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We look forward to seeing everyone in Charleston, South Carolina for the 2012 RSES International Conference.

Mary Lou and Lloyd Waitschies
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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 Ad sizes offered now; a business card size for $100; a half page for $200; or a Full page AD for $300. Checks are to be made out to RSESA Treasurer and mailed to: Karen Krepcik, Sight Glass Editor at 3308 Dominion Ave, Norfolk, Virginia 23518.

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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UMRA Region 11
Virginia Chapter 1 Region 4
Opening ceremonies began with Fifes and Drums performed by the Continental Color Guard. The ability to recognize and obey commands communicated by drum was one of the skills of a soldier. In combat, because of the noise, confusion, and limited visibility created by gunfire and clouds of smoke, musicians were a vital link in field communications between officers and men.

("Yankee Doodle" is the most familiar fife tune, and was played as the color guard exited.

To hear and see more fifes and drums perform go to www.fifeanddrum.army.mil/50th_tattoo.html.)

After each anthem was played by the fifes and drums Jack Whitlaw sang. What is unique is that Jack has dual citizenship. He was born in Calgary, Alberta to a Canadian father and American mother. Jack is 12 years old and lives in Norfolk, Virginia. He goes to Ghent Montessori School, and has been singing in the Virginia Children’s Chorus since 2006. He has performed in several plays including Virginia Stage Company’s production of “A Christmas Carol”, Missoula Children’s Theater’s production “Wiz of the West”, Chris Durang’s “Sister Mary Ignatius Explains it All” and “The Secret Garden” with The Little Theater of Virginia Beach. When he’s not on stage, he spends his time playing guitar, building legos or training at Norfolk Karate Academy. He wants to be an environmental engineer when he grows up.

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A special thanks to everyone that was able to attend and make the International Conference a success.

RSESA-6
Larry Donalson is sworn in as International RSES President at the 2011 International Conference held at Norfolk, Virginia in November.

Pictured below, History is made in Norfolk, Virginia as Ray Clary, CMS is sworn in as the Sargent-At-Arms for the RSES Auxiliary.

Making History in Norfolk, Virginia

Congratulations Ray!
The RBM hospitality room committee (Ray Clary, Bob Sherman and Mac McCarthy) wishes to thank all of you who supported the hospitality room at the conference in Norfolk. That committee also includes Lyn Sherman and myself but we are just the silent workers.

There were enough donations to pay for all the food, drinks and supplies. We were also able to help pay for some of the wonderful snacks on the ship Friday night and to also donate funds to the students of the "strolling violins" that played for us during the Saturday night dinner. They were so very good and it was nice that we could help them with a donation. I believe they were trying to earn money for a trip or a competition.

We were very fortunate to have a room that we could use at the conference in Norfolk. this may not always be the case in the future but it is really nice to have a place for a cup of coffee and a cookie during the day and in the evening its a good place to talk with old friends and make new ones. This is really a function started by the Auxiliary President and incoming Auxiliary President several years ago and I sure hope I will be able to continue this in Charleston SC. Thank goodness, Ray, Bob and Mac enjoy serving the drinks at night. Just a reminder, there is no liquor served before 5 PM in the hospitality room. During the day its goodies and sodas or coffee. We just need to remember not to bring anything with powdered sugar on it as is sure makes a mess!

Several members brought goodies this year and that was sure appreciated. Thanks so much to all for their support.

I will not draw the names for the door prizes next year. I didn't do a very good job as I kept drawing the same name. Next year there is a certain male member of the Austin chapter auxiliary we might not let have tickets (just kidding, but how can one person's name get drawn that many times?) Of course the more you support, the more chances you have.

Thanks for your support and see ya in Charleston

The RBM hospitality committee

RSESA-8
Member of the Year

Mac McCarthy takes a standing ovation as the audience shows their approval for the nominating committee’s “MAN OF THE YEAR”.

