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Be sure to turn in your “Make Life Worthwhile” nominations to Lyn Sherman as soon as possible.
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**MAKE PLANS NOW TO ATTEND THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**  
**TUCSON, ARIZONA NOVEMBER 9-13, 2010**
March has been a busy month for me and my family. My Mother who lives in Culbertson, Nebraska turned 80 on March 5th. We planned a "small community" get together for her. This would include her 6 children, 19 grandchildren and over 30 great-grandchildren. Skip and I flew to Omaha. My sister Jane and her husband Dick met us at the airport and from there we drove across country (about 300 miles) to join my three brothers. Ray, Ken and Dan, and my sister Polly, to celebrate the occasion. It was nice to be able to have all together for a happy occasion. Our Granddaughter, Audrie thought that it would be fun and surprise Papa (Skip) and return to Virginia with us over her spring break. Shopping and a Whale Watching trip was at the top of her list of things to do! And Papa was happy to accommodate her. (not knowing what all that might entail.)

We would begin Audrie’s visit with a leisurely drive along the James River and stopped for a tour of Virginia’s most historic plantation, the Berkley. It is the sight of the first official “Thanksgiving” in American started by Captain John Woodleaf on December 4th, 1619. The mansion was not built until 1726, by Benjamin Harrison IV, becoming the birthplace of Benjamin Harrison, signer of the “Declaration of Independence” and president William Henry Harrison, our nation's 9th president, whose grandson Benjamin became the 23rd president. During the Northern Aggression on the South, known as the “American Civil War”, union troops occupied Berkley Plantation. We tried to envision President Lincoln, reviewing over a 140,000 Union Troops, when he met to confer with General McClellan in the summer of 1862. That same year at the Berkley the famous song “Taps” was composed by General Butterfield. Having the honor to play “Taps” for a number of veterans’ funerals, I could easily hear the notes as they must of echoed across the field. It was a very chilling and somber feeling. The Berkley is known for their famous Hospitality and hosted the first ten presidents on several occasions. The view of the gardens overlooking the James River is breath taking. What a treat to walk the grounds that played such an important role in the beginning of this country.

Before Audrie’s trip was over she got to do lots and lots of shopping and to top the trip off she got to see a humpback whale before returning to Nebraska.

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

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LET'S HOP INTO THE CAR
With a skip and a jump, International Pres., Bruce Kamperscroer, CM, and wife Irma, of Saint Paul, MN heads for some of that great southern hospitality to attend the SWRA Conference held at Waco, Texas. Returning back to MN with less than two weeks to recoup they would have little time to prepare for their next event. March 25th was the beginning of a “Combined Annual Conference” located at Omaha, Nebraska of regions 9, 11, and 16. When they arrived at the gate, the plane was loaded with passengers. Bruce and Irma knew that they would need to quickly hop inside their car to race for the conference.

RSES MEMBERS AWARDED CM STATUS IN MARCH
In order to become a CM, a RSES member must first pass a rigorous examination that tests the knowledge required to install and service refrigeration and air conditioning equipment. CM-level members are recognized industry-wide as having achieved a superior level of HVACR knowledge. The RSES CM exam is based heavily on theory and practical applications.

The following RSES members passed the CM exam in March 2010 and were awarded CM status: Jeffrey D. Weidenbener, CM, of the Indianapolis Chapter, Indianapolis; Charles A. Cooke, CM, of the Greater Chicago Chapter, Wheeling, Ill.; and John P. Nelson, CM, of the Elkhorn Chapter, Norfolk, Neb.

If you would like to become certified with a CM or a CMS please contact one of your directors and they will help you achieve your goal!

RSES INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS
The UMRA Auxiliary Chapter received their Charter on the 27th of March, 2010 at the Annual Conference located in Omaha, Nebraska. Judy Nysveen, from North Dakota, President of the UMRA Auxiliary, holds the Charter that was presented to them by the International President, Lyn Sherman visiting from Riverside, California. Joining them in the celebration was Immediate Past President, Denise Ziegelbein, from Lohman, Missouri. We are looking forward to attending another joint conference that will be in Kansas City next year.

These ladies received their 25 year awards at the Mid-West Conference in March of 2009. Be sure to watch for the members who were honored at the 2010 Mid-West and the UMRA Joint Conference in the next issue.

Our Condolences go to Gail Paschal and her family for the loss of her Father the 3rd of March, 2010.

NOW WOULD BE A GOOD TIME TO MAKE YOUR NOMINATIONS FOR MAKE LIFE WORTHWHILE AWARDS.

