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Tour: Firehouse Wine Cellars

Thursday, March 26, 2015

Firehouse Wine Cellars – 620 Main Street, Rapid City, SD, 57701
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

This month's meeting will be a tour of the Fire House Wine Cellars located in downtown Rapid City. Please join us for this informational and interesting tour of their facilities and explanation of the Wine Making Process.



The banner features a red background with a white Maltese cross logo on the right. On the left is a gold award seal that reads "BEST WINERY" and "VOTED #1 BEST OF THE BLACK HILLS". The text "FIREHOUSE WINE CELLARS" is in large white letters, with "Rapid City, South Dakota" in a white script font below it. A navigation bar at the bottom includes links for Home, About, Contact, Wines, Events, Wine Club, and Join Our Mailing List, along with the phone number 605-716-WINE. Below the banner are three images: a bunch of purple grapes, a red wine bottle being poured into a glass, and several wooden wine barrels.

www.firehousewinecellars.com

CRC Planning Meeting

Wednesday, March 25, 2015

China Luck – Baken Park, Rapid City, SD
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

More information regarding this month's CRC planning meeting can be found on page 2.

President's Message

You might have noticed we mixed things up a little last month; primarily because we sponsored two programs in January and February's presenter cancelled at the last minute. We instead decided to join the SDSM&T Student Branch of ASHRAE for the Social Event: 2015 - Grubby Games as part of Engineer's Week at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology. This event replaced the competition held in years past to avoid excessive registration costs and licensing fees. Even though there was a disappointing number of ASHRAE members in attendance, I am pleased to announce that 49 students participated in the Grubby Games, making the entire event a huge success. I would like to thank everyone who made this event possible including but not limited to the SDSM&T Student Branch of ASHRAE and our Student Activities Committee. Thank you!

As for this month's regular meeting, we will be touring the Firehouse Wine Cellars located in downtown Rapid City. I would also like to point out that the CRC Planning Committee is making good progress for the upcoming CRC we will be hosting July 23-25. I hope everyone can and will attend both meetings next week!

David Dowling, President, Black Hills Area Chapter of ASHRAE



2015 ASHRAE Region IX CRC Committee Needs You!

We are still gaining on the planning, but we still have several sub-committees open. The following list is where the openings exist: Attendance, Accommodations, Hospitality, Registration, Publicity, Entertainment, Transportation, and Social Events. Some of these overlap and some effort has begun, but we need your valuable energy and input. When the CRC is done, you will have found it to be a very rewarding experience.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, March 25th at noon, at China Luck in Baken Park. They have a separate meeting area in back and serve a full buffet. See you there!

Mike Mueller, General Chair, (605) 348-2033

Task List for the March Meeting

Establish more Chairs and Committees

Establish Initial Budget

Plan social event:

 Saturday – least attended event

Finalize “Schedule of Events” to be sent out by mid-April

Send out “Save the Date” mailer

Items Already Completed

Reserve Hotel: Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn

Golf Outing at Hart Ranch (Thursday morning)

CRC Presentation at Awards Luncheon

CRC Debriefing Interview

Compile Lessons Learned

Kick Off Event to Engage Membership

Thursday: Welcome Party at the Journey Museum

Friday: Social Event to be at Prairie Berry Winery and Mount Rushmore

First Technical Session – Sanford Lab Experiment

Second Technical Session – Distinguished Lecturer Jerry Sipes

Activate Registration and Payment Portal on Website

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Chapter Programs Schedule

Below is a listing of this year's programs. Please call or e-mail suggestions for programs as indicated below:

September 18, 2014	Steam Trapping and Condensate Recovery*	Mark Jutila
October 16, 2014	Airflow Measuring Stations*	David Day
November 20, 2014	Heat Exchangers*	Mic McLaughlin
December 18, 2014	Adiabatic Cooling*	Jerry O'Neill
January 15, 2014	Electro Technology Expo - ASHRAE "bEQ" Building Labeling Program and Energy related programs*	Ross D. Montgomery, DL
February 20, 2015	Social Event – Grubby Games*	NA
March 26, 2015	Tour – Firehouse Wine Cellars	NA
April 23, 2015	New Tomorrows for Today's Buildings: Existing Building Commissioning	ASHRAE Webcast (3hr)
May 21, 2015	Today's Control Systems	Matt Wood

* Completed Program

Send program suggestions to: Mike Austin
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Membership

If anyone knows of someone who might be interested in becoming a member of ASHRAE, contact Mike Malone at:
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Upcoming Events

Make plans now to attend the ASHRAE 2015 Annual Conference held in Atlanta, Georgia, June 27-July 1, 2015.

The 2015 Annual Conference in Atlanta will have a strong focus on the design, construction and operation of high performance buildings as four of the nine tracks in the conference focus on advanced design guidance, modeling, operation and optimization, and indoor air quality which are key aspects of high performance buildings along with one track that explicitly considers measured results and other aspects of high performance buildings.

You don't want to miss this event!

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