

PEA Seminars Committee 2004 AGM Report.

This years Committees members are Inez St. Dennis, Louise Carlow, Sheryl Karras, Jane Kovach , Jennifer Margison and Bert Annear (chair). I want to thank all the committee for their support throughout the year. Activity for the Seminars Committee was very slow this year with limited number of sessions in the traditional sense. The year began well with a flurry of activity in the new year, but slowed down to a trickle for the end of the year. A very successful Travel Talks series was developed to share pictures and experiences from other countries and cultures. Unfortunately in the later part of the year we lost a long standing committee member, Jane Kovach. Her computer knowledge and experience were a great benefit to the committee in the past years and she will be sorely missed. We wish you all the best in your other pursuits. Due to Medical Leaves and continued illness, the chair Bert Annear has not been as effective as in previous years in drumming up support and ideas from the membership.

Here is a listing of the seminars for this year:

December. 5, 2003: Care for Caregivers

January 20, 2004: TRAVEL - India - Yousuf A. Ebrahim

February 5, 2004: Creating a Positive and Productive Environment - Marlene Russo

February 11, 2004: Investing - Edward Goodfellow

February 19, 2004: Creating a Positive and Productive Environment - Marlene Russo

February 24, 2004: Benefits Seminar - Lois Jones

February 26, 2004: TRAVEL - Summer in Paris - Tom Gore

March 3, 2004: Benefits Seminar - Lois Jones (repeat session)

March 9, 2004: Creating a Positive and Productive Environment - Marlene Russo

March 17, 2004: TRAVEL - Czech Republic - Helen Kobrc

March 23, 2004: Creating a Positive and Productive Environment - Marlene Russo

April 6, 2004: Creating a Positive and Productive Environment - Marlene Russo

April 8, 2004: TRAVEL - Costa Rica - Anne Parkinson

April 20, 2004: Creating a Positive and Productive Environment - Marlene Russo

May 18, 2004: TRAVEL - Peru - John Newcomb

June 1, 2004: Thailand/Nepal/Hong Kong - Helen Kobrc

July 7, 2004: TRAVEL - Grand & Havasu Canyon - Patty Pitts

September 21, 2004: TRAVEL - Rome - Tom Gore

October 7, 2004,: TRAVEL - Malaysia - Yousuf Ebrahim

November 25, 2004: TRAVEL - Arequipa - John Newcomb

If anyone would like to see a specific topic presented, please contact us with your ideas. If you should have any questions, concerns please contact me directly or one of the current committee members:

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Sincerely, Bert Annear, Chair, Seminars Committee