

### **Newsletter of the NEOK Chapter of ASHRAE Region VIII** www.ashrae.org | www.ashrae-neok.org

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 4th: Chapter Meeting (11:30 a.m. Lunch) at Tulsa Country Club
- March 10th: Board of Governors (4:00 p.m.) at McNellie's South City

## President's Message Welcome!

How familiar are you with your state government? Are you the person that thinks "I am one voice of thousands so what does it matter? Will my input make a difference?" I was that way. I thought politicians are just a different breed that have some self-serving interest to tell the rest of us what to do. I have learned that many politicians are working professionals that are trying to change something in their industry at the state level. They want to have a voice for the profession. That is why they ran for an office position in the state government. Most of them are very concerned about the people of Oklahoma and more importantly the future of this great state.

I know I have talked a lot about the subject this year, but I want you to understand why. The reason why we, NEOK ASHRAE, are advocating to make changes at the state level. Our first mission was to address the IEEC. The state has not updated the code since 2006. All of the other International Building Codes have been adopted to a higher standard, but not the IEEC. In addition to this, they are in the motion of adopting the more recent standards with the intention of leaving the IEEC out again. How does that happen? The simple answer is that the HVAC design profession does not have representation in the code adoption process. The state legislature takes the recommendations from the Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission (OUBCC) for adoption of the codes. Here's the statement from their website: "The mission of the OUBCC is to establish minimum statewide codes affecting or relating to the built environment for the protection of life and property, to be utilized throughout the state, assuring public health, safety, and welfare."

Two items stand out to me in their mission statement. They speak of the built environment and the minimum statewide codes. In my opinion, those two items contradict each other. I think we should be concerned about the built environment of our buildings. I also think we should be concerned about the energy efficiency standards of the HVAC equipment installed in our buildings.



Duane Harman Chapter President

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## President's Message, continued

The OUBCC currently has an unfilled position for a Licensed Architect. They have one position filled by a mechanical contractor. There are no requirements for a Licensed Engineer with HVAC design experience on the commission. Essentially, the eleven commission members are contractors, city employees and a fire marshal.

What we at NEOK ASHRAE have learned through our GGAC efforts is that the HVAC design industry has very little representation when it comes to building code adoptions. The NEOK and Central Oklahoma ASHRAE chapters are working diligently to change this limited representation at the state level.

This leads me into this year's Region VIII CRC in Houston, Texas on April 22nd through the 24th. It is important to have representation from our local chapter at the CRC. If you would be interested in attending but are uncertain about what happens there, reach out to me and we can discuss the details of our annual CRC. You do not have to be present every day. Most of the real CRC events happen on Friday and Saturday. You might be interested to know that those of us who go tend to throw in a little fun and entertainment while we are there. It is important that we represent NEOK, our Region, and the National Society of ASHRAE. It is through the representation and leadership of the individual members of ASHRAE that we can make changes that impact our profession.

Our chapter meeting is on Wednesday, March 4th at the Tulsa Country Club at 11:30 am. We will be welcoming two individuals, Gene Redford and Norm Asbjornson, into our NEOK ASHRAE Hall of Fame. What an award to receive from the chapter for these two individuals! Our local chapter is recognizing their representation and leadership in ASHRAE and the HVAC industry.

Duane Harman

Duane Harman 2019-2020 Chapter President DuaneH@aaon.com





## CHAPTER TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

At our last chapter event we had a lot of fun at our annual dinner banguet and auction. Thank you to all who attended and everyone who donated and contributed. For March we are back to our regular chapter lunch meeting and technical presentation.

This technical presentation will be about variable primary and heat recovery systems. The presenters will be Esther (Esti) Tierney and Bruce Barrett. Esti Tierney has been working in the HVAC industry since 2005 and is currently serving as Manager of Sales & Applications Department at Multistack LLC in Wisconsin. Bruce Barrett Has over 24 years of experience in the HVAC industry, including manufacturing, engineering, Marketing and strategic sales and is currently the Regional Sales Manager for Multistack. This Lunch meeting will be March 4th at 11:30am at Tulsa Country Club (701 N. Union Ave, Tulsa, OK). Please RSVP and bring a guest. Hope to see you there.

## Call for Submissions:

If you have applied innovative building design in the areas of occupant comfort, indoor air quality and energy conservation that incorporate ASHRAE standards for Effective energy management and IAQ you should submit your design for the ASHRAE's annual Technology Award Program. By submitting your design you and your client, if selected, could be Recognized by ASHRAE for your

innovative technological concepts. Each year the Society may present awards in six categories: Commercial Buildings, Institutional building, Health Care Facilities, Industrial Facilities or Processes, Public Assembly, and Residential. If you would like more information on this program please visit the ASHRAE website.

