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Celebrating 70 years, the 2007 conference will include troubleshooting sessions as well as many industry-related topics.

In addition the conference will feature:
- HVACR Technology Expo
- MSAC “Ask the Experts” forum
- RSES Annual Business Meeting
- RSES Awards Luncheon
- RSES Annual Banquet
- Testing opportunities
- Preconference tours

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**Please report any errors or changes to the Editor—thanks*
FROM THE PRESIDENT:...

Greetings from Kansas,

Summer is well on its way which means we'll all be heading to San Antonio for the conference before we know it. I am really looking forward to the tours. I know the San Antonio chapter has done a lot of work to make this conference a success. Thursday's auxiliary program will include hospital staff from the Children's Hospital. I have also been told, in addition to books, other items of interest are VHS and DVD Videos and stuffed toys, either new or gently used.

Mike and I were able to attend the CARSES conference in Oxnard, CA, in April. Some of the members took me to a few quilt shops in the area along with shopping. We had a wonderful time and I really enjoyed visiting other quilt shops. They were also able to get "fresh picked" strawberries for the Saturday night dinner. That really spoils you for store bought when you get home. I was also able to get to the beach one afternoon. Thanks to everyone in CARSES for the great hospitality and especially to Lyn Sherman for being our "taxi" to and from the airport in Los Angeles.

I am trying to fit a "Meet and Greet the Officers" into the conference schedule. The only time I can see available would be Thursday, probably at 4 or 5 pm. If anyone has another suggestion, please let me know.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in September,

Sandy Ralston
RSESA President

FROM OUR VICE PRESIDENT:

Hope everyone has been enjoying their summer. I am sure it is a Busy one for everyone. Mike has surgery on his knee the end of May and his recovery has been slower than we had expected. I have been busy keeping up with the mowing and garden when I am home on the week ends. I had to learn to run the zero turn mower over the phone when Mike was in Chicago, good thing we live in the country so nobody saw me zigzagging around the lawn.

I am looking forward to the conference in San Antonio, from the program schedule I am sure it will be good. This will be the first time I have been in Texas to speak of, other than driving through with my family as a small child. I am looking forward to seeing the sights. I am also looking forward to seeing all of my friends and making new ones.

Hope to see you in San Antonio, have a safe trip.

Live, Laugh, Love.

Susan Eckstein
Vice President

NEWS FROM OUR PUBLICITY DIRECTOR:

Like the saying goes, "time flies when we are having fun". Don't know just how much fun I am having but don't where this year has gone. In about a month and a half we will be in San Antonio for the conference. Hope everyone is making plans to attend. With the conference being earlier this year and the location of the conference I believe we can forget about taking our coats and plan for clothes of the summer type. I know I plan to take crop pants and T-shirts for the tours. As always, comfortable shoes are a must. The two
tours set up for Tuesday and Wednesday sound great and I hope you all are planning for these.

I know many of us have been busy trying to figure out the weather this year. Parts of the country have had too much rain, many of us are wishing it would rain, and others are contending with forest fires. Recently we got rain of a little over an inch. That is the most we have had in over two months. The scattered showers that they predict never seem to hit at my place. Seems they go all around me. My daily job is watering as many of the flowers as possible. The next day it all starts over again. I have a hose behind the house and one out front. I don't even bother rolling them up. In March we had warm weather and everything budded. Then in April, we had a hard freeze on Easter and everything froze. I kept busy replacing bushes and other perennials. I kept saying that I would do cleaning inside whenever we had a rainy day. That never happened so had to take time out a couple of days to work inside. At least it makes life interesting.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone in San Antonio in September. Hope everyone has made plans by the time you read this.

NEWS FROM MIDDLE TENNESSEE

In the past year two members of the Middle Tennessee RSES Chapter have had health problems, and I thought some members would be interested in knowing.

Louise Blair, the former Sight Glass Editor, is no longer able to be in her home and was moved to assisted living on Mother's Day. I have talked to her and she seems to be very happy there. Some members have been sending her cards in the past year while she was at home and I know she would enjoy receiving cards now. Her address is

Louise Blair
Azalea Court Unit B-1
207 Commerce Drive
Smyrna, TN 37167

Fannie Angel, who was a charter member of the chapter from 1960 to 1982 when the chapter disbanded and then from 1990 when chapter reactivated, passed away on June 25, 2007. She suffered a massive stroke on Memorial Day. She was in intensive care for three weeks but was never able to communicate. Her funeral was June 29, 2007. Her husband, Ray, was also a member of RSES and I know he would appreciate a card. His address is:

Ray Angel
339 Dennywood Drive
Nashville, TN 37214

See you in Texas,

Ceel Hudelson
Publicity Director

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FROM OUR TREASURER:

Hello to all from hot and would you believe wet Texas. Hard to believe but we have had so much rain. Here it's July 20th, and we have not hit 100 degrees yet. So much flooding and misfortune this year, we have been lucky, just wet. This year has gone by very quickly and now I find it is time for me to send in my article. As always, I have checked and rechecked all the information in my files and hope it is correct. So as always, here I go (with apologies to anyone I miss or anyone whose tenure I have wrong):

NEW MEMBERS
Patricia Butcher-MAL
George Friedman-MAL
Holly Haggard-MAL
Marie Juste-MAL
Al Smith-MAL
Judy Thom-MAL
Michael Thompson-MAL
Deidre Buchner-MAL*
J.R. "Dick" Burks -Austin*

Stanley Domel – Austin
Lou Ellen Garner-MAL
Fred Juste-MAL
Debra Prado (Vo) – Alamo
John Stewart – Cross Timbers
Irene Thompson-MAL
Miriam Buchanan-MAL*
Wayne Young – Austin*

5 YEAR MEMBERS
Patricia Abernathy-MAL
Raymond Clary-Austin
Kay Mathews-Central Mo.
Marsha Donaldson-MAL

Oletta Kay Boyce-Cent.Mo.
Mary Gainey-Central Mo.
Pete Smith – Alamo
Gail Paschal-MAL

10 YEAR MEMBERS
Maxine Johnson – Red Stick

Jean Morris-MAL

15 YEAR MEMBERS
Deborah Mann- Cowtown
Robert Sherman-MAL

Wayne Sager – Alamo
Diane Smith-MAL

20 YEAR MEMBERS
Patricia McCarthy – Cowtown

25 YEAR MEMBERS
Dee Moeller-MAL
Sandra Moore – Cowtown

30 YEAR MEMBERS
Lillian Brooks-MAL
Lynn Sharp – Red Stick

45 – 49 YEAR MEMBERS
Louise Farmer – Oil Capital – 48 years
Virginia Jansen-MAL – 48 years
Winona Harris – Oil Capital – 49 years

50 YEAR MEMBERS
Eleanor Robbins-MAL

51 plus YEAR MEMBERS
Florine Vickrey – Cowtown – 52 years
Patty Harp – Oil Capital – 55 years
Bernice Thompson – Oil Capital – 56 years
Virginia Riobison – Oil Capital – 57 years
Josehpine Nemer-MAL – 57 years
Marie Wohrle-MAL – 58 years

* indicates reinstated membership
* MAL- Member at Large
MEMBERSHIP BREAKDOWN

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I will have the books with me in San Antonio, so if you have any other questions please ask me at the Conference and I'll do what I can to answer your question or see if I can find your answer. I am looking forward to seeing as many of you as I can at the Conference. See ya soon!

Pat McCarthy,
International Treasurer RSESA

OUR INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY Writes:

Greetings from the heart of Missouri! I can't believe that it is countdown time for the International Meeting in San Antonio. Do you have your tickets bought – we do. The tours sound wonderful and we will be looking forward to renewing friendships and meeting new people.

Our son Adam and his fiancé moved their wedding date up from October to September 1st. This happens to be our anniversary so we didn't mind the change. In fact, we are looking forward to having the wedding behind us by the time we are in San Antonio. I might even have a few pictures to show.

Keith and I have been busy traveling and visiting family and the Missouri State Parks. Between work and our weekend excursions, time goes by faster than we realize.

Now to close with a little business – you should find the Credential Form somewhere in this newsletter. Please fill it out immediately and mail it to me. I have only received two at this time, and one is my own Chapter's. If you would prefer, you are welcome to fax it to me at work. My work fax number is 573-526-7333. Be sure you put it to my attention. If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call, my cell number is 573-690-0881. God be with you in all you do!

Denise Ziegelbein
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Lohman, MO 65053
Ladies, let's bring books, DVD's and Video's to share with the kids at Children's Hospital, CARSES has $205.00 worth to contribute from our Spring Conference Raffle.

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CREDENTIALS -- CREDENTIALS --

This is the last reminder you will get from me! In your April Sight Glass you received a copy of the Delegate Credentials Form, please note that there is a copy in this issue as well. In order to exercise your right to vote, all chapters must have this form completed and mailed to the Secretary, Denise Zeigelbein, at least 3 weeks before the conference. All MAL (members at large) just need their paid up membership dues card signed, thus you will avoid all of my questions at the Credentials Desk. (The cut off would be August 22, 2007)

Since I last wrote to you, John and I traveled to Edmonton, Alberta, Canada to attend the RSES Conference there. The conference was quite well attended and we met up with many of our friends from Canada. We had a great time in spite of the rain, snow, rain, and more rain & snow! The hotel was attached to a mall so there was really no need to go outside at all! We were surprised to find the mall had Christmas decorations up and initially thought the Canadians were just trying to prolong the season. But no, they were preparing for a movie to start filming the week we left. It will be called, I believe, Christmas in Fantasyland. The mall is Fantasyland. It is a sort of take off on the movie, Home Alone.