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With three conferences in March Bruce and Irma had very little time to relax and rest their heads. Thank goodness for the white elephant auction at the conference in Omaha. Everyone was anxiously waiting for the bidding to begin and once it got started I too felt the urge to participate. The Auction was to raise money for the Auxiliary. There were all kinds of cleverly decorated boxes and a variety of bags to bid on. There seemed to be so much interest in the “BIG RED BAG” and Bruce felt that he could not let anyone outbid him for it. As the night progressed so did the bidding. I think it would be fair to say that the man who received the pink handbag would have gladly exchanged it for the lady who won the bid for the box with a big pair of men’s shoes! They must have been at least a size 15 or larger. Gary came out a winner with a beautiful bright multicolored wig made of hot pink and purple hair. Mark Lowry, Executive VP from Headquarters bid earned him a cookbook and I know that Lynn can’t wait to get back to Elgin, Illinois to put together her glow in the dark puzzle. The time had come, and Bruce was ready, as the first bid opened for the “BIG RED BAG”. There were more bidders interested than Bruce had thought. He held his ground and came out with the highest bid! Judy and Irma look on with anticipation to see what Bruce bid on. Both Sandy and Delores thought it was a barrel of laughs as did the rest of us when Bruce opened the “BIG RED BAG”. To his surprise he now has a place to rest his head!
The state of Nebraska Stretches 387 miles from its Missouri River border on the East, to the western panhandle. Being the country’s 15th largest state, it offers a surprising variety of tourist treats as well as miles and miles of undulating farmland that spreads to the horizons. You can follow in the footsteps of great explorers with a visit to Fort Atkinson State Historical Park just nine miles north of Omaha, near the Nebraska Iowa state line. Here, Lewis and Clark set up camp on July 30, 1804. Their first official powwow with Native Americans (members of the Oto and Missouri Indian tribes) took place a few days later, which was 15 years before the site they recommended became a federal fort in 1819. Just south of Fort Atkinson, Nebraska’s largest city (with a population of just under 400,000)--Omaha-offers visitors a variety of cultural experiences, including the Joslyn Memorial Art Museum. With a trip to the Mormon’s Winter Camp of 1856 through 1860, we were given an opportunity to view some of the items that the Mormon’s used to make their trip across the country to Salt Lake City, Utah. Many hand carts were used to avoid the expense of buying wagons and Ox teams. The young Lady who was giving us the tour, father just happens to be in the HVAC trade. She is eagerly waiting for a photo of the one below to share with him. One of the highlights of visiting Omaha was the tour of the Joslyn Castle. Jumping ahead of what was considered to be on the cutting edge of technology in its time, the Joslyn Castle was built with electricity and as a back up it also included gas.

Built with 35 rooms in 1847, it had running water not only for the kitchen, but also for the bathrooms including the dogs’ water bowl. All of the windows were wired with electricity and controlled by a push of a button! To accommodate Mrs. Joslyn’s love for orchids, her office was equipped with an area that released humidity into the air, to keep them vibrant and healthy. I think that the technicians should have been given a tour on the mechanics of the castle. It was incredible!
NEWS HOPPING FROM COAST TO COAST
(From the East)

It has been a busy year already for the Friedmans. Sean is already eight months old and is growing up so fast! He is enjoying eating his "solid" food, so far I think his favorites are acorn squash and sweet cherries. He just got his first tooth and loves to drink from his sippy cup. We also started swim lessons and we are looking forward to spring and spending more time out in the sunshine.

In March MARA had their annual conference. It is always fun to get together with the ladies of the Auxiliary and spend a day or two together. We tend to do a little too much shopping and eating when we're together, but we always have a great time! We have a couple of new members this year and we are thrilled that our little chapter is growing. This year the conference was in Runnemede, NJ (near Camden in South Jersey). We started planning our next Make Life Worthwhile project – it is sure to be a huge success. We hope that this year there are more entries for this award and we can get a little competition going between the other Chapters. You still have time to complete a project and submit it to the board for the award.

I am already excited about the conference in Tucson, AZ. The resort looks like it is going to be beautiful and the weather there that time of year should be just perfect. I hope to see all of you there. Don't forget to bring a couple of new books for the annual donation to the Children's Hospital. If you cannot attend the conference you can always send books with someone else in your chapter who is attending.

Enjoy the spring!
Holly Friedman
RSESA International V.P.
MARA Chapter
New Jersey

How many chocolate bunnies can you put into an empty Easter basket?

Only one because after that, it's not empty!
(From the west coast)
Happy Spring to all!
I know those who live in places that have
cold weather as the norm for winter and
even some who don’t usually have ice and
snow are glad spring is here. I have just re-
turned from the Southwest Regional Confer-
ence in Waco, TX. Thankfully the spring
weather got there as I did so I didn’t have to
break out my winter gear. The Texas hospi-
tality was great as usual and we got to visit
with all our friends there. Then it was onto
Omaha for the UMRA-Midwest Conference. Bonnie ordered up a
snow melt for me and the weather was warm by Omaha standards.
While there, I presented the charter to the newest RSESA Chapter,
Upper Midwest Regional. We all wish them the best of luck. It
was great to see all of my friends there as well as make some new
ones.

We are now back in Lake Havasu and getting ready to celebrate
Easter with the grandkids. There is no snow in sight and in fact
several weeks of 80 degree weather and the kids have already been
in the pool and the lake. I think I’ll give it a few more weeks be-
fore I go in either because 65 degree water is only warm if you’re
a child.

Onto business, our Treasurer Linda Townsend has tendered her
resignation because of health and family concerns. We wish her
well with both and thank her for her past service. I have appointed
Denise Ziegelbein to complete her term. I have received all of the
Treasurer’s stuff and will be forwarding it on to Denise in the near
future. If you have dues to pay you may send them to Denise. We
will be working together to get everything posted, deposited and
cards sent to the members. We expect the transition to take about a
month. If you have concerns or questions please contact myself or
Denise. Our contact information is on the first page of this issue.
We appreciate your patience while we complete the transition.

Why shouldn’t you tell an
Easter egg a good joke?
It might crack up!
More business, this issue contains in a center pull out section: A copy of the Bylaws we will be voting on in Tucson in November, your delegate papers and the application for the Make Life Worthwhile Awards. Delegate papers go to the Secretary and the Make Life Worthwhile Awards paperwork is sent to the President.

RSES Headquarters staff as well as the Southern Arizona RSES & RSESA Chapters are busy planning for the Annual Conference to be held in Tucson, AZ in November. Watch for updates in the Journal and the August Sight Glass. I hope many of you will plan to attend. By popular demand we will again have the Hospitality Room open in the evenings. (5 to 10 PM when there is not a ticketed evening event) Your favorite Bartender, Mac McCarthy and his assistants will be serving beverages and selling raffle tickets. Last year’s raffle was a great success, thanks to all who attended. We would again request that you bring an item to be raffled off, please try to keep them small enough to go in a suitcase as many who attend fly. I also want to thank all who donated a raffle item and who purchased tickets, without your support we wouldn’t be able to provide the cocktails and snacks. Many have commented that it is nice to have a place to sit and talk besides the bar or someone’s room and we welcome all who are attending the RSES conference.

