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Lyn Sherman from Riverside, CA accepts the Presidency of the International RSES on the 31st of October at the International RSES Conference held at Minneapolis, Minnesota as then reigning president, Denise Ziegelbein, hands over her gavel. Lyn is not unfamiliar to the office as this will be her second term as president. Lyn is the Wife of RSES Region 15 Director Robert Sherman, CM. They have a married Daughter, Robyn, and two grandchildren, Lynsey who is seven and Paul who turns two on the 23rd of February.

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EDITOR’S NOTE
As we start the new year we look forward to meeting new members as our auxiliary continues to grow. We not only had a charter presented to the new Auxiliary of the MSERA, Region 4, but are looking forward to making a presentation to the UMRA, Region 11, in 2010. Interest has also been sparked in Region 5 as Barbara Frase, from Florida, has taken the lead and plans on developing an auxiliary there as well. We wish you great success and offer our support for anyone else that would like to take the lead. You might be surprised at how much interest there is in supporting the RSES and the RSESA by taking a positive initiative. We have an organization that can be commended on their efforts in making life worthwhile. THE 1949 TV AD CAMPAIGN “TAKE OFF THE DOORS” which was created to bring the awareness of the dangers of storing or disposing refrigerators without removing the doors was presented at the MSERA Conference in Charleston South, Carolina by Paul Prevatte who had the original tape transferred to a dvd. If you would like to have a copy to share this information with your chapters please contact Paul or myself.

I’m looking forward to attending the 2010 Multiregional Conference, Region’s 9,11,16 on March 24-27 at Omaha, NE and the Cares Conference April 22-24 at Medesto, CA. A special treat will be when we attend the 2010 International Conference, which will be at Tucson, Arizona! Make plans now so that you are able to attend. I don’t think that they will be in costume but there may be a tour at the ok corral! I hope to see you there.

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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 news letter will give you updated information. Recognitions go to the following who have contributed to this issue.

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RSESA-7
Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina meet at the beautiful historic city of Charleston, SC for their 2009 conference. Thursday a golf tournament with the vendors, on Friday the meeting started with educational training classes, the vendors show. Later was the soldiering contest followed by a low country feast while viewing "TAKE OFF THE DOORS CAMPAIGN". A New Regional Auxiliary Charter was presented to the RSESA Officers by INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT Denise Ziegelbein. Bottom photo pictured Left to Right: SRGT-AT-ARMS; Dee Rice, vice PRESIDENT; Ginger Watkins, HISTORIAN; Jennifer Pressley, SECRETARY/ TREASURER; Leta Shannon and PRESIDENT; Gail Paschal.
WE NEED A BIGGER BOAT!
Come on in the H2o is fine.... We talked about gator hunting during the conference. A young woman had just gotten her gator as the hunting season opened prior to our attending the MSERA Conference. Since I love the out doors and use to go hunting in Nebraska I thought it would be really neat to go gator hunting and share the experience with my brother Ken, who is an avid hunter. This would be a challenge that I know he has not taken on and I could use the hide for a new pair of boots to wear at our 2010 International Conference which will be at Tucson. However Paul, Lloyd and Bob refused to take me. I did not let on that there would be no way that I would actually go either. To be honest I don’t think the boats are big enough to hold any size gator with me inside! Skip and I have played on some golf courses that have a warning sign not to feed the gators. But what I really think is that the sign means AVOID THE GATORS AS THEY WILL EAT YOU!
I hope that while the members were playing golf on Thursday that they did not have to worry about gators. Just remember to take plenty of balls and avoid the water!
MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SC RECEIVES BOOKS

Award Winning, quality Children’s Books were available in a wide range of subjects for all ages at the 2009 MSERA Conference held at Charleston, South Carolina. Mary Lou Waitschies, from Charleston S.C. made arrangements with Paige Bickar, Educational Consultant for Usborne Books, to meet in the Hospitality Suite Friday morning to showcase their selection of books. It was a wonderful opportunity to purchase Children’s Books that would be delivered later that afternoon. Usborne Books matched the amount of books that were purchased, to be donated as well. A few were even purchased for a member’s new grandson!

