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NAHLA AGM, October 23rd, 2000

We met at the Madison Grill for our Annual General Meeting. One of the main topics of discussion was whether NAHLA would host the 2003 CHLA/ABSC Annual General Meeting in Edmonton. The membership voted in favour of a motion to accept hosting honours for the 2003 conference.

The Effects of E-Journals on Your Library, MLA Teleconference November 15th, 2000

NAHLA applied for and received CHLA development funds to co-sponsor this event with the University of Alberta Libraries Office of Staff Development and Training. Over 50 people turned up for the event, but, unfortunately, we were not able to receive the satellite transmission. In lieu of providing a refund for our registration fee, MLA offered to provide NAHLA with enough copies of the video-taped transmission to send to all libraries and information centres whose staff attended the session. NAHLA received the videotapes and forwarded them to the appropriate locations.

Christmas Lunch: December 14th, 2000

For the third year in a row, we convened at the Manor Café for our annual Christmas luncheon. We enjoyed fine food as well as an interesting gift exchange where those in attendance "recycled" gifts previously given to them and for some "strange" reason they were willing to part with.

The Effects of E-Journals on Your Library, MLA Video, Viewing and Discussion: March 12th, 2001

As a follow-up to the failed transmission of the MLA Teleconference, NAHLA and the University of Alberta Libraries Office of Staff Development and Training arranged a viewing of the video from the Nov 15, 2000 teleconference. We were able to recreate the spirit of the teleconference by stopping the video at various points in order to discuss issues presented. Despite the fact that it wasn't "live", the session was well attended with about 45 people in attendance.

Spring Meeting, April 19th, 2001

NAHLA members gathered at the Riverbend Branch of Edmonton Public Library for a spring meeting which included a participatory Tai Chi demonstration conducted by Joyce Chisholm of the Taoist Tai Chi Society of Edmonton.

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