

**Spring Forum Report  
Chapter 46 – Sierra Nevada  
March 24, 2007**

**Strengths:**

We have the same core group of people that have the enthusiasm and passion to keep the group running. We are constantly trying to have the most interesting speakers, topics and fun social functions.

**Weaknesses:**

Our core group is not very large. The base of people in our chapter that are always participating at the meetings and social functions has diminished in size.

**Opportunities:**

We are gaining new people and a couple of transfers from other chapters and regions. We can hopefully spread the interest and enthusiasm to the new members and rejuvenate an interest in the older members.

**Threats:**

Should any of our leaders burn out before a new set of members step up to participate, we could face desperate times. A large part of our membership is nearing retirement. Most of the members that have retired in the last few years did not continue coming to the meetings or events.

**General Condition of Chapter:**

Good at this time. We are keeping our Treasury steady. We have had great turn out on the classes we have held so far this year. We are eternally optimistic and envision a new group of participants coming on board in the next year. We have had a group dinner for a social event and our annual holiday luncheon, both of which had a good turn out. We are planning on having our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Rafting trip in conjunction with Course 100 at the end of July and are offering a free rafting trip if you take the course. We are also trying to bid for the 2012 conference to be held in Reno and have had several members commit to volunteering on behalf of this effort.