Mac is both RSES and RSESA member who heads up the welcoming committee by his hosting the hospitality room.

Pictured below meet our newly elected International RSESA Officers.

Sitting from left to right are Barbara Frase, Secretary, Gail Paschal, Vice President, Pat McCarthy, President, Denise Ziegelbein, Treasurer, and Ray Clary, CMS, Sargent-At-Arms.

Standing left to right–Lynn Hoke, Officers supplies, Darlene Baker, Credentials, Holly Friedman, Immediate Past President, Sandy Ralston, Membership. Lyn Sherman, Officers Activities and Terry Hollander, Publicity Officer.

Making History in Norfolk, Virginia
DALLAS CHAPTER
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Hello from North Carolina,

We had a happy and healthy Christmas in our little corner of the world and hope everyone else did, too. Tommy and I found lots of time to play with Vegas and Tyler and let them “HELP” with decorating, cooking and entertaining. We went to see Disney on Ice with them in December. I ordered tickets the first day they went on sale and managed to get front row seats, they loved it. Along with holiday music provided at our church, we worked in 5 events to entertain senior citizens before Christmas. It is so inspiring to see them having a good time. My Red Hat girls went to Asheville, NC to see the gingerbread houses that were made in the National Competition held there in November. Most of those houses were absolutely amazing! It was filmed by the Food Network, HGTV and other networks. It is not just for women, men would also be amazed at the workmanship put into crafting the entries. It is held at the Grove Park Inn, which probably has pictures on their website. I have reflected on the Norfolk conference many times since returning home. We had a great time visiting with everyone who was there. Karen and Skip and their folks did a wonderful job planning activities for everyone. Thanks to them for their hospitality and hard work. We are looking forward to seeing everyone in Charleston in 2012.

Gail Paschal,

SECRET PAL POSTMISTRESS --- MAY STEWART

Thank you to all of those who have provided me with cards to send to your Secret Pal. However, there are still some cards that are needed by me in order to continue on with this program. You know who you are!! Please send me your cards ASAP for Valentine’s day so this tradition can continue. I cannot do this without your support.

May

RSESA-11
Hello to all!

Here it is January of 2012. Can you believe it? Seems as if we just got back from the conference in Norfolk a few weeks ago. It was so nice to see all that were able to attend the conference. Those of you who could not attend, you missed a great time.

This was Mac’s last duty station in the Marine Corps before he retired in 1977. This was the second time we had been back to the area and it had grown so very much.

We drove from Texas and had quite a trip and yes for those of you that know me, we stopped at the Casino in Tunica, MS on the way.

We did make it out to the naval base. We saw a lot of the ships that were in port but you could not walk down to them as we used to do, as security is much tighter.

I was very pleased with the hotel in Norfolk and they really seemed to enjoy having us there. Everyone we came into contact with was so anxious to please. All in all, it was a very nice experience for Mac and I.

There were so many educational classes for RSES members and a lot for the auxiliary members also. The ship on Friday night was sooooo windy and cold but all seemed to have a good time below the main deck. I could not stay below with the rocking of the ship but it sounded as if everyone was having a great time. There was several of us that could not stay below, so we stayed topside and froze our behinds. Thank goodness the hospitality room back at the hotel had hot coffee and treats. I finally got warm about midnight.

The dinner on Saturday had the "strolling violins" during the dinner and the young people were very, very good. A very nice pleasant dinner to end the conference.

Lyn Sherman did the swearing in of the Officers and Directors of the Auxiliary and did a great job. Thank you Bob Sherman CM for taking the time off from your busy schedule as President of RSES to join us at the breakfast and swear me in as President of the Auxiliary. Good friends are hard to find!
Members, I do want to let you know we have our first male officer as Ray Clary CMS, is the new Sgt at arms of the Auxiliary. How about that!

