

December 2006

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Here we are again at the end of another busy year. I hope everyone has their shopping done and is ready to relax over the upcoming holiday. Please look over the meeting information on the right for the time and location of this upcoming meeting. The remaining meetings, except the last one, will be a lunch meeting at the University Club. The Past President's Dinner will be at the usual evening time at the University Club. I hope that you and your family have a wonderful and safe holiday. Please keep the men and women of our armed forces in your prayers. They deserve it!

Nathan Wilemon
President



MEETING FACTS

DATE: **Wednesday**
December 20, 2006

PLACE: Storer Equipment Co.
504 W. 67th Street
Shreveport, Louisiana

TIME: 11:30 a.m. - Lunch
12:00 p.m. - Program

PROGRAM: "Incident at Morales"

SPEAKER: Dr. Mel Corley
Professor of Mechanical
Engineering
Louisiana Tech University

COST: \$18.00/Person

(Engineers get your Ethics PDH's!!!)

**Parking is available at the Training Facility
Entrance at the rear of the building.**

**There will be prizes raffled off to help the CRC
Fund. The Shreveport Chapter will host CRC
in April 2008.**

A S H R A E

Shreveport Chapter

Date: Wednesday, December 20, 2006

Place: Storer Equipment Co.
504 West 67th Street

Time: 11:30 AM - Meal
12 Noon - Program

Please RSVP to Roger Stanley
(rstanley@trane.com or 865-1466 x491)
Only those who RSVP can be guaranteed lunch.

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Professor of Mechanical Engineering
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TREASURER'S REPORT

MEETING MINUTES

Statement of Accounts	Oct. 31, 2006	Nov. 30, 2006
Mutual Fund (Ed Jones)	\$ 15,908.00	\$ 16,426.00
Savings Account	\$ 620.85	\$ 620.90
Checking Account	\$ 314.32	\$ 757.93
G.T. Account	\$ 11,083.00	\$ 4,801.22
CRC '08 Checking Account	\$ 2,849.58	\$ 2,849.58
Total Account Balance	\$ 30,775.75	\$ 25,455.63

Statement of Income

Income:

Dues	\$ 0.00
Meals	\$ 0.00
Golf Tourn.	\$ 0.00
ASHRAE Research	\$ 0.00
Misc.	\$ -
Other	\$ -
Total:	\$ 0.00

Expenses:

Golf Tourney.	\$ 6,281.00
Meeting/Meals	\$ 195.00
ASHRAE Research	\$ 0.00
Newsletter –Sept.	\$ 85.00
Web Site	\$ 65.00
Bar Bill	\$ 0.00
Pins and Awards	\$ 0.00
Total:	\$ 6,626.00

Net Income (Loss): \$ (6,626.00)

Interest Income from Savings and CD's in 2005 \$0.60
Interest Income from Savings and CD's in 2006 \$0.55

Submitted by Gary Patrick, Treasurer

Chapter Meeting Minutes November 15, 2006

- The speaker was Mike White of Clean Air Systems who spoke about Air Quality Issues in New Construction.
- The meeting was held at the University Club.
- No new business.

BOG Meeting Minutes
December 13, 2006

- Tom Graham reported on the last student chapter meeting at Louisiana Tech; the group toured Bogard Hall and reviewed its mechanical systems.
- Roger Stanley reported that the December Chapter Meeting will be held at Storer Equipment Company and will feature Dr. Mel Corley, Professor Of Mechanical Engineering, Louisiana Tech University. The program will be titled “Incident at Morales” and will be a discussion of ethics.
- Gary Patrick reported the chapter’s financial situation; the chapter is currently doing well financially.
- Nathan Wilemon reported that Gene Lowery has resigned due to changes in his employment. We wish Gene the best and again thank him for his hard work on the golf tournament.
- Kurt Lyles reported that negotiations were ongoing with the Convention Center Hotel in regard to CRC.

A BACKWARD GLANCE

Region VIII History
Dee Nooner
Regional Historian

The article below is from the December 1994 issue of *The Fluepipe*:

The history of the HVAC industry in the area of northern Louisiana didn’t really start with the advent of mechanical cooling or even the need for better heating systems in buildings. Like a lot of things in our area, it began with the needs of commerce and the need for better transportation. Our state and country were young and growing at the time and the need to get things from point to point as quickly as possible was all important.

Over 150 years ago, the Red River and most of northern Louisiana were very different from the calm and peaceful bodies that they are today. The rivers were jammed with snags, drifting timber that had made “dams”, and other obstructions. The canoes and other types of boats then available made the transportation of goods and passengers slow and dangerous. Not much could be shipped up river on any given trip because there was nothing to power the boats and the rivers were not suited to sailing.

The development of the steam boiler, the steam engine, the steam boat, and the snag boats, enabled our state to grow. The snag boats cleared the rivers, the steam boats brought goods and people up the river to the new ports, and the boilers and steam engines gave jobs to design engineers and mechanics that kept them safe and running. (We all have heard the stories about the problems of boilers that aren’t operated properly haven’t we?) Since power was also essential on land in saw mills, cotton gins and the like, the boiler trade became quite good. As people prospered, they wanted to be more comfortable, lead better lives, and have better things for their families. That’s where central heating, air conditioning and refrigeration come in. One thing just seems to lead to another doesn’t it?

Have a great year, and remember “History is happening all around us.”

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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TEGA			CRC Delegate	TBA	
Student Activities	Matt Berry	687-8818	CRC Alternate	TBA	

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