

Monthly Chapter Meeting

Chapter History 1975-1976
Our 54th Year



President O.L. Davie addressed the membership at the Park Plaza Hotel, asking for their help and support over the next year with their attendance at the meetings and he promised to make it worth their effort.

The first meeting included a tour of First Canadian Place in Downtown Toronto and the discussion afterward by Doug Murray of Olympia and York was very informative.

November's was in the form of a Technical Seminar with the topic being "Litigation or Larceny" and the panel was represented by George Cowl, Lloyd Cadsby, William Weinstein, Philip Landray, Fredrick Holmes and Wilf Woodcock. The objective of the panel was to establish a clear understanding of obligations, resulting in a more streamlined execution of the contract with less time spent negotiating grey areas.

December at the Park Plaza Hotel, had Tony Humphries, from Trans Canada Pipelines, presented a paper on "Arctic Island's Gas Pipeline". His discussion presented many surprising facts and views on our Arctic, the slides were a novel way of presenting technology.

January had Mr. Robert C. Martin Vice President Administration for The Consumers Gas Company, give a very topical speech on the subject of future gas supplies, as seen by the major natural utility in the Toronto area. He indicated that Consumers Gas can supply its traditional markets by utilizing a short term marketing program, involving some conversion to interruptible contracts, promoting conservation of fuel usage and controlling new market development, while keeping the Company in a viable position to take advantage of marketing opportunities for future additional supplies from frontier gas fields.

February was "Pumps and Hydronic Piping" and the speaker was Walter C. Stethen, P.Eng., from S.A. Armstrong Limited. His paper was on "Power Reduction with Increased Performance of Pumping Systems".

March had everyone's heart beating with the presentation by Dr. John D. Morrow an eminent Toronto Cardiologist. He gave an entertaining and informative presentation on the development of the Pacemaker and concluded his speech on the subject of myths which have risen regarding Pacemakers, noting that the only possible device which might interfere with a Pacemaker, was that of a malfunctioning radar oven. He also believes the engineering profession was the major contributor to the successful development and use of the Medical Pacemaker. The April meeting was held in the Automotive Building at the C.N.E. to be held in conjunction with the CEX Show.

The speaker was Prof. Frank C. Hooper of the University of Toronto, Mechanical Engineering Department, his topic was "Solar Heating". The speaker presented material to show that Canada is a satisfactory location for structures utilizing solar energy. He also reviewed the basic systems and how they work..

"Past Presidents Night" was the theme of the May meeting at the Park Plaza Hotel where the new board of Governors were installed and out going president O.L. Davie passed the gavel on to Howard French.

June was last meeting of this year and the meeting at the Cedar Brae Golf & Country club was well attended with 266 golfers and a dinner total of 272 members and guests. The winners of the low net was Earl Ross and the low gross was Ian Dick.