Mac and I went to Disney world for Christmas vacation. As a lot of you know, my oldest son lives in Toronto Canada and they suggested we meet them and daughter in law’s family for Christmas in Florida, so we all went to Disney word. Turned out to be all of us and the rest of the world went to Disney world for Christmas vacation. We rented a house in a resort and it was great. It had a heated pool, spa and room for us all. Very nice and comfortable. But let me tell you, that is not the week to go to Disney world. The park closed several days by noon as there was just no parking left or room for any more people in the parks. I have never seen so many people in my life. We still had a good time but it was just too crowded for me. Sometimes being short is not a lot of fun. We sure won’t try that again. Mac and I came back the 29th and all the others stayed until the January 1. What a trip!!! Did get to spend a lot of great time with my grandson. It’s amazing what we will do for our grandchildren isn’t it?

Looking forward to seeing as many of you as I can this next year. Let me know when your conference is going to be held and I will try and attend. I would like to attend as many as I can this next year. Just let me know when and where. Mac and I always enjoy coming to other conferences and meeting our friends and fellow members throughout the year.

Oh yes, if you wish to come to the Southwestern Regional conference in early March in Round Rock, Texas (near Austin) contact me and I’ll get you the info.

Pat McCarthy
International RSESA President

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In Memory
Biography
Kurt R. Schmeling 1941 – 2011
Kurt was born and raised in Syracuse, New York.
He was married to Joan Brusso for 50 years, having 6
children, 12 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.
He worked at Carrier Air Conditioning Company for
41 years and started Kurt’s Refrigeration & Air Conditioning in 1968.
He was also a member of the Sheet Metal Workers International Union -
Local 527 for 39 years.
Kurt was a member of the Refrigeration Service Engineers Society
(R.S.E.S) for 46 years, where he was the Educational Chairman for the
CNY Refrigeration Service Engineers Society for 15 years. He held the
positions of President, Treasurer and Newsletter Editor for the CNY
R.S.E.S. Chapter - President, Vice President and a Deputy Director of
the R.S.E.S. Regional (Pennsylvania/ New York) Association and
Chairman of the 1988 Refrigeration Service Engineers Society (EKA)
Seminar in Syracuse, New York during his 46 year membership.
He taught HVAC&R labs for Local 58 SMWIA in 2004 and 2005. He
also taught at OCM BOCES in 2008 and most recently before his passing in 2011.
Kurt was also Chairman of the New York State Skills USA / VICA Re-
frigeration & Air Conditioning Contest in 2000. He was also Co-
Chairman of the N.Y. State Skills USA Refrigeration & Air Condition-
ing Contest 2001 – 2011.

RSESA-15
Middle Atlantic Regional Association Seminar

Presents Nate Fest 2012

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Local 68 IUOE Training Center
14 Fairfield Pl.
West Caldwell, NJ 07006

OUR SPEAKERS WILL BE:

NATE Core
Mr. George Friedman CM- Region 3 Director - RSES
Mr. Friedman, a Project Manager for Marlin Mechanical in NYC, has been in the trade for 35 years. He holds multiple NATE certifications and teaches HVAC/R and Electricity.

NATE Heat Pumps
Mr. Ratib Baker CMS- RSES E&E Board member, Deputy Director Region 3
Mr. Baker has been active in the HVAC/R trade for 36 years. He has mastered 6 of the 8 RSES Specialist categories and has acquired 16 NATE certifications.

NATE Air Distribution
Mr. Thompson CMS- Deputy Director Region 3
Mr. Michael Thompson has been in the HVAC/R trade for 30 years, in the role of Facilities Manager for NJIT. He teaches Basic Refrigeration and Electricity.
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Region 2

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A New Year – What will 2012 bring?

We never know what is ahead in the future, so we must try to live each day to the fullest.

The 2011 Conference in Norfolk, VA touched on the old and new. This was emphasized in our activities as well as getting together with longtime friends and getting a chance to make new acquaintances while forming new friendships.

