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TRIVIA QUESTION: WHO WAS THE FIRST WOMAN TO CROSS THE ATLANTIC IN AN AIRPLANE, 1928?

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EDITOR’S NOTE

We are dedicating this issue of the “Sight Glass” to women who have taken the lead and broken barriers in what was once considered traditionally to be man’s work. Today, the HVAC/R Industry is finding that there are a number of women who are seeking out a career in the fields of engineering technology, and they are making great strides. Please take the time to look into the astounding achievements that have been made by the women reported in this newsletter. Our industry is in need of qualified individuals to carry on in the service trades and we don’t want to overlook what females are able to accomplish. By reaching out to our sister organizations we are able, not only to give needed encouragement, but, to help us build, develop, and obtain a professional respect in our field of the HVAC/R Industry.

There are a number of mothers, wives, and daughters who work everyday in our field of technology and we hope that you continue to give them your support. Please share your stories with us so that we are able to pass them on to our next generation.

I personally want to thank the Women of HVACR for taking time to visit with me and letting us share their bio’s and stories.

Sight Glass Editor,
Karen krepcik

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TRIVIA QUESTION: Who was the first woman to drive in the INDY 500?

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Special Thanks to Our Contributors
We auxiliary members would like to thank those who have helped sponsor this edition with their ads. We are able to share the activities and news of the Regional and International Members do to your support. For those who may not of been able to attend the different Conferences we hope this newsletter will give you updated information. Recognitions go to the following who have contributed to this issue.

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We women are like the cell phones. We like to be held and talked to. But push the wrong button And you’ll certainly be disconnected!
APPRECIATED AND RECOGNIZED

My term of office is going by very fast, so much so, that it seems like a blip on the radar. The board and myself are working very hard to keep our organization solvent and are making many changes that will hopefully keep RSES a viable business entity for years into the future. Some of the things we will be doing will hopefully be only for the short term. For the short term, we are looking at how, where and should we conduct the annual conference, while recognizing the need to have an annual business meeting. For the long term, we are working at a complete overhaul of our bylaws and governance structure. The support from the Auxiliary has and continues to be a strong backbone to our organization. Our current status may take more than a bake sale to bale us out, so if there are any constructive ideas for beneficial change to our organization, I would personally welcome your thoughts and/or ideas for change that would further enhance the future of RSES.

It has been stated that among the varied linkages between household labor and the workforce, one that highlights the inequities between the two spheres, most clearly is the work that women do for their husbands’ careers behind the scenes. In other words, I want to let all of you know that your involvement is appreciated and recognized. It really does not matter where the male career path takes us, we cannot do it without your support. We realize that whether we are taking classes, teaching classes and/or attending chapter or regional meetings, the burden of taking care of the household front falls upon our spouses, even as many of you also work at full time positions. It certainly goes without saying that I have experienced great support from my wife, Irma, throughout my working career and participation with RSES. With that said, Irma and I look forward to seeing you in Tucson this fall.

Thank you RSES Auxiliary members, Sight Glass staff and RSES Ladies for all you do for RSES and our careers. And, yes, I am still sleeping comfortably on my newly acquired pillow. One question - do I have to give it back?

Bruce Kamperschroer, CM, RSES International President
Hi everyone from Kansas - at the moment, very Hot and dry! Hope all of you have had a good summer. Mike & I took a 2 day Mississippi River cruise from LeClaire, IA to Dubuque, IA then back to LeClaire. It was a great trip, very relaxing. We have also been working on the combined Mid West & UMRA Regional conference. The conference will be at the end of March 2011 at the Holiday Inn near The Plaza in Kansas City, MO. The conference will be hosted by the Greater KC Chapter (Mike is president). Hope some of you will be able to attend, will have more information later.

Looking forward to seeing all in Tucson!

Sandy Ralston, RSESA International Historian
Overland Park, KS

GOING BEYOND FILLING A FATHER’S SHOES

SHANNA LEELAND ..... Global Program Manager at Honeywell, Minneapolis-St. Paul
Like a number of young women who have the opportunity to follow in their fathers footsteps, Shanna Leeland was no different. But Shanna’s father insisted on his daughter obtaining an education first to make sure that she really wanted to pursue an HVAC Career. Here is just a few of her accomplishments!
Shanna Specialties include; Six Sigma Black Belt, Combustion Controls, PMP, Program & Project Management, Global Solutions, Building Automation Systems, Energy Management, R & D, NPI, Microcontrollers, and Emerging Technologies.

Shanna’s past resume includes;
Applications Engineer & Project Manager at Honeywell, Engineer at Trane, Russian Linguist Interrogator at United States Army Reserve, Field Service Engineer/Manager for Light Commercial HVAC Systems. Turnkey Design & Installation.

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Hi Y’all,
My goodness! How this year has flown! Hope everyone has made good memories on their summer vacations. We’ve been doing some things close to home and trying to stay cool. Tommy is scheduled for surgery August 12th. He should be in the hospital 4 to 10 days, the doctor said that was the average. Last week my Mom gave us a lesson on making green tomato chow-chow. We canned 25 quarts. Vegas and Tyler have been lots of fun this summer, they are learning to swim. Hope to see everyone at the conference in Tucson.

