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NOVEMBER MEETING
11.11.2020
Michael Sherber, PE, HBDP, BEAP
TOPIC: "Biopolar Ionization"
Hosted by: Powers of Arkansas
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President's Message

November Edition by: Drew Grant



Wow, the 2020 year is moving quickly and the Holidays are approaching just around the corner. The new daylight savings time is in place, a new election cycle is in our midst, and the surprise team of the SEC is the Razorbacks! Bringing the Defense!

I hope all of you are doing well, staying healthy as we continue to get through this odd 2020 that has been thrown at us. Our ASHRAE Chapter is making the most of what's been handed to us this year!

ASHRAE VIRTUAL WINTER CONFERENCE



February 9-11, 2021

Want to say thanks to all of the sponsors and players that came out to support ASHRAE at our Fall Golf Tournament Friday October 23rd. If you missed out on the fun, we will be getting back together in the Spring. Big shout out to our Social Committee Josh Robinson, Nick Moore, and Hunter Brock for making this a successful event.



Just a quick reminder, the 2021 ASHRAE Winter Virtual Conference that we all have eagerly waited for a response on has been cancelled this upcoming year. There will be a virtual conference held in place of it Feb 9-11. This virtual conference will include a mixture of live, pre-recorded and on-demand sessions. Additional details about the conference and committee meetings will be available in the coming weeks.

Our theme this month is centered on Sustainability which is a huge Presidential initiative for the 2020-2021 campaign year. The Arkansas ASHRAE Chapter has had an opportunity to give back into our community by partnering with Habitat for Humanity. Our first event was a success where our Sustainability Team led by Clayton Kinley helped with a HVAC rough-in



in a small pocket neighborhood community that is being restored in North Little Rock.. Thank you Clayton for getting this organized and all the effort, planning, and coordination that went into this event. Also a huge thank you to Juan Carlos at Intek Construction for being open to this opportunity to volunteer is company has the official Mechanical & HVAC Partner to Habitat for the community based project a and continued work into the future. See article below as he gives us an update

Mark your calendars for our next community event. An RP Fundraiser Social will be held November 12th. We will be having a Poker Night hosted by Powers of Arkansas.



Doors open at 6:00! Cards fly at 6:30. More details to follow.

We are grateful for the volunteers that continue to make our chapter one of the greatest and most elite ASHRAE Chapters in the



U.S. Our core is **STRONG** and we have great **LEADERS** and teams in place that has helped us have a successful year thus far. As your Chapter President, I couldn't be more proud of how you all have stepped in and continued to move the ball down the field for ASHRAE! Keep up the great work! Many of you have hidden talents that haven't found your place yet within ASRHAE and I encourage you to plug in and find that spot. If you are interested in serving your ASHRAE community, we would love for you to participate. Your reward for doing so will be gaining influence in your network, creating new leadership skills, making new friends, and being recognized for attaining your goals! Come find your place today!



The 2020 ASHRAE Fall Golf tournament was a success despite the curve ball Mother Nature through us. Wind, rain, thunder, and lightning didn't hold us up at the Country Club of Arkansas in Maumelle which hosted our golfers again this year.



The 4 Man Scramble produced 21 teams, 30 sponsors, and 1

winner in the outcome. Congrats pictured below to Tad Hankins, Jimmy Alessi, Rudy Gonzalez, & Joel Chiolino for taking home the "W" scoring a 55 (-17 under par) in the first Flight. 1st Place in the 1st Flight received \$400.00 cash.

Our Tournament this year featured several on course competitions. Long Drive was captured by Josh Robinson. Closest to the Pin and Straightest Drive was won by Jon Mark Goings. These players took home \$100 cash for winning these competitions.



Congrats to our winners of the raffle items this year. Our Sponsors contributed and 55" LG TV, Yeti Coolers, Golf Bag, and putter.

- Eric Blaylock - LG TV by Airetech Corp / LG
- Rudy Gonzalez – Yeti Cooler by Jim Taylor Sales
- Joel Chiolino – Yeti Cooler by Aqua Therm
- Golf Bag – Abe Bass
- Putter – Beth Ann Compton

The ASHRAE Golf Tournament raised nearly \$6,500 which helps towards the chapter operations and is the largest producer of

our Research Promotion fundraiser. We would like to thank all of our sponsors and participants in helping us reach part of our \$18,000.00 Chapter goal for this year. Hope to see you guys back on the course in the spring of 2021.



