

CENTRAL ALBERTA BRANCH



Branch Activity Report November 27, 2002 Edmonton

Branch Meetings:

- Since the last Branch Chairs' Meeting of September 12, 2002, the Central Alberta Branch held 2 executive meetings. These meetings resulted in the planning of specific events for the remainder of 2002 and the first half of 2003, some of which are described below. Other highlights include:
 - 2002-03 Branch Business Plan completed and submitted to Head Office;
 - decision to hold AGM and elections during the President's visit on February 4, 2002;
 - decision to combine Branch's newest members' and Lifetime members' ceremony with the President's visit on February 4, 2002;
 - decision to formulate a guiding policy by January, 2003, regarding donations to worthwhile causes; and
 - decision to continue (first Tuesday of the month) "Lunchtime Forum" efforts.

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Tours / Events:

- September 16: Dow Chemical Plant and Ellis Bird Farm: attended by 80 participants, consisted of a plant tour, world renowned Bluebird Farm tour, and Dow presentation/dinner at the Dow plant.
- September 21: first annual APEGGA/ASET golf tourney: cold weather didn't deter the 12 hardy golfers – we plan to repeat this event next year.
- October 15-20: National Science and Technology Week – 4 classroom presentations were organized.
- November 5: First ever "Lunchtime Forum": "The Road to Obtaining your Water Act Approval", by Peter Stevens, P.Eng., Alberta Environment, attended by 24 members and guests.
- November 21: Recreation Night: "mini-Olympics" events at "Wild Bills" attended by about 30 people.

Upcoming Events:

- December 3: "Lunchtime Forum": APEGGA's Relevance to it's Members, by Ross Plecash, P.Eng., APEGGA's Head Office, Communications Division;
- January 7, 2003: "Lunchtime Forum": TBA.
- January, 2003: Red Deer Regional Hospital Expansion tour.
- February 4, 2003: President's visit and Central Alberta Branch AGM.

Peter Stevens, P.Eng.

Chair, Central Alberta Branch, APEGGA