Gail Paschal, RSES International BOD, Secretary
Greensboro, North Carolina

ROBERT “BOB” SHERMAN, CM
DIRECTOR, REGION 14 & 15
RSES INTERNATIONAL TREASURER

SUPPORTER OF THE RSESA
DEAR RSESA MEMBERS,

As my year as your President winds down and look back at what we have accomplished, I feel that we have done well and accomplished much. We have completed the updating of our RSESA bylaws and we will vote on them at our annual conference in Tucson. Denise and I have completed the posting of member dues and all members should have received their cards by the time you read this. Due to a computer problem (we’re still trying to reconstruct all the membership information from the cards) you will see a shortened version of the Treasurer’s annual membership article. In Tucson I will pass out a full membership report and it will appear in the January Sight Glass.

This year we have one 25 Year member, Sandra McKendall of the Red Stick Chapter. If we have missed someone with 25 or 50 years please contact Denise or me as soon as possible so we can recognize them in Tucson. **If you have not yet paid your 2010 dues please send them to Denise as soon as possible.** In order to vote at the annual business meeting your dues must be received 60 days prior to the meeting. Also your Make Life Worthwhile and Take of the Door awards applications must be received no later than September 15th. I know that our members, Chapters and Regions have been busy making life better and we want to recognize your efforts so get those applications in as soon as possible. You should send 3 copies to me at “Lyn Sherman, RSESA President, 2742 Kathleen St., Riverside, CA 92506” or you may fax them to me at (951) 784-1997. Since I must distribute them to the other judges please send them as early as possible.

As we finalize our plans for the RSESA annual conference in Tucson, I want to invite all of you to attend. This is RSESA’s greatest opportunity of the year, our RSESA members will get anChance to attend a more educational sessions in one place, see more of their peers at one time and meet the vendors of the newest trade equipment and products they use every day as well as conduct a some RSESA business. As for the RSESA members we will get to see each other again, attend to a little RSESA business, elect our new officers, see some new sights and attend a jewelry display and make our own piece of jewelry. The Hilton El Conquistador Resort is a beautiful resort and the weather should be close to perfect, warm (not hot) and sunny.
Since to trip from the airport is about 23 miles and pretty expensive, the members of the Southern Arizona and CARSES Regional RSES and RSESA Chapters have agreed to provide transportation to and from the airport for a donation of $5.00 per person. Bob and I have agreed to be the coordinators of this project, we would appreciate receiving your arrival and departure information as soon as you have it. We need your flight information (airline name, flight numbers, arrival date and time and the number in your party and the amount of luggage you have). This will enable us to send an appropriate size vehicle. You may email us boblyn2@aol.com or call either of us at the following numbers. Both have voice mail and you may leave a message. Please leave your phone number and email address so we can confirm with Robert Sherman (951) 315-8207 or Lyn Sherman (951) 315-7589. The RSES Hospitality Room will be sponsored by the Southern Arizona Chapter during the day time and in the evening by the RSESA President and Vice-President. In order to keep the room open in the evening, last year we held a raffle. It was popular and our members supported it by donating raffle prizes and purchasing tickets. We will again hold a raffle and will again have the room open in the evenings from 5 to 10 Pm when there is not a RSES ticketed event. Since the hotel is not in walking distance of any bar or restaurant, we will have the room open in the evenings for sandwiches and other snacks and beverages. Your favorite RSES hospitality crew of Mac McCarthy CMS, Ray Clary, CMS and Bob Sherman, CM will be there to provide the cocktails and Pat and I will be there to keep the food platters stocked and sell you a ticket or take your raffle donation. We all invite you to stop by and say hello and stay awhile to visit or network with your peers. We hope all of you will stop by. In closing, this has been an enjoyable year for me. I always enjoy attending the other regions conference and never fail to pick up a few new ideas to us in our region. It was great to be able to present the new UMRA Regional Auxiliary with their new charter.

I look forward to seeing many of you in Tucson. Remember as you go to your local chapter or regional meetings or even to Tucson invite and encourage others to go with you or attend and we will continue to grow. See you in November in Tucson.

*Lyn Sherman, RSESA International BOD, President
Riverside, California*
Send their best wishes to the RSESA 73rd International Annual Conference in Tucson, Arizona for a successful meeting.

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"DON'T FORGET TO BRING A COUPLE OF NEW BOOKS FOR THE ANNUAL RSESA DONATION!" If you cannot attend the conference you can always send books with someone else in your chapter who is attending.

We encourage everyone to;
"SEND IN YOUR NOMINATIONS FOR MAKE LIFE WORTHWHILE AWARDS BY THE 15TH OF SEPTEMBER."

MARA (REGION 3)
Mid Atlantic Regional Auxiliary Chapter was the 2009 Recipient of "Make Life Worthwhile" Award for the Chapter Division.

