Region 1
Chapter Report Form
Chapter No. 28

Primary Areas Served: Maricopa County, Pinal County, Yuma County, La Paz County, Mohave County, Yavapai County, and Coconino County

Strengths of our Chapter:

- Active participation of Executive Board members in attending meetings and fulfilling responsibilities to ensure that the core business of the chapter is completed
- A sound education program (directed by a dedicated committee chair) with a variety of classes offered regularly
- Good past leadership available to provide direction for current chapter leaders
- A large and diverse membership (246 total as of September 31, 2009, many of whom regularly participate in chapter functions
- Continued growth in membership (11 new members in 2009)
- A large number of SR/WAs (95 as of September 2009, per Headquarters) and increasing number of R/W certified members (15 as of September 2009, per Headquarters)
- Continued achievement of SR/WA designation and R/W certification by our members

Weaknesses of our Chapter:

- Lack of newsletter article contributions from the membership
- Difficulties related to the large geographical location covered by our membership (e.g., convenient meeting locations; regular assemblies)

Goals of Our Chapter for Current Year:

- Minimize costs to our members for educational opportunities
- Retain existing membership

New ideas, successes, recommendations to share with other Chapters:

- Presentation of QuickBooks at the Region 1 Fall Forum by Ch 28 Treasurer, Jason Foster
- An idea borrowed from Orange County, California Chapter 67, in which attendance at 3 member luncheon meetings (properly documented) results in $100 off a Chapter 28 sponsored course
- Continuation of our business card drawing at each member luncheon meeting – person drawn gets a FREE Chapter 28 sponsored 1 or 2 day course

Our Chapter needs assistance with:

- Ideas to get more of our members involved with committees and chapter activities