



## **Canadian Welding Association**

### **Chapter Activity Reports (2007)**

**to the**

**Board of Directors Meeting**

**and the**

**Annual General Meeting**

- **Calgary**
- **Edmonton**
- **Golden Triangle**
- **Halifax**
- **Hamilton & Region**
- **Nova Scotia**
- **Ottawa**
- **Toronto**

**Monday, October 15, 2007**

**CANADIAN WELDING ASSOCIATION - Calgary Chapter**  
**2006-2007 Chapter Report**  
**Presented October 15, 2007 CWA**

## **2006 – 2007 Dinner Meeting Completions**

Executive meetings were held prior to the technical presentations to minimize the “inconvenience” of gathering the executive more than once per month. 3 to 8 members of the executive and chapter advisors attended executive meetings on average. At some meetings executive members were unable to stay for dinner and evening presentations.

### **Recent Events**

1. Saturday June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2007 – Our 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Swing was held at Heatherglenn Golf Course. The event was fully booked and included not only a round of golf and a steak dinner but also an evening of after dinner entertainment. The event did result in a small profit of less than \$100 for the chapter.
2. Sunday June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2007 – Executive appreciation BBQ was held in the yard at the Morlidge residence with about a dozen folks including spouses attending. Atco Gas supplied the grill while participants each brought a dish to add to the table. The chapter paid for the steaks that were enjoyed by all.
3. Wednesday September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2007 – 13 Members attended a tour of the Wild Rose brewery located at CFB Calgary. The tour included a sampling of their fine micro brewed products, facility tour, and dinner in the on-site “Tap Room.”

### Upcoming Events:

Oct. 22, 2007 – 3M Respirator Protection Principles for welding, Christine Young of 3M

Nov. 19, 2007 Tentative Welding Productivity Seminar

Nov. 21, 2007 CWB - Topic TBA

Jan. 16, 2008 Advantages of Hotwire Welding, Rob Pistor Liburdi Automation

Feb. 12, 2008 Inspection for polyethylene pipe welding Mark Sadowski, Acuren

Feb. 20, 2008 Omniweld services / CWB / Managal

Mar. 19, 2008 SAIT Student Night

Apr. 16, 2008 Servo Robot

Attendance at meetings seems to be the continuing challenge of the Calgary chapter. Different ideas have been tried to boost attendance including differing topics, themes, times, and venues. Industry Mailout continues to indicate that the Calgary chapter E-News is well received with on average almost 50% of 240 addresses indicating confirmed reads.

## **Other Functions**

June 2008

28<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf

Tournament, might include a spouses feature again.

June 2008

Executive Appreciation BBQ

## **Financial Report**

Was forwarded direct to John Levi from Patrick Bergen under separate cover. The Calgary chapter did complete an audit of the 2006-2007 financial records in August of 2007.

Respectfully,

Will Morlidge  
Chairman  
Canadian Welding Association  
Calgary Chapter



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October 14<sup>th</sup> 2007

John Levi:

Tomorrow is the big day for the CWA Association.

Unfortunately, the Edmonton Chapter will not have any representation at the meeting this fall.

-Our financial status remains about the same except for the monthly banks fees etc. -Dale, our secretary submitted our statement this past summer as required by head office.

-Our membership remains about the same.

-At present we have no seminars for the upcoming year booked as we will be concentrating on our monthly meetings.

-To date. The Edmonton Chapter is having joint meetings with the AWS Alberta Northern Society.

I, Sylvester Mardell Give John Levi voting proxy to vote in good faith on behalf the Edmonton Chapter at the October meeting held in Toronto, Ontario, October 15<sup>th</sup> 2007

Regards

Sylvester Mardell

Edmonton Chapter Chair



**GOLDEN TRIANGLE CHAPTER**

Date: October 11, 2007

Subject: ANNUAL REPORT 2007

**Chapter Officers**

In November 2006 the Golden Triangle chapter conducted an election of officers with all positions being filled by acclamation.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Individual</b>	<b>Employer</b>
Co-Chair	Brian Newman	Babcock & Wilcox Canada
Co-Chair	Bill Gates	Praxair Distribution Canada
Treasurer	Jason Ryan	Panasonic Factory Solutions
Communications Chair / Recording Secretary	Karsten Madsen	Conestoga College
Program Chair / Past Treasurer	Adam Belyea	Praxair Distribution Canada
Director-At-Large Try The Technology Chair	Jim Galloway	Conestoga College
Signing Officers	Jason Ryan Bill Gates Adam Belyea	
Past Chair	Bruce James	Canadian Welding Bureau

**Chapter Update**

The Golden Triangle chapter would like to recognize the efforts of both Emad Assaad and John Levi in helping organize events to maintain our chapter.