The pre-tour was very special and reminded me of what our ancestors went through when they moved here and renewed my sense in what a wonderful country we live in. I'm not sure which I enjoyed more, seeing how Jamestown was formed and experiencing how they lived, or seeing Williamsburg. I only wish I could have spent several more days in the area, just visiting the sights. More reason to plan a trip back to Virginia.

We both enjoyed seeing the ships each morning and learning the Norfolk Shipping Industry story. Those boats – I mean ships are a whole lot bigger than they look on TV. Photos can't seem to do them justice. But I'll share a few anyways.

Also what a wonderful way to top of the week, being serenaded by a stringed orchestra during the banquet. WOW!! Hats off to Karen & Skip Krepcik and other co-hosts for putting a great conference together.
A bit of Treasurer Information — if you gave me, have not received your card or are wondering what your membership status is, please send me an email, call or write and I will check it out. Has your Chapter submitted your dues on your behalf? Or as a Member-At-Large (MAL) have you paid your dues for 2012? These are questions each of us should be asking and taking care of early in the year. If you your dues at conference, or if you mailed them to me before year end — Thank you. You should have received your membership cards the first week of February. Now, is a good time for you to check your membership.

Countdown to Charleston has begun and we are already looking forward to the trip and Conference.

I, like many of you, hit the road running when we arrived home from Conference. Before I knew it Thanksgiving was here and then of course, Christmas with all of its activities was right behind.

Our grandchildren were together for the first time the weekend following Thanksgiving, Brice age 27 months, Elliana age 15 months and Brayden 5 months. Our daughter and her family live 15 hours away and we would be apart at Christmas. So, we celebrated Christmas with our children and grand-children Thanksgiving Weekend. It was a very special time and we already looking forward to the next time we can gather, whenever that may be. Enjoy 2012 and those of you that were at conference share your experiences and encourage more to attend in the future.

Denise Z
Denise Ziegelbein
RSESA International Treasurer

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I have some outstanding footsteps to follow in, as I have great respect for my predecessors on the Board. Just a few of the many that come to mind, are Pat McCarthy, Ellen Stephens, Denise Ziegelbein, Diane Smith, Sandy Ralston, Bonnie Johnson, May Stewart, Maxine Shuck, and Lyn Sherman. There are many more, but there isn’t enough space to list them all.

I want to take this time to thank Skip & Karen Krepcik, as well as their family, Martin & Mavis Poole, and Jim Perry, for the outstanding job that was done on putting together the Conference this past November. They all worked tirelessly, and it showed in the end. The “Pirate ship” river cruise was a big hit, and enjoyed by all who attended. Though it was chilly, wet & windy that night, it was still fun. They came up with a great idea with this cruise. The Jamestown, Williamsburg, & Yorktown tour was also equally outstanding.

Since the Conference last November, I’ve been busy at work. As a Building Automation Systems (controls such as computerized thermostats and energy management) technician, I bounce around, anywhere from southern South Carolina to northern Maryland to the western and eastern borders of all 4 states, and points in between. It keeps me hopping. I spent a week in the Carolinas (and drove about 1000 miles in that time). Christmas was great, with 3 celebrations with family members, in the course of 2 weeks. The temperatures here have ranged from the low teens to upper 60’s, and that’s just since late December.

In the spring, I’ll be heading down to Roundrock, Texas (just north of Austin) for my annual pilgrimage to the SWRA Conference. I’d like to put in a plug (on behalf of the Austin Chapter) for anyone who enjoys fine Texas style Hospitality, to come on down. When you get there, then come on to the Hospitality Room, where you’ll be met by the familiar sight of the same crew as you see at the International Conference Hospitality Room.

I would like to take this time to extend an invitation to come down to Charleston, South Carolina for the 2012 International Conference.

Since I’ve taken up so much space, it’s time for me to say good bye until next issue.

