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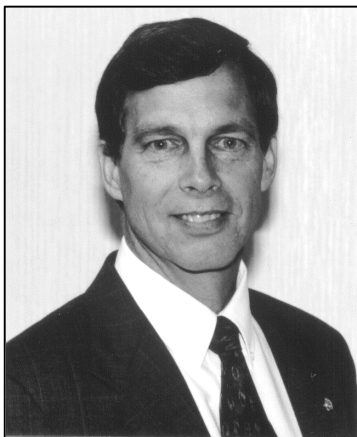
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Mike Beda

The first of July starts the new ASHRAE Society year and signifies the end of my presidential year. Our chapter chairs, Board of Governors and officers have had a great year and have continued the high tradition of the Northeastern Oklahoma Chapter, as illustrated at the recent Houston CRC. The "Golden Gavel" may have eluded us this year, but Bill Hanlon and his administration will be in Little Rock next year, battling for the honor of "Best Chapter of the Year" in Region VIII.

Highlights of this year include Mary Bowers being named the #1

Newsletter Editor of the region. David Lam for collecting \$38,000.00 in Research Promotion money during the fall and spring before the CRC; Nancy Clowdus for her efforts in obtaining 28 new members to help sustain our chapter growth. Steve Uerling and Ken Hilton for their efforts in securing and presenting outstanding speakers throughout the year; Phil Beach, Chad Marazas, Kelly Coday and Ron Spencer for their efforts in TEGA, Refrigeration, Student Activities and History. And a special thanks to Pam Dumlup for the directory. My thanks go to all those individuals plus the rest of my chapter chairs and their committees, the chapter officers and the Board of Governors for making this another outstanding ASHRAE year. Let's support my successor, Bill Hanlon, in his efforts to put Northeastern Oklahoma back on top of Region VIII.

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EDITOR'S CORNER

By Mary Bowers, Editor

I want to thank everyone who contributed articles and pictures for the newsletter this past ASHRAE year. After all, I am only the editor, not the reporter. Without your efforts every month, to contribute informative articles, we would not have a newsletter. As with all the awards our chapter receives, it is a team effort.

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Awards

HONORS AND AWARDS

By Bob Allwein, Chair

This year saw our chapter receive many awards to recognize Chapter and Com-mittee work. Two individuals, Mike Beda and Ron Huntley received awards recognizing their many years of service to the Chapter and the Region. Mike Beda received the Chapter Service Award. Mike is the first recipient of this award in Region VIII. The award requires a member be active in many aspects of chapter operations. Mike's certificate listed the offices and committees he held and served on in both the Northeastern and Central Oklahoma Chapters. Ron Huntley received the Regional Award of Merit for his regional involvement, which included his three-year term as Regional Vice Chairman of the TEGA Committee. The chapter has benefited from the dedication and service of Mike and Ron. It's good to see them honored for their efforts.

Bob Allwein can be reached at (918) 831-8383

OSU-OKMULGEE GOLF TOURNAMENT

By Bill Hanlon

The OSU-Okmulgee Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Scholarship Endowment Fund is sponsoring their first annual golf tournament on Tuesday, September 25, 2001 at Whitehawk Golf Course. It will be a four-person scramble with a shotgun start at 1:30 PM. The \$50 entry fee includes 18 holes of golf, cart fee and lunch. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place as well as closest to the pin, longest drive and a \$10,000 hole-in-one chance. There will also be lots of door prizes. For information or registration contact John Whitworth at (918) 366-8067. Registration deadline is September 1, 2001.

The Endowment Fund is also looking for hole sponsors. The level of sponsorship ranges from \$150 to \$400.

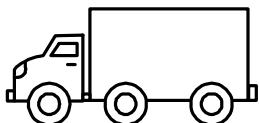
REVIEW OF MAY MEETING

By Steve Uerling, Program Chair

Our final program speaker for the year was Dr. Richard Shaughnessy of the University of Tulsa's Indoor Air Quality Program. Dr. Shaughnessy spoke about indoor allergens and their effects on the growing asthma problem in the country, particularly in our schools. Asthma and allergies have a documented drag on learning in schools and productivity in the workplace. Dr. Shaughnessy discussed several time-tested methods of controlling allergens, such as filtration, ventilation, equipment maintenance, and cleaning. He described some methods that can help in specific situations, such as UV lighting and electronic air cleaning. He also discussed some advertised allergen reducers that either have no effect or actually cause harm, such as ozone generators and electrostatic filters.