In closing, I want to remind you all to invite someone to your next meeting. If we all do our part RSESA will continue to grow. I hope to see many of you in Tucson in November.

Lyn Sherman
RSESA International President
Riverside, California

ROBERT “BOB” SHERMAN, CM
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RSES INTERNATIONAL TREASURER

SUPPORTER OF THE RSESA
THE PROPOSED RSESA BYLAWS

The proposed RSESA bylaws attached will be voted on at the RSESA Annual Business Meeting to be held on Friday, November 12, 2010 at the RSESA annual conference in Tucson. The RSESA Bylaws have been completely rewritten to bring them current. The bylaws currently in effect were last published in a small blue book in 1984. Copies were distributed to members and Chapters at that time. They are also available online at www.rses.org under the RSESA section. Since these have been completely rewritten to combine the constitution and bylaws as well as incorporate the three changes approved by the members since 1984, we have chosen not to print them in full to save on printing and postage costs. I am including here the three changes approved by the voting delegates since 1984 and where they are located in the attached proposed bylaws.

THOSE CHANGES ARE:

Article III, Section 4 of the bylaws now in effect states "Member failing to pay annual dues sixty days prior to an International Conference shall not be entitled to vote or hold office." This is important because we are voting on the bylaw changes & updates.

Article VII-Sections 4 & 5—The creation of RSESA International Honorary Members and the waiving of their dues by RSESA Int. The creation of RSESA Chapter Honorary Members whose dues are paid by their Chapter.

Article VII-Section 6—Defines when members begin to accrue tenure and when they become eligible to vote.

Article IX-Section 1—We no longer have the office of Second Vice President

NEW

Article XIII-Section 4, allows members-at-large to vote by proxy and defines how proxy will be appointed. (They will use the same procedure as chapters but will use a new delegate form to be developed if bylaws are approved by the vote in Tucson.

Theses bylaws were approved by the RSESA International Board, at the annual conference in Minneapolis on October 28, 2009 to be submitted for a vote to approve them at the annual RSESA business meeting on November 12, 2010 in Tucson, Arizona.

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REFRIGERATION SERVICE ENGINEERS SOCIETY
AUXILIARY
By-Laws

ARTICLE I
Name
Section 1 – The name of this organization shall be the Refrigeration Service Engineers Society Auxiliary, hereafter referred to as the RSESA.

ARTICLE II
Objects
Section 1 - The objects shall be to further the interest and entertainment of all members of the RSESA.

Section 2 - The RSESA shall be non-sectarian and free from any political affiliation.

Section 3 - The meetings of the RSESA shall be devoted to the business of the RSESA, and at all times preference shall be given to topics relating to the welfare and entertainment of its members.

ARTICLE III
Motto
Section 1 - The Motto of the RSESA shall be “To Make Life Worthwhile”.

ARTICLE IV
Emblem and Seal
Section 1 - The Emblem and Seal of the RSESA are copyrighted trademarks. Members in good standing are granted permission to use such trademarks on business cards and stationary. Such use shall be accompanied by the words “Member RSESA” and shall not imply RSESA endorsement or preference for a product or service. An application for all other uses shall be submitted to the President for approval to insure compliance with applicable rules. The applicant must be notified within 90 days if the application is not approved. The Board of Directors may terminate any such permission as it deems necessary.

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ARTICLE V
Jurisdiction

Section 1 - The territorial jurisdiction of the RSESA shall be unlimited.

ARTICLE VI
Charters

Section 1 - The RSESA shall grant Charters to Chapters, State, Provincial, Regional and Sectional Associations located within the territorial jurisdiction of the United States of America and Canada. All Charters shall be signed by the President and attested to by the Secretary, who shall imprint thereon the Seal of the RSESA. All Charters shall be subject to these by-laws and such rules and regulations as the Board of Directors have promulgated or shall promulgate from time to time hereafter. The issuance of a Charter to a Chapter or Association, pursuant to this Section 1, shall entitle such Chapter or Association to those privileges accorded to Chapters and Associations by these By-laws, and shall constitute permission to use the Emblem, Seal, Name and Logo of the RSESA in conjunction with its local name designation, subject to the restrictions contained in these By-laws. Any Charter may be revoked by a two thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Directors.

Section 2 - A Charter shall be granted to a Chapter upon the petition of six (6) individuals, three of which must be current members in good standing. Payment of International dues must be submitted with membership applications of the non members with the petition for a Chapter Charter. A Chapter is considered disbanded when the membership falls below four (4) members. Chapters shall meet not less than one (1) time each year to remain an active Chapter. Chapters not meeting this requirement shall be considered disbanded.

Section 3 - A Charter shall be granted to a State or Provincial Association with the petition of two (2) or more Chapters within any State, or Province, each Chapter having six (6) or more members in good standing.

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Section 4 - A Charter shall be granted to a Regional or Sectional Association upon the petition of two (2) or more State, or Provin-
cial Associations or the majority of the Chapters therein. If there are
no Chapters within the Regional or Provincial geographic area, ten
(10) members-at-large in good standing of that area may petition to
form a Regional or Sectional Association and be granted a Charter.

Section 5 - The President shall designate a RSESA Board Member
or RSES International Officer or Director to present the Charter to a
Chapter, State, Provincial, Regional or Sectional Association unless
specifically requested to approve any other RSESA or RSES mem-
ber chosen by the Chapter, State, Provincial, Regional or Sectional
Association for the presentation.

ARTICLE VII
Membership

Section 1 - Membership in the RSESA is open to all individuals
who are associated with the refrigeration and air conditioning indus-
try; employees of industry related companies, family members
and associates of RSES members.