Ray Clary, CMS

RSESA-20
I got a new stick deodorant today.
The instructions said:
Remove cap and push up bottom.
I can barely walk,
but whenever I fart,
the room smells lovely.
So sorry we could not make it to the International conference this year. We heard it was wonderful. Bob was on kidney dialysis 3 times a week and we could not change that. Good news is that we have kidney transplant arranged for this Tuesday Jan. 10th, we are ready to get it done and Bob back to better health. We are having the Region 9 Mid-west conference here in St Louis this year could you put this information in Sight Glass for us.

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If you have any questions, please let me know by calling my cell phone number 314-974-6730 or by contacting me by my e-mail address at 3446@yahoo.com

Happy New Year!
Thanks,

Diane Smith

Update on Bob and Diane's surgery.
Both are improving and are feeling much better. For those of you who were unaware, Diane donated one of her kidneys to Bob. They truly are made for each other!
We wish you both a speedy recovery.

We send our thoughts and prayers to those who are undergoing medical treatments and wish them well.
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For more information please call 757-683-5479
Through your generous heart we were able to donate monies to the wonder kids again from our regional conference held in conjunction with the International conference. Not only were there personal gifts, but also a donation from the Pampered Chef as well. Thank you Denise that was a wonderful idea to raise monies for charity.

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RSESA-28
Holly Friedman, Outgoing President and Karen Krepcik present the items collected for “The Children’s Hospital of The King’s Daughters”, to Debi Hardway, Director, Child Life. Debi was guest speaker at the Auxiliary Installation Breakfast for the 2011 International RSES Conference held at Norfolk, VA.

Children’s Hospital of The King’s Daughters

On behalf of the Child Life Department at Children’s Hospital of the King’s daughters, I would like to thank you for your recent gift of the toys. We truly appreciate your act of kindness.

Children’s Hospital is such a special place for our young patients and their families, and with your help, we were able to provide some comfort for the families and excitement for the kids at the hospital. Your gifts truly made a difference in the lives of children who are battling life threatening diseases or facing common childhood illnesses.

We are so fortunate to have Children’s hospital right here and we are forever grateful for friends like you. Again, thank you for being so thoughtful!

Sincerely,

Debi Hardway
Director, Child Life

RSESA-29
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Wednesday morning we headed for the **Historic Triangle Tour**. First Stop Jamestown, where America was born. We got to visit with some of the volunteers while stepping back into time to take a peek of the life of the Powhatan Indians as we passed through their village. Some boarded replicas of one of the ships that sailed to America over 400 years ago.

The aroma of fresh baked bread filled the air as we Strolled through the James Fort settlement. From Jamestown we headed for Williamsburg for a quick bite to eat and to walk the streets where we soon found ourselves back to the beginning of our forefathers. Both George Washington and Thomas Jefferson were strolling the streets of Duke and Gloucester in Williamsburg, where *Our Nation's Ideas Matured.*

From Williamsburg, a dash for Yorktown was underway. Enjoying the beautiful scenery as we drove along the colonial parkway. Our bus driver shared a bit of modern history with us. We were able to view the battlefields where the *Decisive Victory for the Revolutionary War* took place. With so many things to see and do and not enough time I hope that many of you are able to revisit and take in the wealth of information that is here as well as the beautiful sights!
From the founding of the country, we head back to modern times and the comfort of our hotel. Don’t forget that Norfolk has a lot of history of her own. Many of the members took the opportunity to board and visit the Battleship Wisconsin, pictured below, docked at downtown waterside in Norfolk.

There was more than enough things to see and do that a second trip might be a great way to see the sights without meetings to attend.

**Recipe by Barb and Lynn**

**White Chocolate Scotch Balls**

4 ozs softened cream cheese  
1/2 cup each (approximately), butterscotch and white chocolate chips  
2/3 cup granulated sugar

Combine, heat in microwave until melted. Stir well, add chopped peanuts and oats to desired consistency. Add additional white chocolate chips to your preference. Drop by spoonfuls onto wax paper, form into balls (somewhat) and let cool. Store in refrigerator.

