

Fort McMurray Branch Report To Council November 28th, 2002

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Mike Sneath, P. Eng.

Exec Meeting

The November Exec meeting was held on November 14 at the YMCA. Our next meeting will be on January 13th at Keyano College.

Golf Tournament

The Golf Tournament was held on September 20 at Miskanaw Golf Club. 24 local APEGGA members attended. The event included a round of golf, dinner and some prizes. While we didn't care particularly about the score, a good time was had by all. The Executive would like to thank Rattan Garcha and John Huntley for organizing the event.

Wine Tasting

The Wine and Cheese event was a wonderful evening hosted by Brian Lade, P.Eng. Brian, who is a member of the opimian society, explained the origin of each wine and the qualities expected for each grape variety, then led the participants through a tasting of each wine. This event attracted many members who had not previously attended an APEGGA function. The exec would like to thank Rattan Garcha and Paul Hagar for a great event.

Quiz Night

The First Annual APEGGA Quiz Night was held at the Podollan Inn in October. The event challenged teams of four to answer a series of trivia questions with a technical theme. Ten teams participated and many had never attended an APEGGA event previously. Prizes and certificates were given out to the first, second and third place teams, and the lowest scoring team had their bar tab paid by the winners... Most of the teams vowed to return next year to challenge for the top spot. The exec would like to thank Anne Simpson and Paul Hagar for a well-run event.

Continuing Professional Development Day

The annual CPD day was held on November 5 at the Holiday Inn. Bruce Lee presented Time Management and Lisa Brown led a seminar on Mental Toughness Training for Success. The presentations were well received. 48 members participated. The exec would like to thank Jacob Oommachan and Louise Michaud for an excellent event.



CIM/APEGGA Joint Technical Night

The CIM/APEGGA Joint Technical Night was held on November 26 at the Oilsands Discovery Centre. There were two presentations: Raising of the Kursk Submarine by Frans van Seumeren and Advancements of Transportation and Rigging Capabilities in the Mining and Nuclear Industries by Jeff Kramme. The event was fully sponsored by Mammoet. In the Christmas spirit, the CIM and APEGGA branch executives agreed to forward the proceeds of the event to the Fort McMurray Food Bank. The exec would like to thank Mike Sneath and the CIM local exec for a great event.

Upcoming Events

The Presidents Visit and New Member Induction Ceremony is planned for the last week of January, date to be confirmed.

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