Section 2 - The RSESA shall furnish membership applications to
those individuals qualifying and wishing to join the RSESA. The
applications shall include, but not be limited to Name, Address,
Phone Number, E-mail Address and Name of the RSESA Chapter
if there is a connection to such a Chapter.

Section 3 - It shall not be required that a member be associated with
a Chapter. Such Members shall be Members-At-Large.

Section 4 - A Member may be elected as an Honorary Member of
the RSESA at an annual meeting upon recommendation of the
Board of Directors. RSESA Honorary Members shall have their an-
nual national dues waived by the RSESA.

Section 5 - Chapters may confer "Chapter Honorary Membership"
on any of its members at their discretion. International dues for
such honored members must be remitted to the International Treas-
urer by the Chapter.
Section 6 – Privileges of members (1) A member must have reached the age of eighteen (18) years of age to begin membership tenure and vote at Chapter meetings, serve as a voting delegate, serve as an alternate delegate, serve as a proxy or vote as a member at large.

ARTICLE VIII
Dues

Section 1 - The Board of Directors shall from time to time review the amount of annual dues and recommend such changes it deems necessary to the House of Delegates at the annual meeting for approval by the membership as represented by Chapter Delegates, Alternate Delegates, Proxies and Members at Large who are present at the annual meeting. Prior to the vote the recommended changes shall be published in the official publication on the RSESA 60 sixty days prior to the vote.

Section 2 - Yearly dues are due January 1st each year. All members whose dues are not paid by that date are delinquent and if dues are not paid by March 31st are removed from the membership rolls.

Section 3 - Former Members who have been delinquent for not more than three (3) years may reinstate their membership with continuity of membership by paying all back dues to date.

ARTICLE IX
Officers

Section 1 - The officers of the RSESA shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Sergeant-At-Arms and Historian, who shall be elected by the membership as represented by Chapter Delegates, Alternate Delegates, Proxies and Members-at-Large present at the annual meeting.

Section 2 - To be eligible for election as an Officer or Director a member must have been a member for a minimum of one (1) year, and must be at least eighteen (18) years of age.
Section 3 - All officers shall be elected for a one (1) year term of office except the Secretary and Treasurer. Who shall be elected for a two (2) year term. The Secretary and Treasurer will be elected on alternate years. No Officer may be elected to the same office for more than two (2) consecutive terms.

Section 4 - The officers shall serve until the next annual meeting or until their successors have been elected and installed.

Section 5 - Should a vacancy occur among the officers for any reason, it shall be the duty of the President to appoint an Acting Officer within thirty (30) days of notification of the vacancy to serve the remainder of the term in the office vacated except as provided in Article X, Section 1, Vice-President.

ARTICLE X
Duties of Officers

Section 1 - The duties of the Officers shall be those as implied by their office title and as specified herein.

President
The President shall preside at all meetings and shall appoint all standing committee Chairpersons. The President shall be an ex officio member of all standing committees, without the right to vote. The President must authorize any and all expenditures before payment may be made by the Treasurer. The President shall have charge of the RSESA seal.

Vice-President
The Vice-President shall render assistance to the President and in the absence of the President perform the duties of the President. If the office of President should become vacant for any cause, the Vice-President shall become the Acting President for the remainder of the unexpired term of the President with all of the duties, rights and privileges of the office.
Secretary
The Secretary shall keep a record of the business proceedings of the RSESA, and provide an annual report to the Editor of the “Sight Glass” for publication in the pre-conference edition. The Secretary shall keep the correspondence of the RSESA and furnish such correspondence to Officers, Directors and Committees as required for them to perform their assigned duties. The Secretary shall keep a list of all committees, and shall furnish said committees with all papers referred to them for action. The Secretary shall receive from the Treasurer all RSESA membership applications for addition to the membership roll. The Secretary shall notify all members of all meetings as provided in ARTICLE XIII, Section 3 of these By-laws and furnish necessary information to the Director of Credentials at all meetings.

Treasurer
The Treasurer shall receive and deposit all income of the RSESA, pay all bills approved for payment by the President, keep accurate accounts of all receipts and expenditures and provide a written, audited report to the RSESA at the annual meeting. The Treasurer shall receive all membership applications and forward them to the Secretary. The treasurer shall send dues invoices to all members by December 1st each year and notify all members whose dues have become delinquent and remove them from the membership roll if not paid by March 31st and notify the Secretary of such removals. The Treasurer shall be required to give bond in the sum of not less than five thousand (5,000.00) dollars, or as much as may be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors. The RSESA shall bear the cost of such bond.

Sergeant-At-Arms
The Sergeant-At-Arms shall assist the President in conducting all meetings, maintain order, lead the opening ceremonies, call the roll of Officers and Directors and have charge of the RSESA property, such as flags and banners. The Sergeant-At-Arms shall monitor the voting process and collect ballots for counting.

Historian
The Historian shall maintain a current history of the RSESA and provide an annual report to the “Sight Glass” editor for publication in the pre-conference edition.
ARTICLE XI
Board of Directors

Section 1 - The Board of Directors shall consist of the Officers, Immediate Past President and five (5) Directors elected by the membership as represented by Chapter Delegates, Alternate Delegates, Proxies and Members At Large who are present at the annual meeting.

Section 2 - The Directors and their duties shall be as follows:
Director of Publicity shall get as much information as possible about the RSESA into all publications of State, Provincial, Regional and Sectional Associations, and send all publicity for the annual conference to the "Sight Glass" editor for insertion in the pre-conference issue.
Director of Membership shall have charge of all information and material for the formation of Chapters and upon request, send such material to individuals interested in the formation of a Chapter.

