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Sean Haynes represented Region 3 PACE and I represented the Section Pace Committee at the recent IEEE-USA PACE Conference in Dallas. I told Marc Apter, Region 2 Chair, that Central VA Section is interested in participating in that Region's Pace Training proposed for August in Williamsburg. As soon as Sean or I receive more specific information, we'll pass it along to the VA Council.

The next VA Section meeting topic is "Structural Analysis and Animation" to be presented on Thursday, May 23 at UVA. A professor of the UVA School of Architecture will make the presentation using a very fast computer for animation display. A June meeting in Lynchburg on digital signal processing by a M/A-COM radio engineer is being planned.

The Section is still thinking about a Franklin Covey Saturday seminar for a non-football Saturday in November. The major problem is cost - about \$200 per attendee if 30 attend. We are cooperating with a Chamber of Commerce to get non-IEEE attendees. There may be Region 3 funding for the seminar if we formulate it as an MPac.

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