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LUNCH AND LEARN MEETING

**Noon, Wednesday, December 11, 2002 at the Fairmont Palliser Hotel,
Marquis Room (Mezzanine Level)**

Speaker: Stan Pearson, Explorer

“A LIFELONG CAREER WITH GULF”

Stan Pearson, the plumber's son, saw to it that geology and geophysics would take over from septic tanks! After active service overseas in WWII, Stan joined Gulf's seismic party that just happened to be stationed in Pincher Creek. By 1948, refraction surveys had discovered the Pincher Creek Field. Following some geological field work with Oscar Erdman and geophysical training in the U.S., Stan returned to Canada and was involved in the Stettler D2-D3 discovery of 1949. By 1950, Stan had become a Geophysical Co-ordinator. The period 1953-1957 involved assessment of the N.W.T. and culminated in the Mackenzie Delta filings by Gulf of 1957. Following some diversification into the mining side, Stan then tried his hand in international spheres before retiring in 1979 as Senior V.P.

Please join us for this luncheon presentation as Stan Pearson recalls his life of exploration and discovery across Canada and the world.

TIME: Noon (receipts at the door), December 11, 2002.
PLACE: Fairmont Palliser Hotel (133 - 9th Avenue S.W.) – Marquis Room
(please consult marquee on arrival).
COST: \$25 Members and \$30 Guests (most welcomed)

RSVP - Bill McLellan, 210-4226 by noon Monday, December 9

Please Note:

The 2001 P.H.S. Awards previously scheduled for this December luncheon have been postponed until our next event.

Note from the President and Archives Editor:

Due to events beyond my control on both the East Coast and the West Coast, I have been unable to prepare the normal version of Archives with the latest news, summaries of past luncheons and other interesting historical material. Items missing from this issue, for example the record of David Finch's last talk, will be present in the upcoming issues.

- Clint Tippet