Thanks to Keith Ziegelbein, who loaded the books into the van, and to Alice Kinlaw, who provided transportation, Region 4 was able to deliver over a Thousand dollars worth of books to the pediatric ward. International Auxiliary President, Denise Ziegelbein and Joyce Lynn, the wife of The International RSES President Larry Lynn, CMS were in attendance and helped with the delivery of the books for the MUSC Pediatric Ward along with region 4’s Auxiliary Vice President, Ginger Watkins, of Myrtle Beach, SC and RSESA Sight Glass, Editor Karen Krepcik from Norfolk, VA. Staff from the pediatric ward at the hospital greeted us and were excited that we thought of them and were eager to receive the books. Helping us in Keeping with the motto of “Make life Worthwhile.”
The MSERA Conference ends its Saturday evening Dinner Cruise with RSES International President, Larry Lynn, CMS, swearing in the newly appointed Officers. North CA Top left photo Tommy Paschal, Boz standing in for President Rodney Pressley, Paul Rice and Willard Thigpen and for the South CA officers Parliamentarian Bob Foust, CMS Sgt- at-Arms, Ron Watkins, CM Sec/Trs Paul Prevatte, and Vice President, Boz Levesque, CM.

International RSES Auxiliary President, Denise Ziegelbein, swears in the auxiliary MSERA Officers standing in for Jennifer (Pat Thigpen) Dee, Leta, Ginger, Gail and Denise.
Dear RSESA Members,

It is my pleasure to serve this year as your RSESA President. Denise and her Officers, Directors and Committees did a great job. We have gained new members, a new chapter and we were able to approve the revision of our by-laws which will be published in the April issue and voted on at the Tucson conference in November.

As we begin this year, there are many issues that concern both RSESA and RSES as the economy continues to try to recover. I have spoken with each of our Officers and quite a few of our Directors to get their views on things that are being discussed by the RSES Board of Directors as they continue to look for ways to contain costs and increase income during this economic downturn. If any of you have suggestions or comments for the RSESA Board to consider please call me or e-mail to bobnlyn2@aol.com or talk to me as I visit your conference.

Speaking of visiting conferences, Bob and I plan to visit as many Regions as we can. Please email or mail me the information and registration forms as soon as they become available. We are already getting ready for our annual trip to the Southwest Region in March in Waco, TX and look forward to visiting your area if at all possible. We know there will be some that we just can’t make since there are duplicate dates.

As an organization we need to continue to increase our membership. When you are going to a meeting be sure to invite someone to go along so they can see what we do.

I encourage all you to work towards our motto of making life worthwhile and be sure to send in an entry for the Make Life Worthwhile Award. In recent years we have received a small increase in entries but I would like to see more because I know all of you do things as a group as well as an individual.
Remember to mark your calendars for November when we all will gather in Tucson, AZ for our next International Conference. I can promise you warm weather as well as a warm welcome. Look for more information in the coming issues of the Sight Glass.

In closing, I would like to remind all of you that you only receive from an organization if you contribute and support it. I hope that this New Year will be a happy and prosperous for all of you as well as RSESA.

Sincerely,

Lyn Sherman
International RSESA President

ALWAYS REMEMBER THIS: YOU DON'T STOP LAUGHING BECAUSE YOU GROW OLD, YOU GROW OLD BECAUSE YOU STOP LAUGHING!!!

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

SUPPORTER OF THE RSESA
Happy New Year from North Carolina!