Director of Credentials shall provide Delegate/Proxy credentials forms to each chapter and member at large not less than sixty (60) days prior to the annual meeting, have charge of credentials verification and issue ballots at the annual business meeting. The credential forms shall request all information required by the credentials Committee and include proper instructions for completion.

Director of Officer Activities shall have charge of the "Round Robin Letter" and assure that each Officer and Director receives it during the year. This shall be made into a scrap book for presentation to the outgoing President at the annual installation ceremonies as a memento of their year as President.

Director of Chapter Supplies shall have charge of all Chapter supplies and keep an accurate account of all supplies purchased and sold during the year and make a report at the annual meeting.

Section 3 - Should a vacancy occur for any reason among Directors, it shall be the duty of the President to appoint an Acting Director within thirty (30) days of notification of the vacancy, who shall serve until the next annual meeting and elections.
Section 4 - The Directors shall serve until the next annual meeting or until their successors have been elected and installed.

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ARTICLE XII
Committees

Section 1 - The President shall appoint the Chairperson of all Standing Committees. The Chairperson shall appoint all other members of their Committee with the approval of the President...

Section 2 - The President or the Board of Directors may appoint Special Committees as each deem necessary. Such Special Committees shall only deal with the issues for which they were appointed.

ARTICLE XIII
Meetings
Section 1 - The annual conference shall be held at such time and place as may be designated by the Board of Directors. The annual business meeting shall be held during the annual conference.

Section 2 - Special meetings may be called by the President or a majority vote of the Board of Directors. These special meetings may be held by conference telephone call or video conferencing.

Section 3 - The Secretary shall notify all members of all meetings not less than sixty (60) days prior to the dates of such meetings. All notices shall include date, time and place of such meetings.

Section 4 - At all meetings, only members in good standing and at least eighteen (18) years of age shall carry votes. Chapters may be represented by a Delegate, Alternate Delegate or Proxy. All Delegates and Alternate Delegates shall be members in good standing of the Chapters they represent. If neither the Delegate or Alternate Delegate are able to attend the meeting, the Delegate may appoint a Proxy to carry the votes of the Chapter. A Proxy may carry the votes for more than one Chapter provided the total votes carried do not exceed fifty (50) votes. A Delegate or Alternate Delegate may be a Proxy for other Chapters provided the total votes carried do not exceed fifty (50) votes. Proxies surrender their right to cast votes for a Chapter whose Delegate or Alternate Delegate are in attendance at the meeting. Members-At-Large shall be allowed to cast one (1) vote.
A Member-At-Large may authorize a proxy in writing to cast their votes at any meeting. A current membership card or the records of the Treasurer shall serve as credentials identification for Members-At-Large.

Members-at-Large shall not carry a total of votes exceeding fifty (50) votes. One copy of the credential forms provided to Chapters shall be returned to the Secretary not less than thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting. A second copy shall be carried to the meeting to serve as credentials identification.

Section 2 - The annual reports of the Secretary and Treasurer shall cover the periods between annual meetings, books having been closed sixty (60) days prior to the meetings.

ARTICLE XIV
Publication

Section 1 - The Official publication of the RSESA shall be known as the "Sight Glass".

ARTICLE XV
Fiscal Year

Section 1 - The fiscal year of the RSESA shall be January 1st through December 31st each year.

ARTICLE XVI
Liabilities

Section 1 - No Officer, Director, Member, Chapter or Association may enter into any contract or agreement on behalf of the RSESA without prior approval of the Board of Directors. No Officer, Director, Member, Chapter or Association may initiate any action which may cause litigation against the RSESA.
ARTICLE XVII
Parliamentary Rules

Section 1 - Robert’s Rules Of Order Newly Revised, latest edition shall decide all questions in the debates or proceedings, provided they do not conflict with these By-laws.

ARTICLE XVIII
Amendments

Section 1 – These By-laws may be amended, suspended or new By-laws adopted by a 2/3 majority vote of the membership as are represented by Chapter Delegates, Alternate Delegate, Proxies and Members-At-Large at an annual meeting. Prior to any vote the proposed changes must have been published in the official publication of the RSESA 60 days prior to the annual meeting. Any changes to these By-laws shall become effective at the adjournment of the meeting at which such changes were approved.
(From the Heart)
Have you ever noticed how the weather has such a huge impact on how we feel and interact with people? It seems that we have all had a long winter. Each sunny day a little warmth breaks out the smiles in everyone around us. It was so wonderful to see that first crocus and the green shoots of my daffodils among the brown grass of winter. Of course we had a bit of a tease because one day it is in the 70’s and the next it was back hovering around freezing. We will look forward to those sunny days more and more.

At the Missouri State Archives (where I will be celebrating 18 years in August) March kicks off our super busy Student days. In Missouri the 4th graders are taught Missouri History. To enforce and encourage young minds, many schools plan trips to Jefferson City to see the Capitol and some plan a trip to the Archives. We sponsor a program called “Archives Alive” and provide tours of our facility. We usually have between 5000-6000 students with parents and teachers visit between mid-March and mid-May. It is very tiring but also very rewarding. My co-workers were very glad to see that I would be there this year for almost all of the Tour days to assist. Last year I missed several days even though they did not complain.

In general, Keith and I have had a very quiet start to 2010 compared to 2009. Here it is the end of March and we are headed to our first Conference of the year. Region 9 Mid-West combined their meeting with UMRA this year in Omaha, NE. Next year we plan to return the favor and have a joint meeting in Kansas City, MO.

We have enjoyed being home and having time to regularly play with our grandson, Brice. He is a very happy baby and almost always has a smile to share. Brice will be 7 months old by the time this is sent out and it doesn’t look like it will be long before we will need to baby-proof our house as he will be crawling around investigating.

