



CHAPTER REPORT FORM

PLATTE RIVER CHAPTER # 78

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: 109

Net gain since last forum (circle one): 0

SRWA /CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS:

SRWA'S: 23 Candidates: 5

SRWA Recertification: 0

Members with Certifications: 7

EDUCATION COURSES:

Courses presented since last forum: 4

Seminars presented since last forum: 0

Courses scheduled in 2006: 7

Courses scheduled in 2007: 8

Courses scheduled in 2008: 8*

***Education Chair will have hard copy of tentative 2008 & 2009 schedules.**

FINANCES:

Year-end Balance: \$ 28,745.42 (Prior FY)

Annual Budget: (Income) \$ 60,900 (Expense) \$ 59,600 (Current FY)

Income Year-To-Date: \$ 63.17 Expense Year-To-Date: \$ 13,222.14

Checking Account Balance \$ 15,586.45 CD and Other Balance: \$ -

Total Cash on Hand: \$ 15,586.45

CHAPTER MEETINGS:

Number per Year: 4 Day or Evening Meeting: Lunch

Average Attendance: 30-40 at Satellite Locations: 35

Non-member Attendance: 2-4 Guests per Meeting

Successful Programs and Topics of Special Interest:

- Combined Sewer Overflow Project for City of Omaha, Nebraska
- Member/Quest Quarterly Meeting/Baseball Game at Rosenblatt Stadium, Omaha, NE.

EXTRA CHAPTER ACTIVITIES AND/OR SOCIAL EVENTS:

How Often? 2/Year

Are the meetings well attended? Yes

Comments:

Our Chapter hosts an annual Installation Banquet for its members and guests during the early part of the calendar year. This event is well received by members and was held this year in Council Bluffs, Iowa, in close proximity to a multitude of casino gaming and motel venues. We think it was popular with our members and will seek to duplicate this again next year.

In addition, this was the first year for an afternoon luncheon and baseball game at the home of Omaha Nebraska's Triple-A Baseball Team the Omaha Royals. The event was held at Rosenblatt Stadium. It appears to have been well received by the Chapter and Guests attending. The Chapter plans to make this an annual event in conjunction with their Quarterly Meeting

CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS:

How Often? 4-6

Are the meetings well attended? Yes

Comments:

These meetings are regularly attended by at least 6-8 Executive Board Members. The Chapter takes turns meeting in the cities of primary board members, which has worked well for all involved. These meetings are very helpful in administrating the chapter business and appear to solidify the camaraderie of the board members.

CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST POLICY STATEMENT:

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

(A) Without Exception JJS (Initial Here)

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

GOALS CHAPTER IS WORKING ON FOR THE CURRENT YEAR:

- *Marketing programs to increase membership with special emphasis on recruitment of younger members/candidates*
- *Matriculation of designations through our Professional Development Committee (PDC)*

To what degree has your chapter attained these goals?

1). *Several members have received their SR/WA designation and several more are submitting their applications*

NEW IDEAS, SUCCESSES, RECOMMENDATIONS TO SHARE WITH OTHERS:

Chapter 78 is currently using an E-mail Marketing Plan for upcoming courses. E-mail information has been provided by International.

OUR CHAPTER IS HAVING THE FOLLOWING PROBLEMS:

Getting the younger generations interested and involved in the organization

Apathy among members.

Securing enough attendees to IRWA courses to justify presentations. (Results in cancellation of presentations)

We need help solving these problems from:

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

OTHER CHAPTER QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, RESOLUTIONS, ETC.:

Chapter President: James J. Shotkoski, SR/WA

Signature: _____ Date: