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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

February may be the shortest month of the year in terms of days, but from the beginning of it, it sure looks long. It is the middle of winter with its grey skies, inversions and no snow. It also has no holidays that give a day off, at least as far as my company is concerned. In a lot of ways February is a lot like August and the Dog days of summer. I guess that you could say it was the Cat days of winter.

However, not wanting to get hung up on a depressing note, I decided to ponder on the positives of the coming month. It really is quite a list. My wife was quick to point out Valentine's Day and its importance to others. Then there is President's Day which really should be a day off, but isn't. We recently listened to the State of the Union address by the President. That could be a positive or negative depending on your perspective, I guess. The Super Bowl in coming up which is always a good thing, as long as the Eagles win or I can lose the five pounds I will put on with the eating. February is also the first month of the second half of the ASHRAE year, which seems to be going by really fast. And, finally February is the first time we are meeting in a new location that isn't a tour.

All things considered, there is a lot to look forward to in the coming month. I look forward to sharing it with you.

Tony Sutton
President

PROGRAMS

January Review

For the December meeting, ASHRAE members met at the Doubletree. Ingo Stroup, senior energy specialist with the Division of Building Safety, lectured on updates to the 2003 IECC.

February Program

Topic: Water Filters
When: 11:30am February 11, 2005
Where: **Louie's-Meridian**

The monthly meeting place has been changed to Louie's in Meridian. Louie's is just west of Eagle on Fairview.

UPCOMING 05' PROGRAMS

March "Biomass Boilers"
April Motive Power Tour
May "Insulation Specifications"
June Golf Tournament

Spencer Shepard
Programs Chair

RESOURCE PROMOTION

With the ASHRAE headquarters reports a day or more away I cannot tell if we have received any donations in the last month. Therefore, I will report any in next month's newsletter. So, for now, we stand where we were as reported last month. Approximately \$1,000.00 donated against our goal of \$8,100.00. Let's go team!

Our chapter is truly blessed by our employers' support. Many pay our dues and/or make contributions to Resource Promotion and many donate through the annual golf tournament. It seems to make sense that we, as individuals, show similar support by individually donating, even if what we could donate might seem like a small amount to us. I know many probably do donate personally, and I am not trying to ignore that. However, I think many more could contribute.

From the RP committee stand point this is a quiet time of the campaign year. However, that will change in the near future with start of our spring calling campaign.

Thanks for reading and your consideration.

Mail checks to Sam Parkins c/o Johnson Controls, Inc. 850 East Franklin Road #410 Meridian, ID 83642

Sam Parkins
Idaho Chapter RP Chair

IDAHO CHAPTER HISTORY LESSON

There is no history lesson for this month. Most of the old newsletters have been given out for scanning, and very few have returned. Please return the newsletters to me at this month's meeting whether they have been scanned or not. They are not replaceable, and they are my reference.

Steven Hardy
Historian

ASHRAE TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

The Idaho Chapter of ASHRAE is presenting a one-day technical seminar with two separate topics to provide building operators, mechanical technicians and contractors, architects and other design professionals leading edge technology and program availability awareness. Come expand your contacts with those who support your industry. Seating for the seminar is limited, so register early. Complimentary parking permits will be available for vendor/sponsors and the first 23 registrants.

Speakers will give one-hour presentations on topics ranging from DDC Controls basics, Boiler Selection, and Psychrometrics to Legal Issues

facing the Construction industry, Natural Ventilation, and the new CSI Specification Format.

Professional Development Credits will be available for those who wish to receive them.

When: **April 22, 2005**

Where: **Idaho Power
Headquarters East and
West Conference Rooms,
1221 W. Idaho Street,
Boise, Idaho**

Early Reg. Fee: **\$ 50.00 for members of
ASHRAE, ISHE, AIA,
BOMA, SMACNA, RSES,
and Idaho HVAC
Association. \$ 75.00 for
Non-Members**

Late Reg. Fee: **\$ 75.00 for members of
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Non-Members**

Note: **Late Registration begins April 1, 2005**

Sponsorship

Sponsoring companies will be recognized at the continental breakfast, break or lunch they sponsor. Sponsors may provide their own sign not to exceed 24" x 36" and will be listed on a sponsor list provided by the committee. If interested in being a sponsor, or reserving a table at the Mini Trade Show, contact Kenny Calkins at (208) 376-1901 or e-mail: kenny@cloverdaleplumbing.com

Payment should be included with your registration form. (See attachment)

1 Coffee Break - \$100
1 Lunch (one free admission) - \$250
1 Continental Breakfast (one free adm) - \$400
All Breaks, Meals and Trade Show
two free admissions) - \$500

"Mini Trade Show" for \$500 sponsors: An eight-foot table will be provided for small equipment and literature displays in either the break room or the meeting room.

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