Matthew Simmons

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By Eric Mulliniks

By Matthew Simmons

### REFRIGERATION

Do you know when we added the "R" for refrigeration to the "HVAC&R" in the ASHRAE world? In this month's History article from Gene Redford we learn that in 1959 Society merged with the American Society of Refrigeration Engineers to become known as ASHRAE. Previously we were ASH&AE, which stood for American Society of Heating and Air Conditioning Engineers. Of course, refrigeration is a critical component of our industry.

> **Eric Mulliniks** 918.382.6432



## GGAC

By Garen Ewbank

By Eric Mulliniks

Last week we held another successful "Day on the Hill." We met up with the Central Oklahoma chapter to spend a few hours at the capitol meeting with legislators. As we have each year, we made more progress on building our presence with our legislators. Our goal was to touch base with each one of our legislators and let t hem know a little about ASHRAE and how we can assist in providing information on future energy bills/codes, etc. This is a great opportunity to meet with our legislatures and congressman and take a glance at how our system works first hand. Thank you to all who participated!

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Garen Ewbank

## MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION

Chapter reports show that there has been an increase in local membership. We currently have 206 members, 200 of which are non-student members. I have received several lapsed member notifications and have sent emails prompting these members to renew their memberships.

Our next chapter meeting will be held March 4th. This will be lunch meeting. This would be a great opportunity to invite a colleague or friend and introduce them to our local chapter. We will have two guest speakers present about variable primary and heat recovery systems. It will be a great opportunity to either learn something new or brush up on a familiar subject. Our local chapter will also be presenting the Hall of Fame award to Gene Redford and Norman Asbjornson, CEO and founder of AAON Inc.

We thank you for your membership and encourage you to renew promptly when your membership comes due. If you don't know when your membership renews please take a moment to login to www.ashrae.org and check your membership status and renewal date, and while you are there check your bio to make sure all the information is correct and up to date. This helps our chapter leadership tremendously.



## TREASURER REPORT

By Steve Uerling

Our 2020 ASHRAE Research auction was another big success! Our chapter pulled in \$5,020 from auction items, plus another \$285 from wine pull purchases, against a mere \$100 in expenses. A total of 30 items were donated for auction, including homemade desserts, event tickets, gift cards, and electronics; or 31 items if the infamous ASHRAE Handbook lamp is included.

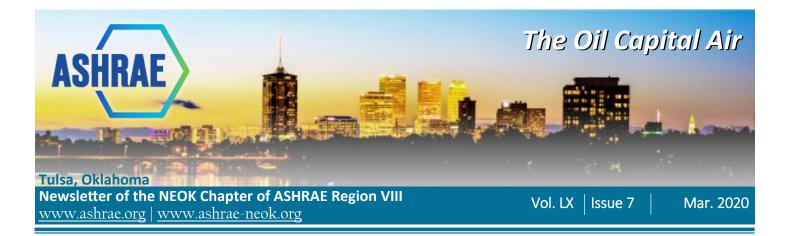
# Net Worth — As of 2/29/2020

(Includes unrealized gains) As of 2/28/2020

Account		February 2020		
•	Assets	\$72,494.83		
¥	Cash	\$45,012.38		
	BOK - Checking	\$25,727.69		
	BOK - Investment	\$19,284.69		
▼	Savings	\$27,478.89		
	Jack Tumilty Schol	\$27,478.89		
▼	Investments	\$3.56		
	NEOK ASHRAE	\$3.56		
	Liabilities	\$0.00		
Net Worth		\$72,494.83		



Steve Uerling 918.836.0271



## HONORS & AWARDS

#### By Mike Beda

In 2 months it will be time for the CRC in Houston, Texas. It will be a fun time for all. Please plan to attend. A flyer with CRC information is included later in this newsletter.

I have received 2 submissions for the Chapter Service Award. I will be reviewing the applications and preparing them for our Chapter Delegate, Nolan Chance and Chapter Alternate, Duane Harman, at the CRC on April 23rd. At that time, all the Chapter Delegates will be voting on all the Regional candidates for the ASHRAE 2019-20 year.

If you think you may be eligible for an award, please give me a call.

### **RESEARCH PROMOTION**

#### By Jason Blair

Thanks to everyone who participated in our Research Auction. We are on the home stretch for meeting our yearly research promotion fundraising goal yet again! To support your local chapter, please make donations on the <u>Society website</u>.

