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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By [Matt Simmons](#)

Thank you to everyone who attended our February Chapter meeting. Our Chapter meetings are one of the Highlights to my month, where I get a chance to get away from my normal daily routine and socialize with a variety of professionals in this industry. For this month's meeting, not only did I enjoy our engaging technical presentation on leadership, but I also had a chance to hear about some of the challenging cooling tower retrofit work some of our local contractors are doing while everyone was showing up and getting signed in. I also had a very enlightening discussion about some of the upcoming refrigeration changes that are coming soon and how some manufacturers are getting ready for it with a local equipment representative at my lunch table. It's for these types of opportunities to gain a little different perspective on challenges, changes, and opportunities in the industry I work in but would not always get from my normal day of engineering and design that add value to me. It's easy-to-get blinders on and just focus on the current challenges of the day but ASHRAE give the opportunity to better understand some of the struggles some of the counter parts in the industry experience and to learn about issues and changes I likely going to be experiencing in the future. That is why I it is beneficial to encourage the involvement from as many different aspects of the HVAC, refrigeration, and related fields as possible to allow for opportunities to socialize and learn from each other to improve everyone understanding and the local industry as a whole.

A few other things that happened at February's chapter meeting which was membership promotion week. Craig Walls was our winner for the Membership promotion Raffle. We would like to thank everyone who brought a guest we had about 8 guest and a few new members. Alicia Uerling was this month's RSVP gift card drawing winner. For those who do not know we award a \$50 gift card at our chapter meetings to a member that RSVP and attend. Getting a fairly accurate expected attendance count to our meetings is important for our planning and the RSVP drawing is to show our appreciation for everyone for doing their part.

The upcoming March 6th NEOK chapter meeting, in addition our speaker's presentation, we are going to be honoring Past presidents and Life Members. The chapter will be covering this meetings fees for Life members to show our appreciation. I would like to invite all our life members and past presidents to attend. I would ask it that all our members who know a Past president and life members to encourage them to attend as well. We apricate all our long-term members who have helped shape and make our chapter a success thru the years. I also encourage all our newer members to attend as this is a special time for us to be able to honor these members for their dedication and contributions to NEOK ASHRAE chapter and ASHRAE society. Hope to see you all March 6th at Tulsa Country Club at 11:30am for this meeting.

Sincerely,
Matthew Simmons

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 6th**
March Meeting /
Wednesday / 11:30 AM
12:30 PM. Tulsa Country
Club.
- March 12h**
Government Outreach
Day / Tuesday / 7:30 AM
4:00 PM. Target Tulsa
Hills > OKC.
- March 14th**
BOG Planning Meeting /
Thursday / 11:30 AM
12:30 PM. Location TBD.

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CHAPTER TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER/PROGRAMS

By Michael Floyd

Thank you to everyone that was able to make it for our February ASHRAE meeting! I hope everyone found Kirby Lee’s presentation on “The Morning Start Up with Mission / Purpose” to be very useful. I’d like to thank Kirby for being willing to take time out of his busy schedule to present at our chapter’s February meeting.

For our next chapter meeting, we’ll be hosting Kirk Phipps. Kirk will be speaking on “Hydronic Balancing and the Benefits Before and After”. Starting with Hays Fluid Controls in 2009, Kirk Phipps has now spent over a dozen years dedicating his time to ensuring projects of all types have proper distribution of flow. Having been in a variety of roles, he is currently the Director of Sales managing a team of regional managers and providing consultation within the market segments of Commercial HVAC, Plumbing, Industrial Process, and onboard systems for both the US Navy and private marine vessels.

(See below picture of our last great Speaker).



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HONORS & AWARDS

By Mike Beda

In 2 months, it will be time for the CRC in Dallas, Texas. It will be a fun time for all. Please plan to attend.

I have received 2 submissions for the Chapter Service Award, this year. I will be reviewing the applications and preparing for our Chapter Delegate, Keith Averitt and Chapter Alternate, Matt Simmons for the Business Meeting on April 27. At that time, all the Delegates will be voting on the regional candidates for the ASHRAE 2023-24 year.

If you think you may have been eligible for an award, please contact me.