We had a great conference in Minneapolis and many thanks to all who put forth the effort to make that time special for everyone in attendance. Thanksgiving and Christmas season has been pretty hectic for us. Our 6 month old grandson, Tyler, had surgery November 6 to correct a kidney problem. Two weeks later he got a staph infection so that was two stays in Brenner Children’s Hospital in Winston-Salem, NC. His big sister, Vegas, stayed with us both times he was in the hospital. Vegas is 2 ½ years old now, so we had a family outing to see Disney On Ice, she was thoroughly entertained. She helped us decorate the Christmas tree this year. What a joy to see her excitement. My dad fell and broke his hip the Sunday after Thanksgiving, then he came down with pneumonia and has spent the better part of December in the hospital. His leg is in traction, he is not strong enough for surgery. I am writing to you from the hospital room. We are going to have to move him out of the hospital in the next few days but don’t know yet where that will be. Hopefully in the next newsletter I will know when Tommy will have his colostomy reversed, he goes to the doctor in March.

I am honored to serve as your International Secretary, but may need some guidance along the way. So bear with me if I get something wrong, I will gladly make corrections.

So long for now, keep us in your prayers.

Gail Paschal,
International RSESA Secretary
Southern California
Happy New Year!!!

It’s 2010 and the year has started off with a few shouts. Here in Southern California, the Rose Parade is the highlight of New Year’s morning, promptly at 8:00 am the parade steps off with floats, bands, horses and lots of cheering people watching along the parade route through Pasadena. Again this year, the weather cooperated and there were sunny skies even though the temperatures were in the 40’s at start time. Everyone should witness this parade in person once in a lifetime. The floats not only are beautiful, along the parade route you can smell the flowers. Up close the individual flowers are spectacular.

As 2010 starts, it is again time to think about renewing your membership in RSESA. This is one of the few bargains still around,—for just $10.00 per year you will get three issues of the “Award Winning” Sight Glass Newsletter with all the updated information from the Auxiliary and various RSES Chapters and Associations. Please forward you dues to me as follows: Linda Townsend
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Make checks out to RSES Auxiliary International. If you are sending dues for more than one person, please include a list of members to be included. Remember, you can pay for more than one year at a time too.

I look forward to hearing from all you members throughout the year, if you have questions, I can be reached by email at;grammylindat@verizon.net.

Linda Townsend,
International RSESA Treasurer
Hi all,

What an unbelievable season this has been. This Christmas was probably my most memorable. Hearing on every news outlet that a blizzard was on its way to most of Nebraska and everywhere around us, I figured it was best to purchase a LOT of groceries. Luckily, all of our kids and grandkids were home before Christmas Eve and I could quit worrying. We were then hit with 20 inches of snow and ice and 50 mile winds. Snow drifts up to 15 feet high were blocking the front doors and all the streets. We saw drifts up to roof lines and kids were able to walk on the roofs of their homes. It was great, no one could leave our home until Saturday afternoon. Of course, the snowplow went by pushing the 10 foot drift of snow on Mike's van covering it to the top. Lucky us, then they put another 9 foot drift blocking our driveway. And I had to hit the grocery store again for another holiday dinner on Sunday for family that couldn't get here on Christmas! The shelves in the store were somewhat bare as everyone else was stocking up again too.

So here we are, a week later with another three inches of snow last night, and although it is pretty, most of us are tired of the cold and ice. Especially the store owners, whose equipment is breaking down faster than our employees can keep up, and its frostbite time working on roof tops!

God blessed us with a new baby granddaughter in November, so now we have five. The triplets were so funny this Christmas now that they are 16 months and curious about everything around them,

YOU WANTED A DOG!! YOU WALK HIM!!!
with a very short attention span. Whatever one does, the next two are close behind. So scolding and "no, no" generally comes in three's, but you have to move fast too!

They will gladly share their pacifiers, but not toys. Very entertaining! Can't wait to see some of you in Omaha, Nebraska, for the 2010 MULTI-REGIONAL CONFERENCE, MARCH 25 thru 27, 2010. Regions 9, 11 and 16 are combining their conferences this year and hopefully again next year, which results in THREE times more fun. We have some great trips and shopping planned for the women. I also heard a rumor that a casino trip is in the planning for all of us. We can pretty much guarantee fun, and only hope for BIG winnings!

