

Next Chapter Meeting

April 15 @

5:30 pm

RESEARCH PROMOTION
NIGHT!

Rahr & Sons Brewing Co.

701 Galveston Avenue

Fort Worth, TX 76104

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President's Message—Jay Sullivan

Happy Easter everyone! We are in the final quarter of the ASHRAE year. Our CRC event is rapidly approaching and the members of the committee are working diligently to make this one of the best events that our region has seen in years. Based on our final push to the late April date, we've decided not to host our typical third Wednesday lunch presentation. Instead, we are hosting a research promotion event that evening (April 15th) at the Rahr Brewery in Fort Worth.

Bring the money that you would've spend on lunch and enjoy some quality networking time surrounded by refrigeration. All proceeds will go toward our ASHRAE research goal for this year. Our golf tournament was held on Monday, March 30. I would like to personally thank all the participants and committee members that made this year's tournament a success. I hope to see you on the 15th and look forward to working with you for the remainder of the ASHRAE year.

Jay Sullivan
President, ASHRAE Fort Worth
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RP Chairman – Tony Finch

President – Jay Sullivan

President-Elect – Clif Upham

Treasurer – Patty Parrish

Secretary – Connie Staudt



[REGISTRATION](#) is open for the 2015 CRC in Fort Worth!

[RSVP](#) for the April Happy Hour / Research Promotion Night at Rahr & Sons Brewing Company!

Be sure to visit our newly redesigned website to keep up with all the news and events for the Fort Worth ASHRAE Chapter.

www.ashrae-ftw.org

Upcoming Events

APRIL HAPPY HOUR / REFRIGERATION TOUR / RESEARCH PROMOTION

Wednesday, April 15 @ 5:30 pm

Rahr & Sons Brewing Company
701 Galveston Avenue
Fort Worth, Texas 76104

[RSVP](#) - Join us in April for our *Research Promotion Night* and refrigeration tour at Rahr & Sons Brewing Company. We will not be having a regular monthly general business meeting in April due to preparing for the 2015 CRC in Fort Worth. We hope you can join us!

www.rahrbrewing.com

CRC 2015 GOLF TOURNAMENT

Golfers wanted! Join us for the 2015 CRC Golf Tournament, Thursday, April 23 @ 10am, 4-person scramble.

Hawks Creek Golf Club
6520 White Settlement Road
Westworth Village, Texas 76114 (817.738.8402)

\$60 per person if registered for CRC; \$75 per person if not registered. Includes golf, range balls, breakfast and awards.

[Register](#) now!

EVENTS FOR YOUNG ENGINEERS IN ASHRAE

Leadership U: Atlanta, GA, June 26-July 2, 2015. Applications accepted until Friday, March 23.

[More details...](#)

FREE WEBINAR DURING CRC

“New Tomorrows for Today’s Buildings”

Thursday, April 23, 12pm – 3pm – Texas B Ballroom

Take advantage of a free opportunity to earn PDH’s during the 2015 CRC in Fort Worth. The webinar will be broadcast in the Texas B ballroom of the Hilton Hotel. For more details, visit the ASHRAE [website](#).



Upcoming Events cont...

ASHRAE REGION VIII CRC 2015—APRIL 23-25, 2015, FORT WORTH, TX

[Register](#) now!

Come enjoy the city of Cowboys & Culture at the 2015 ASHRAE CRC at the [Hilton Hotel Downtown](#) - Fort Worth, Texas. Please register before it is too late for the upcoming CRC that your chapter is hosting in your backyard!

- ✓ Check out all the fun things to do in [Fort Worth!](#)
- ✓ Visit the CRC [website](#) and watch for more details to come!
- ✓ Parking details – www.fortworthparking.com

This is a great time to network with others in your industry and only comes around to Fort Worth every 12-13 years! Consider getting a hotel room and plan to have a great time and celebrate with us, with no pressure of driving home. Contact Clif Upham for hotel options at cupham@bartosindustries.com.

Volunteers Needed!!