For further inquiries, feel free to contact Mike Beda at 918-706-8309 or via email at mikebeda1945@yahoo.com



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TREASURER REPORT

By Eric Mulliniks

Our chapter's current net worth as of February 29th, 2024, is as follows.

BOK- General checking:	\$24,733.77
BOK-Investments-CRC-Training:	\$21,487.37
Jack Tumilty Scholarship Fund:	\$4,725.55
10-Month CD Transfer from Investment/CRC/Training:	\$30,000.00 (Principal)
<u>10-Month CD Transfer from Jack Tumilty Scholarship Fund:</u>	<u>\$22,000.00 (Principal)</u>
Total assets:	\$102,946.69



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RESEARCH PROMOTION

By Chad Marazas

We are currently at 88% of our PAOE goal and have raised \$9252 of our \$18,420 goal. We have also fulfilled our ASHRAE Scholarship donation requirement of \$500. We still have a few donor coins to hand out at the March meeting. We are still short of our goal and are considering a few fundraiser events. We need your help and every donation matters. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you have regarding donations to RP.

Please help us support ASHRAE research by making your donation today! Donations may be made in person, by mail, or online.

<https://www.ashrae.org/about/invest-in-the-rp-campaign>



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STUDENT ACTIVITY

By Sam Arain

Here are some fun events to look forward to in March. Keep your eyes open for a game night with MADE TU sometime later this month. Also, a lunch and learn during the last week of month. Scholarships will go live this month as well, and physical copies will be distributed during the lunch and learn.

Looking ahead, we are working on setting up some plant tours and more facetime with industry professionals.



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MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION

By Colin Bjostad

Is everyone an ASHRAE Member in your office? ASHRAE Membership and involvement can be a great resource for professional development within YOUR organization.

ASHRAE offers a range of membership options to suit your (or your friend's) needs:

ASHRAE Member: For professionals and practitioners in the HVAC&R industry.

ASHRAE Associate: For recent graduates and emerging professionals.

ASHRAE Student: For students pursuing a degree in a related field.

For anyone you know that's ready to elevate their career and make a lasting impact on the HVAC&R industry, tell them it's time to join ASHRAE today!

Have your buddies visit <https://join.ashrae.org/> to sign up and explore the full range of benefits that come with being an ASHRAE member.

Join ASHRAE



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GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

By Chad Smith

During the week of February 18-24th, we celebrated National Engineers. Additionally, we were able to secure a Mayoral Proclamation from the City of Tulsa recognizing the efforts of the NEOK chapter of ASHRAE to promote STEM education among K-12 students. A copy of that Proclamation is included in the newsletter as well.

Because of some schedule changes, **we rescheduled our State Capitol outreach visit for Tuesday, March 12th**. We have received a legislative report from Society and will be providing talking points with respect to ASHRAE's input and positions on these bills. Our group will travel to the Capitol and join with the Central OK chapter members down there to meet with our elected legislators to promote ASHRAE and the HVAC industry. We will meet in the Target Tulsa Hills parking lot at 7:30 AM and carpool together to meet the COK members at the Capitol at 9:00 AM. We will get a group picture, then split up into groups of 2 or 3 and then go visit each of our legislators. I encourage you all to plan on joining us. Please RSVP to Chad Smith at chad@airetechcorp.com with your home address so we can identify your legislators. We will provide you with example emails you can send to your legislator to arrange a meeting with them. These are very laid-back discussions as you are talking to your elected official and they want to know what is important to you. We will likely be done around lunch time and back in town here between 2:00 PM and 3:00 PM. Please feel free to invite any other member from ASHRAE or the HVAC industry. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions you may have and let me know if you would like to attend. Look forward to a great visit.

One last item, be sure to check out the ASHRAE website for the ASHRAE Certification programs offered. These are great courses, and these credentials are respected by many professionals inside and outside of the HVAC Industry. Check out the certification page here: [ASHRAE Certifications](#).



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YEA

By Zach Seizinger

The Young Engineers Association (YEA) of NEOK ASHRAE is thrilled to announce an exclusive Happy Hour event at the picturesque Birdie Bay, set for March 14th from 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM. This gathering is the perfect opportunity for members and newcomers alike to come together, share experiences, and foster connections within our vibrant community. Looking forward to getting everybody together and gearing up for a great summer!



