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**PITTSBURG TIDBITS**

By 1815, Pittsburgh was producing large quantities of iron, brass, tin, and glass products. By the 1840s, Pittsburgh had grown to one of the largest cities west of the Allegheny Mountains. Production of steel began in 1875. By 1911, Pittsburgh was producing half the nation's steel. Industrialists such as Andrew Carnegie, Henry Clay Frick, Andrew W. Mellon, and Charles M. Schwab built their fortunes in Pittsburgh. George Westinghouse, credited with such advancements as the air brake and founder of over 60 companies, including Westinghouse Air and Brake Company (1869), Union Switch & Signal (1881), and Westinghouse Electric Company (1886). Andrew Carnegie, founded the Carnegie Steel Company and played a key role in the development of the U.S. steel industry. In 1890, he established the first Carnegie Library, and in 1895, the Carnegie Institute. In 1901, as the U.S. Steel Corporation formed, he sold his mills to J.P. Morgan for $250 million, making him one of the world's richest men.

Today, Pittsburgh is a leader in LEED technology, and has one of the world's first "green" buildings, including downtown's convention center. Shell, Chevron and Consol have invested billions in the area's energy renaissance with Marcellus shale.

A renaissance of Pittsburgh's 115 year old film industry, that boasts the world's first movie theater, has grown from the long running 3R Film Festival to an influx of major productions including Disney and Paramount offices with the largest sound stage outside Los Angeles and New York.

Take time to investigate and visit some of the main attractions while attending the upcoming Conference!
Thank you Letter from Charleston, SC

Refrigeration Service Engineers Society,

What an amazing afternoon spent with you wonderful women! Thank you so much for the books and the $ donation to Happy Wheels. It was nice to meet you and spend the afternoon with Usborne Books and Paige. The generosity shown to Happy Wheels was overwhelming. You all have made the difference in the lives of many sick children at the MUSC Children’s Hospital. Thank you from the bottom of my Heart.

Jackie Shealy

Do to the huge success in Charleston, USBorne Book Fair will be providing books to purchase at the conference for both personal use and to donate to the Children Hospital, at the 2013 International Conference in Pittsburg, PA October 23-26.

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Be sure to submit your nominations for the Awards
“Make Life Worthwhile”
We send our condolences to the families who have lost loved ones. For those undergoing medical treatments and for the care givers, we send our thoughts and prayers.

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Terry Hollander, Publicity Director

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Delegate: Bring this copy to the annual Conference.
Hello Everyone!

I hope you all are enjoying spring time! Our azaleas have faded and it is time to start thinking about summer’s hot days. Tommy and I visited Waco, Texas to attend the Southwestern Regional Conference in March. We had a wonderful time visiting with everyone there and seeing some of the area sights. They really know how to put on an educational conference and at the same time make it a friendly and family type atmosphere. I attended the SWRA Auxiliary business meeting and am very appreciative of them for voting to send a sizable donation to the annual conference in Pittsburgh for the children’s “book drive”. We’ve all been through the spring stomach virus that was going around. Hope it hasn’t hit your families.

I am still volunteering at the elementary school when I can. We’ve played music for the seniors a few times this spring, too. My two sisters have joined me in the singing. We used to sing as a family gospel quartet in the 1960’s. Now we’re doing some country, old time, and gospel mix. We took Vegas and Tyler to see Pinkalicious, The Musical. They both love music and we are trying to expose them to different types of music.

I want to encourage everyone to send in nominations for “To Make Life Worthwhile” awards. Ray Clary is the chairman of the awards committee. I also want to thank Karen Krepcik for all the hard work she does on the Sight Glass. She really worked hard to put together the last issue, digging around to find information and tidbits to fill space. Let’s all, and that includes me, try to help her more. She needs your letters, even if it’s just a short note. Pat McCarthy is working hard to enlist a slate of officers for next year. If you would like to serve in any capacity please get in touch with her. Hope everyone has a wonderful summer.

