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Jon O'Brien from Rideau Pipe Supply reviewed the seminar that they had recently with three representatives: Nova Tubes, Rock Hard Hammers, and Baroid IDP.

1. Mark Duckworth from Baroid IDP discussed cementing and artesian wells, and the use the grouting calculator. Not grouting in possible salt water situations was also explained.
2. Matt Gordon from Rock Hard Hammers covered Hammer maintenance and bit sharpening.
3. Nova Tubes was also present at the seminar to go over different casing specifications.

Future speakers were suggested for our meetings. One in particular was Johnson, Screens. This led to the topics of chlorine replacement for pH environments where chlorine is not effective, well rehabilitation for problems such as iron deposits and neutralizing wells before treatment (negating the need for draining wells).