*Created by Lynn Hoke and Barb Lukauski*

Recipe created by Barb and Lynn is a big hit at the no bake cookie contest. If you would like to share one of your recipes with us please submit them to Karen at the following address: krecpck@cox.net
Tidewater sure to shiver your timbers!

Greetings at the dock to board the American Rover, for an adventure through the harbor, was the captain and his first mate. As they awaited the arrival of their crew, the cold wind and the misty evening put a bit a of a damper on the planned evening outing. Still there were plenty of braves souls eager to sail through the ruff waters. In fact the staff from headquaters even joined as we cuddled to keep warm. Some chose the warmth of the cabin below and soon found them selves being entertained by Gail Paschal.

There were no treasures to be found, but plenty of grub and the warmth of friends to help endure the cold sunset cruise.

Making History in Norfolk, Virginia
Timbers were already shivering as the crew boarded the ship. In fact I believe the young wenches that were to greet everyone aboard quickly found their way to the deck below to avoid the high winds that we were enduring.

Making History in Norfolk, Virginia

Yo Ho Yo Ho there was no rum! Only the cold to freeze your Bum.
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Mermaids are a very important part of the landscape of Norfolk, Virginia. Even the Neighborhood Identification Signs host a Mermaid. Founded in 1682, Norfolk grew up on the water and its miles of lake, river and bay front are central to many of its neighborhoods and more than 250,000 people who call these communities home. The city's popular logo -- an elegant young mermaid, which can be spotted in outdoor sites from Downtown to Ocean View -- symbolizes 300 years of maritime and naval heritage and its modern reputation as a city on the move.

If you were unable to take the walking tour of the mermaids be sure and look up *Mermaids on parade in Norfolk, Virginia.*

We hope that you enjoyed your visit to Norfolk for the International Conference. Region 4 Annual Conference will be held in conjunction again with the Annual RSES International conference for the year 2012. For those of you that were unable to attend last years, please start making arrangements now. You won't want to miss the Southern Hospitality of the Charleston Chapter. Be sure to take a horse and carriage ride through beautiful historic Charleston.
A group of young Marines, celebrating their anniversary, lined the hallways to the Saturday evening Banquet. Once inside the doors we had the pleasure of The Norfolk High School Strolling Silver Strings, bringing us a wide variety of music, that touched each of us with a sense of nostalgia. Performing tours have included France, Italy, Switzerland, Toronto, Montreal and Jamaica. We were so happy that they were able to perform for us. (And yes Rolf, even for Operation Smile). What a fantastic way to close a week of activities from our 2011 International RSES Conference in Norfolk, Virginia. Hats off to MS Kirby and her Students, The Norfolk High School Strolling Strings were very refreshing.
Karaoke Was a way to let down your hair. Wow, do we have some talented members! Why would you, (Jerry, Boz & other brave souls) go in the HVACR trade?
As for me, Not having a pleasant voice to listen to, I can not believe that I let a couple of gals get me to participate.. But how difficult could it be? The words are on the screen. How was I to know that they would pick a song that I wouldn't know, and need to borrow my glasses!

Chairman, Skip krepcik gets to hear one of his favorite songs, sung for him by Gail Paschal. Before I knew it, Skip was on the Dance Floor! Once that happened History was truly made in Norfolk, Virginia. (Had I only known that it would take him hearing one of his favorite songs, perhaps I would of had him on the dance floor sooner.

After a week of pomp and circumstance Skip was ready for a good nights sleep! It would be nice to know what he is dreaming about. It could be anything from Chairing, meetings, classes, Directing, Hosting, teaching, playing a pirate, Singing, dancing.... Or ...ah...... “THANK GOD ITS OVER!”
Palm fountain in Charleston, South Carolina

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