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#### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Jacob Koch here with a Student Activities update. E-week has come and gone. At the breakfast, I meet the future engineers. The next engineers are savvy, hard-working, and motivated. The E-week breakfast positioned me at a table with several different engineering students. There were two civil, one computer, one industrial, one architectural, and no mechanicals. One person was going through engineering to become a pilot. We talked shop and what to expect in college. They were well prepared and understood the expectations of an engineer. The future of engineering is bright.

On March 6th, 2020, I am giving a presentation representing ASHRAE at Kerr Elementary. I will be speaking for 45 minutes with 70 students. The presentation will consist of how engineers use math in engineering, and I will be discussing the importance of clean air and energy efficiency. If anyone is interested in being part of the presentation, then shoot me an email.

A reminder that there are three scholarships available through NEOK ASHRAE. NEOK college student scholarships are given to two Tulsa area college students each year. Both students will be selected from applications received from either the University of Tulsa, Oklahoma State University-Tulsa, or Oklahoma State University-Okmulgee. The scholarship amounts are \$800 each for two recipients. Also there is a \$1000 scholarship in the name of Tulsa engineer Jack E. Tumilty (Jack E. Tumilty Scholarship) to a Tulsa



metropolitan area graduating high school senior who will be entering the study of mechanical engineering at a college of their choice in the fall. The scholarships are awarded yearly at the April NE-OK ASHRAE chapter meeting. I will be handing out flyers promoting these scholarships at colleges and high schools. If anyone knows any students that would be a good candidate for the scholarships, then direct them to the NEOK ASHRAE website.

#### Jacob Koch 918.836.0271 Jacob Koch/01 enandBrowns

## YEA

Please welcome Brian Biggerstaff as your new YEA chairman. Brian will share info on future YEA events as they are planned, so contact him if you want to get involved!

Brian Biggerstaff 918.232.7654 bbiggerstaff@eei-ok.con By Jacob Koch



## HISTORY

#### By Gene Redford

A few engineers, contractors and vendors were instrumental in putting together this chapter in October 1948. There were 25 charter members, and W. R. "Bob" Lee played a pivotal role in forming this chapter, so he was elected President, A. D. Holmes elected Vice-President, Richard Shoemaker was Secretary, and J. Neal Watt was elected Treasurer. Other chapter members included Fred Colbert, E. R. Cooke, C. H. Dollmeyer, Edwin Jones, R. E. Karpanka, Verdie Miles, H. W. Meinholz, James C. Netherton, Bob Pauling, W. C. Rhodes, Frank Thomas and W. R. "Pete" Winget.

Bob Lee become a member of the Society in 1947, and was the building manager of the Beacon Building. Bob was sponsored by Southern Arts Association and served as the chapter President until December 31, 1948, then was re-elected to serve a full term. Bob was a "hard-shell Baptist", no drinking, and in 1952, when Clarence Dollmeyer and the Board of Directors chose to "open the bar," Bob Lee was true to his beliefs and resigned from the chapter.

The early years were hard years, with the membership slowly increasing to 51 members by 1957. Approximate 20-30 members attended meetings, and the meeting locations were difficult to obtain for such a small number of members.

Our chapter moved around the first several years due to prices and meeting arrangements. We held meetings in TU Student Union Center, Power's Restaurant, Sands Restaurant, Danners' Cafeteria, Saratoga Motel, Black Gold Restaurant and the Trade Winds West. In about 1970 and with a membership of 76 the chapter moved to the Financial Club and stayed there until we out grew the facility. In 1981 our Board of Directors took us to the Candlewood Club with 163 members. We stayed there until they closed their doors around 1998 or 1999.

The chapter was in search of a new meeting place that could accommodate us for a fair price. We moved from hotel to hotel until we found the Bass Pro Shop in Broken Arrow, where we met for several years.

In 1960 Society revised the regions and our chapter went from Region VI to Region VIII. Our first CRC in Region VIII was held in Shreveport, LA, and Dick Herron and Jim Shaw were the chapter delegates. Historically, we were know as ASH & AE, which stood for American Society of Heating and Air Conditioning Engineers. In 1959, Society merged with ASRE (American Society of Refrigeration Engineers), which is where we become known as ASHRAE.

Oklahoma City was the first chapter established in the Southwest in what is now Region VIII. A few years later is when several Texas chapters were formed. This was around 1938, and as the United States moved into the war most of the chapters around the

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country experienced difficulty in maintaining members. Terms of office sometimes had to be adjusted in order to keep the chapters running.

The Oklahoma Chapter of ASHRAE as it was called in the early years changed their name to Central Oklahoma Chapter a few years after the Northeastern Oklahoma Chapter was chartered so there was no confusion.