After the conference we traveled on to Portland, Oregon to visit with relatives and spent 6 days touring different parts of that state, one that we had not visited. From being in the cold & rain, a couple of days later we were walking on Cannon Beach and viewing the Haystack. What a nice change. It was a bit early for all of the wonderful flowers that adorn Portland to be in bloom but we were impressed by all of the green parks and their transit system.

By the time you get this issue of the Sight Glass, John and I will be home from a cruise in Europe which culminates in a day in Edinburgh, Scotland where we have made plans to visit with several relatives and many friends. We will have just
enough time to unpack our bags before it is time to leave for San Antonio where I hope to meet many of you. We are looking forward to re-visiting San Antonio and its many places of interest. See you there.

May Stewart
Credentials

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**LETTER FROM THE EDITOR:**

Well, the third time is a charm, or so they say. I can not believe this is the third issue I have "edited". As Ceel says "time flies when you're having fun", it has gotten easier and you all have been great about getting articles to me. I would like to hear from regular members as well as officers so we can know what's new with you as well.

Fred and I attended the CARSES Conference in beautiful Oxnard, California in April and spent time with Sandy and Mike. My tours of Oxnard showed her some of the "older parts of town" and we had a few laughs along the way.

Fred and I have also gone on a train tour in northern California which included the "Skunk Train" and the train out of Santa Cruz. It was a tour and we were the youngest of the group except for the two guides and bus driver. It was fun and we say some beautiful sights in my own home state.

I was able to spend some time in July in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee with my sister, talk about hot and humid, wow, they even had something called rain falling out of the sky. Here in Southern California we have gone a year with only 2.5 inches of rain, our usual amount is about 14 inches.

We got our confirmation from Des Plaines in the mail today; we are all signed up and paid for the conference. I look forward to meeting more of you in San Antonio.

Bye for now,

Linda Townsend, Editor

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Yahoo! See ya in San Antonio! ***
A REPORT FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Hello from Wisconsin:

It's a little too cold. It's too humid. It's too dry. It's too rainy. "Ahhhh" weather in Wisconsin. If you don't like it, wait a few minutes, it will change.

Summer has been good, "really good", granddaughter Dani’s U.W. Oshkosh College softball team made it to the finals at State and came in second place. Their first game was zero to zero when Oshkosh hit a double. Score 2 to 0 at the end of 14 innings. That kind of excitement is hard on the heart. Dani has one more year of eligibility. Hopefully they will get to the nationals next year.

We have two more granddaughters coming up through the ranks, so we will have lots of softball, soccer and volleyball to watch in the future.

Now for business, listed below is the Slate of Officers and Directors nominated for RSESA 2007-2008.

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Vice President: Denise Ziegelbein
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Treasurer: Pat McCarthy (2nd year of two year term)
Sgt-at-Arm: Diane Smith
Historian: Dee Moeller
Membership: Ronda Hudson
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(2007-2008 Slate continued)

Officers Activities: Jerry Najolia
Publicity: Ceel Hudelson
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** No one has agreed to accept the nomination for Secretary at the time of printing.

God Bless Our Troops,

Peggy B. Vircks
RSESA Immediate Past President

Mid-West Association
RSES Auxiliary
NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS OF
INTERNATIONAL CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
CHANGE IN CONSTITUTION ARTICLE VI
SECTION 1 (MEMBERSHIP)

Now reads:

"Membership in the Association is open to all people
who are associated with the Refrigeration and Air
 Conditioning industry; sc. Employees of Industry related
companies, families, and associates of R.S.E.S. members."

Change to:

"Membership in the Association is open to all people
who are associated with the Refrigeration and Air
 Conditioning industry; sc. Employees of Industry related
companies, families, and associates of R.S.E.S. members.
Tenure for family members will begin at age 20, and their
voting rights will begin at age 18."

This change is adding the sentence "Tenure for family
members will begin at age 20 and their voting rights will
begin at age 18."

The 2007 Annual Conference is early this year, and any
proposed constitutional bylaw changes must be published
60 days prior to the International Conference. These
proposed changes will appear in the "Sight Glass"
newsletter in the January, April and August 2007 issues.

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