



International Right of Way Association

CHAPTER REPORT FORM

CHAPTER # 41

(Chapter President - Please prepare this form for the scheduled Region Forum and bring enough copies to distribute to each Chapter within your Region, the Region Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary and the IEC representative.

MEMBERSHIP:

Current Paid: 65

Net gain/loss since last forum (circle one): Down three from last year.

SR/WA /CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS:

SR/WA'S: 20 Candidates: 2

Members with Certifications: 12

EDUCATION COURSES:

Courses presented since last forum:

- 505 Advanced Residential Relocation, September 11, 2007 in West Des Moines, IA
- 506 Advanced Business Relocation, September 12-13, 2007 in West Des Moines, IA
- 103 Ethics in the ROW Profession, October 11, 2007 in Riverside, IA

Seminars presented since last forum: None

Courses scheduled in 2007:

FINANCES:

Year-end Balance: \$ 15,302.16 (December 31, 2007)

Est. 2007 Budget: Income: \$ 6,200 Expense: \$ 4,500

Income Year-To-Date: \$ 1,673.36 Expense Year-To-Date: \$ 6,547.80

Total Cash On Hand: \$ 10,427.72

CHAPTER MEETINGS:

Number Per Year: Four Meetings. Generally we have a program in the morning, followed by lunch and a business meeting.

Average Attendance: 20 At Satellite Locations: N.A.

Non-member Attendance: 1 - 2

Successful Programs and Topics of Special Interest:

As a part of our March, 2007 meeting we toured the Des Moines Public Library followed by our business meeting.

Our June, 2007 meeting was held at the historic Pella Opera House with a presentation on the proposed Pella airport, followed by our business meeting.

Our September meeting was a dinner-business meeting following Course 506.

EXTRA CHAPTER ACTIVITIES AND/OR SOCIAL EVENTS:

How Often? Our chapter holds an installation banquet once every two years. It is generally well attended.

Are the meetings well attended? Never as well as we would like.

CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS:

How Often? Quarterly

Are the meetings well attended? Improving but not as well as we would like.

Comments:

CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST POLICY STATEMENT:

All Chapter Officers have signed the Policy Statement and a copy is filed with the Secretary.

(A) Without Exception BBB (Initial Here)

(B) Except as disclosed below _____ (Initial and provide statement (s))

GOALS CHAPTER IS WORKING ON FOR THE CURRENT YEAR:

Increase our net membership by five people per year.

Increase our revenue by having more educational opportunities.

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Provide more interesting topics at our quarterly meetings to attract existing and new members.

To what degree has your chapter attained these goals?

We are attempting to make our quarterly meetings more interesting in order to attract new members. Our revenue is increasing due to increased courses and Iowa DOT involvement in training opportunities.

NEW IDEAS, SUCCESSES, RECOMMENDATIONS TO SHARE WITH OTHERS:

We are continuing our past success with our involvement with the 'Toys for Tots' program. Our 2006 donation was \$600, nearly twice what we collected in 2005. We continue to accept donations at each of our quarterly meetings.

We have begun furnishing annual subscriptions to *Right of Way Magazine* to Iowa's three state universities: Iowa State University, in Ames; the University of Iowa, in Iowa City; and, Northern Iowa University, in Cedar Falls. We intend to contact the schools to ascertain whether we should continue this into the future.

OUR CHAPTER IS HAVING THE FOLLOWING PROBLEMS:

We need help solving these problems from:

Everyone, including:

- Other Chapters in this Region
- Region Officers
- International Executive Committee
- International Headquarters Staff

OTHER CHAPTER QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, RESOLUTIONS, ETC.:

Chapter President: Bernard B. Banker, SR/WA,RW-RAC

Signature: _____ Date: October 2, 2007