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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 Bakers field, 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.

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!

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

Text and photo provided by G. Pohl.