Gail Paschal, International Auxiliary President

START MAKING PLANS NOW
ATTEND THE
2013 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
Greeting Everyone from Sunny Florida,

Well since we last saw everyone a lot has changed for my family and Larry's. The first of January Larry looked into moving Marsha to a nursing home in the Daytona Beach area so he could move closer to his son and daughter-in-law and grandkids that lives in Edgewater, Florida. Well we were having problems finding one and talked to a lady that works with Hospice and she found a place the very next day. So we moved Marsha and then it was time to start looking for a home over in Daytona Beach. Well we found the perfect home for both of us. My husband and I live in a 5 bedroom home and Larry lives in a 2 bedroom mother-in-law suite behind our house. We have been here since February. Well I was driving back and forth to Disney for two months and then I decided to look for a job that was closer to home. Well I am now the assistant manager for the Smyrna Yacht Club. I am in charge of the banquets and servers. Our business is getting very busy and we are going to have a full summer. Larry did retire last November and sold his Air Conditioning business. We are both looking forward to seeing everybody in October at the convention.

Barbara J Frase
International RSESA Secretary
Hello to all,

Here it is the middle of April and as always it is crazy weather time in Texas. I think this week it is to be in the middle 80’s and then cool down to the lower 60’s for a high a few days later. I know I am just ready for warm weather but of course that means hot Texas leather is not far behind.

I again want to thank all of you that attended the auxiliary hospitality room in Charleston to visit with me. I think all of you at came had a good time. Gail, Tommy, Mac and I really enjoyed having you in the evenings. Mac and I really enjoyed our visit to Charleston for the conference. I think the conference went well even though the weather turned cool and rainy, Hmmmm is that a pattern developing for us? Remember it turned cool and rainy in Norfolk also. Wonder what Pittsburgh has in store for us?

Mac and I both left Charleston with some bug that followed us to our friends in Tennessee but we soon got better as they both came down with the same crud as we had when we got to their house. We are such great house-guest aren’t we? We again are driving to Charleston at the end of September for a wedding. Our great nephew who is in the Coast Guard is getting married there September 28th. Our son and family are coming in for the wedding from Canada so we will get to spend some time with our Grandson. We are looking forward to taking them to places in Charleston as there is a lot to see and do in the area. Hopefully the market is on the agenda for us, my daughter-in-law will love it.

FLASH, FLASH, FLASH Members it is that time, I am begging for help again. This year for Officers of the Auxiliary we need a President, Secretary and Historian for sure. The rest of the Officers and Board members I have not contacted as yet so I do not what their plans are for the next year. If you are willing to serve or know someone that might be interested, I really need your help. If is getting harder and harder to find members that are willing to serve. The positions are really not that hard (well maybe Secretary and Treasurer can be) and there are plenty of us that have served before are willing to help you along the way.

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SLATE OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 2012-2013

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- Lyn Sherman, Historian
- Karla Miller, Sgt. at Arms
- Barbara Frase, Secretary
- Gail Paschal, President
- Ray Clary, Vice President
- Denise Ziegelbein, Treasurer

Please thing about serving. The current VP is Ray Clary and he simply has to step aside as his duties in RSES are taking more and more of his time. The Secretary position will be open because Barbara Frase should move up to VP.

I have not heard from her as yet. I know she moved recently so hopefully she will contact me soon. The Historian position will be open as Lyn Sherman has stated that her health is such she just cannot serve any longer on the board. She has always been one who would fill in on the Board so we hate to learn she cannot serve any longer. Therefore again I am begging for help!! Call me, write me by snail mail or email me if you are willing to lend us a hand this next year.

Now to look forward to Pittsburgh. Bob and Lyn Sherman, Ray Clary and Mac and I are planning another great nighttime hospitality room. As Gail Paschal is the President of the Auxiliary, this will be considered her hospitality room. We are going to fix her up just fine. Don't know a lot of the details yet but should have more info by the next issue of the SG. I think the local Chapter will have the hospitality room open in the daytime and we will take over in the evening. The guys really enjoy serving drinks and such and Lyn and I just try and stay out of the way and keep the table of goodies full. Plan on coming by and seeing us in the evenings. Mac and I have never been in this area to visit so should be a lot of fun.

