



Southeast Region D

Charlotte-Metrolina Section, D-002

Event Report

Section Anniversary Celebration

06 May 2010

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1. Event Name

Section Anniversary Celebration

2. Event Date & Time

May 6, 2010; 6:30pm

3. Event Location

Zapata's Cantina, Ballantyne Commons East, 15105 John J. Delaney Dr., Charlotte

4. Event Coordinators

Kerrie Goforth

5. Attendance

Number of Members present: 12

Number of Non-members present: 2

6. Event Sponsors & Donations

Sponsors of the event are listed with their donations in Table 1 Event Sponsors & Donations:

Table 1 Event Sponsors & Donations

Event Sponsor	Donation

7. Awards/Door Prizes & Recipients

Awards and Door Prizes that were given at the event are listed with their recipients in Table 2 Awards/Door Prizes & Recipients:

Table 2 Awards/Door Prizes & Recipients

Award/Door Prize	Recipient

8. Income & Expenses

Income, other than donations, that was received or collected for or at the event is listed in Table 3 Event Income:

Table 3 Event Income

Item	Amount	Receipt Remitted? (Yes/Pending)
	\$	
	\$	



Expenses, other than awards or door prizes, that were incurred for or at the event are listed in Table 4 Event Expenses:

Table 4 Event Expenses

Item	Amount	Receipt Remitted? (Yes/Pending)
	\$	
	\$	

9. Event Description

Written in the format of a newsletter article.

In March 1998, a MAL member in the area inquired of the old section that had been in Charlotte and began the revitalization of a SWE Section here. As the group grew to over the minimum number for forming a section, they began the process of petitioning for a charter. On May 12, 1999, fourteen members or pending members met at Rio Bravo on South Boulevard to sign the petition to recharter. Although the reinstatement of our charter was granted in August 1999, we still celebrate our anniversary in early May at a Mexican restaurant.

This year was no different. Eleven SWE-CM members, one UNCC Collegiate member, and two non-members met at Zapata's Cantina in Ballantyne on May 6, 2010 for a great time of networking and socializing over a delicious dinner. Conversations ranged from job responsibilities and job openings to outings of local recreational clubs. Some cleaned their HUGE plates while most took home leftovers. After a couple of hours of eating and talking, we decided it was time to head out. We look forward to next year's celebration!

10. Lessons Learned

Things that went well and things that we could do better next time.

We had 4 extras that I didn't have on the RSVP list. I had thought about padding the # for the reservation by a couple but didn't. Luckily, the table beside us in the little room was empty and we were able to move/combine it with the ones already set up for us.

I had thought of giveaways when some money was not used for other events, but we stuck to the budget and didn't spend any money for the event. In the future, we need to consider budgeting some money for giveaways, a cake, or something to help make the night special, especially for milestones (15, 20 yrs, etc.).

11. Contact Information

For future planning.

12. Photos

Have the photos taken at event been uploaded to Section's Flickr account?

Yes

Not yet

None taken

Photos will be uploaded by date .