Today is a good day to finish eating leftover's, clean up messes, and catch up on business issues. But first I wanted to wish all my friends in RSESA a very happy, blessed and healthy New Year! But do we say "two thousand and ten" or "twenty ten"?

_Bonnie Johnson_  
Region 11

Photo of snow removal from Nebraska.

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**Mid-West Association**  
RSES Auxiliary
GREETINGS FROM THE CHILLY MIDWEST!!

Now that the Holidays are over it is time to get busy in the New Year. As Past-President, I first want to THANK all that helped make our conference in Minnesota very memorable. The Pre-Conference tours as well as the programs were great as usual. How many people can say they have been kidnapped and taken back in time to the Prohibition Era in St. Paul? Also, how many of us realized that at one time Minneapolis was the Milling Capital of the World?

The Hotel accommodations, staff and food were great! I have to admit that the food was some of the best I’ve ever had at a Conference.

I wish to send a special THANK YOU to the International Staff, especially for their assistance during the week. Thanks to them we were able to receive Board Meeting Minutes that Holly received electronically and then typed and sent back to us. Also “Thank you” to the guys and gals who helped host the Hospitality Suite both during the day and evening hours.

Also Congrads!!! to the Make Life Worthwhile Award winners. It was wonderful to have such dedicated members. Also, Congratulations!!!! to own Editor – Karen Krepcik for the award she received for our SIGHT GLASS from RSES. Be thinking about the 2010 MLW Awards. It was also very rewarding to see the amount of pajamas and books that we collected for the “Pajama Program” and I’m sure very much appreciated, especially with this extremely cold winter that they have had.
One of my regrets for the week (but not my husband’s) is that I didn’t get to spend enough time at the MALL. I guess that means I should plan a trip back sometime. However, my biggest regret is that I wasn’t able to spend more time visiting with more of you. I am already looking forward to being able to do so next year at Tucson.

Thanks to Lyn Sherman, Paul Winberry and other members we were able to go through the old editions and make necessary changes to our By-Laws and Constitution. The newly revised version will be presented in the April and August Sight Glass issues and will vote on at the General Membership Meeting in Tuscon.

In March, Lyn & I plan on presenting a new Regional Chapter their Charter. It is good to see that we can continue to share RSESA with others and add Chapters.

Keith and I had a wonderful year as we traveled the Country and got to know more of you. Our prayers are that all of you have many blessings in 2010.

**Live Well, Laugh Often and Love Much**

*Denise Ziegelbein*
Chapter #04060

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International President Larry Lynn CMS, turns his authority over to Bruce Kamperschroer, CM who will serve as the 2009-2010 International President. A thank you luncheon brought plenty of attention as Gail Paschal entertained us with her “OUT OF THE BOX PATSY CLINE FARE WELL.”

Larry and Joyce enjoyed the opportunity to meet RSES members from around the country during his service, But Joyce looks forward to being able to relax for awhile and after doing the laundry put the clothes away in the closet and drawers Instead of back in the suitcase for the next trip.

2010 SAN ANTONIO RSES OFFICERS

L-R Front Row; Elena Castillo, President, and Tim Scroggins, CM, 1st Vice President. Back Row; Ronnie Li Ndig, Secretary/Treasurer, John Garcez, Sgt-at-Arms, Pete Smith, CM, Director, Michael Heye, CM, Director, Gary Edmund, CMS, Director, Juan Villela, CMS, Director, Dallas Lesley, CMS, Education Chairman. 60TH SWRA CONFERENCE

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Member of the year Award goes to Gail Paschal from Greensboro, NC MSERA (Region 4).

Two Awards were presented for the Regional category. Delores Hensley, from Edmond, Ok, accepts the award for the Mid-West Region 9. And Pat McCarthy from Fort Worth, TX accepts the Award for SWRA Region 10.