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According to his Papa Keith, he has already started analyzing how things work. Such as how to slide a drawer out when you are lying on your back under a coffee table or reading a “how to install” booklet as Papa installs a humidifier in his home. I must say that I didn’t realize how quickly I would end up lying on the floor with Brice, seeing things from his point of view. Being a grandparent is as wonderful as everyone said it would be.

With Linda Townsend resigning as the International Treasurer, Lyn Sherman has asked, and I’ve agreed to complete Linda’s term. The transition will probably take 1-2 months. Lyn and I ask that if you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact us.

Each day we are reminded how blessed we are. As I ended all my articles last year - Live Life, Laugh Often and Love Much and SMILE, the rewards will be astonishing.

*Denise Ziegelbein*
*Immediate Past Pres.*
*Mid-West Association*
*Lohman, Missouri*

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**Mid-West Association**

**RSES Auxiliary**

RSESA 27
Meets 1st Wednesday each month

Contact: Ray Clary, CMS
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Greetings From North Carolina!
The flowers are popping up, the tree leaves are peeking out and pretty soon the azaleas will be in full bloom. We’re having an early Spring this year and looks like it will be beautiful. My Dad passed away on March 3rd and Spring was his favorite time of year. He loved planting his garden, flowers, trees, he loved to watch things grow. We miss him a lot.

Thank you all for your thoughts and prayers during our time of loss. Tommy went to the doctor this month. They scheduled some tests for May, so we still don’t know when he will have surgery. Vegas and Tyler are growing fast. Vegas is talking pretty good now and loves to keep us busy. Tyler is coasting around the furniture and will be walking soon. They both love playing outside. I hope all of you have a wonderful Spring and Summer.

Stay safe and healthy.

Gail Paschal,
RSESA International Secretary
5412 Milford Road
Greensboro, N.C. 27405

Be sure and mail your credentials as soon as possible to my home address.

How did the Easter bunny rate the Easter parade?
He said it was egg-cellent!
We had a very good time at our annual UMRA Conference in Omaha, Nebraska. Mike said the educational programs were very informational and well attended. Our next conference is in Kansas City and that should be very entertaining with all there is to do there.

Our new UMRA regional auxiliary chapter received its charter, we are very proud. We were very happy to see attendees from all over the nation. Lyn Sherman from California, Lynn Hoke - Illinois, Denise Ziegelbein and Judy Thom - Missouri, Sandy Ralston - Kansas, Karen Krepcik - Virginia, Deloris Hensley - Oklahoma, and our members from North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, and of course Nebraska. We are claiming Susan Eckstein as ours since she works in Omaha, but actually she lives in Missouri.

The girls (yes, that’s us) visited the Joslyn Castle and Joslyn Art Museum. Although the castle reveled in architectural beauty and money, my favorite was the two Chihuly art sculptures hanging from the ceiling in the art museum. Two wonderful docents gave us a historical overviews of the castle and of some of the great art work. But mostly it was fun for all of us to be together and laugh. Sorely needed in our busy lives!

Easter came so fast after the conference, so I wasn’t quite ready for the holidays. But family came anyway and it is so good to be with my grandkids. I want to thank who ever brought the Trinity Lutheran Ladies Aid cookbook to the conference auction. The bid was worth every dollar. Although I have several dozen cookbooks, it’s always fun to get a new / old one. Easter dinner included two comfort food recipes from that book!

CONGRATULATIONS TO JOHN P. NELSON, CM, OF THE ELKHORN CHAPTER, FROM NORFOLK, NEBRASKA!
John Just completed his CM exam!
The Easter egg hunt was hilarious with my 18 month old triplets, who were all going in different directions. We had to steal eggs from Cenna’s basket to hurry and re-hide since she was faster than Bria and Azlynn. With my 3 year old grandson and new 4 month old granddaughter, Mike and I are very lucky people.

Just a reminder to always know where your pen/pencil is when working around a laptop computer. I closed the lid to my computer with a thin pen in it and broke the screen. Very expensive lesson!! I can’t wait to see all of you in Tuscan and the wonderful, dry weather there. Right now my favorite plant is a green palm tree!

Luv to all,
Bonnie Johnson, SRGT-AT-ARMS
Norfolk, Nebraska

How does the Easter bunny stay in shape?
Lots of eggs-ercise!
HISTORIAN'S REPORT
RSES & RSESA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
MINNEAPOLIS/ST PAUL, MINNESOTA
OCTOBER 27-31, 2009

The 72nd RSES and 68th RSESA International Conference was held at the Hilton Minneapolis/St. Paul Airport Mall of America Hotel. There were two pre-conference tours. Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2009, 41 people enjoyed the Best of St. Paul Tour. Everyone especially enjoyed the “Gangster Twist” part of this tour. We heard the gangster history of St. Paul from “Edna Murry” (the kissing bandit). Wednesday, October 28, 2009, 43 people participated in the Best of Minneapolis Tour which included a tour of the flour mill.

The First Board Meeting was called to order at 5:12 pm October 28, 2009, by President Denise Ziegelbein. All officers and directors were present with the exception of Holly Friedman, Secretary; Diane Smith, Sgt-at-Arms; Rhonda Hudson, Director of Membership; and Susan Eckstein, Immediate Past President.

Thursday, Oct. 29, 2009, Auxiliary Program: Underwater World at the Mall of America and/or Shop the Mall. The behind the scenes tour at the Underwater World was very interesting. Thank you to RSES Twin Cities Chapter for sponsoring the behind the scenes tour.

The Annual General Business Meeting was called to order at 9:45 am on Friday, Oct. 30, 2009, by President Denise Ziegelbein. Acting Sgt-at-Arms Bonnie Johnson read the RSESA prayer and led us in the pledge to the flag (both the U.S. and Canadian National Anthems were played). Conference Chairlady, Irma Kampschroer, welcomed all attendees. Acting Sgt-at-Arms Bonnie Johnson conducted roll call. All officers and directors were present with the exception of Holly Friedman, Secretary; Diane Smith, Sgt-at-Arms; Rhonda Hudson, Director of Membership; and Susan Eckstein, Immediate Past President.