Until next time,
Pat McCarthy, Immediate Past President

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Be sure to submit your nominations for the Awards
“Make Life Worthwhile”
Bonnie Johnson
Hello from Virginia

I can’t believe how fast this year is going by. It seems like just yesterday that it was New Year’s Day, and now it’s already May. At the end of February, I saddled up my horse (better known as a Ford Crew Cab pickup), and rode down to Texas for my annual pilgrimage to the Southwestern Regional Conference. I spent a few days in Fort Worth with Mac & Pat McCarthy. To say that their driveway was full (with Mac’s & my trucks in it), would be an understatement.

On Wednesday, Pat & I headed down to Waco (Mac needed to make a stop on the way down, so Pat went with me) for the Conference. Jerry Clark and his crew of volunteers did an outstanding job of putting on the Conference. We were blessed with great weather, especially the coolness, which made it easier to get in some walking. We missed May & John Stewart down there, as he had surgery that week. It just wasn’t the same without them. On Sunday, I headed back home. I enjoyed the drives, though they were long & quiet. It was about 3000 miles roundtrip, and spent 1 night each way. The scenery was great (quick glances around, so my eyes could stay focused on the road), but I did get out & walked around frequently (thanks to a cooler in my backseat, so I’d have to get out & walk often).

I want to send out a reminder to everyone, to send in your nominations for the awards, especially “To Make Life Worthwhile”.

The Conference this fall in Pittsburgh looks to be a super event, thanks to Int’l VP Joe Marchese, CMS, and his group. I hope that everybody is making plans to attend.

Please search your heart, as Officers & Directors are needed for 2013-2014. Your assistance is needed, and very much wanted. If you are willing to serve on the Board, please get in touch with Pat McCarthy, and let her know. Her contact information is in the front of this Sight Glass.

See you in Pittsburgh in October (if not before),
Ray Clary, CMS
RSESA International Vice President

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1987 John Sulek, CM - Carteret, NJ
1988 William Podd, CMS - Burlington, ON, Canada
1989 Wesley Smith, CMS - New Westminster, BC, Canada
1990 Marilyn Roth, CM - Pittsburgh, PA
1992 Ted Law, CMS - Des Plaines, IL
1993 William L. Godfrey, Jr., CM - St. Leonard, MD
1994 John Clark, CM - Olathe, KS
1995 Donna Bard - St. Louis, MO
1996 Garth Denison, CMS - Brampton, ON, Canada
1997 Bernie Brooks, CMS - Oklahoma City, OK
1998 Bill Barranger, CM - Philadelphia, PA
1999 Carl E. Stuart, CM - Modesto, CA
2000 Vern Jones, CMS - Meridianville, AL
2001 Ernst E. Murphy - Augusta, GA
2002 Gary A. Struhar, CMS - Windsor, ON, Canada
2003 Harlan Krepeck, CMS - Norfolk, VA
2004 Edward W. Shriver, CMS - Toledo, OH
2005 Nick Reggi, CMS - Oakville, ON, Canada
2006 Wesley D. Taylor, Jr., CMS - Conyers, GA
2007 Robb E. Isaacs, CMS - Springfield, IL
2008 James R. Burks, CM - Austin, TX
2009 Loren “Shorty” Shuck, CMS - Lancaster, CA
2010 Paul M. Getejanc, CM - Washington, MI
2011 W.D. “Mac” McCarthy, CM - Fort Worth, TX
2012 Raymond “Ray” T. Clary, CMS - Richmond, Virginia

We Auxiliary Members want to express Congratulations and to say Thank You for your time and dedication to RSES.
2012 RSES INTERNATIONAL AWARD WINNER
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This award is given in recognition of an individual member’s outstanding contributions to RSES and to the HVACR industry in the areas of education, public relations, safety, and society growth.
2012 Raymond “Ray” T. Clary, CMS - Richmond, Virginia

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1960 K. Earl Stookesberry - Glendale, CA
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1964 William T. Mongillo, CM - Hamden, CT
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1978 Tom Edwards, CM - North Little Rock, AR
1979 David Coleman, CMS - Vandalia, IL
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1981 Earl Rader, CM - Medford, OR
1982 E.C. “Chuck” Warner, CMS - Marion, IA
1983 Willie Hull - Baton Rouge, LA
1984 Kenneth S. Franklin, CM - St. Louis, MO
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1986 L.C. “Swede” Nelson, CM - San Antonio, TX