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ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

By Bryce Beall

Happy Spring everyone! We have a variety of events planned this season, from baseball games and golf tournaments to conversations on load calcs and more! Be sure to keep up with our social media to make sure you don't miss anything! We will continue to offer virtual options to our chapter meetings through the rest of the year.

Be sure to keep an eye on the website for upcoming events and connect with our social media to make sure you don't miss anything! We are active on Instagram and LinkedIn! Do you know someone in the NEOK ASHRAE Chapter that has gone above and beyond? Find a cool HVAC joke or picture? Maybe you are part of another organization having an event and would like some ASHRAE participation? No matter what, if you would like anything posted on the website or our social media sites, please fill out this [form](#) and we will get it posted!



Click on one of these logos to visit our pages.



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HISTORY

By Steve Johnson

Life Member Club – History and NEOK Members

Please join us on March 6, 2024, when we recognize and honor the Members who have achieved membership to the Life Member Club.

So, what is the “Life Member Club”? As the newest member from NEOK it made me ask that very question, surely after 30 years I should know. Turns out I only knew a small part of the history and purpose of this Committee within the ASHRAE Organization. Per **Life Members Club Manual of Procedures last updated 06/10/2021: Forward**; “The Life Members Club is a General Standing Committee of the Society and operates under the Board of Directors”. **Section 1.1.1 Scope**; “The LMC shall perform services to enhance the continued relationship with Society of long-time members, to recognize the contributions of outstanding HVAC&R educators, to encourage the academic and professional growth of HVAC&R graduate students and to support younger members.” Membership requires 30 years of ASHRAE membership and having attained the age of sixty-five.

Excerpts from “The Life Members Club A.S.H.R.A.E.” published in January of 1964.

- Several references from the early 1940’s to “Life Members” which then required 25 years of paid dues and attaining 70 years of age. Nominations for advancement routed through the Honors & Awards Committee.
- Mr. E.K. Campbell was instrumental in promoting the idea of a “Life Member Club” and was inspired by a talk presented in 1944 by Mr. Willis H. Carrier to the Kansas City Chapter of A.S.H.V.E.
- There was an attempt to have the first luncheon of the Life Members” in Philadelphia in 1955. However, due to lack of promotion in Society programs nobody showed up except for E.K.!
- Finally in 1956 E.K. succeeded in arranging the first meeting in Cincinnati with sixteen “Members” in attendance. No major organizational decisions were made but all agreed to convene another meeting in 1957 in Chicago. There was agreement that funding for the proposed “Club” would be through voluntary contributions as Society prohibited assessing dues. They raised \$150.00 in donations.
- The second meeting in Chicago, 1957 was successful in organizing the “Club” with supporting structure and rules.
- Meetings were held in 1958 (Pittsburg), 1959 (Philadelphia).

In 1960 Dallas meeting it was approved that election to “Life Member Club” would become automatic rather than requiring action by the Honors and Awards Committee. This proposal was approved by Society and official amendment approved June 1961.



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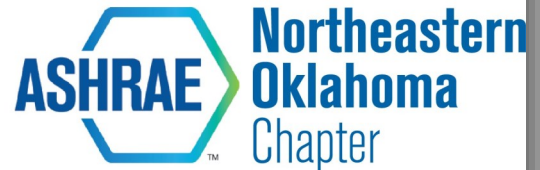
Following is the roster of NEOK ASHRAE sixty-nine members who have advanced to the “Life Member Club.” Please join me in March as we celebrate them along with our Past Presidents.

Past President	Life Member-Last Name	First Name	Past President	Life Member-Last Name	First Name
	** Fellow Life Member			** Fellow Life Member	
	Adams	George		Dunlap	Pamela
2002-2003	Allwein	Robert	1976-1977	Dunn	Richard P.
	Averitt	Jack		Eichstaedt	Carl L.
	Baker	John L.		Farrell	Ray E.
2000-2001	Beda	Michael		** Fly	Mark
	Beeson	Charles		Flynt	Franklin
	Bierwirth	Henry C.		Green	Gerault
	Bohnnan	Hoy R.		Gwinup	Gayle
	Bolick	Mike		Hambrick	John
1986-1987	Boone	William	1967-1968	Hambrick	John (Jay)
	Brandt	Fred C.		Harding	William
	Briggs	Leon O.		Hawley	Dean C.
1999-2000	Browne	Keith		Hearon	William
1990-1991	Buxton	David	1996-1997	Hixon	Mark
	Cantrell	William (Bill)		Ives	Everett
	Dison	Lynn	2004-2005	Johnson	Steven
	Drinkwater	Richard		Kallenberger Jr	Harold
				** Knebel	David