The two Oklahoma chapters held many joint meetings until around 1981. Back then, both chapters were small enough that each chapter could charter a bus or two and make a trip to each city every other year. As the two chapters grew in numbers it made it more difficult to have the joint meetings. There were lots of fun trips with each chapter president challenging the other on how many they would bring to the meetings, with the loser getting a pie in the face or having their tie cut off.

Jack Tumilty started the Oil Capital Air in 1958, and it has been published every year since and won several Region VIII newsletter awards.



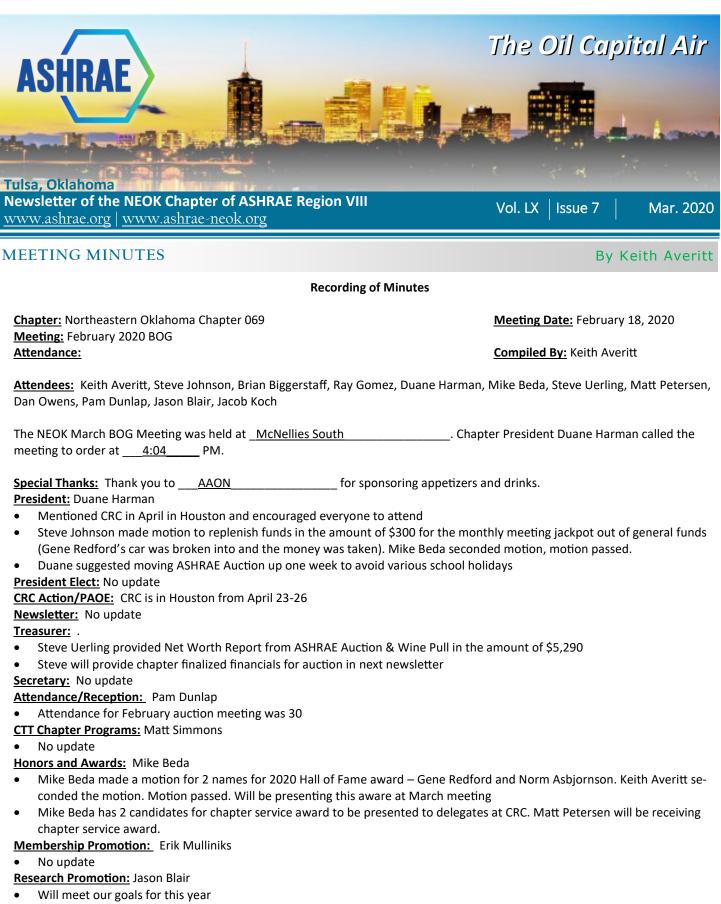
Our annual golf and picnic started off in 1969 at the Rolling Hills Country Club, now known as Cherokee Casino. The first official golf tournament with trophies was held in LaFortune Park in September 1974. Sid Simon was the first member coordinating these events for many years to follow. There was a picnic with Bar-B-Que that followed. This event is still going strong today with approximate 100 golfers each year.

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## SOCIAL MEDIA

As Electronic Communications Chair, Matt Petersen manages our chapter website and social media. In the past month, he has added the Hall of Fame to our website and made a page for our 2020 newsletters. Whenever you take photos of chapter meetings or special events, please email them to Matt so that he can share them on our social media.

By Gene Redford

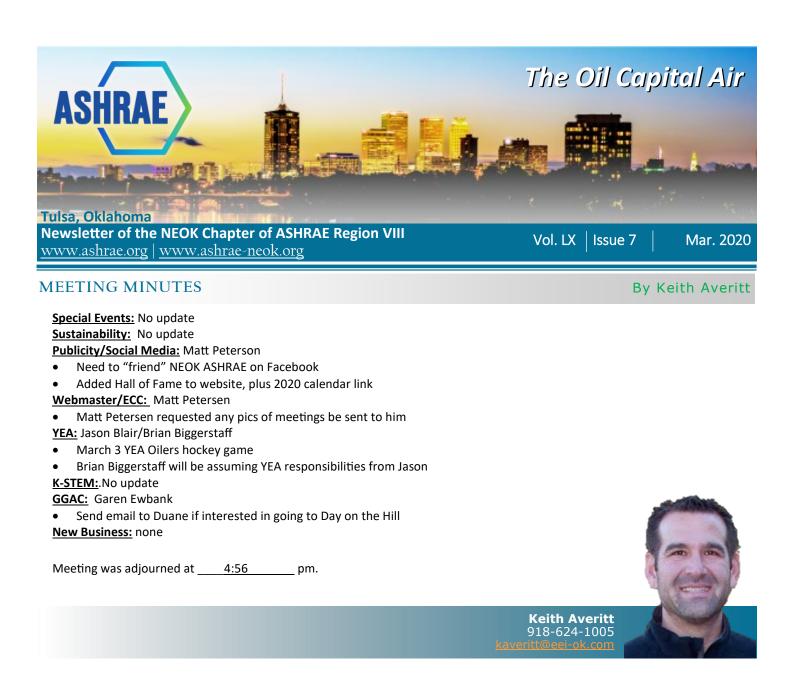


• Last fundraiser is shooting event in May, need to reach out to ASPE members to join