There are a number of mothers, wives, and daughters who work everyday in our field of technology and we hope that you continue to give them your support. Please share your stories with us so that we are able to pass them on to our next generation.

Thank you, Sally Daniels! Sally, from Tidewater Community College, at the new Portsmouth Campus in Virginia, gave an outstanding presentation, which help to inspire girls to seek fields that once were for men only, at the workshop Women Can!

DID YOU KNOW? Edith Wharton was the first woman to win a Pulitzer Prize, 1921. She won the prize for her 1920 novel, "The Age of Innocence.”
**HONORING THOSE WHO TAKE THE LEAD**

**CAROL PAPESH: Contracting Business 2010 HVACR Woman of the Year.**

**Carol Papesh**, Chief Financial Officer for Conditioned Air, Naples, FL, is known for her outstanding achievements over a lifelong career in construction and HVACR. Carol’s encouragement, “Continue to learn everything you can. Don’t get intimidated. Women can be just as successful as the men,” she says. With her Father’s contracting influence, Carol knows the importance of continuing education, at every stage of a business career, and regularly participates in management and leadership refresher training. "Hold your head up high, don't get flustered, and you'll be successful."

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**LYNN G. BELLINGER, P.E.,**
is a partner with Pathfinder Engineers, Rochester, N.Y. As **ASHRAE’S FIRST FEMALE PRESIDENT** in the Society’s 116 year history, Lynn Bellenger directs the Society’s Board of Directors and oversees the Executive Committee. She is a recipient of the Exceptional Service Award, the Distinguished Service Award, two first place ASHREA Technology Awards and the Lincoln Bouillon Award. Be sure to read the interview with Lynn, in the August issue of “RSES Journal” as well as the August ASHRAE Journal.

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....The **Exceptional Service Award** recognizes Distinguished Award recipients who have continued to serve the Society faithfully and with exemplary effort.

....The **Lincoln Bouillon Award** recognizes a member who performs the most outstanding work in increasing the membership of the Society during the course of the year.

....The **Distinguished Service Award** salutes members of any grade for giving freely of their time and talent to the Society.

A great web sights for Women in HVAC/R field is found by going to www.WomenTechWorld.org.
RSES CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR MANAGER JEANNIE BIRCH .... takes the lead as was a guest speaker at Tidewater Community College (TCC), at Portsmouth, Virginia encouraging women to seek out an occupation in a field that at one time was considered to be dominated by male only. Jean from RSES International Headquarters Des Monies, IL, offers her time promoting HVAC/R. At TCC, the woman's work shop gave an opportunity to meet and hear first hand from women in the community who, attended TCC and sought out nontraditional careers. Representation and tours of the class rooms brought insight to the following fields: Automotive Technology, CADD, Civil Engineering Technology, Fire-Fighting, Geographic Information Systems, Information Systems Technology, Law Enforcement, Truck Driving, Welding and Air Conditioning and Heating. Below, RSES member, Judy Sweetland is standing on Jeannie's left and Carolyn Taylor, TCC student and Technician for her fathers company, on Jeannie's right. Judy, one of the returning students, was asked to share her experience. (Judy's story continues on page 18)
WOMAN'S SUCCESS STORY

JUDY SWEETLAND
RSES Member of the Tidewater Chapter
TCC Graduate and Owner of
Sweetland’s Heating and Cooling

"...workers who are Professional, Literate, Competent and Ethical will
make it to the top of the profession. If you are all of these—and are willing
to work in a physically demanding career—HVAC is a career opportunity
you should investigate!"

CAREER PATH:
Judy Sweetland worked in the automotive in-
dustry, the animals rights field, and an office
before deciding that she needed to find a ca-
reer for which she could prepare
in a short time.

After investigating the occupational programs
at TCC (and the jobs that they lead to), she enrolled in Air Conditioning &
Refrigeration program in 1997. She excelled in her classes—even though
she was the only woman in the program. She began getting job offers be-
fore she finished her classes! She worked at three HVAC companies be-
fore she decided to go out on her own company which currently employs
two other people.

NATURE OF THE WORK:
Sweetland’s company installs and maintains
residential heating and cooling systems. It
can be dirty and hot work, but Judy takes
this all in stride. She admits that men some-
times follow her around as she completes
the job just to see if she’s up to the task.
She enjoys the opportunity to educate those
men, not only about their heating systems,
but, also about the capabilities of women!
WOMEN IN HVACR

Most people tend to envision HVAC/R as a “man’s career,” one that deals with intensive installs, compressor change-outs, and many other strength-oriented tasks. This is a common misconception; while sometimes heavy lifting is necessary, these cases are not as frequent as people may think. In fact, when it comes to hiring, some employers are very interested in hiring females because they are often already sensitive to the customer’s needs. Most service calls made are greeted by the woman of the house. A woman may be more at ease with another female interring her place of residency. Whoever the technician is they need to remember to always present themselves in a professional manner. Like men, women who are mechanically inclined should research a career in HVAC/R. The potential for a great career in this industry is there for anyone that wants it.

