

SMPTE Officials Unwind After Heavy Work Load at Motion Imaging Conference

Although SMPTE Governors were overwhelmed with work at the Society's 32nd Advanced Motion Imaging Conference in Toronto, they still found a little time for leisure activities. The Governors gathered at David Corley's home, located 15 miles north of Ontario Airport, for an evening of rest and relaxation after a hard day of conference activities. Corley is currently SMPTE Director of Education.

After the first day of conference work, the group piled into cars and mini-vans provided by Toronto managers and traveled north to the sleepy village of Kleinburg. Upon arrival at the house, most of the group headed to the large games room in the basement, which features a wood burning stove and lofty ceilings, resembling a Swiss skiing lodge. Ping-Pong, foosball, darts, and other active games were there for the energetic. However, most preferred the sit-down activities, attempting to solve a number of challenging puzzles. The guests were surprised and delighted to meet long-time Kleinberg residents Janet and Pierre Berton, a leading Canadian author and television/radio personality. With a busy day of papers presentations and meetings ahead, the party broke up before 10 p.m. and guests were driven to their respective hotels.

Burke wins DSC Laboratories Drawing

Dan Burke, Grace and Wilde Digital Studios, was the winner of the DSC Laboratories drawing which brought entries from all over the world. SMPTE Sections Vice-President Fung Lam drew the winning number in Toronto.

Burke was awarded a complete Ambi/Combi System which can be used to set up cameras and also acts as a test reference in production. Burke, a manager of production services at his company, answered the following skill-testing question in less than 60 seconds: the number of days in a non-leap year, minus 37×8 ? After calculating that figure, Burke had to name the test product the number could spell out on a touch-tone phone.



SMPTE Sections Vice-President Fung Lam (c), Peter Symes (l), and Mike Martin (r) enjoy some refreshments.



SMPTE Director of Education David Corley holds the bowl of entries for the NAB drawing, Fung Lam selects the winning number.