



CHAPTER REPORT FORM
FALL FORUM SACRAMENTO CA
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CHAPTER NO. 44

CHAPTER NAME / LOCATION

Southern Nevada Chapter, Best Chapter by a Dam Site! – Las Vegas, NV

CHAPTER INITIATIVES / SEMINARS / PROJECTS

Change from calendar year to Int'l fiscal year. This has been voted on and passed by the membership; however, changes to the bylaws have not been accomplished. The current officers and appointees volunteered to continue in office until elections in May, 2011, with installation in June, 2011.

Create website get it up and running. We have created the website but we need some final touches to get it up and linked to IRWA HQ.

Get the Chapter Newsletter – “The Acquirer” up and running again. This has been accomplished and it can be accessed via the IRWA link to Region 1, Chapter 44. Re-connect with our advertising customers and see if we can start that income stream again.

CHAPTER GOALS FOR THE YEAR 2010/2011

To get some classes we have scheduled to actually take place. We have cancelled every class we have scheduled (5) prior to this Forum and things don't look too good for the remainder of the year. I did get an inquiry about putting on C-100 for the local NDOT r/w new/recent hires (5), but that is a “maybe” at best and only for five people. We figure we need at least ten attendees. We have scheduled C201 for 10/13-15 and are hoping for it to take place.

NEW IDEAS FOR MEMBERSHIP RETENTION AND GROWTH

We have been decimated by the layoffs of LPA personnel, many of who were members. Those who are still employed are no longer re-imbursed for their dues.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO SHARE

1. All Chapters in Region 1 share in the expenses of the International Committee members for attending the Regional Forum(s) and/or the International Conference. These

International Committee members represent the Region, not the Chapter of which they are a member.

2. Lobby International to create a program to give continuing education credits to Chapter and Regional office holders. This could also be expanded to include committee chairs. Officers put in many, many hours as volunteers for the Chapter they represent. By doing so, this would encourage Chapter members to become officers and/or committee chairs.

OUR CHAPTER NEEDS ASSISTANCE WITH:

EVERYTHING – SEND MONEY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!