FIND OUT WHAT IWITTS IS DOING TO GET MORE WOMEN IN THE PICTURE AND WHY IT MATTERS.

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The first meeting of the newly formed Women in HVAC – Chicago Chapter took place Thursday, November 12, 2009, at the Drury Lane Convention Center in Oakbrook, IL. Approximately 50 women from around Chicago gathered to network, socialize, and learn more about the HVAC industry.

WOMEN IN HVACR...

You are invited to attend their 7th Annual Meeting during HVAC/R Week in conjunction with Comfortech on September 22, 2010 at the Baltimore Convention Center. For more information go to www.womenin HVACR.org

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WOMEN WHO BROKE BARRIERS

MARGARET INGELS (1892 – 1971) chose a field traditionally dominated by men. As a Mechanical engineer, she went on to pioneer the development of air conditioning while working for Carrier Corporation.

She received national attention and was invited to the White House, being recognized as one of 100 women whose career choice did not exist 100 years ago.

She was a student of F. Paul Anderson and was the first woman to graduate from the University of Kentucky School of Engineering and the second woman to receive an engineering degree in the United States. In addition, she was the first woman in the United States to receive a graduate engineering degree.

Margaret worked with F. Paul Anderson at the ASVE laboratory and later became a long time associate of Dr. Willis Carrier. Because of her close association with Dr. Carrier and assignments with Carrier Corporation, she became a great spokeswoman not only for Carrier but for the industry. She captured the interest of many young minds with demonstrations of refrigeration principles and her speeches inspired young people to enter the air conditioning and refrigeration fields. She developed the "effective temperature" scale to incorporate humidity and air movement in the equation for human comfort. Outstanding among her writing contributions is her book "The Father of Air Conditioning," which outlined some of the Carrier family history and the life and contributions of Dr. Willis Carrier himself.

Margaret Ingels was inducted into the ASHRAE Hall of Fame on June 22, 1996 at the annual meeting held at San Antonio, Texas.
Both Margaret Ingels and Mary Pennington broke barriers for women with their We can do it confidence!

Margaret for her pioneering in engineering and the hvacr trade and Mary for her field of bacteriological chemistry that led her to

MARY E. PENNINGTON (1872 – 1952) A chemist Who spent many years as a refrigeration engineer and consultant setting the standards for food refrigeration.

By the time Mary was 23, she had earned her Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania under the direction of Edgar Fahs Smith. Her post-graduate work led her to the field of bacteriological chemistry and ultimately to refrigeration engineering. Our current confidence in safe handling, storage, and transportation of foods is due in a large part to her work. In 1898 she accepted a position as Director of the Clinical Laboratory at the Women’s Medical College of Pennsylvania. During this time she also worked as a bacteriologist with the Philadelphia Bureau of Health. In 1905, Ms. Pennington began her long association with the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) as a bacteriological chemist and was awarded the Notable Service Medal from President Hoover in 1919, the Garvan medal in 1940, and in 2002 she was inducted into the National Women’s Hall of Fame.

In 1919 Pennington accepted a position as director of American Balsa, which manufactured insulation used in refrigeration units. Because she was often consulted about perishable food issues, she started her own consulting firm in 1922, which she ran until 1952 when she retired. During her long career, Mary, designed both industrial and household refrigerators, refrigerated railway cars, and freezers. She published more than 30 papers and one book.

Mary Engle Pennington was inducted into the ASHRAE Hall of Fame on January 27, 2007 at the Society’s 2007 Winter Meeting in Dallas, Texas.
WOMEN IN HVACR

Get involved with Women in HVACR. Together we can support each other in laying the groundwork for other women to enjoy a prosperous future in this industry. Please join us as we make great strides in what has typically been a male-driven industry. If you’re already a member, get involved as we educate others about the vast opportunities available in our industry! If you’re not currently a member, join us as we provide ongoing resources for the educational and professional development that will expand our existing roles in the industry. As we continue to grow and thrive, we invite women and men; engineers, sales associates, business owners, trainers, support professionals and students representing manufacturers, suppliers, contractors and trade associations to get involved with Women in HVACR. Together we can support each other in laying the groundwork for other women to enjoy a prosperous future in this industry.
Respectfully,
Kimberly O’Neal, 2010 WHVACR President

WHETHER IT’S PERFORMING SERVICE CALLS OR DISPATCHING SERVICE CALLS, THERE IS ALWAYS A NEED FOR QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS WHO TAKE THE LEAD.

Karen grew up in a family of pipe fitters. Although eager to join the trade after high school, she received a less than enthusiastic reply to her interest. She worked with her two brothers at their contracting firm prior to finishing her four-year degree and MBA. She realized that there are many ways to make a great living in this industry. With her education, she chose the financial side. Karen joined Soderlund Brothers over 25 years ago and is currently the company Controller. She is active in the MCA of Chicago, where she served as a Board member and on education committees. She’s also active in the Mechanical Contractors Association of America, Inc. (MCAA)’s Advanced Leadership Institute Committee. As past president of WHVACR, her goals include increasing the outreach into schools to raise awareness about careers in the HVAC industry.

