



INTERNATIONAL RIGHT OF WAY ASSOCIATION

Chapter President Report Form:

Spring Forum 2008

To be completed by the Chapter President and submitted to the Region Chair prior to the Region Forum:

Chapter President Name: Joanie Miller, SR/WA Chapter No: 20 .

Date: January 31, 2008

Strengths of Chapter: What are the major strengths and positives of your Chapter?

One of our greatest strengths is our membership, which includes many active members, along with numerous employers and companies that genuinely support our chapter and the IRWA.

Our Board of Directors and committees are also major strengths as they are all committed to the success of our chapter and we feel Chapter 20 is in good hands. We have new committee chairs / members that are very active in their current positions and are taking the lead on newsletter articles, Right of Way magazine articles and chapter activities.

We have an impressive education calendar, thanks to our Education Chair and an award winning newsletter (at least we think so).

Our January chapter board meeting had an impressive attendance with 23 attendees, which included our Board of Directors and committees, with most committees being represented.

Chapter 20 has submitted the following applications to the INAC in January 2008:

**2007 Newsletter of the Year Award
2007 SARPA Award**

**2007 Frank C. Balfour Award
2007 Employer of the Year Award**

Weaknesses of Chapter: What are the major weaknesses of your Chapter?

Many of our members are retiring or will be soon. These members have long been active in our chapter and have enormous knowledge and experience with the IRWA and Chapter 20. They are also regulars at our chapter functions. Recruitment is on our agenda and getting new members involved early on.

Opportunities of Chapter: Are there unique opportunities in the Chapter for advancing IRWA's and the Chapter's mission?

Our chapter offers many opportunities for advancing our mission, such as a variety of speakers at our chapter meetings (guests are always welcome), educational seminars, promoting and honoring the SR/WA Designations and Certifications, celebrating landmark anniversaries such as Chapter 20's 50th Anniversary, attendance at Region Forums and the annual Conferences, contributions to our newsletters and magazines, mentoring program, education courses and membership marketing.

Problems in Chapter: Are there any emerging threats to IRWA's or the Chapter's mission in the region?

N/A

Specific actions for Region 3 or IRWA headquarters to take:

N/A

Specific actions for Region 3 or International Executive Committee (IEC) to take:

N/A

Other comments or suggestions:

N/A

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