The Chapter Award Goes to MARA Region 3 with Irene Thompson from Atlantic, NJ accepting the award.

International President Larry Lynn, CMS presented the award from the RSES Journal 1st Place Printed Category to Karen Krepcik, Editor of SIGHT GLASS, Norfolk, Virginia.

2009 MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD!
The award that everyone was anticipating was presented to “SHORTY”.
A standing ovation for a long time dedicated RSES member went to LOREN SCHUCK, CMS, From Lancaster, California.

CONGRATULATIONS SHORTY!
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Region 10 Director Harrison Travis III, CM
I LOVE A PARADE!

Who would of known that a bunch of “mature people” would eagerly walk and parade around dressed up in anything from a Scarecrow, to Snow White, Wilma Flintstone, a High School Bubble Popping, Bobby Socker, or as an Over Sized Chicken. One woman showed up dressed for bed with her hair in rollers and face mask on for the night. Guess her tall Tattooed Biker Dude had other plans. Keeping with the gangster theme Bonnie and Clyde made an appearance, however I’m not sure Clyde was all that cooperative as it seems that Bonnie had a gun pointed at him through most of the evening. And then there was that group from CARSES, with their dust coats on, it gave me the impression that they were cattle rustlers, and not to be trusted not sure about the saloon gals that were with them. We were even suede with a “little romance” from a man in a Marti Gras Mask who was sharing his beads. Come on Ray, We new it was you behind that mask! I was even asked if I would like to try to shiver some buddy’s timbers. Can you image? What would Father and Sister Winberry say? Where was security? An Oil Arab was trying to sway the judges with dollar bills. (Really Al, you should of used a 10 spot! A dollar just isn’t what it use to be.) Besides, I could have ended up in a jail bird outfit for taking a bribe!

SCARIEST COUPLE: CARL AND HIS MATEY
FUNNIEST COUPLE: DOT AND PAUL WINBERRY
GAIL AND TOMMY PASCHAL
BEST OVERALL COUPLE: ERMA AND BRUCE KAMPERSCHROER

It was reassuring to know that there was a Doctor in the house just incase arrows darted across the room or if swashbuckling between the pirates broke out. Thankfully the Flower Children kept their free spirit to themselves or maybe it was the Crusader who came to our aid. To hear a song from the Phantom of the Opera would have topped things off other than that, The evening was the truly a Louanne’s CAT’S MEOW !!!
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RSES MEMBERS HONORED BY NATE AT THE 2009 HVAC COMFORTECH CONFERENCE

Three members of RSES were recognized as North American Technician Excellence "Top Techs" at the 2009 HVAC COMFORTECH CONFERENCE on Sept. 23-26, in Nashville, Tenn.

The three RSES members include Thomas F. Bush, of the Southwestern Virginia Chapter, Abingdon, Va.; John Drye, of the Mont-Shire Chapter, Lebanon, N.H.; and Keith Kane, of the Missouri Valley Chapter, Omaha, Neb.

Bush of HCE Systems Inc., Norton, Va., has approximately 40 years of experience in the heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration industry. Bush enjoys the challenging nature of his profession. "The HVACR field does not set limits on what a technician can do. A technician sets limits for himself by what he is willing to learn. That is what I like about the HVACR business," explained Bush.

Bush has been a member of RSES since 2006. When asked why he joined RSES, Bush responded, "Through their publications, training materials and local Chapters, RSES is the best source for continuing education and training. This is the reason I became a member of RSES and I have not been disappointed. I encourage all HVACR technicians to join RSES and to be active in their local Chapter."

Drye of M.J. Hayward Mechanical Electrical Services Inc., West Lebanon, N.H., has been in the commercial HVACR business for three and a half years. He enjoys the HVACR industry because it's challenging and, most importantly, different every day.