Please consider coming out to volunteer just a couple of hours to help host this large event for our chapter. We are striving to make it the best they have seen in years, and we are getting very close to accomplishing our goal. We now need volunteers just for 2 hour time slots to man certain stations and checkpoints to help guide newcomers to our great city or just to get around the hotel. Contact Ashley Fiddelke (ashley.fiddelke@irco.com) if you would like to be a volunteer.

BETTER BUILDINGS CHALLENGE

Looking for a way to use your engineering skills to give back to your community? Consider volunteering to help with energy survey activities with the Fort Worth Better Buildings Challenge! The BBC is a national leadership initiative calling on corporate chief executive officers, university presidents, and state and local leaders to make substantial commitments to energy and water efficiency in order to improve their buildings and, save money, and increase competitiveness. [Learn more...](#)



March 2015—Meeting Minutes-Board of Governors

Call to Order – Sign-in – March 18, 2015 @ 10:36am – Petroleum Club

President's Award of Excellence (PAOE) Updated

	<u>Par</u>	<u>Last Year</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Goal</u>
○ Membership Promotion:	800	700	800	1200
○ Student Activities:	500	1025	845	1500
○ Research Promotion:	1050	1005	271	2700
○ Historical Reporting:	300	150	250	500
○ Chapter Operations:	1000	1640	1125	1500
○ Chapter Technology Transfer:	1050	1005	1035	1750
○ Government / Grassroots	650	1350	475	850
TOTALS	5350	6370	4801	10,000

Officer Reports

President (Sullivan)

- PAOE – Currently in second place
- On pace for PAR, at least
- I have a publication for the newsletter next month. I neglected to get it for this month
- Clif and Jay met to discuss CRC duties and presidential responsibilities/tasks. Clif attended president-elect training.

President-Elect (Upham)–

- Roster is complete. Clif to send out mass email to all to check for accuracy and proofing. Will offer sponsorships in the roster to raise additional funds for research promotion--\$50 for business card size; \$100 for half-page; \$150 for full page. When roster is complete, an email version will be sent out to all and a minimal number of hard copies will be produced.

Treasurer (Parrish)

- Account Balance - \$14k
- CRC Balance (Tony)
- Patty proposed purchasing a \$99 iPad stand for swiping credit cards, could then donate to the Region for other uses.
- Motion was made and seconded to increase the Chapter Luncheon fee to \$30 if payment is made with a credit card at the door. Currently, we are receiving the same \$25 at the door as paying online and there is no credit card fee is incurred (losing money). Checks and cash will remain \$25. A vote will be taken at the general business meeting to propose this motion and to begin in August at the first meeting of the next year.

Research Promotion (Finch)

- RP status – need to raise \$10k more
- Plan for meeting goal – calling campaign to begin, Tony to send out list to call volunteers, and contact past donors.
- Need to schedule an RP event – the April 15 Happy Hour meeting at Rahr & Sons Brewery will be designated as Research Promotion night, and the proceeds will go to RP.

BOG At-Large (Finch, Merkel, Sullivan, Upham, Schroeder, Akers, Pace, Bost)

- Reminder – March 30th golf tournament

Committee Chair Reports

CTTC (Carter)

- April Meeting will be a Refrigeration Tour
 - Rahr & Sons Brewery
 - Happy Hour time
- May meeting – will take place on May 20 at the Petroleum Club. Speaker TBD.

Historian (Baierski)

- Schedule one recall interview
 - Candidates – Rick O'Connor was suggested.
 - Patty may have old interview questions

Honors & Awards (Akers)

- Clif brought up the topic of Chapter Service Awards for 2015. No members have been nominated for several years. Clif will submit to Larry Akers possible candidates – Dan Merkel, Tony Finch, Ian Bost, and Jay Martin.



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Mar. 2015—Meeting Minutes-Board of Governors cont...

Membership Promotion (Woodlee)

- Update on new members – need to total new memberships for this chapter year
- Targeting the cancellation list
- Create a target list for Victor to visit while in Fort Worth – Keith will work with Ian to target large companies that are not involved in ASHRAE.

