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# **2007 – 2008 ASHRAE Region X CRC Chapter Summary Report**

Sacramento Valley

Chapter #81

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## Sacramento Valley Chapter

### Membership Promotion

	YTD Reported 2007/08	Reported 2006/07	Reported 2005/06
Area Assigned Members	269 + Students	261	283
Chapter Dues Paying Members	178	226	243
New Members	31	36	39
Delinquent Members	10	18	42



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### Membership Promotion

- Highlight: Great location that brought a lot more attendance.
- Challenges: Collecting Unpaid Membership Dues.
- Solutions: Take advantage of online service. Provide Summary reports to each member on status of Membership.
- Could add new members if?: Each active member brought a new member to sign up at one meeting a year. Interesting program topics.



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### Student Activities

	YTD Reported 2007/08	Reported 2006/07	Reported 2005/06
Average number of Students attend monthly meetings	1	4	3
Number of Active Student Branches	2	2	2
Did you hold a student night?	Yes- 2 attendees	Yes- 28 attendees	Yes- 30 attendees



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## Student Activities

- Highlights- Gave away 2 scholarships.
- Challenges – We had a very weak Student Chair, with almost no involvement. In addition, we would like to increase student involvement at our chapter meetings on a regular basis, not just student night.
- Solutions – New Student Chair is much more promising. Student Promotion Chair visit various classes at Sacramento City College, California State University, Sacramento, and UC Davis to: 1) Promote Student Night, 2) Promote ASHRAE and Sacramento Valley scholarships for the upcoming year, and 3) to discuss and hand out information packets on possible careers in the HVAC community, 4) Re-establish student advisor contacts at Sacramento City College and California State University.



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### Chapter Technical Transfer

	Reported 2007/08	Reported 2006/07	Reported 2005/06
Number of Chapter Technology Awards	0	1	1
Number of Refrigeration Presentations	0	0	1
Government Activities or interface?	Yes	Yes	Yes



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### Chapter Technical Transfer

- **Highlights:** Established CTTC Bulletin Board in monthly newsletter to emphasize technical information distributed by ASHRAE.
- **Challenges:** Our Chapter did not have a CTTC chair last year.
- **Solutions:** Great new CTTC Chair for the upcoming year. Discuss topics at chapter meetings that are of interest to our local HVAC community.



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## Sacramento Valley Chapter Chapter Program Activities

	Reported 2007/08	Reported 2006/07	Reported 2005/06
Number of Chapter Technical Sessions, Technical Seminars, Programs or Tours	6	6	6
Number of Social Events (I.e. Golf, Spouse Events, Etc.)	3	3	3
Average Chapter Monthly Meeting Attendance	50+	37	50



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## Sacramento Valley Chapter Chapter Program Activities

- Highlights:
  - Speakers:
    - Peter Rimassa – High Efficiency Boilers – Membership Promotion
    - Ryan Johnson – Fan Fundamentals and System Effect – Refrigeration Night
    - Larry Felker – Balanced Fire and Smoke Dampers – Student Night
    - Ian Spanswick – Industrial Heat Pumps – Past President's Night
    - Dick Ruhberg – Direct Fired vs. Indirect Fired Heating and Make up air – CTTC Night
  - Field Trips: Sacramento State Central Plant
  - Social Events: Tennis Tournament, Texas Hold 'Em Night, Golf Tournament
- Challenges: Finding ways to get more interest from engineering Consultants, HVAC Contractors, and Building Owners. Outgrew location.
- Solutions: Interesting Program Topics.



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## Sacramento Valley Chapter Research Promotion Fundraising

	YTD Reported 2007/08	Reported 2006/07	Reported 2005/06
Chapter Goal	\$12,000	\$15,000	\$9,903
Dollars Collected	\$5,819	\$4,320	\$4,921
Dollars / Assigned Members	\$22	\$17	\$14



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## Sacramento Valley Chapter Research Promotion

- Highlights
  - Great new chair with lots of Passion. Started a “collection basket” to pass around at meetings for people to put loose change and small dollars in. Research promotion banners and promo material at annual golf tournament. Hired John Wayne to promote RP at every monthly meeting.
- Challenges
  - Large Corporate Donations
- Solutions
  - Better promote the sale of advertisement and announcement space in our monthly newsletter.



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## Sacramento Valley Chapter Chapter History

	YTD Reported 2007/08	Reported 2006/07	Reported 2005/06
Chapter Historical Display at CRC	0	Yes	0
Chapter History on Website	Yes	0	0



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## Chapter History

- Highlights
  - Great Chair with lots of dedication. Electronic records have been created and organized for our chapter files from the past four years .
- Challenges
  - We need to remember to bring our camera!! Older (+5 Years) Historical data is lost
- Solutions
  - Award for oldest copy of chapter newsletter. Contact all members to bring memorabilia to chapter meetings.



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## Sacramento Valley Chapter Finances

2005	YTD Reported 2007/08	YTD Reported 2006/07	Reported 2005/06
Total Fund Balance	\$5285	\$7873	\$9153
Chapter Dues	\$25	\$25	\$25
Members' Cost of Meals	\$30	\$30	\$30
Date of Last Chapter Audit	10/1/2005	10/1/2005	10/01/2005
Chapter Foundation?	No	No	No



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## Sacramento Valley Chapter Finances

- **Highlights** – New monthly venue helped us to stop LOSING money each meeting.
- **Challenges** – We continue to break even or lose a little money each month. The golf tournament is our only true way to raise money.
- **Solutions** – We may have to raise our dinner meeting price again to avoid losing money each month.



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## Sacramento Valley Chapter My Chapter's Best Practices

1. The non-technical meetings – Tennis tournament, Golf tournaments and a Texas Hold 'Em allows good social interaction.
2. Monthly Board meetings and commitment from Officers kept chapter running smoothly.
3. Great new meeting place with good food resulted in our best turn outs ever.