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PAJAMAS AND BOOKS

In 2001 Genevieve Piturro founded the pajama program to create a warm and nurturing environment for youngsters living in difficult circumstances. In Minnesota the Pajama Program serves over 70 different shelters.

Members of the Refrigeration Service Engineering Society from across the country and from Canada brought pajamas and children’s book to be sent to those in need across the twin cities area at the 2009 International RSES Conference at Minnesota.

Speaker Kathleen, From the Pajama foundation addresses the Auxiliary and informs us that there are chapters forming in many states as the need is brought to the awareness of others. The Pajama Program is listed as one of the top 28 non profit charities in the White envelope Project 2009 Catalog. For more information on how you may help go to the web site listed below.

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UMRA Provides Entertainment and Tours

A special thanks goes to those who lined the venue for the tours. No one was left out with something to do at the 2009 Conference at Saint Paul. Tours were lined up for the Best of on Tuesday. Gangsters such as Capone considered Saint Paul as a safe haven. Caverns were used as hiding places during the prohibition era. Later we would hit the Mall of America!!! (Don’t you just love to shop?)

Eager to take in the “Best of Minneapolis” Wednesday morning we climbed aboard the bus and headed for the Mini Ha ha hah Falls. Similar to the story of Romeo and Juliet, Longfellow’s tale of “Hiawatha” brought a little bit of ROMANCE (FRED AND LINDA) to our trip. After soup and sandwiches at the Art Museum we headed for a visit at the Gold Meadow Flour Mill Museum. The art museum was preparing for a show and was using the same elevator that we were using to go to the café on the top floor. Apparently the exhibitors had access to the same elevator for transferring their art work. So a few of us got a first hand view of a famous Exhibit as we were stuck in the elevator.

After taking in some pointers on how to track your heritage, we were ready to begin a journal and even write a book that could be handed down to our offspring. Then we again headed to the Mall of America!!! (Skip thinks it’s in a woman’s DNA to want to shop. )

For only 10 minutes it would take you over to the mall gave us an opportunity to go behind the scenes at the aquarium and This young lady gave us some insight to the CSI of an aquarium on Thursday.
A FUN DAY IN THE SNOW!

Rachel, Khyla and Ren enjoy the snow that has blanketed the southeast corner of Nebraska. Although these pictures were taken a couple of years ago you can bet that whenever possible the Krepcik kids will be out playing in the snow and that’s just what they should do! Because it won’t be long before they will have the responsibility of shoveling the snow from the sidewalks and scooping the snow from the driveway so that they are able to get to work. They were not pleased that I would not join them to go sledding but to be honest I have become accustomed to wanting again to stay with in my comfort zone. Not only would this be out of my comfort zone but the walk back up the hill would be extremely difficult for anyone with a big load to carry. (MY SLED not my weight!)

As a kid growing up I did enjoy sledding and taking the inner tubes down the canyons. But the last time I went sliding down a on a large Tube I split my nose on the crusted ice cold snow as we were thrown from the tube after launching from a huge Bump! Boy were we going Fast and I felt like I was fling. Oh yeah I was. With my face to be the first thing to make impact. Skip got a photo not of my free falling down the slope of the canyon flying like a bird, no he took a photo of my face with my nose split wide open!
AND THE SNOW KEEPS ON COMING
These picture are from the western part of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan after a severe snow storm with a historic blizzard of up to 44" inches of snow and winds to 90 MPH. I’m sure many of you can relate to the beauty as the snow falls from the sky. As it keeps falling and falling suddenly it starts to loose its ah and soon turn into AH $#@+ Your right more snow. Looks like the heating business will be booming. But it may be summer before you are able to dig your way out to make those service calls because as you unbury your trucks something wonderful happens the city sends out her snowplows to help clear the roads and now your truck becomes buried with packed snow. Skip remembers it well!

Who’s idea was it to invite the snowman into the hot tub?
MEMORY
Our thoughts and prayers go out to those who have lost a love one and Also to those caring for the needs of those who are ill.