Special thanks go to both speakers, who not only received overwhelmingly positive reviews, but are also both local chapter members.

Steve Uerling can be reached at lbce@swbell.net



WE'RE MOVING!

Starting in October, we will be meeting at the Marriott Southern Hills,

located just west of Lewis on 71st Street. The meeting rooms are on the mezzanine, and the tech session room will be next to the program room (no code will be required to go from one meeting to next). There will be a cash bar located in the foyer of the two rooms.

DIRECTORY

By Pamela Dunlap, Directory Editor

We've started updating information to be published in the 2000-2001 directory. If there are no changes, fax the questionnaire anyway with your name and "same" written across the rest of it. We've only received updates from about 25% of the membership and a few companies. Please copy your manufacturer's list or company listing from last year's roster, make corrections and fax to Pamela Dunlap, 587.8008. If anyone has any suggestions or comments on the contents, we're always willing to listen. Local membership dues must be paid to receive a copy; if you want extras for your office, the charge will be \$5 each. Please help us to get the best information in the Directory by responding today; we will not be able to update any information received after September 1. Thanks!

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

By Kelly Coday, Committee Chair

Student Activities is winding down for the year. We have had a successful year with our PAOE points well exceeding expectations.

We had several student members at the dinner this month where we awarded our yearly scholarships. We had several students from TU that joined us along with their student advisor Dr. Shirazi. We also had students from OSU that joined us. The scholarship recipients from TU were Aaron Bartek and Michael Trumble. The recipients from OSU were Randy Morris and Josh Fields.

Kelly Coday can be reached at (918) 641-0660

MAY BOG MINUTES

By Bill Hanlon, Secretary/President Elect

The Board of Governors meeting was held on May 18, 2001 in the office of Powers of Oklahoma. President Mike Beda called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

Minutes: Upon review by the board, a motion was made by Joel Karstetter and seconded by Paul Roberts for approval of the April 19, 2001 Board of Governors meeting minutes. Motion carried. A motion was made

by Ron Spencer and seconded by Keith Browne for approval of the May 10, 2001 Chapter Meeting Minutes as amended. Motion carried.

Treasurer: Cary Pestel submitted the regular monthly report and a summary report showing total income and expense for the year compared to the budget figures. The board found that some entries did not coincide with last month's report. President Beda asked Cary to make the necessary corrections and resubmit it with next month's report. President Beda also emphasized that the written ledger book should be kept current.

Newsletter: Mary Bowers thanked the committee chairs for their informative articles throughout the year. She felt this was a key factor in her winning the Newsletter Award at CRC. The next newsletter will go out in late June and another in August. A flyer/entry form for the golf tournament will be included with both issues.

Mary said she wants to add a "Human Interest" segment to next year's newsletter. This article would include items such as weddings, family additions, civic awards, etc.

Research: Dave Lam reported that \$38,923.50 has been collected to date for Ashrae Research. Paul Roberts asked what percentage of the members turned in contributions. Dave said that although the dollars per member contribution rate is one of the highest in Society, the total number of contributing members is low.

Membership Promotion: Nancy Clowdus reported that the Chapter's delinquents are almost cleared up. Gene Redford is picking up checks from two members next week.

Programs: Ken Hilton notified the board that Woody Naifeh, the March Tech Session speaker, passed away in early May.

History: Ron Spencer reported that he is doing a recall on AAON, and will have it to Jack Tumilty in June. Jack will submit it to Society as a Gold Ribbon Review.

Reception: Joe Karstetter notified Treasurer Cary Pestel that Bill Leatherwood needs to be invoiced for this month's meeting. He came in after the meeting had started. Keith Browne said that new member Robert Wilfong asked about a name badge for the Chapter meetings. Joel said one would be made before the next meeting.

