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The HVACR Training Authority

Better Service through Knowledge

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MEETING PLACE

The Refrigeration Association of San Antonio meets on the third Thursday of every month in the **Beethoven Maennerchor Hall at 422 Pereida.**

Anyone in the HVACR industry may attend the meeting at no charge and take advantage of the information and presentations.

Any and all HVACR technicians may also participate at the 30-minute education sessions presented at 6:30 PM prior to the business meeting. There is no charge to attend.

Please join us.



Any special 30-minute requests should be directed to the Education Chairman, Dallas Lesley CMS. Contact him via email. subsailor.ret78@yahoo.com.

The
68th SWRA RSES Annual Educational Conference and Business Meeting will be hosted by the Refrigeration Association of San Antonio.

Location: El Tropicano Hotel

March 1, 2 and 3, 2018

Make your plans to attend.

If you have not received a Registration form or Sponsor form, see the attached **REGISTRATION FORM**. Help us make this conference a success.

Main events for

Thursday March 1

TDLR 8 HR CE Class 8-5

SWRA Provider # 1369 TDLR # 17298

NATE #'s 7000-0200 4 hours

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ATTENTION: HVACR CONTRACTORS

Any Air Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Licensed Contractor may attend the 8 HR CE Hydro Carbons and Natural Refrigerants Class for a discounted fee at El Tropicano from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Simply fill out the attached Registration form and send back with payment to Elena Castillo at the address or email at the bottom of the form. You will have to pay for parking at the hotel or the public garage on the same street.

Tour – SAS Shoe Store and

Lunch – Mi Tierra Mexican Restaurant

Everyone going on the tour must board the bus by 8:15 AM, bus departs promptly at 8:30 AM to arrive at the SAS Shoe Store for the 9:15 AM tour.

All conference attendees and vendors are invited to the Vendor Appreciation Event in Room 907, 7:00 PM. Hosted by Mac and Pat McCarthy.

Warm finger foods and refreshments.

Friday March 2

Classes – All day

Brazing Fundamentals Workshop 9 – 12,
Coronado A classroom

Scotsman Ice Systems 2 – 4 PM,
Monte Cristo A classroom
No More P-Traps, 200 Years is Long Enough
Monte Cristo B 2 – 4 PM

**Trade Show and Lunch 11 – 2
Coronado E Open Area**

We invite all HVACR students from all area technical schools to join us on March 2 for an all-day affair and take advantage of the workshops and trade show at 12:30 PM where vendors will give you their undivided attention on the new tools, equipment, techniques and special tips to make you a more proficient technician in this field.

Lunch will be provided and door prizes will be given out to winning ticket participants.

**Friday Night Buffet
Mac's Hospitality Suite 9th floor
Auxiliary Hospitality, Partagas Room**

Saturday March 3

Classes – All day

**Future of Refrigerants – Andy Schoen -
SanHua Int'l**

SWRA Aux. Luncheon

Saturday Night Banquet

Hospitality Suite 9th floor

Auxiliary Hospitality, Partagas Room, 1st fl.

Registration Form is attached.

Please register when you arrive.

BUSINESS AND EDUCATION

MINUTES

January 18, 2017

The meeting began with Gary Edmund CMS, who presided and called the meeting to order.

There were 28 members and guests at the meeting.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the meeting minutes published in the last newsletter.

Gary Edmund CMS talked to the students about 4-way reversing valves and heat pumps. Great job, Gary.



NEW EPA CERTIFICATION EXAMS.

We would like to mention that technicians who do not have their EPA Certification yet, should get it as soon as possible.

The new EPA exams will include the new refrigerants and R-410A as well as hydrocarbons.

The new exam will also contain the change of leak percentages in appliances and will require recordkeeping.

EPA will be sending out the new EPA Section 608 bank of test questions shortly.

Once the organizations receive and review the test bank and verify that all questions are covered in the new training manual, they will begin the process of releasing the new exam.

There is still time to test on the old exams.

Minutes submitted by Ronnie Lindig.

RSES AUXILIARY

If you would like to join the San Antonio RSES Auxiliary and be part of the RSES/68th RSES Conference in March 2018, contact Connie Edmund at 641-5677.

The RSESA will be part of the March 1,2 and 3, 2018 conference this year and will be running several events that you may enjoy.

Contact Liz Heye at elizabethrosehi@yahoo.com for more details.

RSES MEMBERSHIP DUES

NEW Member Dues \$128.00

Renewal \$115.00

Retired Dues: \$46.50

Chapter Students \$51.50

If you have not paid your dues, call Ronnie Lindig at 210-663-4261.

If you wish to become an individual member of the San Antonio Chapter, please visit the RSES website and fill out the form online or come to the RSES meetings on the third Thursday of the month to sign up.

<https://www.rses.org/individualmembershipapplication.aspx>

If you wish to become a student member of the San Antonio Chapter, please visit the RSES website and fill out the form online or come to the RSES meetings.

<https://www.rses.org/members/applications/student.aspx>

EPA Certification

1st Friday of each month

Location: TBA

210-828-0234

CALLING ALL VENDORS

Interested in doing a presentation for 2018? Contact any officer or email Elena with your choice dates.

February 15, 2018 Gary Edmund CMS

March 15, 2018 Open

April 19, 2018 Open

NATE Exams

Online testing – Immediate Results
210-828-0234

STATE LICENSE PREP CLASS

Contact Elena Castillo 210-828-0234
Call for ongoing time and location

8-Hour ACR Continuing Education

TDLR Provider # 1362 – Course # 17317
210-828-0234 8-5 pm

Location: **Johnson Supply San Antonio**, 1050 Arion Parkway
Tuesday March 6, 2018 April 3, 2018

Location: **Southern Careers – 6963 NW Loop 410**
Saturday March 17, 2018 April 21, 2018

Location: Mar. 13, 2018 **Ramada Plaza Laredo**
Location: April 27, 2018 **Victoria, TX**

Associated Distributors Inc will be hosting the Prodigy Plus & Meridian Ice Systems class at

The Barn Door,

8400 N. New Braunfels Avenue.

Register to attend this class on February 28, 2018.

8 AM – 12 PM

Call 888-790-0996 to register.