Refrigeration (Bohn)

- Refrigeration tour will take place during the April meeting (Happy Hour) at Rahr & Sons Brewery.

Special Events (Rath)

- Golf Tournament – Sky Creek Ranch on March 30. 12-14 teams already signed up, 16 hole sponsors, Sky Creek would like status of registrants by Friday, March 20.
- Past President's Night is in the planning – schedule for the 3rd Wednesday evening in June at Times Ten Cellars in Fort Worth.

Student Activities (Henning / Rosales)

- TCU Presentation – Network night had 7 students attend, went well. Adam to write up an article to include in the April Therm.
- Status of the UTA student memberships, all are paid.
- Scholarships – there is currently \$400 in the scholarship account. Scholarships will not be awarded this year, the funds will be transferred and used to offset the cost of students who volunteer at CRC and attend the conference at no charge.
- TCU students are planning a physical plant tour
- One more student member was added this month
- UTA/TCU students are planning a joint baseball game tailgate event this spring.

Webmaster (Staudt)

- Web compliance up to date, CRC web page updated with current details.

YEA (Henning / Rosales)

- Happy Hour at 5:30pm at Ginger Man

Government (Long) (not in attendance)

Sustainability (West) (not in attendance, no update)

- bEQ status
- General update on other activities

CRC (Parrish)

- Update to General Chapter
- Volunteers are needed
- Next CRC Committee meeting will be April 1 at 3:30pm at Fort Worth Trane office.

Old Business

- Golf tournament

New Business

- CRC registration is open
- Schedule meeting with Clif about CRC duties that need to be completed prior to April 15 – no regular chapter luncheon meeting. Brewery tour and Happy Hour meeting at Rahr & Sons Brewing Company in lieu of due to CRC preparation

Closing

- Meeting adjourned at 11:10am



March 2015 – General Business Meeting

Call to Order

- Meeting called to order at 11:52am, self-introductions were made.

Old Business

- Golf Tournament – Monday, March 30, Sky Creek Ranch
- CRC Registration is open – Dates are April 23-25.

New Business

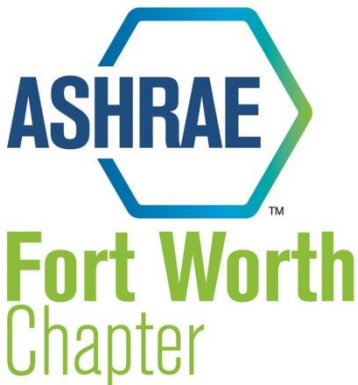
- Next meeting will be a Refrigeration tour at Rahr & Sons Brewing Company during Happy Hour, no regular general business meeting will take place in April due to CRC preparation.
- YEA Happy Hour – Ginger Man today at 5:30pm
- A motion was made and seconded to raise the monthly luncheon fee from \$25 to \$30 for those using credit cards at the door.

Program

- Matt Carter introduced the speaker
- Bruce Barrett is a Regional Sales Manager or Multistack-a leader in chiller technology. He has over 22 years of experience in HVAC, including manufacturing, distribution, marketing and strategic sales with Trane and Daikin. Over 14 years of his professional career have been specifically focused on chilled water systems and new product development. Bruce holds a BS degree from Winona State University of Minnesota in Economics and Social Science.

Closing

- Meeting adjourned at 1:00pm



Treasurer's Report – Patty Parrish

Treasurer's Report

Patty Parrish

Starting Balance (3/1/15):

\$14,669.83

Deposits:

3/19/15 – Square

\$218.79

3/24/15 – Eventbrite

\$125.00

Subtotal: \$343.79

Payments:

3/3/15 – Check 5628 Society Student Memberships

\$740.00

3/3/15 – Check 5575 Adam Henning, TCU lunch/students

\$65.97

3/19/15 – Check 5630 Petroleum Club Feb 2015 Parking

\$10.00

3/19/15 – Check 5629 Petroleum Club Luncheon (March)

\$1,158.70

Subtotal: \$1,974.67

New Balance as 3/31/15

\$13,038.95

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