

## SIERRA-NEVADA CHAPTER

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Our paid membership is 26 family and 4 individual for a total of 30.

Our first meeting was April 19, 2008, at the home of Tom & Virginia Hawthorn in Roseville, CA. Tom and Virginia have a wonderful collection of antique phonographs, records, sheet music and an Ampico grand.

The June 21, 2008, meeting was held at the home of John & Nadine Motto-Ros in Sutter Creek, CA. In addition to the automatic music of the nickelodeons, banjo, orchestrions, and reproducing piano, we were entertained with live music by Tom Brier on piano accompanied by Julia Riley on flute.

On August 16, 2008, we met at the beautiful home of Bruce Grimes and Tockhwock in Santa Rosa, CA. If you are interested in Duo-Arts, this is the place to see.

The October 11 meeting was held in conjunction with the Sutter Creek Organ Rally with organs brought from AMICA Southern California. A BBQ was hosted by John & Nadine Motto-Ros at their home.

For Christmas, we held a joint meeting with the Founding Chapter on December 13 at the beautiful Victorian home of Richard Reutlinger in San Francisco. Richard's home is filled with reproducing pianos, nickelodeons, a photo player, operating gaslights and period furniture. Being there is a once-in-a-lifetime experience!

I am sorry to report that at our April, 2009 meeting, because of a continuing problem in filling chapter officer vacancies, the chapter voted to merge with the Founding Chapter. Please see item under New Business in the Board Meeting Agenda.

Submitted by:

Nadine Motto-Ros, Chapter Reporter, Sutter Creek, CA