Current membership stands at 108.

**Financial Report**

The Golden Triangle chapter issued our financial report separately in June 2007. The current account balance is \$10,040.71.

**Events Report**

On February 27, 2007 the CWA Golden Triangle chapter hosted the 8th annual "Try the Technology" session at the Welding Technology facilities of Conestoga College. With 12 vendors showcasing their latest welding technology, and promotional assistance from the Toronto and Hamilton chapters, this year's event was the largest yet with over 200 participants in attendance.

Regards

Brian Newman  
Co-Chair  
Golden Triangle Chapter  
Canadian Welding Association



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## **Chapter Report October 2007**

### **Events Since last Board Meeting:**

- There have been no Technical Presentations since last May's Board Meeting just regular meetings and our annual Golf Tournament.

### **Upcoming Events:**

- Bursary for Community College Welding Students ( With NS Chapter)
- Student/Industry Panel Event - November
- Mixed Social Event with members, spouses and guests
- Try The Technology Event - January.
- Welding equipment funding for High School welding programs.
- 2008 Desk Blotters (with NS Chapter)

### **Membership:**

- 18 members currently signed up with about 4 or 5 who participate regularly in the meetings and organizing events.

### **Financial Report:**

- Present bank balance is approximately \$4,937.00 as of October 2007 plus a Money Market GIC in the amount of \$ 7,290.00 with no outstanding billings and receivables.

Report submitted by Jim Reid Chapter Chairperson Halifax Chapter



**Hamilton & Region Chapter**  
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**Board of Directors Meeting**  
**Monday October 15, 2007**

The Hamilton and Region Chapter is enjoying a very successful format for advertising, publicity and dinner meetings. We are continuing to utilize the desk top calendar format for advertisers as well as general information about the Chapter. As of this year, 90% of our monthly notifications are being sent electronically to our members saving on additional external costs.

Last years dinner meeting topics included:

- Oxy-Fuel Safety
- Kubes Steel Plant Tour
- Hard Surfacing
- Semi-Automatic Welding
- Welding Fume Control
- Industry and Education Forum II

For the 2007/08 season we have scheduled:

- IRCO Automation Plant Tour
- Review of CSA W47.1, CSA W59 and CSA W48
- Welding Health and Safety
- Cladding the inside of pipe and Bore Welding
- Manufacturing of the Space Shuttle Canada Arm
- Industry and Education Forum III

The annual Mike Irvine Golf Tournament was a huge success with a profit of \$13,700.00

We have distributed over \$200,000.00 in welding supplies, equipment, consumables and cash to over 25 high schools within our region.

Our current bank balance is \$14,000.00 with \$3150.00 invested in a term deposit.

The main reason for our continued success is the hard work and dedication of all of the members of the Hamilton and Region Executive committee as well as the ongoing support and unprecedented commitment provided by the corporations, manufacturers and suppliers of welding and related products.

Respectfully Submitted,

Don Gemmell  
Chairman, Hamilton and Region Chapter



**Nova Scotia Summary**  
**of Events**  
**October 2006-2007**

The following outlines the events that the CWA, Nova Scotia Chapter have undertaken over the 2006-7 fiscal year. We have had several very successful events, drawing people from a variety of places.

Some of the events we have held:

Hosted our 7th annual golf tournament at the Link at Penn Hills in Shubenacadie. This year we had 7 teams and great weather. The game was followed by a steak barbeque at the club. This event was co-hosted with the Halifax Chapter.