AGENDA		HOLE SPONSORS	
1:00	Lunch (Chick-fil-A)	Hole #1	Comfort Systems / HEP
1:45	Raffle Drawing	Hole #2	Cromwell
2:00	Shotgun Tee Off	Hole #3	Garver
		Hole #4	Airetech
		Hole #5	Nabco
		Hole #6	Trane
		Hole #7	Woodbury Beach
		Hole #8	Jim Taylor Sales /
		Hole #9	AquaTherm
		Hole #10	BWP Industrial
		Hole #11	Sys Kool
		Hole #12	Custom Metals
		Hole #13	Power Equipment
		Hole #14	Company
		Hole #15	Northwest Controls
		Hole #16	Fluid Solutions
		Hole #17	Powers of Arkansas
		Hole #18	HSA Engineers
			ES2
			Johnson Controls

TOURNAMENT RULES		TOURNAMENT PAYOUTS	
3-man scramble		1st Place - \$400.00	1st Place - \$320.00
White Tees - Men		2nd Place - \$320.00	2nd Place - \$240.00
Red Tees - Women		3rd Place - \$240.00	3rd Place - \$160.00
1 Mulligans per player, 1 per 9			
4 Straightest Drive - \$100 Cash			
12 Closest to the Pin - \$100 Cash			
18 Longest Drive - \$100 Cash			

Thanks to our social committee and volunteers for organizing this tournament.

Josh Robinson
Nick Moore
Hunter Brock

Sustainability

On October 19th and 20th, members of our Sustainability committee volunteered time and materials at Habitat for Humanity's newest project in North Little Rock. As a part of Arkansas ASHRAE's partnership with the Habitat project, members (seen in photo above) of our chapter built, insulated and installed ductwork (donated by Ed's Supply and Intek) and installed a 3 ton York heat pump (donated by Source One). Juan Carlos Rodriguez (Intek) took the lead for acquiring donated materials from the vendors, supplying the installation expertise of his team and pulling required permits and inspections. Thanks to the hard work of the volunteers, the HVAC rough in successfully passed inspection.

Arkansas ASHRAE is committed to building a sustainable culture in our community. We look forward to growing our partnership with Habitat and the vendors who made this project possible.