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	** Fellow Life Member			** Fellow Life Member	
	Lee	David		Sahler	David L.
	** Mannas	Paul		Shaughnessy	Richard
	McGee	Cleo	1961-1962	Shaw	James D.
1955-1956	McKinney	James T.	1951-1952	Shoemaker	Richard F.
1980-81	Mitchell	James	1973-74	Simon	Sidney
	Mitchell	I. John	1962-1963	Smith	Warren W.
	Mohler	Richard	1978-1979	Spencer	Ronald J.
	Morgan	Jack	1966-1967	Swain	Robert E.
	Morin	Armand R.	1975-1976	Teis	Edward
1985-86	Morse	Charles		Thomas	Frank M.
1971-72	Owens	Tom	1959-1960	** Tumilty	Jack E.
	Palmer	James		Vangotten	John R.
	Peasley	Tim	1984-1985	Watt	J. Neal
	Perry	Charles		Welk	William
	Pflug	Edward L.	1954-1955	Winget	R.W. "Pete"
1998-99	Redford	Gene		Williams	Edward
	Richardson	Fred	25	69	69
1989-90	Roberts	Herschel (Paul)			

Remember to forward me any information you have for the history of our chapter .



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MEETING MINUTES—BOG

By Sara Fazel

Recording Of Minutes

Chapter: Northeastern Oklahoma Chapter 069	Meeting Date: February 15, 2024
Meeting: February BOG Planning Meeting	
Attendance: (10) in person	Compiled By: Sara Fazel

Attendees: Matt Simmons, Austin Barton, Eric Mulliniks, Sara Fazel, Steve Johnson, Richard Shoemaker, Ray Gomez, Dan Owens, Steve Johnson, Colin Bjostad

The NEOK February BOG Planning Meeting was held at McNellies, 7031 S Zurich Ave, Tulsa, OK 74136. President Matt Simmons called the meeting to order at 11:40am.

President: Matt Simmons

Would like to add a new section to the newsletter including links that might be frequented – job board, our website, ASHRAE website. Matt will provide links to Austin.
 Matt to follow up with Sam and Michael for PAOE points

Vice President: Austin Barton

Need articles by 26th.

Treasurer: Eric Mulliniks

Opened year at about \$11k
 Expo check had been cashed
 Picking up checks from Aaon for gala and chapter dues.
 Still collecting money for outstanding fees through golf, gala, etc.
 Steve made a motion to increase budget line 216 to \$3000 from \$2000 and authorize the treasurer to send \$3000 to RP before March 31st. Eric seconds. Motion approved 11:56am.

Secretary: Sara Fazel

Minutes have been approved through email.
 These minutes have been sent to Austin and uploaded to Basecamp.

Attendance/ Reception: Richard Shoemaker

Report has been sent via email.
 February General Meeting Stats:

Meeting Stats			
RSVP by deadline	35	88%	% of RSVP
RSVP LATE	5	13%	% of RSVP
Total RSVP	40		
Attended in the room	44	110%	% of RSVP
RSVP No Show	8	20%	% of RSVP
Walk Up	8	17%	% of Attended
Speaker	1		
Online	1	2%	% of Attended
Total Attendance	46		
Students	0	0%	% of Attended

PAOE: Keith Averitt

No report

CTTC: Michael Floyd

No report

Communications: Bryce Beall and Sara Fazel

Put together a slide with a QR code to take people to our Instagram?
 Bryce can host a call to introduce Basecamp if needed.

GAC: Chad Smith

Day on the Hill is next week.

Historian: Steve Johnson

Next meeting is Life Member/ Past President event.
 Life Member lunch will be sponsored by the chapter, past president will not.
 Going to call about 60-70 members and invite
 Going to recruit helpers to call.



Honors and Awards: Mike Beda

No report.

