

Monthly Chapter Meeting

Chapter History 2003 – 2004
Our 82nd Year



Our first meeting of the year was held at Angus Glen Golf & Country Club, in Markham. Our evening dinner speaker Mr. Len Demiano was introduced by the new president Mr. Michael Keen. The topic for the night was an Overview of ASHRAE IAQ Standard 62-2001 and Dilution Ventilation. A review of the upcoming years program was tabled, as well as requests for help on the committees. A report was discussed on the CRC that was held in Quebec City the past August 2003, and what we have to do for the CRC in 2004 in Toronto.

The regional Award of Merit was presented to Mr. Herb Maybank in recognition and appreciation as a long serving (47 years) dedicated member of ASHRAE.

The November meeting was held at University Health Network at Toronto General Hospital in Toronto. The dinner speaker was Ms. Karen Iverson a technical specialist on infection control for the University Health Network. Her topic was "Infection Control", rooms and design features of high infection areas.

A tour of the hospital was available to the first 30 people, to sign up.

"Decemberfest and Awards Night" were held at the Woodbine Racetrack, in Rexdale, to night we combine gambling with education and appreciation of our peers.

The evening speaker was Sandy Hawley Racing Hall of Fame Inductee.

We also present awards to the Research Promotion contributors that were in attendance at the meeting. Afterwards we enjoyed good company and great food and a little luck.

The January meeting was held at Sheraton Gateway Hotel at Terminal 3 airport, Toronto, we had a panel of engineers discussing the new Airport Terminal and power house.

The panel was made up of Ray Niepage from Smith & Andersen Engineers, David Campbell of TMP Engineering, and Mel James of CFMS Consulting.

February was "History Night" at Angus Glen Golf & Country Club, in Markham, a great display was set up in the front hall for all to review and comment upon.

The dinner speaker was Ken Fonstead from Global Training at Danfoss, his topic was Harmonic Distortion in Modern Electrical / Mechanical Systems.

Ken was a last minute substitute for the original speaker Mr. Richard Rooley ASHRAE President who due to medical reasons was not traveling at this time.

We were very saddened to hear of the passing of one of the Chapter's most important pillars Mr. Herbert Maybank 1921 -2004.

The March meeting was held at Europa Convention Centre, in Mississauga, and the theme was "Electrical Energy Night".

The night will start off with a tour of the Algonquin Power Plant, where we will see how the energy is created from the garbage that is sent through incinerators and generates electrical power and steam. The evening dinner speaker was Shane Pospisil, Assistant Deputy Minister, Office of Energy Supply and Conservation. He discussed Ontario's supply of electrical energy and its future.

The April meeting was located in Alliston north of the city at Nelson Banquet Hall, where we had a plant tour of Honda Canada. This was also a Lunch Meeting in lieu of a dinner meeting. This tour was very well attended and the committee is looking at this for next year. The lunch speaker was Mr. Vikas Shukla, Technical Coordinator Engineering Group at Honda Canada. Mr. Shukla reviewed the mechanical systems at both Honda plants.

The May meeting was held at Angus Glen Golf & Country Club, in Markham. At this meeting we were allowed to golf prior to the meeting at a reduced rate and several of the members took full advantage of this offer. The dinner speaker was Mr. David Nicholas, Executive Vice-President and CEO of Purafil who talked to the members on the subject of "Understanding ASHRAE Standard 62".

Also we inducted the new Board of Governors for the up coming year with John Mitterling as the new president, and receiving the gavel from David Underwood.

The June meeting was held at the Glen Cedars Golf & Country Club for the last time, as Barry Willhelm will be handing the duties over to Leo Borges to take on the task of the golf tournament. There was a great turn out and all we pleased and had fun, and we got to make money for ASHRAE Research.

Herb Sage was the winner of the low net trophy.

All efforts are now being centered for the 2004 CRC in Toronto.