Karen Riffice, WHVACR Treasurer
President, Amalgamated Services, Inc., Oak Lawn, IL

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PATTI ELLINGSON, Board Member WHVACR
Director of Wholesale Distribution, RemTec International, Bowling Green, OH
Patti Ellingson has an extensive background in sales, business development and marketing within the HVACR industry since 1993. Currently she heads up RemTec International’s newest Wholesale Division featuring the Refrigerant Buy Back and Recovery Program that focuses on creating partnerships with HARDI wholesale/distributor members. Through a defined vision, she has produced successful market tactics resulting in profitable growth for her partners within the industry. Her ability to motivate others through goals, challenges and coaching have contributed to her proven sales record. Patti earned her degree in Human Resource Management with a minor in Marketing from Saint Leo University (1993). She is active in the HVACR industry as a member of HARDI, Women in HVACR, AHRI, and the USGBC. She is focused on the issues of environmentally beneficial “green” solutions, indoor air quality and energy efficiency within the industry.

KATHY CORR, Board Member WHVACR
Director, Strategic Relationships, NATE, Arlington, VA Kathy Corr is the Director, Strategic Relationships at NATE. She has primary responsibility for managing NATE’s testing network and executing a plan that stimulates test sales. She provides marketing and communication support, develops and coordinates testing procedures and acts as a liaison to the training community and partners who administer testing. Kathy has over 25 years of experience in teaching and training adults in various career pathways. She is a former Vice President for Student Services at Clover Park Technical College in Lakewood, WA, where she supervised their testing centers and had responsibility for managing the offices of the registrar, financial aid, workforce development and adult education. She supervised curriculum development and testing for multiple trades. She oversaw the development of career courses in Spanish. More recently she was the acting Director of Continuing Education and Workforce Development at Northern Virginia Community College where she managed their certification testing center and initiated new business and marketing strategies.
Hello everyone!
We have been making progress on the arrangements for the conference in November. The weather in early November is usually mild, but sometimes we have a 'cold snap', down into the 50's! On Thursday there will be a jewelry making session. Melba will show us how to make some beaded jewelry and we will all make a piece of jewelry. If anyone has some old or broken jewelry, they can bring it along for a makeover too. On Friday we will carpool over to the De Grazia Art Museum for a guided tour of the museum and the grounds, including the De Grazia homestead. They have a nice gift shop there as well as visiting artists. After the museum we'll head for the Tucson Mall. There are two levels of shops there as well as many restaurants in and near the mall where the men can join us for dinner if you so desire. Be sure to bring your walking shoes if you plan on going on either of the pre-conference tours! There are many streets of quaint shops in Tubac and while there is a tram at Pima Air & Space Museum, there is not one at the Arizona Sonoran Desert Museum. The Desert Museum (as the locals call it) is a great place to see the diverse wildlife and vegetation native to this part of the world. There are two Missions on the agenda for the tour with Tubac. The San Xavier Del Bac, or "White Dove of the Desert", which is quite beautiful; and Tumacacori Mission. I have not been to this one since I was a kid but I remember being quite impressed by it, seems to me, it was rather peaceful.
There are many, many other things to see and do around Tucson, and since the hotel does not have a shuttle service, you may want to rent a car. We are hoping to have people available to take people places though. There is the Sabino Canyon Tram Ride which costs $8.00 per person but is very nice, the Tucson Botanical Gardens, Old Tucson and Tohono Chul Park and Tea Garden (not too far from the hotel). The Biosphere is up the road a ways and has a very interesting tour. Colossal Cave is about a 45 minute drive away, it is an "extinct" cave where someone once lived and old west robbers hid out in. Tombstone is a couple hours drive away and so is Bisbee. I could keep going but I think I'd fill up the whole Sight Glass! So, come on out, we'll get the Concierge and the Chamber of Commerce busy making up some maps and lists of transportation possibilities, and have a great time!
See you in November!
Barb Lukauski, RSESA member of CARSES Region 14, Tucson AZ
Welcome to beautiful Tucson, Arizona

We are pleased to share the very best the great state of Arizona has to offer. During your stay, you will have the opportunity to tour many favorite hometown attractions...

San Xavier Del Bac Mission
Pima Air & Space Museum
Tumacacori Mission
Davis Monthan Air Force Base
Arizona Sonoran Desert Museum
WOW, summer is almost over – where has the time gone. I remember as a child thinking that summer would never end. Now we cannot find enough weekends to do all things that we want to do.

The joint conference between UMRA and Mid-West was very enjoyable. I didn’t realize that Omaha was as large as it is and has so much history. I wish we could have had more time there to visit the sights. I guess it just means we will have a reason to visit the area again.

