



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:** Gerald L. Johnson      **Chapter No:** 37

**Date:** February 8, 2008

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

We have a number of members who have obtained their SR/WA designation and other certifications. We have a dozen members who are SR/WA candidates. Chapter meetings are usually attended by half of our members. We started and maintain a chapter newsletter. A significant number of our guests later become members of our chapter. Our IRWA classes are usually well attended as is our annual "day at the ballgame" for the Cardinals. The speakers for our meetings are interesting and informative and interact with the members. The information received from HQ and Region 3 is disseminated to our members in a timely manner. Our officers work well together in directing the business of the chapter. The chapter treasury is balanced and well funded.

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

There are no known weaknesses in our Chapter 37.  
However, we would like to have more members involved in the international committees and report to our members at our chapter meetings.

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

Yes. We recognize those companies and businesses that support and encourage their employees to participate in our chapter and offer accommodations for our IRWA classes. Our members encourage their coworkers and clients who are right of way professionals to consider joining our chapter and enhancing their careers.

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

We have not recognized any emerging threats to the IRWA or our chapter's mission in the region.

**Specific actions for Region 3 or IRWA headquarters to take:**

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

**Other comments or suggestions:**

We welcome any ideas and suggestions that would encourage more of our inactive members to get involved again in chapter activities.

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