



**California/Nevada Section
2020 Annual Meeting
Tulare, CA
2019 Section Report**

❖ 2019 Activities

What was good?

Most of our activities in 2019 revolved around the Inaugural Student Rally and its planning. Our last Section Annual Meeting took place on Wednesday, February 13th, 2020. During that meeting the idea of the Rally was first presented to the Section membership. In March 2019, the Officer team put together an ASABE Initiative Fund Application to ASABE Headquarters. The application requested funding to kickstart the Student Rally. In May, HQ came back and approved that application. The Student Rally Planning Committee was formed soon after, consisting of Section Officers, students, and faculty from UC Davis, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, Fresno State, and UC Merced. The planning consisted of over 18 online and several in person meetings. From January 17-20th, 2020, the Student Rally took place. The Rally featured 4 days of school and industry tours, panels, an engineering design competition, and fun and social activities. It was attended by 47 students from 6 different schools (UC Davis, Cal Poly SLO, Modesto Junior College, Fresno State, UC Merced, University Nevada, Reno). It was made possible through sponsorship from ASABE, Ag Industrial Manufacturing, Davids Engineering, California Safe Soils, Provost and Pritchard, Carolyn Jones PE, Paul Burkner, UC Davis BAE Department, Cal Poly SLO BRAE Department, UC Merced ASABE student chapter, and Modesto Junior College.

Date	Activity
2019-February	2019 Annual Meeting
March	ASABE Initiative Fund Application for Inaugural CANV Section Student Rally
May	ASABE HQ approves Student Rally funding
July	ASABE Annual International Meeting (AIM) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual section luncheon held Tuesday of the Meeting • 2019 AIM: 45 CANV members made 60 presentations
May-December	Inaugural Student Rally planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18+ online and several in person meetings
2020-January 17-20	Student Rally took place

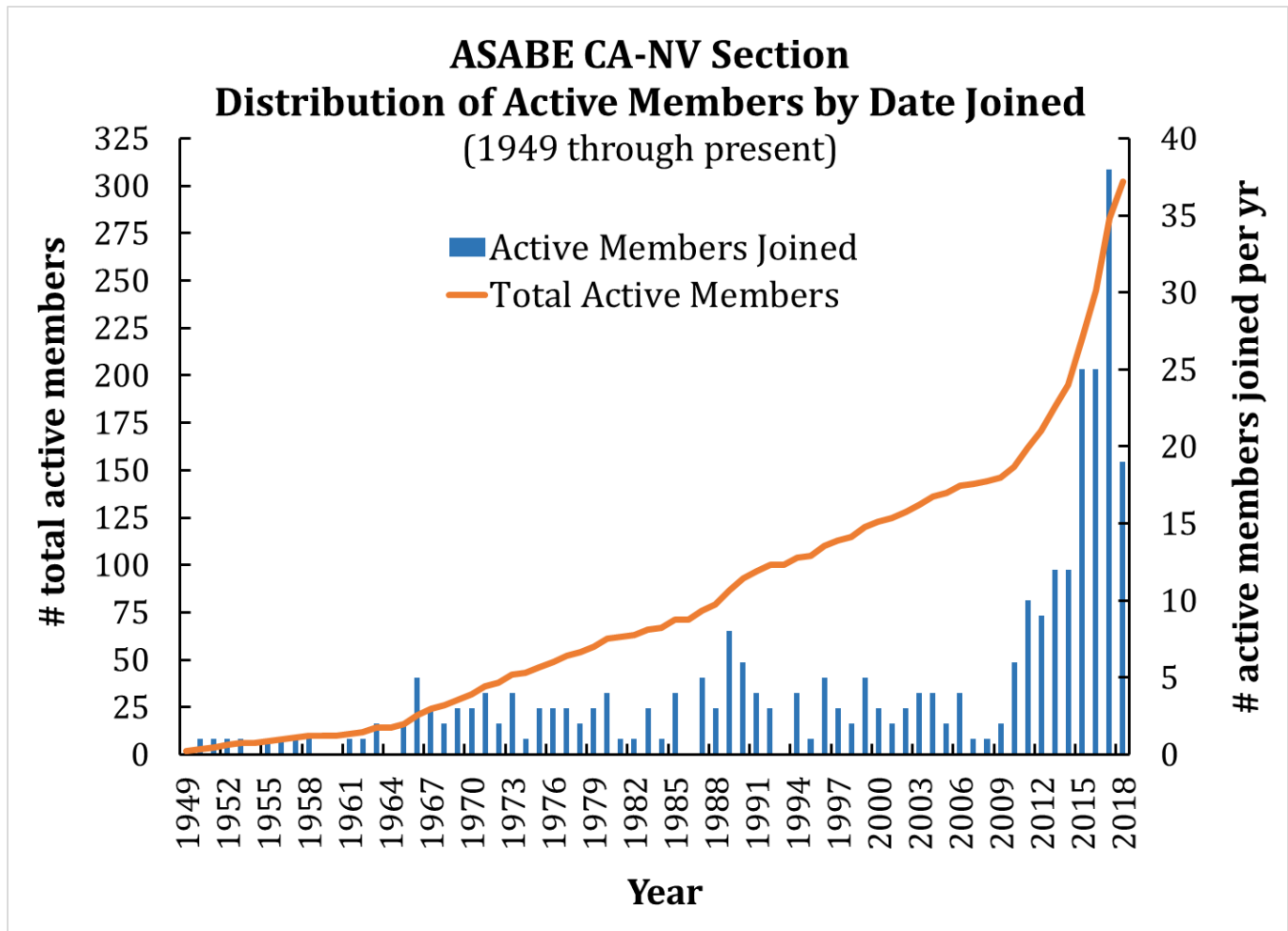
What can be better?