Membership Promotion: Colin Bjostad and Sara Fazel

March 7th will be Manufacturer and Contractor meet and greet with the Board.
Colin to send invite to Board.
Colin has updated PAOE.
Colin to check on member advancements.
Colin to assist Eric to check on members who have unpaid society dues.

Refrigeration: Eric Mulliniks

Steve to send Eric contact for Bama Pies tour
Sara to reach out to student group to see what days might work

Research Promotion: Chad Marazas

Current Goal: \$18,400
Current Donation: \$8,752
PAOE Goal: 1050, current standing is 824.
Need \$3944 to meet PAOE goal, but that leaves us short of our overall goal by \$5704.
Important Dates
March 31st – 60% over overall goal must be received (we need \$2,288 to hit this)
June 15th – last day to submit donations.

Par 3: Bryce Beall, Steve Johnson

April 18th
Finalizing costs between food and sponsorship levels

Student Activities: Sam Arian and Levi Conley

April will be Scholarship month

YEA: Zach Seizinger

Next event in March – most likely March Madness event



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New Items/ Other Business: BOG Attendees

CRC-

The Hyatt is tentatively booked.

Welltown is tentatively booked for a welcome party.

Dine around in style on Saturday.

Tech sessions at Aaon?

Dan is planning on contacting specific people for specific committees.

Would like to have golf event at Tulsa Country Club

Action Items: BOG Attendees

Matt

Matt to meet with Michael and Sam to discuss PAOE.

Matt to assign DEI Chair.

Eric

Eric/ Chad to talk to Bob and see if we can use Tax Exempt at Tulsa Country Club

Eric to follow up with outstanding sponsors for Gala and Golf Tournament

Eric to send invoices for December Lunch.

Colin

Colin to send invite to Board

Colin to check on member advancements

Colin to assist Eric to check on members who have unpaid society dues.



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Meeting Minutes—General Meeting

Recording Of Minutes

Chapter: Northeastern Oklahoma Chapter 069	Meeting Date: February 7, 2024
Meeting: February Chapter Meeting	
Attendance: (45) in person, (1) Virtual	Compiled By: Sara Fazel

The NEOK February Chapter Meeting was held at Tulsa Country Club, 701 N Union Ave, Tulsa, OK 74127. President Matt Simmons called the meeting to order at 11:50am.

Intro: Matt Simmons

- Invocation/ Pledge – Chad Smith
- Welcome to guests
- Gift card drawing – Congrats Alicia Uerling
- Membership Promotion Raffle – Congrats Craig Walls

Announcements: Chad Smith

- February 15th is the deadline for applications for the Jack Tumilty Scholarship, encourage graduating high school students planning on studying Mechanical Engineering to apply.
- February 22nd will be the Government Affairs trip to the Capitol.

Speaker: Kirby Lee – *The Morning Start Up*

- Intention + Motivation = Purpose
- Intention + Motivation + Purpose + Attack + Connect = Triumph (IMPACT)

Final Words: Matt Simmons

- CRC is April 26-28
- March we will be honoring our Life Members and Past President
- Meeting adjourned at 12:54 pm.



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2023/2024 Events Calendar



Government Outreach Day



Government Affairs Committee

When: Tuesday, March 12, 2024
Where: Capitol SE Entrance

We will plan on meeting in the Target Tulsa Hills parking lot at 7:30 AM and carpooling as a group.

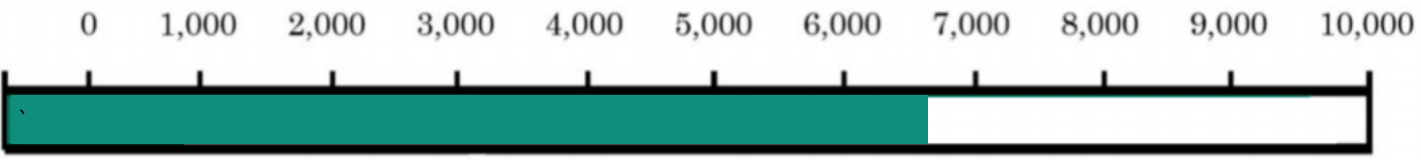
If you are interested in attending this year's Government Outreach Day, please contact:

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ASHRAE members play crucial roles educating public policymakers at all levels of government in every country about building systems, energy efficiency, indoor air quality, refrigeration and sustainability within the building industry.



