



**CHAPTER REPORT FORM
Fall Forum Sacramento CA
October 2, 2010**

CHAPTER NO. 27 Sacramento

CHAPTER INITIATIVES / SEMINARS / PROJECTS

Chapter 27 offered the following classes scheduled in 2010

C205 in February

C502 in February

C401 in March

C803 in April

C506 in May

C303 in September

C209 in October

We have successfully submitted the last remaining IRWA courses for OREA continuing education credit for the State of California.

We are in the process of renewing our by-laws to change our administrative year to align with HQ.

Additionally we are hosting the Fall Forum October 1-2.

CHAPTER GOALS FOR THE YEAR 2010/2011

Our main goal was and is to keep on track with maintaining high attendance in our education in light of the budget cuts. We are concentrating on marketing our classes early and sending out monthly emails advertising our schedule. To date we have had a successful year in education.

NEW IDEAS FOR MEMBERSHIP RETENTION AND GROWTH

Follow up with members who are not renewing their members and offering them assistance through Headquarters in paying the dues in two payments.

We have sent out an email requesting coordinators for 2011 and prefacing it that they need to be a member to enjoy the benefit of getting the course for free.

We offered a coupon in the news letter for \$50.00 towards any class sponsored by Chapter 27. This has helped the attendance on C 303 which we held in September. It was utilized by up to 5 students.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO SHARE

Our chapter has seen great financial success due to our education program. We have a schedule that goes through 2013 for our members to review and plan their needs. We recruit coordinators, facilitators and locations early so that we have everything in place which allows the coordinator to enjoy the experience by not having to worry about the more challenging aspects. This encourages more people to volunteer for the position.

OUR CHAPTER NEEDS ASSISTANCE WITH

Our Chapter's immediate need is to maintain a successful Education program by planning and advertising our schedule early and often. It is our goal to keep the money we have earned and use it wisely to benefit our membership.

We have seen more support from the HQ staff to help us achieve stronger membership numbers as well as educational tools and we encourage more outreach of this type to enable us to be successful.