Our desk blotter went ahead again this year as our major fund raiser. 31 advertisements were sold to industry, educators and suppliers, with over 800 desk blotters printed and distributed across the Maritimes. The project raised approximately \$10,000 for the two Chapters.

A panel of three industry members was put together to discuss with College welding students about the field of welding inspection and other avenues they could pursue in the field of welding.

A pool night was held with the students and CWA executive at Dooly's Billiards. Pizza and refreshments were had by all.

Our third annual student bursary was awarded to three students from Holland College and Nova Scotia Community College.

Held our 8<sup>th</sup> annual Student Weld-Off with participants coming from all 3 Maritime Provinces. The event was held at Holland College this time (previously all events held in Nova Scotia), and hopes are to move it around the Maritimes every year. This has been a great opportunity for students to get prepared for the Nova Scotia skills competitions.

There are summaries and photos of these events found on the website for the Nova Scotia Chapter for more information.

Fernand Boivin  
Chapter Chair

## Ottawa Chapter Report October 15, 2007

Over the summer we managed to attract two new executives and this brings our total executives to 6.



Sebastien Landry is a new welding engineer for W47.1 and soon to be W47.2. Sebastien has accepted the Promotion Chair and will help out other chairs if needed.

Pillay Candasamy is a Sales Rep from Air Liquide Ottawa and has accepted the membership chair position.

We have started out our season with a seminar on Lean Manufacturing and Welding Operations, this past Wednesday October 10, 2007, the guest speaker was Sebastien Landry from Forja Engineering , 25 attendees.

We are planning the following seminars;

November 21, 2007, Ed Whalen will speak on CWB Learning Centre MLS, and the Red Seal program and answer questions from individuals looking to upgrade their knowledge in welding.

February 27, 2008, Dave Fink will speak on GMAW wire feeders, and the GMAW process.

In April 2008 we are planning to hold a welding skills competition and open house of the U of Guelph Kemptville Campus, both for students and general welders.

Miller, Lincoln and ESAB have agreed to bring their new technology to the Kemptville Campus in late may early June for a try the technology afternoon.

This year I have started a E-Newsletter and have secured additional advertisement and this will generate more funds so we can offer some bursaries to local welding students from Kemptville Campus and St Lawrence College.

Membership is up to 128 but this includes approximately 45 student members at no charge, however these are our future potential individual members.

Our finances are up to \$1,175.00.

Submitted by:

Bill Eccles  
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## **TORONTO CHAPTER REPORT – SEPTEMBER 2007**

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**The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Mike Cherry Memorial Golf Tournament:** The tournament was held on August 28th, 2007 at Granite Ridge Golf Club, Milton. This year's event was a great success with 102 golfers participating. The participation in this event has been increasing over the last few years, thanks to the hard work of our volunteers headed by Bob Lediard, and also to John Levi for coordinating the event.

An amount of \$2,500.00 will go towards a scholarship in support of a student entering the fourth year of the Mechanical Engineering Program– Welding Specialization at the University of Waterloo.

The Toronto Chapter is ready to kick-off the 2007-2008 season with a great line-up of events and seminars. We are planning the following events for this year:

- **October** – we are starting the season with a presentation by Dave Fink, Panasonic, about “**Weld Wire Feeders**”. Dave has a long & fruitful career in the welding industry before retiring last year.
- **November** – we will have the opportunity to have a closer look and more understanding of “**Fume Control**”, in a presentation by Joseph Collins, of Nederman Canada Ltd.
- **February** – we will tackle the topic of “**Shielding Gases**”, as presented by Viwek Vaidya, of Air Liquide, this is the second time we invite Mr. Vaidya to our chapter after an overwhelming positive feed back from his first presentation couple of years ago.
- **March** – we are inviting Mr. Brian Chmay, of CWB Learning Centre to present an important issue in today's welding environment, which is “**Welding Health & Safety**”.
- **April** – Student Night - once again we will host presenters from the University of Waterloo, Conestoga College and Northern College

**We also issued our 2007 CWA-Toronto Chapter's directory, which became an important resource and information reference for use in contacting and interacting with other members, finding the right supplier or service, finding training, seminars and other welding information.**

**Toronto Chapter Chair**

**Emad Assaad, P.Eng.**