



NEWSLETTER

INFORMATION & NEWS FROM ASHRAE
OTTAWA VALLEY CHAPTER

MAY, 1975

P.O. Box 3123 Station "C" Ottawa, Ontario K1Y 4J4

MAY MEETING

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 1975
Time: 6 P.M. Social; Dinner 7 p.m.
Place: Cathay House, Albert St.
Speaker: D. C. McKeen
Topic: PEOPLE ARE FUNNY?

Reminisce with past-president DON McKEEN. 1975 is his 30th year in the Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Industries, starting back in 1945 at Montreal with contracting firms, later with manufacturers and the past fifteen years in Ottawa as a wholesale distributor.

Don will talk about how he got into the industry, experiences with an ammonia contracting firm, getting into Freon and then into Air Conditioning. Starting with a manufacturer whose specialty was making coils for celery storage rooms. Yes - that's right! — advancing rapidly into the manufacture of refrigeration, air-conditioning, heating and building products - then into Ottawa in 1959 into the field of wholesale distribution.

Don will discuss people and productivity, contractors manufacturers and supplies; engineers, etc.; designs and concepts.

Point a few fingers, throw a few curves, (NOTE: Bring your catcher's mitt and throw a few back), talk of money, risks and credits; even a few smiles as it's that time of the year.

Some references to associations such as ASHRAE, ASRE, RSES, HRA Institute, CRACA, ARW, OCA, MCA, CCA, CCEA etc. — there have been - and are - so many. (Remember the ABCDEFGHI??)

YIPPEE! ... Summer is here - golf, swimming, vacations, and just plain snoozing or any other form of relaxing - HOWEVER --

Let us attend the final meeting of our 1974-75 season with a clean-up of our responsibilities such as CHAPTER ELECTIONS, and start relaxing and enjoying summer by listening to the recollections of Don McKeen BEFORE dashing off madly to our first SUNBURN!

REPRINT

Report from the Nominating Committee

Your nominating committee is proposing the following slate of officers and members of the Board of Governors for the 1975-6 operating year:

President:	Charles Hobbs
Vice-President:	Grant Wilson
Secretary:	Jim Black
Treasurer:	Robert McKee

Board of Governors:	Ginger Colclough Gerry Patterson Ralph Gamble Jim Harrison
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(sgd.) Ray Young
Chairman, Nominating Committee

PLEASE NOTE: Additional nominations of chapter members in good standing may be made at the May meeting prior to close of nominations. Written consent of any such nominee is to be provided to the secretary at time of nomination.

(sgd.) Ray Young.

With full credit to the Manitoba Chapter's Buffalo Tails (whoops - Tales) we reprint the following comments:

1. The best thing to do with party leftovers is to help them out the front door.
2. If you look like your passport photo, you are not well enough to travel.
3. True, money can't buy happiness, but it sure helps finance the search for it.