

**Region 1
Chapter Report Form
Chapter No. 47**

Primary Areas Served: Ventura, Santa Barbara, and San Luis Obispo
Counties: California's Central Coast

Strengths of our Chapter: Great knowledge and experience base.
Unbelievable the core we have to draw from. We just need to be interesting
enough to get them to attend meetings.

Weaknesses of our Chapter: distance ..Our chapter is spread along a strip of
California coastline...about 200 miles long and lunch meeting are in three
different regions. Our only full group events are twice a year...Installation in
January and BBQ in July(Thanks Renee!).

Goals of Our Chapter for Current Year: Get more involvement from executive
board...and general membership. I think we have been on track with both. Our
board is getting use to my nagging. We are having regular board meeting and
they have direction and motivation. The general membership has been showing
up to meetings and bringing **guests** (our chapter's future). We have more
members interested in course coordination as well.

New ideas, successes, recommendations to share with other Chapters:
There are some many sources of interesting speakers, make the meeting
valuable for your members to take the time to attend. We are all so busy and it is
hard to want to do more work at lunch ...drive and \$\$\$. If it is something that is
relevant enough, they come out of the woodwork to attend. We have a core of
only 50 members and that is over 200 miles, yet we get 25 to 30 people
attending lunch meetings at either end of our chapter!

Meetings can be entertaining too.

Our Chapter needs assistance with: Coordinate courses with adjacent
chapters to make the class financially feasible. Our education assistant chair
Don Ireland was working on this. Again we are a small chapter.

More hours in the day?