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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This year has had three special facets for me. First, it was my pleasure to serve as the Idaho Chapter President, certainly a fitting way to round out my service to your/our ASHRAE organization. Thank you Matthew May for asking me to get in the rotation a few years back.

Second, we had some excellent programs throughout the year, thank you very much Roger Dean, and an outstanding Technical Seminar: ASHRAE-Idaho's 2007 Building Design Conference which has netted a good positive return. I appreciate all who sponsored our breaks, breakfast, lunch and participated in our trade show. Our sponsors made it possible for us keep our prices down and helped support for our scholarship fund and research promotion donation.

Third, I appreciate the Board of Governors who took their positions seriously to make your Idaho Chapter one of the best in our society. I believe we have had some fun, shared some good door prizes, and have left the chapter with an increasing membership.

I certainly appreciated Idaho Power Company's support, with the use of the conference room for our meetings, and the reasonably priced buffet lunches. Also, Louie's Pizza at Sixth and Main catered several of our lunches. If you happen to be in for lunch or dinner, thank them for their fine service. Chris or Lou would appreciate your comments or compliments.

In closing, let me share a couple of items I think we could have done better. We need more members to participate on our committees. If we had at least four members on each committee, plus their chair, it would have been easier to meet our committee goals. Next year let's meet our Presidential Award of Excellence goals which our Idaho Chapter can and wants to achieve. With a more members on our committees, it would be easier to put together an action plan to exceed our goals. Every time you participate, you help your business and your chapter.

As Xenon takes over the reins, join in and make his year better than ever.

Deeply appreciative for a great year,

Arden Davis
President

PS-See you at the golf tournament.

PPS- Don't forget to vote on line for the new Board and more importantly the change to our By Laws. Read the second By Law change and vote your preference. "For" will possibly remove your representation on the Society Board of Directors, while "Against" leaves the DRC as your regional representative on your ASHRAE Society's BOD.

HISTORY LESSON

Five years ago

The chapter president was Greg Hobbs. The golf tournament and awards dinner was held at Centennial Golf Course in Nampa with a tee time of 11:30.

Ten years ago

The chapter president was Chuck Keene. The golf scramble was held at Centennial Golf Course in Nampa with a tee time of 12:00 noon.

Fifteen years ago

The chapter president was Ken Tewksbury. The golf tournament was held at Centennial Golf Course in Nampa with a tee time of 12:00 noon.

Steve Hardy

Historian

JOKE OF THE MONTH



A MOTORBIKE cop on a 999 call got that sinking feeling when he ploughed straight into wet concrete.

The embarrassed officer asked onlookers for help but they were too busy laughing and eventually he had to be rescued by the AA.

One witness said: "People were in stitches. The policeman did not know where to look. He kept pleading with

bystanders to help but they all had a good laugh instead."

The machine was finally rescued from the concrete after a very nice man from the AA stopped his truck to help.

It was winched from the concrete and hoisted on to the vehicle before being ferried back to a nearby police station, with the embarrassed

policeman sitting in the cab. The bizarre incident occurred on Saturday in the road outside London's Old Bailey courts.

London Police blamed a lack of warning signs for the accident near the Old Bailey on Saturday.

A spokesman said: "It was the workmen's fault. We will have something to say to them."