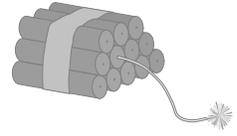


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Editor's Notes...

The previous issue of *The Primer* was in print form and was mailed in November 2006. Beginning with this issue, the newsletter will be provided in electronic form on our website. Chapter Members and other interested parties will be advised by e-mail as each issue appears. Issues will generally be published approximately one month prior to scheduled Chapter events. The Chapter website can be found at:

www.iseegoldenwest.org

You are encouraged to submit appropriate articles or ideas for articles for publication in the newsletter. The next issue is expected to be published some time in mid-April of 2007. To submit an article or suggestion for an article, please contact the editor.

You are also encouraged to check out our website and send us your comments and suggestions regarding it. This is your Chapter. We want your input so that we can provide what you the Members want and need. Your comments can be directed to any of the Officers or Board Members or to the editor.

We look forward to your participation.

Wes Bender, editor

Important: If you are receiving this printed copy of the newsletter, it is because we do not have an e-mail address for you. If you have Internet access and an e-mail address, please send your e-mail address to Carey Haughy at carey@bluemtnmin.com. We won't share it with anyone and you'll be helping us to serve you better.

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Coming Chapter Events:

May 9th - Golden West Chapter Spring Workshop, to be held at Atlas Copco's facilities in Pleasant Grove, CA. (Details to follow in the next issue of *The Primer*)

July 14th (tentative date) - Annual Fishing Trip (details will follow)

September 15th - Barbeque at the Niesen Ranch in Penn Valley (details will follow)

November 10th - Annual Chapter Business Meeting and Dinner (details will follow)

G W Chapter Annual Financial Summary - 2006:

The following is the official financial report that reflects the 12 month period of January 10, 2006 through January 10, 2007

Balances:

01/10/06	\$5,173.70	01/10/07	\$3,631.72
Cash on hand	\$ 50.00	Cash on hand	\$ 50.00

Major Income:

Fishing trip	\$ 400.00		
Dinner meeting	\$1,187.50		
Raffle	\$ 243.00		
Workshop	\$ 575.00		
Raffle	\$ 162.00		
Chapter rebate	\$ 130.00		
Dues and Advertise	\$1,260.00	(Dues \$375.00, Advertising \$885.00)	
Total Income	\$3,957.50		

Major Expenses:

Fishing trip	\$ 500.00		
Country Copy	\$1,456.62		
Dinner meeting	\$1,941.81		
ISEE merchandise	\$ 495.00		
Board meeting	\$ 160.00		
Workshop	\$ 533.66		
Reimbursements	\$ 412.39	(Workshop - Bender \$120.77; Niesen (Tri-tip) \$187.27; C. Haughey - Gen Chapter Administration \$104.35)	
Total Expenses	\$5,499.48		

Closing Balance as of 12/01/06: \$3,631.72 + \$50.00 Cash

Gerald R. Fulghum, Chapter Treasurer

Past Chapter Events:

January 22, 2007 - Synopsis of the first Board of Directors meeting for the new year:

A Board of Directors meeting was held January 22nd at Marie Callendar’s Restaurant in Elk Grove. Participating were Bill Warfield, President; Jerry Fulghum, Treasurer; Carey Haughy, Secretary; Randy Spencer, Jonathan Hill and Randy Messer, Directors.

The event schedule for 2007 was discussed and decided upon. Several changes to the Chapter Constitution and By-laws were discussed. These will be voted upon at the annual meeting of Members in November. There was also considerable discussion concerning the Chapter setting up training classes using the ISEE certification program. While it was felt that this would be a worthwhile endeavor, the cost of conducting the program would not be insignificant. Further discussion and planning will be needed before an official announcement of such a program by the Chapter can be made. It was agreed that continued efforts need to be made so that there will be good continuity in future Chapter Officers. Several minor decisions were reached to help streamline day to day Chapter internal operating procedures.

December 2, 2006 - Synopsis of the Chapter’s 2006 annual business meeting:

The Golden West Chapter’s annual business meeting was held December 2nd at the Radisson Hotel in Sacramento. In the absence of the President and Vice President, Carey Haughy, Secretary, presided over the meeting. There was a quorum of 14 Members, accompanied by spouses and guests. The Chapter’s financial report was presented by the Treasurer, Gerald Fulghum. New business included discussions concerning converting the newsletter to electronic form and placing it on a Chapter website, the need for a new editor for the newsletter and the possibility of the Chapter conducting the ISEE Blaster certification program.

Election for 2007 Officers and Board Members was held with the following results:

President	Bill Warfield
Vice President	Duane Niesen
Treasurer	Gerald Fulghum (continuing the second year of his term)
Secretary	Carey Haughy (elected to a new two-year term)
Board Members:	Jonathan Hill (second year of his term)
	Randy Spencer “
	Randy Messer (elected to a new two-year term)
	Wes Bender “
	Keith Peterson “

Chuck O’Connor, President and Tactical Officer of North Vector, Inc. gave a very interesting presentation titled, “Terrorist Explosives and Devices”, an excellent and informative program.

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