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monthly newsletter of the  
**CHAMPLAIN VALLEY CHAPTER OF ASHRAE**

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## JUNE



### President's Letter

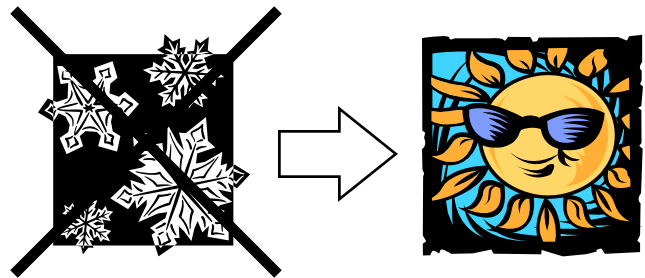
By Peter Tousley, C.E.M.

We are at the end of another year with ASHRAE and hope that those of you who have attended the monthly meetings agree that Russ has fulfilled his commitment to us to provide high quality and interesting programs. Of all our efforts, from TEGA to Membership, our programs are what bring you back next year. I want to thank our members who made it regularly for their continued support and invite all our members to try to become more involved.

We will kick off the summer season with a Lake Champlain cruise on June 6<sup>th</sup> aboard the Spirit of Ethan Allen. If you haven't reserved a space for you and your significant other, call Russ Pratt at Hallam Associates as soon as possible, space is limited and first come, first served. In August, we will have our annual Golf / Volleyball extravaganza. Last year was great fun and we look forward to a repeat this year. Also, August 17 & 18, CRC 2001 meeting will be held in Tarrytown, NY. Mr. Joseph Ting promises a great time for all attendees and has added a tradeshow, tours and technical sessions with SMACNA as an added enticement to boost attendance.

For more information about this event, call Cliff Konitz at (845) 297-5864. Or, speak to Joe Ting on the Ethan Allen during our Lake Champlain Dinner Cruise, June 6.

Hope to see you all this summer.



**Speaking of the upcoming CRC, Don't forget to make your reservations at the Tarrytown Hilton. The good rate is for a limited time only.**

### ----- This Months Meeting—June 6th

**Dinner cruise aboard the Spirit of Ethan Allen II  
on beautiful Lake Champlain**

**Joint meeting with friends from the local AIA,  
AFE, CSI, RSES organizations.**

**Come and bring your spouse or significant other  
for an evening of fun and great food. A great \$35/  
person night on the town!**





**Board of Governor's**

**Date:** 4/2/01

**Place:** Windjammer Restaurant

**Time Called to order:** 4:50pm

**Called to order by:** Peter Tousley

**Attendees:**

Amy Cota	ADP	M
Russ Pratt	Hallam Assoc.	M
Peter Tousley	Tcorp.	M
Steve Poole	Novas	M
Tom Yandow	NEA	M
David Anderson	BLC	M
Brian Frary	Trane	M
Tom Zoeller	Trane	M
Gordie Root	GWR	M

**Review Minutes from February Meeting:**

Pete asked if anyone had any objection to the April meeting minutes.

Motion by Amy to accept meeting, second by TomY, and motion passed.

**Programs:**

Russ asked needs to be reimbursed for invitations for the June cruise. Told to hand in a receipt for all costs and will receive check. Looking at trying for 100 spots on the cruise, on a first come first serve basis

**Treasure's Report:**

Still on balance for the year.

**Membership:**

Gordie noted that life members do not have a PIN number. How can they access ASHRAE web site member section? Dave will look into this.

**Student Activities:**

Russ mentioned that the VTC student chapter comes to the chapter for money each year to send people to national convention. Since we do not have a person to update the chapter web site, why not have the student chapter be the caretakers of it.

**R&P:**

No Report

**Refrigeration:**

No Report

**Historian:**

No Report

**TEGA:**

No Report

**Web Page:**

No Report

**New Business:**

Discussed who the new incoming officers  
Pres. – Russ  
Pres. Elect. – Amy  
V.P. – Dave  
Sec. – Open at this time  
Tress. – Tom Z.

BOG members have been filled



Need to look at filling the following Chairs  
Membership  
TEGA  
Honors and Awards

Gordie said P.O. box is not noted anywhere on newsletter. Gordie noted that it should be added to top of newsletter under chapter name.

Summer outing, John and Dave to work on information and provide to Amy. Amy will put it together for insert in next months newsletter.

Bookshelves are done!! We now have an official library.

Chuck at VCCC would like someone to serve on their board. Currently Steve serves on board, they would also like someone else from the chapter. Meetings are from 4 to 6pm (day not noted). Amy said she would help out.

Motion by Steve to adjourn meeting, second by Amy, and motion passed.

***BOG Meeting Adjourned at: 5:43pm***



## **Research and Promotion**

Peter Tousley (eum@aol.com)

I was listening to a radio commentary the other morning and a medical anthropologist who has written a book about human motivations in a global economy described the driving force that moves US citizens to action. He claims that Americans “love a crisis” and need this emotional incentive in order to act in unison. I think he is onto something. Try as I might to avoid the last minute crunch, here we go again. It is the last minute of our R&P donations campaign, we are shamefully behind the eight ball with our goal and time is of the essence. I really would appreciate some help here! Those who have pledged but not sent in your check, please do so. Those of you who have waited for a crisis to pay attention, the waiting is over. A check for \$25, \$20, or even \$10 as an individual donation would be great. Ask your employer or if you own a company, a donation of as little as \$150 will bring recognition in the ASHRAE Journal and a special thank you award.