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Fort Worth, Texas

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In recognition of service technicians who have exhibited excellent performance on HVACR systems.
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This award is given in recognition of a new RSES member (five years or less in RSES) who has made an outstanding contribution to the Society.
Richard Vanneste, CM - Greater Detroit Chapter, Detroit, MI

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Arthur Miller, CMS - Greater Pittsburgh Chapter, Pittsburgh, PA

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2nd Place: Arthur Miller, CMS - editor of Techline News, Pittsburgh, PA
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1st Place: Ken Robinson, CM - editor of RSES Long Beach Chapter, Long Beach, CA
2nd Place: Elena C. Castillo - editor of the Refrigeration Association of San Antonio, San Antonio, TX

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Jeremy M. Lanham - Greater Toledo Chapter, Toledo, OH

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Steve R. Brown

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REMCO, Inc. - Mechanicsburg, PA

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Rich Hoke, CMS - Fox Valley Chapter, West Chicago, IL

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Our International Treasurer, Denise Ziegelbein has agreed to host a Pampered Chef Party, at the RSES Conference in October.

Did you know Pittsburg, PA, the first theater in the world exclusively devoted to showing motion pictures was the Nickelodeon, which was opened on June 19, 1905. The name was based on the cost of admission to the theater (a nickel) and the Greek word for theater (odeon).

Denise Ziegelbein
Your Int’l RSESA Treasurer
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We are starting with a campout near Yankton, SD with our granddaughter, Elliana and her parents and our son, Sam, and his wife, Annie.

Best wishes,

Denise Z
Greeting! Since I wrote my last article it feels as if we have gone through three of the four seasons and all of them just in the month of April. However, the weather doesn’t seem to slow us down very much.

In February we headed to Wichita, KS for our Mid-West Annual Conference. Since Wichita had just received 18” plus of snow just a few days earlier, we weren’t sure how the five-hour trip from mid-Missouri to Wichita would be. We made it without any problems. In fact the heaviest snow on the ground was just an hour from home not in Wichita.

We had a smaller group for the Auxiliary but we had a great time as we enjoyed Wichita. Maybe next time you will be able to join us as we wander through the shops in Old Town and especially one of our favorite stops. We revisited a little shop that sells unique jewelry and other accessories; and relaxed at their coffee/tea bar with some of the biggest and best slices of homemade cakes. Our Conference wrapped up with a BBQ & Vaudeville-style Dinner Theatre.

In June, Keith & I will be heading to Tulsa for our quarterly meeting. Central Missouri RSES will be hosting the Mid-West 2014 Annual Conference, so we are working with the local Convention Bureau in getting this set-up for next spring.

In between work, RSES/RSESA and my Pampered Chef business we make sure that we spend as much time as possible with our grandsons. One of our favorite pastimes when we aren’t outside swinging or climbing is building things with Legos.

Also we are making plans for attending the International Conference in Pittsburg. Keith will be representing the Mid-West Region (aka Region 9) as President and in addition to my duties as Treasurer, I have been asked to present a Pampered Chef demonstration/fund-raiser for a local charity. More information about the charity and how you can participate in raising money with your family and friends at home before the conference will be in the next newsletter. I know we are looking forward to just that.

Hi Everyone,

As you may know, I am putting together President Gail’s “memory book”. Anyone who would like to include a letter or note to Gail, please send via the postal service or e-mail. Pictures, flyers or any memento would be a great addition. As they say “the more the merrier”, so let’s get lots of items and make this a great “memory” for Gail. I would like to have everything by mid-August so I will have plenty of time to put it together.

On a personal note, they were finally able to break ground for our house! It has been so wet and nasty. Now, if it will just stay dry enough to pour the foundation I’ll be a happy camper.

Have a safe and happy summer! I’m looking forward to seeing everyone in Philadelphia.

Sandy Ralston
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