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**2007**

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**17 February Festival of Feralia 2007 - Edmonton**

Join in the tradition as ALG revives this ancient festival. Originally intended to celebrate our ancestors, ALG celebrates Feralia by heralding the impending return of spring moths, including early-flying noctuid moths of the genus *Feralia*. The afternoon of seminars is followed by a potluck dinner at Acorn residence. Join the fun at this pot-luck social! [View Announcement.](#)

**25 March "All the Flutter" - Edmonton Valley Zoo**

12:00-3:00 pm Join members of the ALG at the Edmonton Valley Zoo for an afternoon of Lepidoptera related activities. [Event Information](#)

**8 July Dry Island Buffalo Jump Provincial Park Butterfly Count**

10:00 am The annual Dry Island Buffalo Jump Provincial Park Butterfly Count is on Sunday, July 8. Participants should gather at 10 AM at the upper parking lot. Please bring a lunch, hiking gear, camera and a net if they have one. Please contact [Charley Bird](#) for details.

**12-15 July Lepidopterists' Society Annual General Meeting**

The 2007 Annual Meeting of the Lepidopterists' Society to be held in Bakersfield, California on July 12-15. For more information visit [The Lepidopterists' Society website.](#)

**1 December ALG Annual General Meeting - Edmonton**

2:30pm+ The 2007 ALG Annual General Meeting is scheduled to start at 2:30pm at Gerry Hilchie's home. The meeting will be followed by a potluck supper and social.

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## 2006 ALG Wolley Dod Award



***Antispila near or = aurirubra***  
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The winner of the 2006 Wolley Dod Award goes to Jason Dombroskie and Allison Rose, for discovering a new family of moths for Alberta, the Heliozelidae. They collected a specimen of *Antispila near or = aurirubra* at dusk in Edmonton this past spring. This group is in need of revision, so it can't be identified with certainty without examining the type. However, we know it's *Antispila*, and we're fairly certain it's either *A. aurirubra*, or an undescribed species near *aurirubra*. Thanks to Jason and Allison for adding this to our knowledge of the Alberta lepidoptera. It's a beautiful little moth with metallic green wings and white markings. Way to go Jason and Allison!

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The Wolley Dod award is given annually for the most significant Alberta Lepidoptera discovery of the season.

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