1. York unit installed



2. From left to right. Juan Carlos and team (Intek), John (Habitat), Clayton Kinley (Trane)



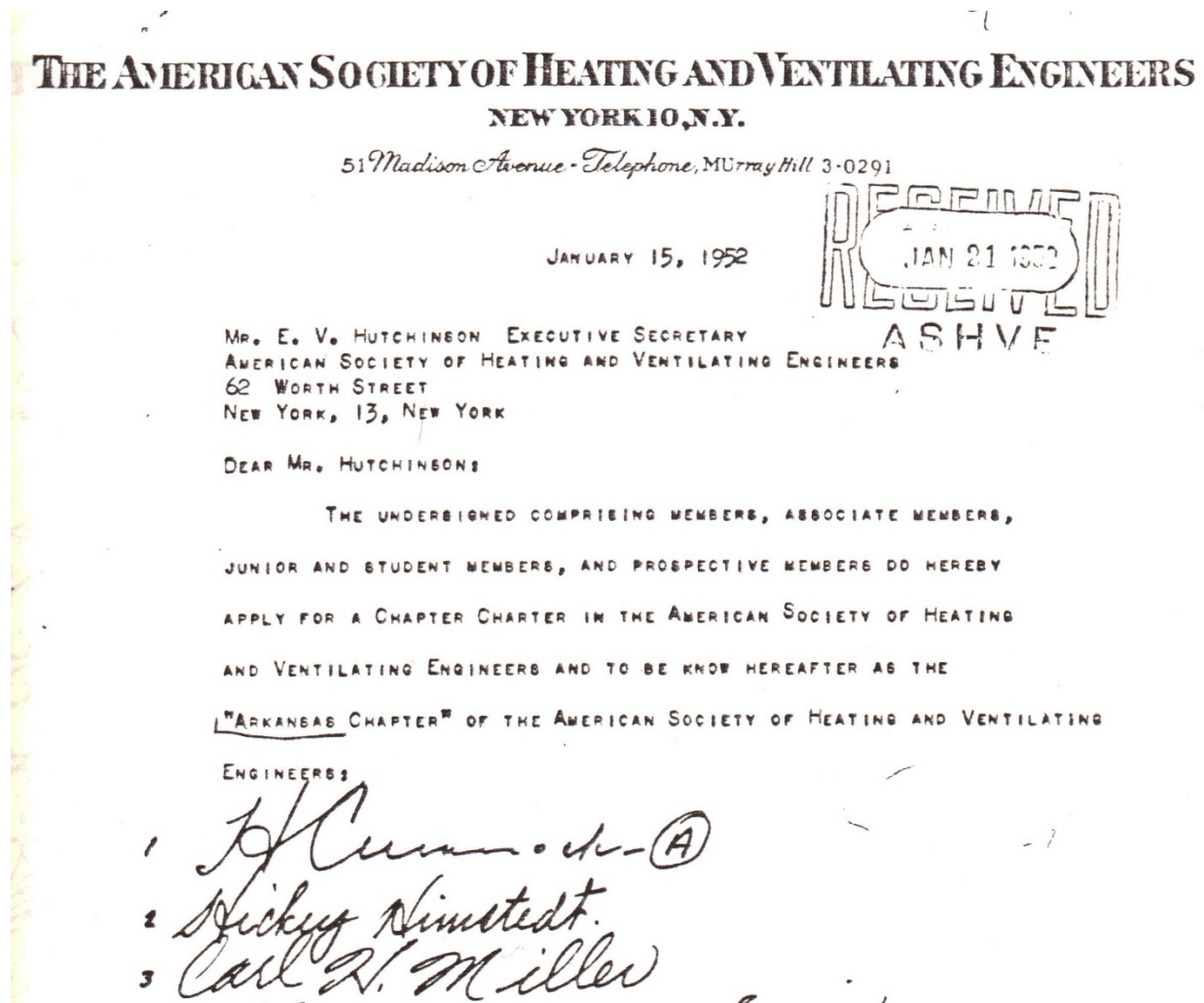
3. Ductwork installation

The Arkansas Connection to the Origin of the Golden Gavel Award and PAOE

Russell Black, Arkansas ASHRAE Historian

Did you know that Arkansas Chapter has an integral connection to the origin of both the Golden Gavel Award and the Presidential Award of Excellence (PAOE)? If you did not, please let me explain the connection.

The connection goes all the way back to the original charter application for an Arkansas Chapter in ASHVE (the forerunner of ASHRAE), dated January 15, 1952.



Among the 40 signatures on the application was one of a young Engineer: John W. (Jack) Thompson, signature #11.

- 10 George W. Tompkins ✓
- 11 Jack W. Thompson (member) ✓
- 12 B.S. Burns Applicant.

Jack Thompson was an original founding member of the Arkansas Chapter, plus he went on to become the 5th President (1956-1957) of the Chapter.



Arkansas Chapter 1954 Officers (Jack Thompson, top row, second from right)

After helping to found and to become the 5th President of the Arkansas Chapter, Jack went on to a highly successful career in Dallas, Texas and eventually became Regional Director of Region VIII, and that is where the origin of the Golden Gavel Award and PAOE come into play.

In early 1968, serving in his capacity as Regional Director of Region VIII at the ASHRAE Winter Meeting in Columbus, OH, Jack (through discussions with a colleague, George Meffert) created the concept of a competition among the various chapters to address the need for improved chapter operations. From Jack's conceptual framework, Bill Collins (Mr. ASHRAE) was tasked with implementing the idea, and the Golden Gavel Award was born. The first Golden

Gavel was awarded in Spring, 1968 to the Central Oklahoma Chapter with Lewis Wickline becoming the First Golden Gavel President.

Now then, how does PAOE figure in all this? In 1970, Frank Bridges, the President-Elect for Society, attended the Region VIII CRC and was so greatly impressed with and inspired by the Golden Gavel Award model that when he became Society President, he created the Presidential Award of Excellence (PAOE) for the entire Society. The Central Oklahoma Chapter again made history by winning the first PAOE in 1971.

And the story does not end there. Jack Thompson, an Arkansas Chapter founder and its 5th President, later received the distinguished honor of having the pre-eminent Region VIII leadership award named after him – the Jack Thompson Award: “This award is dedicated to Jack Thompson who created the Golden Gavel Award and was an inspirational member of Region VIII and is the most prestige Regional award given to an individual that embodies the qualities of Chapter Leadership.”



Jack Thompson

To complete the circle, Arkansas ASHRAE has had (3) individuals who have won the Jack Thompson Award: Kim Koch (2009), Bill Simpson (2012), and very recently, Steve McConnell (2020).



Jack Thompson Award

Presented to

Steven McConnell
President, Arkansas Chapter

to honor his outstanding
service to ASHRAE and to the
Arkansas Chapter

June 3, 2020

Region VIII Virtual CRC 2020

*This award is presented annually to recognize
the Region VIII Chapter President
who best demonstrates the leadership
characteristics exemplified by former
Director and Regional Chair
Chair Jack W. Thompson*