Normally, we do not like to travel on Memorial Day weekend, but this year we had to make an exception. One of my nephews was Valedictorian of his high school class in North Dakota. That was a quick trip but all went well and we had a good time and wouldn’t have missed it.

Keith and I took the first 2 week vacation that we have taken in many years. Keith even turned his cell phone off the entire time. We took off with our fifth-wheel camper and headed to Rapid City, SD to visit our daughter and her husband, seeing the sights along the way. After a few days visiting them, we headed west to Yellowstone National Park, WY. We hadn’t been there in 30+ years. Some things had really changed but then some things aren’t meant to change, like Old Faithful, it still faithful and the Yellowstone Falls and Canyon are still a wonder to behold.

We had a very relaxing time and before we knew it we were back at work and planning our next outing. We are very thankful for having a fifth-wheel camper giving us a chance to step away from everyday life. Whenever we can get away for a weekend we do.

DID YOU KNOW? The All-American Girls Professional Baseball League becomes the first professional baseball league for female players, 1943

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Recently our grandson joined us for his first official campout the 4th of July weekend and as you can see he is relaxing in his own chair. He knows how to chill out even when it is over 100 degrees outside.

Lyn and I are still coordinating the Treasurer’s records. If anyone hasn’t received their membership cards by the time you receive this Sight Glass, please contact one of us and let us know. Also, please note that my address had a typo in the past Sight Glass the correct street address is: 8216 E Lohman Rd.

A listing of the Officers for the 2011 year as presented by the nominating committee is found on another page in this edition. Elections will be held at the General Membership meeting, where nominations may be presented from the floor. Prior to that time Holly will be probably be selecting her Directors. We will also be voting on the Constitution and By-Laws as presented in the Sight Glass. Please mark the meeting on your calendar and if you are in Tuscan, plan to attend. If you are unable to attend, please visit with someone regarding your thoughts and vote for the By-Laws and Officers.

Denise Ziegelbein
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Just a reminder to all the secretaries and presidents of the chapters, please verify your delegates and alternates for the upcoming conference. Please return your Delegate Credentials for the Annual RESES Conference to be held in Tucson, Arizona on November 10-13, 2010 to the RSESA International Secretary ASAP; Gail Paschal
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(One form goes to the Secretary and the other is brought to the conference.)

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Poker Face Alice  Feb. 17, 1853 - Feb. 27, 1930
After the loss of her Husband, Alice Ivers traveled and gambled all over the West: through New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas and South Dakota.
Alice's winnings at the table often totaled as much as $6,000 in one night. For those of you who are into Texas Hold'em you may want to take a tip from Alice. Never Change Your Poker Face!!!
HI to everyone,

I say this every year and I’ll say it again this year. “The summer went way too fast.”

Mike and I took a small vacation to Storm Lake, IA., and it was beautiful there. The resort is new with huge rooms and delicious food. We also rented a boat so I could see all the McMansions. Any other days we took off were to see our grandson and granddaughter in Omaha. Oh, and their parents too! We even went to the movies to watch Toy Story 3, although Grandpa and Grandson were asleep an hour into it.

Last weekend was the triplet’s birthday and their party was at Casey’s parents’ farm. We had so much fun with a petting zoo, horse rides, pond fishing and an inflatable jump house. The baby calf was only 6 hours old, so he just laid there and slept, but the rest of the animals wanted to play with the kids. And there were plenty of kids and presents. I feel so blessed that five of them were mine!

County fairs are in full force, so had to watch Casey’s (my daughter-in-law) nieces and nephew show and ride their horses. The funny part is that Bailey, who is eight, rides a mule. Festus is at least forty-five and has been shown by two family generations. He knows what to do, so it is just a matter of the rider learning how to compete. Of course, Bailey received some first place ribbons. She was so professional, cute and proud. I love to eat my way through the bloomin’ onions, turkey legs, buckets of fried chips, gelatos, nachos, etc. What a holiday!

DID YOU KNOW? President Ronald Reagan nominated Sandra Day O’Connor to be the first woman on the Supreme Court, 1981
My design business is keeping me busy, especially surprising in this economy. But I think everyone is a little more conservative than in the past. But contractors tell me the slowdown has hit Norfolk with now very few new houses being built. And that affects a lot of businesses, so hope this doesn’t last much longer. As I am sure you are all hoping too!

Can’t wait to see most of you in Tucson! The resort sounds great and I love hot weather, so my kind of convention.

*Bonnie Johnson, RSESA International BOD, SGT-AT-ARMS, Norfolk, Nebraska*

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**BIG NOSE KATE,** Mary Catherine Elder Haroney, was reported to have been the wife of Doc Holiday, however there are no records of the marriage. She traveled with Holiday to Texas, Dodge City, New Mexico and finally to Tombstone, Arizona. She was a dance hall girl and prostitute for a number of years.