CRC: Gene Redford reported on the results of the delegate's executive session.

Hugh McMillan was elected to succeed Bill Harrison as DRC starting with the 2002-2003 Society year. The RVC for Student Activities is Joe Lyles. Ed Tinsley will serve his final year as TEGA RVC during the 2001-2002 year. Bill Klock will follow him. Giesler is in coming as RVC for Membership, Richard Cawley for Refrigeration, and John Harrod will continue as RVC for Research Promotion. Kenneth Fulk will be RVC for Chapter Programs this year, and John Symco will take the position in 2002-2003. Dan Cason will replace Paul Briscoe as Nominating Member. Corrections to last year's CRC minutes were made. David Myers' name was corrected. The Northeastern Oklahoma Chapter was added to the list of Full Circle Award Recipients.

Old Business: Bill Hanlon reported that he had received the contract from Southern Hills Marriott. Menu selection still had to be worked out. A motion was made by Ron Spencer and seconded by Joel Karstetter to authorize Bill Hanlon and Steve Johnson to sign the Marriott contract.

New Business: Keith Browne announced that retired member Dean Hawley had passed away. He took up a collection at the meeting to purchase a memorial.

Nancy Clowdus announced that Society dues this year would be increasing to \$140.00.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

JUNE BOG MINUTES

By Cary Pestel, Secretary

Minutes: Upon review of the Board, a motion was made by Bob Allwein and seconded by Joel Karstetter for approval of the May 18, 2001 BOG meeting minutes. Bill Hanlon reported that he has inquired to the first name of Mr. Giesler and will add this to the minutes when he receives it. Motion carried.

Treasurer: Cary Pestel reported that he had revised the Treasurers Report for April and May. It was filed for audit.

Newsletter: Mary Bowers is planning on including information on the golf tournament and information for hole sponsorship. A hole sponsor form will be included in the newsletter as an attempt to help with this fundraiser.

Membership: Nancy Clowdus has cleaned up her membership roster. People have both signed up and paid

or have resigned. She passed out new ASHRAE sign up forms.

Programs: Jack Tumilty has included Bill Coad for our October meeting 2001.

Directory: Pam Dunlap reported that she has blank forms to pass out and about 50 forms that are filled out with individual information on our members. Deadline for receiving directory information for our next directory printing will be due by December 1, 2001.

Paul Roberts mentioned that we may want to consider dropping non-dues paying members out of the directory. Nancy Clowdus will provide Pam with a list of current dues paying members. The plan is to drop anyone from the directory that has not paid local dues.

Nancy Clowdus will add something to the next newsletter to clear up any confusion with this issue.

Historian: Ron Spencer is working on the gold ribbon application for AAON.

Attendance: Jim Waldroop is getting organized for the up coming year. Jim and Steve Johnson will work to continue the broadcast email as a method of contacting members.

Reception: John Hilger will head up the Reception Committee.

Publicity: Dan Owens had nothing to report but needed the list of speakers for next year's meetings as soon as it was ready.

Honors and Awards: Bob Allwein reported that everything was wrapped up and ready to pass to Gene Redford.

Special Events: The golf tournament has been scheduled and a contract has been signed with Lafortune Golf Course. Everything will run much like last year. Bill Hanlon is working on an added award of a set of OU home game tickets.

Old Business: The menu plan and the Marriott, Southern Hills has been set up for our next years meeting location. We will meet on every second Thursday of the month as usual.

New Business: Bill Hanlon announced that he would like to meet with all of the committee chairs over the next month and will get in touch with everyone individually.

Bill Hanlon passed out the Chapter Information Questionnaire that shows officers and committee heads for the 2001-2002 sessions.

Tom Owens has agreed to head the Auditing Committee bringing back the old committee with one change. Steve Johnson (incoming Treasurer) will join the committee in Cary Pestel's place (outgoing Treasurer). The Auditing Committee will be Tom Owens, Dan Owens and Steve Johnson.