PAOE Points 6,674 of 9,800 available.



Tumilty Scholarship Update, Thank You!

The Tumilty Scholarship committee has closed the application window and will be reviewing submissions and conducting interviews to select a candidate for the 2024 Jack Tumilty Scholarship. This scholarship differs from the chapter scholarships that are given to local college students. This scholarship is awarded to a graduating high school senior in our chapter area that will be pursuing a degree in mechanical engineering. The recipient will receive a \$ 1000 check to be used to help pay tuition costs.

The award recipient will be recognized at our April chapter meeting, so please plan to attend to honor both the recipient as well as the memory of Jack Tumilty who was one of the great contributors to our chapter and its growth.



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Tulsa Proclaims Engineers Week.

The City of Tulsa and Mayor G.T. Bynum proclaim the week of February 18th—24th as “National Engineers Week”.



THE HONORABLE G.T. BYNUM

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Engineers use their scientific and technical knowledge and skills in creative and innovative ways to fulfill society's needs; and, WHEREAS, Engineers face and solve the major technological challenges of our time – from designing and rebuilding towns devastated by natural disaster and assuring safe, clean, and efficient sources of energy, to designing information systems that will speed our country into the future; and, WHEREAS, Engineers encourage our young math and science students to realize the practical power of their knowledge; and, WHEREAS, Founded in 1951, National Engineers Week (EWeek) is dedicated to ensuring a diverse and well-educated future engineering workforce by increasing the understanding of, and interest in, engineering and technology careers; and, WHEREAS, EWeek is a formal coalition of more than 70 cultural, education, and engineering societies such as the Northeastern Oklahoma Chapter of ASHRAE, and more than 50 corporations and government agencies; and, WHEREAS, EWeek promotes recognition among parents, teachers, and students of the importance of a technical education and a high level of math, science, and technology literacy, and motivates youth to pursue engineering careers in order to provide a diverse and vigorous engineering workforce.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, G.T. Bynum, Mayor of the City of Tulsa, do hereby proclaim the week of February 18th – 24th as

“National Engineers Week”
in the City of Tulsa



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tulsa to be affixed on the 18th day of February 2024.

G.T. BYNUM, MAYOR



General ASHRAE Website Links

ASHRAE Society Website: [Home | ashrae.org](https://www.ashrae.org)

ASHRAE Professional Development and Job board: [Job Board \(ashrae.org\)](https://www.ashrae.org/job-board)

ASHRAE Task Force for Building Decarbonization: [ASHRAE Task Force For Building Decarbonization](https://www.ashrae.org/task-force-for-building-decarbonization)

NEOK ASHRAE WEBSITE: [Northeastern Oklahoma Chapter of ASHRAE \(ashrae-neok.org\)](https://www.ashrae-neok.org)



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Don't Forget, Spring Golf is here!!!

ASHRAE NEOK Presents

Save the Date

2ND ANNUAL PAR 3 GOLF Tournament

18 APRIL 2024

LAFORTUNE PARK GOLF COURSE

- One Player \$125
- Foursome \$500

AGENDA

- 11:30 AM Golf Check In & Lunch
- 1:00 PM Shotgun Start
- 4:30 PM Estimated Finish

MORE INFO

Sponsorships Available - Details to Follow

Be on the lookout for additional information via emails and at the March 6th Chapter Meeting

Registration to open soon
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2023/2024 Events Calendar

Next Up. . .

March Meeting / Wednesday, March 6, 2024 / 11:30 AM 12:30 PM / Tulsa Country Club
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April Meeting / Wednesday, April 3, 2024 / 11:30 AM 12:30 PM / Tulsa Country Club

April BOG Planning Meeting / Thursday, April 11, 2024 / 11:30 AM 12:30 PM

April 2nd Annual Par 3 Golf Tournament / April 18, 2024 / 11:30 AM 4:30 PM
LaFortune Park Golf Course.

May Meeting / Wednesday, May 8, 2024 / 11:30 AM 12:30 PM / Tulsa Country Club
Please join us for our May Meeting – TBD

May BOG Planning Meeting / Thursday, May 9, 2024 / 11:30 AM 12:30 PM

Please keep posted for more events. Thank you.



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