President Ziegelbein welcomed first time attendees and Past Presidents. A moment of silence was observed for those who had passed away during the past year and for those who could not be with us due to health reasons. There were no nominations for the TOD Award.

Winners for the “To Make Life Worthwhile” Award:

MEMBER CATEGORY: GAIL PASCHAL
CHAPTER CATEGORY: MID- ATLANTIC RSES AUXILIARY
REGION CATEGORY: MID-WEST ASSOC. AUXILIARY
SOUTHWESTERN REGION ASSOC. AUXILIARY

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Special membership recognition went to the following members:
25 Years: Darwin Sharp – Red Stick
30 Years: Barbara Langley – Cowtown
Leasa Travis – Cowtown
40-49 Years: Ellen Stephens (46) - Austin
50 Years: Louise Farmer – Oil Capital Virginia Jansen - MAL
51-59 Years: Florine Vickrey (54) - Cowtown
Patty Harp (57) - Oil Capital
Bernice Thompson (58) - Oil Capital
Josephine Nemer (59) - MAL
Virginia Robison (59) - Oil Capital
60 Years: Marie Wohrlé - MAL

Friday, Oct. 30, 2009, Auxiliary Program: “Adding Leaves and Flowers to the Branches of Your Family Tree” by Linda Coffin of History Crafters. The program was very informative and fun. The Auxiliary Installation Breakfast was held on Saturday, Oct. 31, 2009. The following Officers and Directors were installed:
President Lyn Sherman
Vice President Holly Friedman
Secretary Gail Paschal (1st year)
Treasurer Linda Townsend (2nd year)
Sgt-at-Arms Bonnie Johnson
Historian Sandy Ralston
Director of Membership Marilyn Smith
Director of Credentials Pat Long
Director of Publicity Diane Smith
Director of Chapter Supplies Irene Thompson
Director of Officers Activities Pat McCarthy

President Lyn Sherman called the Second RSESA Board Meeting to order Saturday Oct. 31, 2009. Sgt-at-Arms Bonnie Johnson read the RSESA prayer and led us in the pledge to the Flag. All Officers and Directors were present with the exception of Holly Friedman, Vice President; and Diane Smith, Director of Publicity.
President Sherman announced her Committee appointments. She also announced that the 2010 RSES International Conference will be held in Tucson, Arizona, November 11-13, 2010.

Submitted by: Sandy Ralston, Historian
RSESA-33
DALLAS CHAPTER
CONTRIBUTOR AND SUPPORTER OF THE
“SIGHT GLASS”

REFRIGERATION SERVICE ENGINEERS SOCIETY

CONTACT: HARRISON TRAVIS III, CM
RSES INTERNATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT
REGION 10 DIRECTOR
(From Way Down South)

Hello to all from warm and windy Fort Worth, Texas. It's hard to believe that 10 days ago we had snow on the ground and today it is going to be 85 degrees. I love Spring!! I would like to say how nice it was to see all that were able to attend the SWRA conference in Waco, TX a couple of weeks ago. In March 2011 the SWRA conference will be in Fort Worth. Make plans, come and see us. We love company!

My position this year is "Officers Activities" My job is to compile a "book of memories" for Lyn Sherman. So I have a really big favor to ask of all of you. I need pictures, pictures and more pictures of Lyn as she attends various conferences this year. I would also like any pictures of her you have from previous years. I want a special section in her year book. Please don't email the pictures to me as I haven't figured out how to make good pictures from emails. Hey, I've only been doing email a couple of years, remember! (Sorry inside joke from Southwest region on me). Anyway send as many as you like and I'll find a place for them in her book. Remember I can only make her memory book if you all help.

Now to all Officers and Directors on the Board. I will be sending out the "Round Robin letter" soon. When you receive the letter please don't keep it for more that a couple of weeks. Send it along with a picture of you and your spouse if you can, a letter and any pictures of Lyn that you can. Also how about some pictures of your area of the country. Help me to make this a real memory book for Lyn. Watch for the Round Robin!!

Hope all have a great summer. Let's hope the weather isn't so very stormy this Spring because we all sure had a crazy winter. Hope to see all in Tucson in November,

Pat McCarthy, Director of Officers Activities
Texas

Funny thing about being senile?
You can hide your own eggs.
With a hop, skip and a jump we've managed to go from January, February and right into March. Time seems to wiz by so quickly as if there is no tomorrow. Did I miss something? Your right, it is already April and time to send the next newsletter out. It is a pleasure to continue working on the Sight Glass for the year 2010. What a great opportunity to meet and get to know members across the country.

My first report for the January issue of the Sight Glass 2009 Newsletter was on the 2008 conference held at Indianapolis, Indiana, along with a few of the highlights from Region 4, where we attended the MSERA conference at Greensboro, North Carolina. With a long hop from North Carolina to Canada, April's 2009 issue gave a report on Region 11 and Region 16. We skipped over the month of January and went right into February, for the UMRA Conference, which was located way, way up north! (Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada to be exact!) With the extreme cold and the north winds we were eager to make a jump way, way down south to Texas for the SWRA Conference, which is one of the most popular conferences attended in the month of March. The SWRA 2009 Conference was held at Round Rock and was hosted by the Austin, Texas Chapter. (I'm not sure if I have the next few conferences in order or not but with all of the Hopping and Jumping back and forth to get to each conference I may of skipped over one.) After warming up some, we made a short hop north to Oklahoma City, for MWRA Conference and then a trip towards the West coast for the CARSE Conference. Regions 15 and 14 (California and Arizona) conference was held at the beautiful Knott’s Berry Farm, in sunny California. I'm getting dizzy jumping back and forth. Next we made a hop for the MARA Conference. It was held in New Jersey. Region 5 held their conference in the spring as well, at Guntersville, Alabama.