Our Condolences go out to Jeanne and Jim Casey Family in the loss of their son Chris Casey 43, of Spring Hill, Florida. Chris, who had been debilitated for years with ataxia, passed away on November 6, 2009. Prior to Chris’s retirement in 2004 he was an air conditioning wholesaler in Kenilworth, New Jersey. Our condolences also go to Chris’ wife, Christine and his sons Joseph and Raymond Casey of Spring Hill, Florida.

James "Bud" Healy 1931 – 2009
We offer our deepest sympathies to Margie, and children: Mary, Eileen, Michael, Dennis, and their families, for the loss of a truly respected man who will be sadly missed by all. Bud was a passionate advocate for education in the HVACR industry, and a strong ally of RSES within NHAQ and then HARDI for many years.

Louis Vo: Condolences to the Vo Family. Fellow RSES Member Louis Vo (Owner of Certified Air) passed away Thursday, September 10, 2009 at his home. Lou is survived by his wife, Debbie Prado Vo.

James O’Gorman: Condolences go to the O’Gorman family. James was honored as member of the year of the Chesapeake Chapter from Denton, MD,

Kay Richey:
The wife of Jerry Richey, CMS (the Region 4 Immediate Past Regional Director), age 64, passed away October 18, 2009. We send our heartfelt condolences to their son, Paul, her sister, Rebecca and brother Danny.

DAVID LA CONTE
It is with regret to inform you of the death of Dave LaConte, Past President of the Tidewater Chapter of RSES in Virginia. Dave was a retired Navy Seal who attended Tidewater Community College for HVAC training. After 911, he sold his HVAC business in Virginia Beach and took a position with Blackwater (contractor for the military) providing security services in Iraq and most recently Afghanistan. On Friday, November 13th, Dave was killed in southeastern Afghanistan by a road-side bomb. Dave is survived by his wife Robyn, daughter Courtney, and son Cody. Robyn asked that we let you know how much Dave cared for fellow RSES members.

CHUCK AND DEVEE WARNER:
From Marion, Iowa, E.C. “Chuck” Warner, CMS passed away on December 4th, and his wife, DeVee, a 1990 International RSESA President followed shortly there after on December 17th, 2009. Son Gary said it was Apparently clear that DeVee was going to join Chuck shortly after his death, so they decided to have a joint memorial service for them. DeVee served as the International RSESA President for 1990.

Condolences to Joyce Lynn, who’s Father died on Christmas Day. Joyce is the wife of International RSES Past President Larry Lynn, CMS from the Middle Tennessee Chapter.
This meeting was called to order by President Ziegelbein at 9:45 am. Bonnie Johnson is acting as Sgt. at Arms in the absence of Diane Smith. Bonnie led the RSESA prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. The Canadian and American National Anthems were then played. Irma Kamperschroer welcomed everyone who attended the conference and gave a report on the tours and upcoming events. President Ziegelbein recognized past presidents who were in attendance - Pat McCarthy, Ceel Hudleson, Lyn Sherman and Sandy Ralston and also recognized RSES International President Larry Lynn's wife Joyce.

Bonnie Johnson called roll call of the Board – all were in attendance with the exception of Holly Friedman, Diane Smith and Susan Eckstein who were excused and Rhonda Hudson who was absent.

President Ziegelbein has asked Ceel Hudleson to act as parliamentarian for this meeting.

Minutes from the last Annual Business meeting have been distributed. There were a few spelling corrections made since they were published in the Sight Glass. Pat McCarthy made a motion to accept the minutes as distributed, seconded by Sandy Ralston. Motion carries.

Linda Townsend gave the treasurers report (attached). Bonnie Johnson gave the auditing report and found the treasurer’s report and book to be accurate. Sandy Ralston made a motion to accept the treasurer’s report and the auditor’s report; this was seconded by Delores Hensley.

