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November, 2008

CHAPTER MEETING

November 19, 2008

Petroleum Club

39th Floor

11:45 a.m. Lunch 12:15 p.m. Program

HOW TO OBTAIN FREE PUBLICITY

Presentation by:

Jeff Crilley, Emmy Award winning TV reporter in Dallas

THE SPEAKER

Jeff Crilley is an Emmy Award winning TV reporter in Dallas. During his 20 years in television news he has made hundreds of national news appearances including CNN, CNN Headline News, FOX News, The Discovery Channel, Good Morning America and The CBS Early Show.

He has been recognized by his peers with dozens of national and regional awards including the Emmy, the National Headliners Award, the Edward R. Murrow Award, the Thurgood Marshall Award and in 2004 was named by the Texas Associated Press, "The Best TV Reporter in the state."

As a general assignment reporter he covers a wide range of topics from presidential elections to Spam cooking contests at the State Fair. His day-to-day news gathering experience has given him special insight into what the news covers and why.





MESSAGE.....

David James, President

The election is behind us now and history was made. So many changes are coming our way personally and professionally I'm sure.

Your Chapter officers are deligently working to find ways to help improve our membership. If anyone has any ideas please feel free to let us know what you think might help. It takes all of us to keep the Chapter thriving, not just the officers. We are going to get back to that "personal" touch and begin calling members again to encourage you to come. Some of you are faithful members but others are standing by the wayside looking in and we need everyone who can as a member of ASHRAE to come to the Chapter meetings. With the ever present changes in our industry each meeting proves to be informative.

Time is passing by so quickly, so remember to give consideration to plan your attendance at the Chapter Regional Conference (CRC) in Lubbock this Spring. We are going to try to obtain transportation for all attending to possibly go together for those who don't relish the idea of driving or flying. Details are forthcoming on that. Will need some input as to who would be interested. Several has already expressed they would like to see this. It would give us time for a little laughter and fellowship before the meetings begin.

The HOLIDAYS are vastly approaching and I want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and wonderful and safe Merry Christmas!!!!

JUST A REMINDER: There will not be a Chapter meeting in December. BUT..... we are having a "Winter Party" in January. Special notice will be sent in December so you can plan to attend.

Respectively, David James, Chapter President

TREASURER'S REPORT/August 22 thru October 11, 2008

Chapter Meeting: October 15, 2008

Members: 33 Guests: 13

Assets

ASHRAE CRC Fort Worth	\$ 3,505.53
Fort Worth Chapter	.62
Cash Drawer	160.00
Total Assets	\$ 3,666.15

Transactions

10/24	Golf Tournament Trophies	\$ (120.00)
10/27	Golf Tournament Meals	(813.13)
10/27	Green Fees	(3,836.07)
10/28	Monthly Luncheon	800.00

Richard Watters, Treasurer



Editor's Bits and Pieces....

If you wish to have an article published in the newsletter please forward to me no later than the 1st of the month. If you have knowledge of someone in the Chapter that needs special recognition please be sure to let us know.

Jay Martin, Newsletter Editor Chapter President-Elect



BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING/ October 15, 2008

The Board of Governors met on October 8th at Texas Air Systems. Due to unforeseen happenings, there were not enough members present for a quorum. Therefore, each one who came enjoyed breakfast and a little conversation.



CHAPTER MEETING/PROGRAM – Minutes

Business Meeting Minutes:

Meeting Called to order at 11:45 a.m. by David James, Chapter President

New Business:

> None

Technical Session Minutes:

David James introduced our speaker:

Speaker: Terry Small with Mortex Products

Program: Duct Leakage Measurement and Effect on System

Performance.

Synopsis:

Terry spoke about the merger of GAMA and ARI into AHRI. He identified the impact on the HVAC Industry and the benefits of this merger. He reviewed the relationship with AHRI with the Department of Energy (DOE). He emphasized the ease of communicating with AHRI and reviewed the revamped website. Terry also spoke about AHRI and the new Energy Code. He spoke on the impact of the testing procedures and compliance standardization.

David James adjourned the meeting at 1:20 pm.

Ian Bost, Secretary

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ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

How many toes does this one step on??????????

A man was being tailgated by a stressed out woman who had just dropped her kids off at school. Suddenly, the light turned yellow just in front of him. He did the right thing, stopping at the crosswalk even though he could have beaten the red light by accelerating through the intersection.

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The tailgating woman was furious and honked her horn, screaming in frustration. She was upset at having missed her chance to get through the intersection.. In addition, she dropped her cell phone, her makeup, her hair brush, and her ear rings, when she was forced to stop unexpectedly.

As she was still in mid-rant, she heard a tap on her window. She looked up to see the face of a very serious police officer. The officer ordered her to exit her car, with her hands up. He took her to the police station where she was searched, fingerprinted, photographed, and placed in a holding cell.

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After a couple of hours, a policeman approached the cell and opened the door. She was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal effects. The arresting officer said, I'm very sorry for this mistake. You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn, flipping off the guy in front of you, and cussing a blue streak at him....

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He continued, 'I noticed the 'What Would Jesus Do' bumper sticker, the 'Choose Life' License plate holder, the 'Follow Me to Sunday-School' bumper Sticker, and the chrome-plated Christian fish emblem on the trunk..'

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>>>> 'Naturally...I assumed you had stolen the car.'

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>>>> PRICELESS!!



HAPPY THANKSGIVING



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