We traveled to Charleston, South Carolina to enjoy the warmth of the southeast before returning to the North for the International Conference at St. Paul/Minneapolis.

With a Hop, Skip and a Jump, I'm sure there will be lots of new friends to make and renew ourselves with those we have already have!

How the Easter Bunny Spends Halloween

RSESA-36
Middle Tennessee Chapter
Meeting on the second Thursday
of every month
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Cordially invites you to participate in our educational conference held annually on a rotating basis through the three states of the Mid-Southeast Region

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HARLAN “SKIP” KREPCIK, CMS
DIRECTOR, REGION 4
SUPPORTER OF THE RSESA

A proud Member of Region 9
The Great Midwest

ST. LOUIS
GATEWAY
CHAPTER
SINCE 1934
IN SUPPORT OF RSESA
IN MEMORY
Our condolences go to the Friends and families of the following members who have lost a loved one. If we have overlooked someone please accept our heartfelt sympathy for your loss. You and your families are in our thoughts and prayers as well.

DAVID BAXTER: from Charlotte, NC of the Piedmont Chapter.

CLYDE BOMAN; from Sapulpa, OK, member of the Oil Capital Chapter.

LOUISE (LULA) BRADFORD; from Nashville, TN, the Middle Tennessee Chapter.

BEV BROWNELL; Bev is from the Linwell Centennial Chapter of St. Catharines, Ontario Canada. He passed away after a long illness on December 3, 2009.

MICHAEL E. DILLET; from New Berlin, Wisconsin, the Greater Milwaukee Chapter.

GIL FARGO, CM; from Minot, ND the Souris Chapter.

JOHN PERKINS; from Las Vegas, Nevada, Southern Nevada Chap.

VIOLET STOREY; (Wife of George Story, CMS), from Endicott, New York, of the Southern Tier Chapter.

STAN VAN VELET; Norfolk, VA, a member for over 30 years of the Tidewater Chapter.

GLENN VISNAR; Sergeant At Arms, from the Durham Kawartha Chapter of Oshawa, Ontario Canada, Glenn, who was the recipient of the “Rising Star Award” at the International Conference held in Minneapolis in October, was recently diagnosed with Leukemia. Glenn will be greatly missed by his friends of the RSES.

EMIL WILKOWICZ: from Rochester, NY, Rodchester Chapter.
DELEGATE CREDENTIALS
Annual Conference
Tucson, Arizona
November 9-13, 2010

CHAPTER: ____________________________

DATE: ____________________________

DELEGATE: ____________________________

ALTERNATE DELEGATE: ____________________________

PROXY: ____________________________

SIGNED BY CHAPTER PRESIDENT:

SIGNED BY CHAPTER SECRETARY:

MAIL THIS COPY TO INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY.

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SIGNED BY CHAPTER PRESIDENT:

SIGNED BY CHAPTER SECRETARY:

DELEGATE BRING THIS COPY TO THE CONFERENCE.
MANDARIN ORANGE BUNK CAKE
Submitted by: Judy Nysveen from her sister Lisa

1 box white cake mix
3 eggs
1 large jar mandarin oranges (Dole 24 .5 oz) (I pour off 1/4C of juice or it gets like a pound cake) My sister Lisa uses fruit cocktail - blahnk!)

Combine ingredients mix w/hand mixer. Pour into greased bunt pan.
Bake @ 350* for 40-50 minutes or until golden brown and tooth pick comes out clean.
cool & frost. I use the White cream cheese frosting and put fresh mint and raspberries on top.

RASPBERRY/CHOCOLATE CAKE
Submitted by: Judy Nysveen from her sister Lisa

(I use a white cake mix)
1 box Devils food cake mix
1 can (21 oz. raspberry pie filling - It will be dense and moist (Judy adds 1/4C water - or it gets very dense.
Mix at medium speed for 2 minutes.
Pour into cake pan and bake 25 -35 minutes @ 450* (It will probably take a little longer but it is worth the wait..

Frosting:
1 can 21 oz. raspberry pie filling
1/2C powdered sugar
12 oz cool whip.

Judy Nysveen
UMRA Region 11
North Dakota

What did one colored egg say to the other?
Heard any good yolks lately?

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**RECIPIES BY JUDY**

**EASY BEEF STROGANOFF**
*Submitted by: Judy Thom*

1 1/2 lb round steak cut in bite size pieces  
8 to 10 small fresh mushrooms, sliced  
1 can cream of mushroom soup  
8 oz container of sour cream  
1/2 cup tomato or V-8 juice  
2-3 Tablespoons of butter  
Dash of pepper  
Brown steak in butter. Add Tomato or V-8 juice and simmer until juice has been incorporated into meat. Add mushrooms and simmer until mushrooms are cooked. Add sour cream and cream of mushroom soup and dash of pepper. Serve over cooked noodles, white rice or baked potato.

**EASY TUNA CASSEROLE**
*Submitted by: Judy Thom*

1 can cream of mushroom soup  
1/2 cup milk  
5-6 slices of Velveeta Cheese  
1 can of water packed Tuna drained  
1 package egg noodles or small shell pasta  
In sauce pan combine soup, milk and cheese over low heat. Add tuna and cooked egg noodles or pasta of your choice. Lightly salt and pepper to taste and serve.

*Judy Thom*  
Mid-West Association Region 9  
Missouri

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**What happens when you pour hot water down a Rabbit hole?**

Hot crossed bunnies!
“Making Life Worthwhile”