Thank you to following contributors to this year’s R&P campaign

### **CORPORATE DONORS**

Encompass  
GWR Engineering  
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New England Air Systems Inc.  
Vermont Heating and Ventilating

### **MEMBER DONORS**

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Graham Hunter  
Peter Tousley  
Giustino Mastro  
James O’Boyle

## **Chapter Program**

Russ Pratt [rpratt@hallam.com]

The June meeting for the Champlain Valley Chapter of ASHRAE will meet next Wednesday, June 6th, at the Spirit of Ethan Allen II at the dock in Burlington. This will be a social evening and there



will be no technical session or speaker. It is also a joint meeting with other area organizations like AIA (American Institute of Architects) and AFE (Association of Facilities Engineers), a great opportunity to meet and talk to people that are using engineering and contracting services everyday. The cost is \$35.00 for dinner and the Cruise. That's just \$12.00 more than a regular ASHRAE meeting, and you get a cruise on Lake Champlain as well.

If you have not notified Russ Pratt (rpratt@hallam.com) that you are attending, please notify him by this Friday, June 1st at 12:00. We have to let the boat know how many people will be attending so they can plan food accordingly. Because of this, we will not be able to allow anyone to board the ship if they have not pre-registered. The weather will not be a problem as we have reserved the covered portion of the ship. The extended forecast looks dry for next week anyway. So, if you are planning to attend, and have not already sent in your reservation, please contact Russ Pratt ASAP to make sure that there are still places available. Space is limited. And let me reiterate, we can not accept anyone that has not pre-registered by this Friday.

Also, one area business has offered to pay for half of the cash bar for the evening. We are still looking for another business or several businesses pooled together to sponsor the other half of the cash bar. All interested parties should contact Russ Pratt ASAP.



**ASHRAE 2001 CHAMPLAIN VALLEY SUMMER OUTING**  
**August 1, 2001 @ Bolton West Bolton Golf Club**

**Dear ASHRAE member,**

The Champlain Valley chapter of ASHRAE invites you to attend a day of fun at the West Bolton Country Club. The days events include:

- ❖ *Four player team, shotgun start, scramble format golf tournament including lunch, mulligan purchase, beverage cart, Hole-in-One contest, closest to the pin, longest drive contests etc.*
- ❖ *Annual "bragging rights" corporate Volley Ball Challenge Tournament*
- ❖ *50/50 drawings*
- ❖ *Dinner (choice of chicken or Steak)*
- ❖ *Awards Program and great door prizes*

We are asking for member's company's to contribute in order to insure a profitable and enjoyable ASHRAE outing. As you may know, the summer outing is the largest fundraiser of the year for the chapter and we are asking for your help and generosity to insure its success. The following are opportunities for your firm to contribute to the day's events and receive recognition from the chapter and its members.

- **Sponsor a hole @ West Bolton golf course (First 18)**
- **Sponsor the Hole-in-One contest holes**
- **Sponsor a Volleyball court**
- **Drink tickets for courtesy cart and at the clubhouse.**
- **Contribute prizes / gift certificates or contributions towards the following:**

Dinner raffle / Long drive / Loosing golf team / Closest to the pin / Winning golf team / Winning Volley Ball team

We would like to thank last years sponsors for contributing towards a very successful tournament and fundraiser:

***Adirondack Combustion Air***  
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*Contact John Johnston or Dave Anderson at Bread Loaf Corporation (802-388-9871) if you are interested in be a sponsor at this years event.*



## ASHRAE 2001 CHAMPLAIN VALLEY SUMMER OUTING

### Where, When, and Why

**Where:** *West Bolton Country Club*

The West Bolton Country Club is approximately 20 minutes from Burlington. From Interstate 89 take Exit 11 “Richmond” and head south on Route 2 into the center of Richmond. At the light, (only one) turn left onto Browns Trace Rd. (also known as Richmond/Jericho Road). Proceed approximately 4 miles until you reach the Maple Corner Horse Farm. Turn right onto Nashville Road (turns to dirt road) and proceed approximately 4 miles. Turn right at West Bolton Country Club entrance.

**When:** *Wednesday, August 1, 2001*

Golf Tournament Registration	9:15 to 10:15 am
Shotgun Start	10:30 am
Lunch	12:00 to 1:00 pm
Volley Ball Tournament	3:00 to 5:00 pm
Dinner	5:00 to 6:00 pm
Awards	6:00 to 6:30 pm

Note: All times except shot gun start are approximate, do not complain to management or penalties will be imposed.

### Why:

To spend a fun day away from the office with friends and cohorts of the great CVC ASHRAE community.



**This looks like a tough day at the office !!!**



### Newsletter Advertisers Alert

It is time to re-enlist to get your business card displayed in the Champ during the next Chapter year. The cost is \$60 for the year, This helps defray the cost of mailing and printing the newsletter each month. As a patron, you have your name and phone number in front of our membership and ASHRAE Region I leadership each time they check out the newsletter. We appreciate your support.

Please contact Steve Poole (878-7332) if you plan on continuing as a Patron. There is a waiting list (since we only have 21 spaces available) so don't hesitate. Current patrons have first chance. You can also mail the \$60 and a current business card to: Steve Poole, PMB138, Taft Corners Shopping Plaza, Williston, VT 05495.

**DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER FOR CRC 2001  
IN TARRYTOWN, NEW YORK.**

**AUGUST 17 & 18**

### Editor's Notes

Steve Poole [spoole98@aol.com]



Another year is in the books. Being the newsletter editor for this year has been mostly enjoyable but it's now time to pass this on to the next editor. Who will step up and take on this important task? Ultimately it will be up to Russ Pratt, this years president, to find a volunteer or possibly draft one. I will provide assistance as required to make the transition smooth and painless.

### Tid-Bit of the Month

**"Accept that some days you're  
the pigeon, and some days you're  
the statue."**

*Roger C. Anderson*

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Dinner Cruise on Lake Champlain aboard the Ethan Allen II**

