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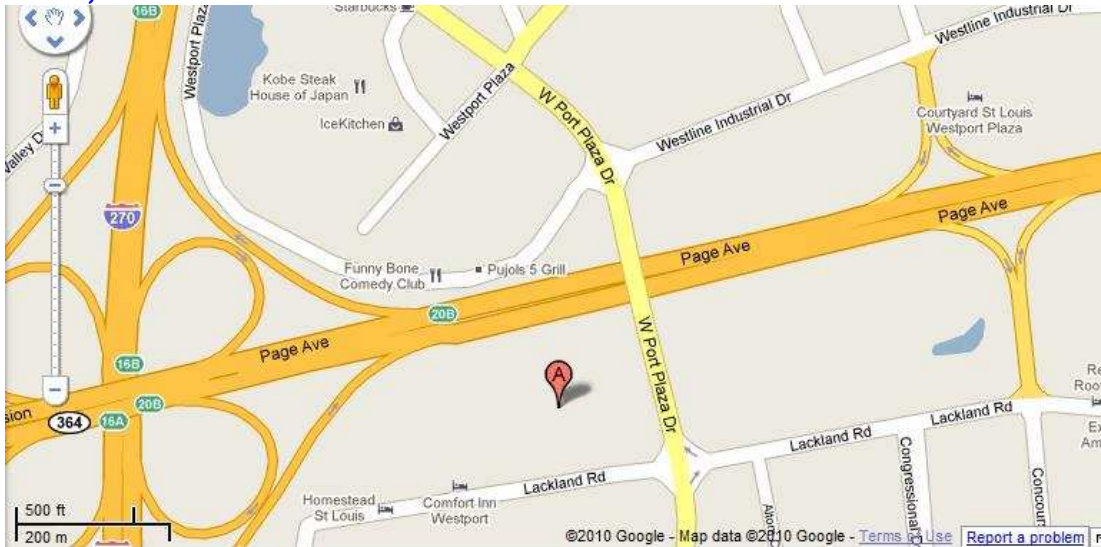
December 16, 2010 – 6:00 PM

**Topic:** **Geo-Thermal System Types, Installation & Service**  
Horizontal & vertical boring methods for residential & commercial installations,  
energy savings vs. gas, electrical and LP gas.

**Speakers:** Ron, Larry & Mike Keeven - Keeven GeoThermal

**This Month's Meeting Location:**

**Spazio's Westport**  
**12031 Lackland Rd.**  
**St. Louis, MO 63146**



Our thanks to Barry Pack of Flat Plate Heat Exchangers for presenting the November technical session on their line of heat exchangers at our meeting.

**Mark your calendars for these upcoming meetings:**

**Jan 27<sup>th</sup>:** **DINNER MEETING**, details to follow. Speaker: Dale Roethemeyer, Edward Jones. **Topic:** Savings and investment for retirement and how to survive after retiring.

**Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>:** Speaker: Mark Busse, President, Hester-Bradley Co.

***We are always interested in your ideas for speakers. Contact a board member and let them know what you're interests are.***

We are offering "Reduced Memberships" to first time Student Members. Come join us for our technical sessions and also learn about the benefits of belonging to RSES.

**WE NEED NEW FACES & IDEAS RUNNING YOUR CHAPTER! Please call one of the board members with your ideas and/or to volunteer to help.**

**Next Board Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, January 5th, Location: TBD  
Contact a board member for directions.**

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# IN MEMORIAM

Mark D. Pross (7/1/1952 – 10/18/2010)

Mark Pross was commuting to his job with Benchmark Group in Rogers, Arkansas, when a deer jumped in front of his car in the early morning hours. Tragically, Mark's car went off the road and down an embankment, causing his death.

Mark was an RSES member for thirty-nine years, having joined in September of 1971. Mark earned his Certificate Member (CM) status in 1976. He went on to earn four Certificate Member Specialist(CMS) designations. His first CMS was in Commercial Refrigeration in 1982, followed by Air Conditioning in 1983, then Domestic and finally Heating, both in 2004.

He was the St. Louis Chapter President in 1990, and again from 2006 until his death. Over the years he worked on the Midwest Association conferences, Chapter picnics, monthly meetings, CFC testing, Nate testing, and CM and CMS testing.

Mark had been a member of Teamsters Local 688 for ten years, and was a current member of Local 562, Pipefitters and Plumbers Union.

Mark had served his country in the U.S. Navy, and a Naval honor guard was there for his interment.

Mark was extremely active in the community, giving of his time and talents:

- He was Vice President of St. Patrick's Old Rock Church Preservation Society, and was in charge of the annual fund-raising dinner for many years; he also worked on the historic church itself, doing repairs and upkeep.
- Mark was an adult leader for the Boy Scouts of the Greater St. Louis area for five years. He also served on the District Council of the Boy Scouts for five years, earning the Order of the Arrow and the Wood Badge.
- Mark was a member of the Knights of Columbus – he was the Grand Knight for 2000 and 2001, and was still serving as Treasurer at the time of his death.
- He taught HVAC classes at South County Technical, in their night school, for twenty years.

Everyone in the St. Louis Chapter will miss Mark terribly – he was a very big man with an even bigger heart, and a great sense of humor. He gave so much of himself in every endeavor he undertook – especially RSES. May he rest in peace.