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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings to all!! May is one of my favorite, most exciting ASHRAE month's. ASHRAE President Terry Townsend and his wife, Leatha, are coming to visit our chapter's technical seminar and Terry is giving our lunchtime keynote speech.

Instead of having our usual second Friday of the month meeting, plan to attend our Technical Seminar on Wednesday May 16th at the Riverside Double Tree Hotel in Garden City. We have 12 speakers lined up. You can choose six to attend, throughout the day.

With this ASHRAE year coming to an end it is time to make our ANNUAL Research Promotion Campaign Push to reach our goal, so please send your corporate donation and personal donations in, to either our P O Box, or bring them to our Seminar or golf tournament in June.

Did someone say Golf? Shadow Valley on the second Friday in June is the big day. You get golf, driving range, cart and lunch with a great bunch of ASHRAE members and prizes for your \$75 entry fee. You and your company can also sponsor holes, tee boxes and donate prizes for our championship golfers and us hackers. Any profits are split between our ASHRAE scholarship fund and chapter research promotion. Dave Musgrove is chairing this event, so call him at 384-0585 and get your teams' tee times and sponsorships lined up.

And finally, as this year comes to an end it is time to think of next year. Send a list of the programs that you would like to have and things you think your chapters' re-

gional conference (CRC) delegate, Xenon Long, and chapter alternate, Spencer Shepard, should make at the CRC. You can send your topic suggestions to Xenon at motoace@gmail.com.

In closing, many thanks go to Curt Nichols of Idaho Power, Ken Baker of Kenergy, Bob Tikker, Tony Sutton, Steve Bastian, and the others who have taken time to put together the technical seminar this year. Their organizing and planning are greatly appreciated.

Arden Davis
President

MAY PROGRAM

Replaced by the Technical Session, May 16th, 2007.

TIME: 7:30 a.m.—Registration until
4:30—Door Prizes

WHERE: Doubletree Riverside

HISTORY LESSON

Five years ago

The chapter president was Greg Hobbs. The meeting was held on May 10, 2002, and was a tour of the Swan Falls Hydroelectric Power Plant.

Ten years ago

The chapter president was Chuck Keene. The meeting was held on May 9, 1997 at the Red Lion Riverside. Judi Steciak gave a presentation on mountain climbing.

Fifteen years ago

The chapter president was Ken Tewksbury. The meeting was held on May 8, 1992 at The King's Table Restaurant. Bill Horton, Idaho Fish & Game, gave a presentation on how the drought has affected the fishing in this area and where the hot spots will be for the summer.

Twenty years ago

The chapter president was Adrian Fannin. No meeting was held in May because the chapter officers were in Wichita for the CRC. The Spring Fling was held May 29th at the Eagle Hills Golf Club

HISTORY OF A & H SUPPLY

Gas Equipment Distributors was founded in 1954 and was located in a public warehouse, sharing warehouse space with other businesses. The company was purchased by Anthony (Andy) Evangelho in 1957. Andy and his wife, Mabel, ran the company until their children entered the business. The staff increased with the addition of Jerry (who had just received his degree in Engineering from Fresno State) and his wife, Sandy. In 1965, the company added carpeting, ranges, refrigerators, and other appliances, and changed its name to Appliance and Heating Supply.

A building was purchased on the corner of 8th and Myrtle and the business was moved. The building, which was built in 1909, was the home of Appliance and Heating for 20 years. After Andy's death in 1973, Jerry acquired the heating and air conditioning division, which grew as a full line HVAC distributor, while the appliance division was slowly changing to specialize only in floor covering. Although the official name of the company was still Appliance and Heating, the company began doing business as A & H Supply. This name change became official in 1985. At about the same time, the company was split, with Jerry receiving the heating division, and his brother receiving the floor covering division. Soon after, the building on 8th and Myrtle was sold and the company moved to its current location on Benjamin Lane, becoming one of the few businesses in what is now a well developed commercial area.

Chuck Keene joined the company in 1982 as a warehouse and delivery person. He was promoted to purchasing and inventory management in 1984. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree from BSU 1985, and additional responsibilities were added. As Vice President and Sales Manager, Chuck became responsible for outside sales involving residential and commercial accounts. As the company grew, Chuck delegated some of his responsibilities to a purchasing manager and a sales manager and was promoted to Vice President and General Manager. He continues to be involved in National Committees and local HVAC advisory boards. Among many achievements, Chuck was the Bryant Salesman of the Year in 1989.

A & H expanded in 2000 when it added a Components Parts branch on Mitchell Street in west Boise. The facility, "A & H Supply, Components Division", housed approximately 7500 different parts and supplies and was home to the A & H Service Department. The large warehouse area created space for parts, supplies, and equipment. This branch allowed the company to diversify and add support to dealers from the after-market parts side of the business.

A & H SUPPLY (CONT)

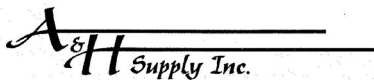
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In October of 2001, A & H opened a full line facility in Idaho Falls. This branch provides sales and service to eastern Idaho and western Wyoming. The facility houses supplies, equipment, and after-market parts, all under one roof.

In 2006, a new branch was opened in Nampa, and the Mitchell Street branch was closed.

Today, with over thirty five employees, A & H Supply continues to grow with a focus on customer service, providing quality products to businesses in eastern Oregon, southern and eastern Idaho, and western Wyoming.

A & H Supply employs three known ASHRAE members, in-



This building, located on the corner of 8th & Myrtle, was the home of A & H Supply for 20 years.

JOKE OF THE MONTH

Q: "Can you describe the individual?"

A: "He was about medium height and had a beard.

"Q: "Was this a male, or a female?"

Q: "Doctor, how many autopsies have you performed on dead people?"

A: "All my autopsies are performed on dead people."

Q: "All your responses must be oral, OK? What school did you go to?"

A: "Oral."

Q: "Do you recall the time that you examined the body?"

A: "The autopsy started around 8:30 p.m..

"Q: "And Mr. Dennington was dead at the time?"

A: "No, he was sitting on the table wondering why I was doing an autopsy."

Q: "Are you qualified to give a urine sample?"

A: "I have been since early childhood."

Q: "Doctor, before you performed the autopsy, did you check for a pulse?"

A: "No.

"Q: "Did you check for blood pressure?"

A: "No.

"Q: "Did you check for breathing?"

A: "No.

"Q: "So, then it is possible that the patient was alive when you began the autopsy?"

A: "No.

"Q: "How can you be so sure, Doctor?"

A: "Because his brain was sitting on my desk in a jar.

"Q: "But could the patient have still been alive nevertheless?"

A: "It is possible that he could have been alive and practicing law somewhere."