#### Student Activities: Jacob Koch

• E week is this week, breakfast on 2/21

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Register now: CRC April 23-25 in Houston

See the CRC flyer on the next page of this newsletter.

More details and links to register for CRC and book your hotel room are available on the <u>Houston Chapter's website</u>.



ASHRAE REGION VIII CRC Houston 2020 April 23rd to 25th, 2020 HVAC&R Industry Pilot Historical Milestone Plaque Presentation April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Houston Chapter ASHRAE Sponsoring Entity 2019-20 First Presbyterian Church 902 West Green Ave, Orange, Texas 77630



Standard Guest Rooms King Bed or Standard Dual Queen Bed \$169.00/Night + Sales Tax and Use Tax



Houston CityPlace Marriott @ Springwoods Village, 1200 Lake Plaza Drive, Spring, TX, 77389 Registration Onens December 1

Hotel Registration Opens December 1, 2019 Hotel Registration Closes April 21, 2020 Room Rates Available April 22 to 25, 2020 Early Bird CRC Registration Deadline Ends February 29, 2020 to take Early Bird Discount

Early Bird CRC Registration (2/29/20) \$410.00CRC Registration (3/01/20 on)\$460.00WIA or YEA Registration (Only)\$310.00Seminar/CRC Training (3/25/19 Only)\$100.00Registration Golf Tournament or100Trap Skeet Shoot\$150.00Spouse's Registration\$200.00Presentation of the ASHRAE 125<sup>th</sup>Anniversary Historical Milestone PlaquePresbyterian Church of Orange, TexasFree

Welcome Party, CRC Restaurant Dine Around, CRC Spouses Tour & CRC Technical Tour are included in the overall CRC 2020 Houston Registration Cost



# NEOK Season Pass Order Form

<u>Option</u>	<u>Name / Firm</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price</u>	Total Price
Individual Booster Ticket			@ \$175	\$
Corporate Booster Ticket			@ \$200	\$
Corporate Booster Meals			@ \$25	\$
Student Booster Ticket			@ \$175*	\$
Student Booster Meals			@ \$25*	\$
	\$			

\* Tax deductible donation for the benefit of the Chapter

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip:

Email Address:

Contact Person:

Phone Number:

Make checks payable to:

NEOK ASHRAE

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NEOK ASHRAE PO Box 52746 Tulsa, OK 74152



# 2019/2020 Calendar of Events

#### Important Dates

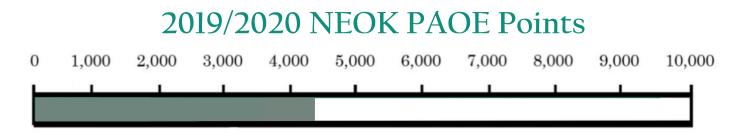
## Meeting

September 11, 2019 September 19, 2019 October 2, 2019 October 10, 2019 November 6, 2019 November 19, 2019 December 4, 2019 December 10, 2019 January 15, 2020 January 21, 2020 February 13, 2019 February 18, 2020 February 1-5, 2020 March 4, 2020 March 10, 2020 April 1, 2020 April 7, 2020 April 23-25, 2020 May 6, 2020 May 12, 2020 June 27-July 1, 2020 Golf Tournament Board of Governors Chapter Meeting (Lunch) Board of Governors Chapter Meeting (Dinner) Board of Governors ASRHAE Winter Conference Chapter Meeting (Lunch) Board of Governors Chapter Meeting (Lunch) Board of Governors CRC Chapter Meeting (Lunch) Board of Governors ASHRAE Annual Conference

#### Location

LaFortune Golf Course McNellie's South City Tulsa Country Club McNellie's South City Orlando, Florida Tulsa Country Club McNellie's South City Tulsa Country Club McNellie's South City Houston, Texas Tulsa Country Club McNellie's South City Austin, Texas

Check back in each subsequent newsletter as new events will be added as they are scheduled.





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