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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is a special *Pacific Waves* edition for the Spring Planning Meeting. The Spring Planning Meeting will be a time for Sierra Pacific Region Committee Chairmen and committee members to plan for the 2008 Sierra Pacific Region Annual Conference. There will be no workshop at this meeting but all are welcome to take a tour of the hotel and learn about what is happening at the annual conference by attending the meeting.

In this edition, there are articles from various committee chairmen that have important dates and information. Also there is a special section about council news and events.

Just a reminder that February 1, 2008 was the deadline to submit any bylaw amendments to the Sierra Pacific Region Bylaws Chairman. Also February 1, 2008 was the deadline to submit your nomination for a Sierra Pacific Region Officer. However, nominations from the floor will be accepted at the Annual Conference. So consider taking a leadership role either at club, council, or region by serving as an officer.

As we head into the second half of the *PowerTalk* International year, it is important that all communication from International, Region, and Council be received by all club members. If you are receiving Communication Liaison information make sure that each club member receives a copy of that communication.

If you are a Sierra Pacific Region Committee Chairman, remember to keep your SPR Board officer informed of the status of the goals that you have accomplished.

This President thanks each committee chairmen for all their hard work in making this a successful year.

***Pam Montague***

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<u>Articles Due:</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>*Sierra Pacific Events</u>
Aug. 26	Sep. 01	March 15, 2008
Dec. 01	Dec. 15	Annual Conference Committee
Apr. 01	Apr. 15	Planning Meeting/ Spring Planning Meeting Valley Brew Family Restaurant Stockton, CA
ITC Official Visitor		June 06 – June 07, 2008
ITC President Mary Marshall		Two Day Conference – Stockton Hilton
		October 10 – 12, 2008
		Powertalk International Training Weekend