When Doc Holiday discovered that his friend Wyatt Earp had gone to Tombstone, Arizona, because of a silver strike, Holliday headed there too. He ran into Kate in Prescott, Arizona where the two enjoyed each other’s company once again, particularly since Holliday was flush with card game winnings. Then in 1980, the two reached Tombstone, Arizona. After that Kate ran a boarding house in Globe, Arizona, about 175 miles away from Tombstone. She often stayed with Holliday when she visited.
RECIPIES

OMELET IN A BAG
Submitted by: Bonnie Johnson

This recipe is fun and easy. What a way to get your little ones to eat and great for company!

Eggs
Shredded cheese
Diced ham
Cooked sausage
Diced onions
Diced green & banana peppers
Chopped tomatoes
Sliced mushrooms
Bacon bits
Salsa
Sliced black olives
Whatever else you want!

Fill large pot ¾ full with water and bring to boil.

Have each person write their name on a Qt. size Zip lock bag with permanent marker. Crack 1 or 2 (no more) eggs into bag. Squish and shake to combine them. Have each person add ingredients of their choice in bag and shake. Zip bag shut, making sure to get air out. Place bags into rolling, boiling water for exactly 13 minutes. You can usually cook 6-8 bags. When done, open bags and the omelet will roll out easily. Help little ones, as it will be hot. Serve with fresh fruit and coffee cake. Enjoy!

The “Sight Glass” is a publication that keeps RSES Auxiliary members up to date on officers and chapter activities. With the support of our advertisers we are able to publish three issues a year and offer them to our members for $10.00 a year. There are three sizes offered now; a business card size for $100; a half page for $200; or a Full page AD for $300. For this amount of money the ads are run in all three issues for the year 2009. Checks are to be made out to RSESA along with your original copy of the ad, and mailed to my home address at: Karen Krepck, Sight Glass Editor, 3308 Dominion Ave, Norfolk, Virginia 23518. Or email; krepck@cox.net
RECIPES

PIÑEAPPLE SHEET CAKE
Submitted by: Lynn Hoke

2 C flour
2 C sugar
2 eggs
2 tsp. baking soda
1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. vanilla
20 oz. can crushed pineapple, undrained
Stirring together. Pour into a greased 9X13 pan
Bake in a 350 deg. oven for 35 min. or until toothpick inserted comes out clean.

FROSTING
8 Oz. cream cheese, softened
1 lb. powdered sugar
1/2 cup margarine, softened
1 tsp. vanilla
Whisk together & spread over cake

SCALLOPED CORN
Submitted by: Lynn Hoke

2 15 oz. cans corn
2 15 oz. cans cream corn
2 stacks ritz crackers, crushed
1 can sweetened condensed milk
4 eggs
Crushed red pepper to taste
Mix all ingredients together, put into a 9X13 inch greased pan, add a few butter pats on top, sprinkle with paprika. Bake at 350 for 1 hr.

BE SURE TO SEND IN YOUR CREDENTIALS BY THE 15TH OF SEPTEMBER!

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WONDER KIDS

For this year's RSES Region 4 Conference, the MSERA Auxiliary members are requesting donations for the Wonder Kids Therapeutic Equestrian Center, Inc., located in Abingdon, VA. It is a non-profit organization, which began in early 2004. Wonder Kids helps children with the following disabilities: Neuro/muscular disorders, Cognitive impairments, as well as Sight/Hearing/ and Speech impairments. In addition, horses have a special capacity for healing children with traumatic and emotional disabilities. Therapeutic riding programs utilize the horse's multidimensional movements to: facilitate muscular simulation to improve balance, flexibility, and coordination, increase strength and muscle tone and improve learning skills for children with cognitive impairments. Therapeutic riding programs also include physiological treatments that aid children with learning disabilities.

Tammie Kroll, Volunteer Coordinator has made arrangements for us to visit the camp and meet some of the children on Friday afternoon. Wonder Kids does not receive any government funding. Through these funding sources, the cost to their riders has remained nominal. Your donation could make a huge difference in the life of a child with disabilities. Your donations should be made out to Wonder Kids Therapeutic Equestrian Center, Inc. and brought to the conference or mailed to the following address:

TAMMIE KROLL
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We will present the monies collected Friday afternoon on September 10th, 2010 when we visit the camp. Please mention this at your upcoming chapter meetings. Tammy Kroll may be reached by her cell phone at 276-608-5964.
IN MEMORY OF ED SHRIVER
We send our heartfelt condolences to the friends and family members of Ed Shriver. Ed was a long time member, teacher and Deputy Director from the Toledo Chapter.

Our prayers and thoughts are with those who are ill and for those who are caring for a family member who may have special needs.

