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Date & Time	Topic / Description	Speaker	Location unless noted is
Sonny's on Ninth Avenue			
01/28/2013	Status of IEEE -	Butch Shadwell	
02/25/2013	DaVinci Robotic Surgery Theory and Application -	Dr. Michael Coyle	Santa Rosa Medical Center
03/18/2013	Digital Actigraphy and the Measures of Human Energy Expenditure -		Jeremy Wyatt-
04/15/2013	Saudi Arabia Electrical Power Systems -	Walter Mullins	
05/20/2013	Robotics Design and Function - Competing in High School Robotics Competitions Faculty & Students -		Tate High School
06/24/2013	No Meeting		
07/01/2013	No Meeting		
08/19/2013	Theory and Application of LED Lighting For Home & Commercial Applications -	Don Richards	
09/16/2013	Section & C2JS Joint - Ediscovery and Digital Forensics -	Mark Yu	
10/21/2013	How Mobile Intelligence Is Changing Everything -	Joe Meyer	
11/20/2013	NEC 2014 Code for Photovoltaics -	Douglas Long	
12/06/2013	Stem and Economic Development in Northwest Florida -	Bentina Terry, VP of External Affairs	Gulf Power

Milestones for 2013

In 2013 the NWF IEEE Section helped re-organize the Student branch at UWF - Pensacola Campus. We also continued to be in contact with the IEEE Student Branch at UWF - Fort Walton Beach campus at the REEF. STEM activities last year included sponsoring a first Robotics team at Tate High School which competed in the regional FIRST competition held in New Orleans. We also were invited to Pensacola Christian College as the guest speaker at their engineering forum which included the Mechanical and Electrical Engineering students. From that meeting we have established a communication with the college to start a Student branch there in the fall of 2014. We were also supportive of the Emerald Coast BEST Robotics Hub at UWF as well as the Emerald Coast Electrathon Classic at Five Flags Speedway this past April. We will be supporting the two events in 2014 as well.

We held EXCOM meeting every month until the summer and have now moved to bi-monthly. All presentations last year were of current issues however attendance was not as high as anticipated. Our biggest obstacles appears to be the economy and the membership making time to come to meetings. We cover most of northwest Florida and some members must drive over 2 hours to come to any meetings. We are looking at holding a second sub-section meeting more east of Pensacola to attract members in the eastern region of our section. Traffic issues around military bases in the afternoons almost prevent members from traveling for evening meetings. The EXCOM is still working on an answer to the travel issue.

For 2014 we are encouraging members to apply for Senior Membership and are reviewing the listings of new members as well as non-renewing members to make contact and encourage supporting the IEEE and section meetings. We are also working closely with our colleges to ensure Student Branches are being supported and they communicate with us. We are emphasizing our members to volunteer at STEM activities including Science Fairs, Robotic Clubs and Science Olympia activities. We plan to have a full agenda of meetings except for the two summer months plus review members awards for this next year.

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