

WHAT THE HECK IS CRC?

About this time every year members are encouraged to think about attending the Region "CRC". I would guess that probably 50 percent of our members have no idea what CRC is, and that many of those at least think that they don't care! What I'd like to do here is to clear up, in everyone's mind, exactly what goes on at CRC and why more people ought to think about going.

First of all, CRC stands for Chapters Regional Conference. Each of the 12 ASHRAE regions has one every year, rotating the site among the chapters of the region. This year the CRC for our region will be held in Ottawa August 11-13 at the historic Chateau Laurier Hotel with banquet dinner at the National Gallery of Canada. (Come see "Voice of Fire"). So what goes on at CRC? Well, a lot! It's hard to believe that so many activities can fit into such a short time.

Each chapter sends an official delegate and alternate to the CRC. The conference begins with an Executive Caucus, where instructions concerning nominations to the regional and society positions are given to the delegates and alternates by the regional chairman. This informal meeting is followed by the Executive session, where those nominations actually taken place.

After the Executive Session, the room is opened to anyone interested for the first general business session. It is here that motions are made to implement new regional and society policies, and each chapter is given the opportunity to give a report on it's past year's activities and accomplishments.

Lunch includes an address by a high-ranking Society Officer, sometimes the president. He gives insight into where ASHRAE is going, and how we are going on current programs. One thing everyone is excited about is ASHRAE's 100th Anniversary in 1994/95.

There are many activities from which to choose for current and prospective Chapter Officers and committee chairmen, there are operations and committee seminars for Education, Research Promotions, Energy and Technical Affairs, and Refrigeration. There are also a couple of technical programs.

The Awards luncheon is where the chapters who have won the Presidential Award of Excellence receive their banner patches. Several other awards are also given including the outstanding chapter award, the Travelling Meat Ball Award (for the chapter with the highest product of attendees times miles travelled) and the "Top Dog" Award (for the Research Promotion Chairman in the region who does the best job relative to his chapter size).

Spouses and significant others have not been forgotten either! In addition to all the dinners, luncheons, and parties, there are special tours and shopping excursions planned, along with special programs. There is no reason for anyone to be bored for a minute at the CRC.

The bottom line is that CRC is "Where the Action is" in ASHRAE. Anyone interested in meeting people from other chapters, or in becoming involved on the local level as an officer or committee person, or getting some insight on how ASHRAE operates, can and should attend.

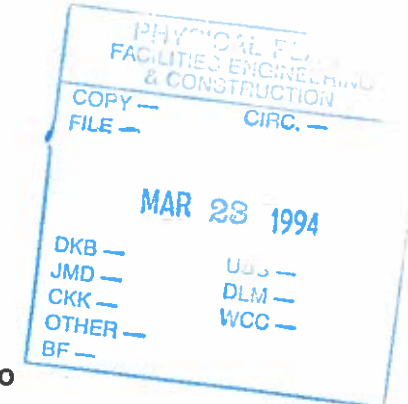
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RESEARCH NIGHT

Highland Country Club Ltd.

279 Commissioners Rd. East - London, Ontario

Monday, March 28th, 1994.

Social Hour - 5:30 p.m.
Dinner - 6:30 p.m.

GUEST SPEAKERS
Dr. Nicholas Isyumov and
Mr. Dane Dickie

Topic and Bio: Fume Hood Stack Effect Dispersion

Dr. Isyumov has devoted most of his career with the Boundary Layer Wind Tunnel Laboratory. He received his B.E.Sc. in Civil Engineering from The University of Western Ontario and has served on the Board of Directors of the Wind Engineering Research Council. Currently Dr. Isyumov is Chairman of the Committee on Building Motion of the Council of Tall Buildings and Urban Habitats. His talk will focus on the Western Science Centre at the campus. He will be accompanied by Mr. Dane Dickie who is currently an undergrade at UWO.

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ASHRAE Centennial Year (1894/95-1994/95)

The next fiscal year will mark the 100th year of ASHRAE's existence. Our chapter as others are asked to compile a history, locate pictures and gather any artifacts our chapter members might have. If you have anything hidden away in your own archives, then be sure to bring them forward. Owen Glendon is assembling our history and it will be a big part of our 94 Chapters Regional Conference this coming August.

A reflection of our chapter 20 years ago....

- fees were \$35.00
- students were charged \$3.00 for meals
- there were 50 paid members by Dec. 31st (this year there are 44 paid members to date)
- John Bisset was president
- Cliff Morrison was Region II Education Chairman
- Dick Palser was his assistant
- Dr. E.G. Pleva of UWO Geography Department presented topic "London in the Year 2000"
- the hot topic of discussion was fixed price contracts vs. incremental pricing
- University Hospital was new
- Fanshawe College had 30 students in their HVAC course
- the fourth Monday of every month was chosen for the "meeting night" at, you guessed it the Highland Golf and Country Club

New Members

At this time the Board of Governors would like to thank the following new members for joining our chapter:

Michelle Hern, Marney Kent, Darryl Somers, Tom Pollard, Wayne Walker, John Aszzodardi, Grant Miles, Neil Courenya, Tom Krajci, Chris McEwen, David Smith, Charles Smith and Dan Robinson.

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Family Day at the Skydome

Can the Blue Jays perform a three-peat and win it all in 1994. Bring the whole family along to cheer the Jays against the Cleveland Indians on,

Saturday, May 21/94 at 1:35 PM

We extend an open invitation to friends, family and neighbours to join us. There are only 47 seats so reserve early by calling Kirk Flowers at 657-1010. \$40.00 per person includes a top priced ticket and highway coach transportation to the game. We depart at 10:00 AM and return promptly after the game.

Future Meetings

April 25 - ICE Beer - A New Approach to Brewing

.... just when you thought you knew all there was to know about beer

As members of ASHRAE, we owe it to ourselves and our profession to keep abreast of new or different refrigeration applications. At the April 25th ASHRAE meeting you will have an opportunity to learn about the unique cooling characteristics of the brewing process and about some of the product innovations, such as "ICE brewing" and "cold filtered, genuine draft", we've been hearing so much about lately. In order to develop a true appreciation of the evenings topic, the products being discussed will be on hand for sampling. Following the presentation, there will be a plant tour so please dress accordingly. In addition to seeing the brewing process, you will get to see Labatt's very efficient ammonia refrigeration plant. Over the years, Labatt's has improved refrigeration performance by incorporating upgrades such as an oil separator, air purger, etc. If their is sufficient interest, Labatt's has also kindly offered to include an overview of their new cogeneration facility. Marney Kent, Refrigeration Committee Chair

Note: There will be a technical session preceding the dinner meeting. It will begin at 5:00 and last for 1 hour. The topic will be How to Improve Your Refrigeration System's Performance with an Air Purger.

May 30 - Refrigeration Night
 June 21 - Golf Tournament

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