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2007 – 2008 ASHRAE Region X CRC Chapter Summary Report

Orange Empire Chapter

Chapter 105

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- Highlights
 - One of our own, Kent Peterson, is Society President
 - Dues paying members up from last year (Membership)
 - Continue to add student members each year (Student Activities)
 - Awarded two student scholarships and supported Engineer's Week (Student Activities)
 - Reinstated the Chapter Technology Awards Competition this year. (CTTC)
 - Increase member attendance >10% from last year. (CTTC)
 - Found original Chapter Charter. (Chapter History)
- Challenges
 - Collecting chapter dues (Membership)
 - Maintaining current membership information (Membership)
 - Lost opportunity with Research Promotion when Chapter RP Chair left without notifying Board (Research Promotion)
 - Mentoring new officers and chairs for the future.



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1. Best Thing that happened to Chapter in 2007-08 (No particular Order)
 - Quality speakers and timely topics for technical and dinner sessions
- What it meant to membership/Chapter
 - Increased meeting attendance by >10% from 06-07.



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2. Best Thing that happened to Chapter in 2007-08 (No particular Order)
 - Reinstated Chapter Technology Awards Competition and sent (3) onto Regional
- What it meant to membership/Chapter
 - Recognition of member achievement at the Chapter level and the possibility of recognition at other levels of Society



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3. Best Thing that happened to Chapter in 2007-08 (No particular Order)
 - Found the lost Orange Empire Charter (On display at CRC this year).
 - What it meant to membership/Chapter
 - Reconnection was made with our founding History.
 - Ken Watts was our founding President in 1968.



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1. Single Biggest Problem That the Chapter Had to Deal with in 2007-08
 - Officer/Chair Recruitment
- Solution
 - Mentoring and Inviting our colleagues and companions to join in with us as we serve the Chapter.