

## SIERRA-NEVADA CHAPTER

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Our current membership consists of about two dozen plus paid households. We try to hold six meetings each year, with varying degrees of success, on the third Saturday of every other month. Following the wonderful Chicago convention of 2006, we held the following meetings:

August 19, 2006, we met at Doug and Vickie Marr's lovely home. We were treated to fine food provided by the attendees and the hosts while we listened to the terrific selection of reproducing pianos and other fine instruments. Doug also updated us on his various newly acquired instruments that are in the process of being rebuilt.

October 21, 2006, we were at John and Nadine Motto-Ros's spacious home in historic Sutter Creek. It goes without saying that the wonderful food and marvelous variety of player and reproducing pianos, orchestrions, and other unique musical instruments made this an event not to be missed.

April 22, 2007, we had a joint meeting with the Founding Chapter at the charming home of Lyle Merithew and Sandy Swirsky, where once again the food provided by the hosts and attendees was enjoyed by all while listening to the fine collection of reproducing pianos, music boxes, and juke boxes.

June 16, 2007, we met at the Musee' Mecanique in San Francisco's Fisherman's Wharf. The visit was coordinated by Fred Deal. This is one of the world's largest privately owned collections of mechanically operated musical instruments and antique arcade machines. We had a very nice turnout for this meeting which included the Founding Chapter. Everyone enjoyed a day in the beautiful City by the Bay.

For the second consecutive year, our chapter has been invited to take the Wurlitzer Piano to the West Coast Ragtime Festival at the Red Lion Inn in Sacramento in November. It will be in the main lobby of the hotel playing ragtime music and will serve to showcase the instrument in its fully restored condition as well as promote AMICA membership to the thousands of attendees during the event. Chapter members will be

present to distribute membership applications and hand out copies of old bulletins.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Board Representative