TRIVIA ANSWER FROM PAGE 3

Amelia Earhart is the first woman to cross the Atlantic in an airplane, 1928

After that first trip across the ocean, which took more than 20 hours, Earhart became a celebrity. She won countless awards, got a ticker-tape parade down Broadway, wrote a best-selling book about her famous flight and became an editor at Cosmopolitan magazine. In 1937, Earhart attempted to be the first female pilot to fly around the world, and the first pilot of any gender to circumnavigate the globe at its widest point, the Equator. Along with her navigator Fred Noonan, Earhart successfully hopscotched from Miami to Brazil, Africa, India and Australia. Six weeks after they began their journey, Earhart and Noonan left New Guinea for the U.S. territory of Howland Island, but they never arrived. No trace of Earhart, Noonan or their plane was ever

TRIVIA ANSWER FROM PAGE 6

Janet Guthrie is the first woman to drive in the Indy 500, 1977

Guthrie was an aerospace engineer, training to be an astronaut, when she was cut from the space program because she didn’t have her PhD. She turned to car racing instead and became the first woman to qualify for the Daytona 500 and the Indianapolis 500. Mechanical difficulties forced her out of the 1977 Indy race, but the next year she finished in ninth place (with a broken wrist!). The helmet and suit that Guthrie wore in her first Indy race are on display in the Smithsonian Institution in Washington D.C.
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After attending the CARSES annual conference in Medesto the four of us took a different route back to San Francisco. This gave us an opportunity to see some of the beautiful orchards. Then we headed for the coast taking highway One. Bob stopped for photo shoots and even took time for me to put my feet in the Pacific Ocean!

Monday morning Lyn and I would rest, (wash clothes and pack), while the guys headed to Sacramento for an energy legislation meeting. After Bob and Skip returned from the legislation meeting the four of us hopped onto a cable street car for one last trip to Pier 39 before returning home. We would end our visit to California with a trip to Alcatraz Island and an evening with friends.

Following our tour of Alcatraz Skip and Bob walked along the pier for some exercise while Lyn and I chose a ride and find a place to eat close by pier 45 over looking the bay. Historic Pier 45 is where the Rosies’ built The USS Pampanito (SS-383), a World War II Fleet Submarine and the SS Jeremiah O’Brien, the World War II Liberty Ship.

How awesome for me to see since I wrote a small story about the Rosies’ in the 2009 August Sight Glass newsletter. Both ships were on display. I was able to get a glimpse of them in the harbor while we were waiting for Skip and Bob to join us.
MARY JANE COLTER (1869-1958) a master architect and interior designer whose many works graced Arizona’s. Thinking she might like to work as an architect, an unusual career for a woman at that time, she applied for a job with the Fred Harvey Company. The Harvey Comp. led tours through the Southwest, introducing Americans to cities like Santa Fe and to natural sites such as the Grand Canyon. She tried to make her building authentic by hiring Hopi Indians and learning about Hopi culture. Many of her buildings, including the Lookout and the Watchtower at the Grand Canyon and the Painted Desert Inn in the Petrified Forest, are still standing today.

(continuing story from page 9)

According to Female Technician, SHANNA LEELAND, NATE certification gives technicians the credibility and confidence to say that they are qualified to do any job, and this can be especially helpful to women. After returning home from her military service, She began working as a field service technician for her father’s company. “I would encourage women to enter the industry,” said Leeland. “There is a deficit of skilled labor in the workplace and women can help bridge the shortage. Jobs in the HVAC industry are financially rewarding and come with job security.”

Leeland was the first technician to become NATE certified among the 125 employees at her fathers company. She proceeded to develop a performance and incentive based technician-training program that she weekly taught in-house. “I chose this industry because I’m a problem solver and I must have challenges and this is an opportunity to become a role model for young women and girls who might dismiss a technical field,” said Leeland.

Any Father would be proud to have a daughter accomplished just one of the many feats that Shanna Leeland has!

Her story is unique and certainly worth checking out if you have a desire to pursue the HVAC/R Trade.

http://nate.achrnews.com/CDA/Articles/NATE_Feature

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Barbara Lukasinski, Walt Ewer, Debbie and Joe Owens are anxious to show you a real good time at the 2010 RSES International Conference at Tucson, Arizona in November.

**DID YOU KNOW?** Activist **ALICE PAUL** proposed the Equal Rights Amendment for the first time in 1923. **For almost 50 years, women's-rights advocates like Alice Paul tried to get Congress to approve the amendment; finally, in 1972, they succeeded.**

The American west featured all sorts of people from pioneers and scouts to lawmen, outlaws, gangs and gunfighters (gunslingers), to the American cowboy, and legendary pioneering women on the frontier. You'll find history, lore and biographies of the lives and times of those who populated the Wild West. Meet "Billy The Kid", Jesse James, the Clanton's and the Dalton gang and the lawmen who stopped them, famous sheriffs and their deputies. Learn interesting western
Another interesting tidbit: A Western saloon is a kind of bar particular to the Old West. Saloons served such customers as fur trappers, cowboys, soldiers, gold prospectors and miners and gamblers. By way of entertainment, saloons offered dancing girls. Many saloons offered poker, brag, three-card monte, and dice games. Poker Face Alice Ivers was one of many famous gamblers of her time. Today, you don't have to go to a bar or saloon to gamble, you can play online! But you lose the flair and atmosphere and the comradery of fellow players.

Some from the Krepecik gang will be attending the International RSES Annual Conference at Tucson in November.
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