President Ziegelbein welcomed all first time attendees and asked that they introduce themselves.
President Ziegelbein announced that she had presented the Mid Southeast Regional Chapter with their Charter in September. She also presented New Member, 5 year, 10 year and 20 year certificates. Darwin Sharp will be recognized tomorrow with a 25 year certificate. He is currently awaiting a liver transplant and should be kept in our prayers. Barbara Langley of the Cowtown chapter will receive a 30 year member certificate tomorrow at the Auxiliary Breakfast.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Committee Reports were given starting with the Nominating Committee – President Ziegelbein presented the slate of officers (attached). Elections will be held later in the meeting. Credentials report was given - 14 MAL 81 Chapter votes for a total of 95 votes. Sight Glass Report by Karen Krepcik. She thanked all those who contributed and had enjoyed working on the Sight Glass. President Ziegelbein mentioned the “issue” of getting two copies of the Sight Glass if both you and your spouse are members of the Auxiliary – it is done this way due to the time it would take each issue to go through and change each envelope and label. If you get two copies and only need one, please share the extra issue with someone who might not get it. This is also a great way to increase visibility of RSESA.

**TOD AND MLWW AWARDS**

President Ziegelbein mentioned that there were no TOD (Take Off The Door) awards submitted this year. We also have the “To Make Life Worthwhile” award. These awards were given yesterday at the Awards Lunch. Winners were as follows, in the - Member category - Gail Paschal (nominated by Karen Krepcik); Chapter category –Mid Atlantic Regional Chapter; Regional category –two awards – Midwest Region and Southwest Region.

President Ziegelbein read off a list of those members and spouses who had passed away in the past year and asked for a moment of silence as we remember their families.

**OLD BUSINESS**

(none)
NEW BUSINESS
Election of Officers – nominations were requested from the floor. Pat McCarthy made a motion to accept the slate of officers as presented. Seconded by Linda Townsend. Motion carried. Officers will be installed tomorrow at the Auxiliary Breakfast.

Lyn Sherman invited all to attend the Conference next year in Tucson, AZ. The dates for this conference are Nov. 11-13 at the Hilton El Conquistador Resort. Look forward to some warm weather!

Lyn Sherman gave a report on the By-Laws being updated. Paul Winberry, Lyn Sherman and a few other members had been appointed by President Ziegelbein to go through the constitution by-laws and the past meeting minutes and update accordingly. In the process they were totally re-written. Several officers met this week in the Hospitality Suite and finalized the pending new By-Laws to be published in the Sight Glass so that they can be voted on next year in Tucson. The biggest change will be to allow a MAL to appoint a proxy for voting purposes at the Conference. If you have any concerns, please share them with the Board prior to the Conference so that we can discuss them prior to next year.

President Ziegelbein discharged all of her committees. Meeting was then adjourned.

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1 7 OZ CAN NAVY BEANS, RINSED AND DRAINED
3 TBLSP CHOPPED BASIL
2 TBLSP CHOPPED PARSLEY
1 TBLSP BALSAMIC VINEGAR
1/2 TSP DRIED OREGANO
1 MEDIUM GARLIC CLOVE, MINCED
1/8 TO 1/4 TSP CRUSHED RED PEPPER FLAKES
1 TBLSP OLIVE OIL

In a food processor, or blender, mix together the bell peppers, undrained tomatoes, broth, beans, basil, parsley, vinegar, oregano, garlic and red pepper flakes until slight chunky, or smooth (if preferred). Pour into a large saucepan. Bring to a boil over high heat. Reduce the heat and simmer, covered, for 20 minutes, so the flavors are blended. Remove from the heat. Stir in the oil for additional flavor. Ladle into soup bowls. Serve with warm bread or whole wheat crackers. Can sprinkle top with grated cheddar cheese. To make this more heart healthy, use low fat and low salt versions of the canned ingredients. And skip the cheese on top!

SO PHIL, DID YOU PATCH THINGS UP WITH THE MRS?

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