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## Chapter Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, March 12<sup>th</sup>**

- 11:30 Sign-In
- 11:45 Lunch
- 12:00 Meeting
- 12:15 Program
- 1:00 Adjourn

**Where:** Royal Oaks Country Club  
7915 Greenville Ave.

**Topic:** Refer to Dallas Chapter Website

**Reservations:** 972/780-6019,  
Leave both your name (spell last name) & Company name, as well as name of guest.

**Cost:** \$18 Members/Guests with reservations by 12:00 pm Monday March 10th; \$25 without reservations.

SEE THE RESERVATION POLICY ON THE BACK PAGE OF THIS NEWSLETTER.

**Tech. Session** - Watch for the next technical session date in The Texas Norther. The time and topic will be posted in the month in which it occurs.

## Board Meeting:

**Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**, 9:30 a.m. - 10:45

**Place:** Royal Oaks Country Club

Letters to the Editor should be sent via e-mail to outofbounds\_@hotmail.com.

ASHRAE National Customer Service: 800/5ASHRAE

## MARCH CHAPTER PROGRAM

We will not be sponsoring a Refrigeration Seminar as originally scheduled. Please refer to the Dallas Chapter Website for information on the topic and speaker for March 12th.

## 2003-2004 NOMINATIONS

For the nominations as presented by the Nominating Committee, please refer to the Dallas Chapter Website.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

ASHRAE offers many opportunities for each of us to make a contribution to our industry. We can "put in" as well as "get out". We can make a difference and receive personal satisfaction as well. I urge you to get involved with your chapter by serving on one of the many committees that actually run the chapter.

Right now the incoming President and the New Board are putting together the teams that will "get it done" in the '03-'04 chapter year. The Program, TEGA, Newsletter, Hospitality and Student Activities Committees are being formed and provide you with an opportunity to be a part of what happens.

Serving on one of the Chapter Committees helps a person understand how the Chapter works and affords a chance to help the Chapter improve. Nothing improves an organization more than new thinking and new ideas.

ASHRAE benefits the Industry by promoting research and by disseminating information through its publications. But, even though ASHRAE is a huge international organization, it's most important benefit is to the individual member through the local Chapter. So you can help your fellow members and yourself by getting on board.

Also, be sure to visit the chapter web site at [www.dallas-ashrae.org](http://www.dallas-ashrae.org)

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## “Big D Back Then” Phone Calls You Had Rather Not Receive

While Mr. Clesi’s restaurant was being remodeled he had the old kitchen and air conditioning equipment steam cleaned and relocated to a two-story house with basement on Ross Ave. at North Central Expy. He set up a restaurant there and had a bus bring his loyal patrons from downtown for lunch each day. Early during the installation he called my boss in a frantic voice saying that they were being gassed and had to abandoned the house while gasping for breath. He had been gassed before while serving in France during World War 1.” Come fix it, we are on a tight deadline”. I was sent with a service man and found that the electrician had draped a spliced electrical extension cord over the liquid refrigerant line, which shorted and released about 20 pounds of Freon. It was repaired in short order and all was well. To be continued.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES REPORT

\*\*Committee Progress\*\*

By the time you read this article all the paper work to officially set up the University of North Texas (UNT) student chapter of ASHRAE will be turned in to Atlanta along with 20 student membership applications. I had the opportunity to participate in a meeting on January 30<sup>th</sup> where the students at UNT elected the student officers for their chapter and were awarded scholarships in the amount of \$150.00 for the student president and \$100.00 each for the vice-president and secretary/treasurer. This is the culmination of more than a years work for Kimberly Virtanen and Matt Corcoran and myself. Thanks for your help guys!

The Dallas chapter was asked to participate in Southern Methodist University’s (SMU) annual engineer’s week kick-off on Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. We will set up a table and booth from 11:00am – 1:00pm in the common area outside the engineering building. We should have the opportunity to talk to a large number of students and hope to have many sign up for student membership. We also hope to have some of the students from the university’s ASME chapter help out at the booth. This puts us one step closer to getting a student chapter established at SMU!!

