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BRANCH ACTIVITY REPORT TO COUNCIL, September, 2004

BRANCH ACTIVITIES (since last report in February 2004)

- The 2004 president's dinner visit, held at the Officers' Mess at CFB Suffield, was a great success with 52 members and guests in attendance. Five new P. Eng.'s were inducted that night. The Branch AGM was also combined with this evening.
- For National Engineering and Geosciences Week, we organized an engineering student mixer at the Medicine Hat College. Local engineers gave presentations relating to their work to first and second year engineering students and also had informal discussions with the students over pizza and beer. In addition, a NEGW insert in the local newspaper was produced, featuring an engineering-related article written by a branch member.
- The branch provided 2 books ("Becoming Leaders") to Operation Minerva, a program that offers job shadowing to encourage grade 9 girls to consider careers in science and engineering. Eight books were also distributed to guidance counsellors in a number of local high schools.
- About 15 local engineers and geoscientists acted as judges in the Southeastern Regional Science Fair held on March 27.
- The APEGGA Teacher awards program was successfully promoted and a winner was selected.
- The 11th Annual APEGGA/ASET Golf Tournament was held on August 7, with a total of 40 APEGGA and ASET members and guests attending. One of the ASET Vice-Presidents, Mel Metzger, C.E.T., travelled from Calgary to participate. This year, we had a total of 55 business sponsors that contributed a wealth of prizes.

BRANCH BUDGET

- The Branch is financially sound.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- One or two dinner meetings with a guest speaker this fall.
- A Family Science Olympics organized in conjunction with PRAXIS (a local non-profit society that promotes science and technology in schools), as part of the Branch's activities for Science and Technology Week.