Focusing on the Student Rally has meant that the bimonthly Section updates went neglected this year. In 2020, the Section must start putting out bimonthly updates again. The Section also needs to improve its communication, in part by working on our website. We also need to identify better ways and be more active in connecting employers and students. Membership activity has been on the rise, especially now that the Section has had its first Student Rally. The next Student Rally will be hosted by Cal Poly San Luis Obispo BioResource and Agricultural Engineering Department. However, there is still room for growth. We need to foster more activity in our existing student branches, do outreach and start opening new chapters in other schools in California and Nevada, with Humboldt State and

University Nevada, Reno being two target schools. The Section needs to be present at more events, tabling and doing outreach.

❖ Membership Update

As of January 2020, the section has 313 registered members. The section has added 19 members thus far in 2020. Section membership grew by 38 active members in 2019, 25 active members in 2018, 25 active members in 2017, and 12 active members in 2016. Note that this data reflects active members, members who have joined and have continued their membership through the present.



Total membership is reflected by the gold line and number of **presently active** members joined in each year is represented by blue bars.

❖ **Treasurer's Update**

In November 2019, the Section transferred its Wells Fargo Bank Account from a personal to a business account. The CANV Section also opened a second account dedicated to the Student Rally. Funds from the ASABE Initiative fund, sponsorship money, and Student registration fees will be handled by that account. Money spent on the Rally will come out of this account as well.

At the present, the ASABE CA-NV Section General Fund has \$5,317.17.

ASABE CANV Section 2019 Financials

Starting balance	1/16/2019	\$ 5,449.57
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Expenditures			
Withdrawal: Petty Cash (at door for registration)		\$ 300.00	2/7/2020
Poster Awards		\$ 650.00	2/14/2019
Catering, Ruiz Catering		\$ 1,868.40	4/1/2019
Meeting venue & equipment - Edison AgTAC		\$ 675.00	3/11/2019
			\$3,493.40 Total Exp.

Receipts			
Deposit: Petty Cash (from change @ door registration)		\$ 300.00	2/14/2019
2019 meeting registration	cash + other	\$ 1,024.80	2/12/2019
2019 meeting registration	checks	\$ 696.00	2/12/2019
ASABE Sectional funds		\$ 223.00	1/22/2019
2019 Sponsorships		\$ 1,690.00	2/30/2019
			\$3,779.80 Total Recpt.

Ending Balance	2/11/2020	\$ 5,317.17
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