### National Engineer’s Week Round Up -

The Dallas Chapter would like to thank everybody who participated in this year’s “National Engineers Week”. There were many volunteers who gave presentations at a number of different high schools in the metroplex. We hope to have given presentations RISD (Richardson Independent School District), DISD (Dallas Independent School District) and GISD (Garland Independent School District). If the reports that we receive this year are anything like last year I believe that the response to the presentations will all be very positive. I think ASHRAE will be proud of the involvement of the Dallas chapter in our local High Schools. I would like to say a special thanks to Jeremy Hunt for all his hard work in trying to coordinate volunteers and schools for the volunteers to speak at. Thanks Jeremy!

We also want to thank Ken Slack for speaking to a large assembly of college and high school students on Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> during UNT’s Engineer’s Week. The engineering department promoted the event at local high schools and in their school newspaper. Thanks for the great talk you gave and time sacrifice made!

### Engineer Shadow Day –

We are seeking volunteers who perform engineering tasks in consulting, sales, contracting, etc. in the HVAC industry that would be interested in having a local college student spend a day “shadowing” them. We hope to receive many volunteers who would be interested in helping with this endeavor to expose future engineers to the variety of exciting career opportunities there are in our industry. There are many college students at local Universities who are excited about this possibility. This is something new this year that we have never done before and I hope to have a good turnout of volunteers and make this an annual tradition. We plan to have “Engineer Shadow Day” in late March/early April of 2003. If you are interested in helping with this in anyway please contact Nathan Hart via phone at 972-788-4222 or via e-mail at nhart@hotmail.com. Be watching your e-mail updates for more information to follow after the Engineer’s Week activities are concluded.

### Handbook Drive –

In our effort to set up and grow student chapters across the North Texas area, especially at the aforementioned universities, the student activities committee would like to present 1 or 2 full sets of old ASHRAE Handbooks (1990’s editions and up) to the universities



to use as references. These books will become the property of the universities and the associated student branches. If you are interested in donating some of your old handbooks please either contact Nathan Hart via e-mail at [nhart@hotmail.com](mailto:nhart@hotmail.com) or just bring your old books to the next monthly meeting and give them to a member of the student activities committee. Old handbooks can always find a good home at a local university.



Above: Student Activities Chair Nathan Hart discusses the HVAC industry to students for Engineers' Week.

## **ASHRAE ROUNDUP IN COWTOWN REGION VIII CRC APRIL 24 – 26, 2003**

**CONVENIENT !! SAVE TIME !!  
ON-LINE REGISTRATION IS HERE !!**

-----IT'S SECURE-----

**<http://www.ashrae-ftw.org/registration.html>**

or check out the Fort Worth chapter's website for more information

**[www.ashrae-ftw.org](http://www.ashrae-ftw.org)**



## FEBRUARY CHAPTER MEETING PICTURES



At the March Chapter luncheon, the speaker was John Schwartz with Carter & Burgess. The topic was the new mechanical systems for the DFW Airport expansion.





**THE DALLAS ASHRAE CHAPTER'S  
2003 SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2003**

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS  
RIVERCHASE GOLF CLUB  
COPPELL, TEXAS  
972/462-8281**

**12:00 PM                      REGISTRATION  
1:30 PM                        SHOTGUN START  
6:00 PM                        REFRESHMENTS/  
   DINNER / AWARDS**

**FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE  
FORM YOUR OWN TEAM OR WE CAN PLACE YOU ON A TEAM  
1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE TROPHIES  
"SHOULD NOT HAVE PLAYED" AWARD  
"CLOSEST TO THE PIN" & "LONGEST DRIVE" AWARDS  
DINNER & CASH BAR  
DRIVING RANGE BALLS INCLUDED**

**ENTRY FEE: \$90.00 PER GOLFER  
HOLE SPONSORSHIP: \$250, INCLUDES ENTRY FEE FOR ONE (1) GOLFER**

Mail GOLF REGISTRATION FORM with check payable to DALLAS ASHRAE to:  
**Dallas ASHRAE Golf Tournament  
ATTN: Preston Dickson  
c/o Timberlake & Dickson, Inc.  
PO Box 551667, Dallas TX 75355-1667**

**QUESTIONS? Call Preston Dickson at 214-349-2320 or FAX 214-343-1613.**

*Proceeds from the Golf Tournament go to benefit ASHRAE Research.*

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**GOLF REGISTRATION FORM**

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### 2002-2003 Dallas Chapter Officers and Board of Governors

The Officers, Board of Governors and Committee Chairs may be contacted via the following phone numbers or at the Chapter address; P.O. Box 802426, Dallas, 75380-2426

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