



The SKIMMER

San Diego Chapter Monthly Newsletter – February 2002

General Meeting: Feb. 20th, 7p, Quality Resort, Mission Room, 875 Hotel Circle S., Mission Valley

**BLUE CARDS ARE DUE AT OR BEFORE THE FEBRUARY MEETING!
NOTE: WATER CHEMISTRY TEST WILL BE GIVEN AT 6 PM AT 2/20 GENERAL MEETING**

President's Message:

Winter is here in San Diego, I hope you are able to cope with the harsh conditions we are experiencing this winter!!! It's a rough life but someone has to volunteer to do it. Right?

The **MS Walk is March 17th at the Embarcadero**. I hope you have already registered. Did you know you can register online? It takes about two minutes. We are encouraging other chapters to walk also. Let's show people that IPSSA cares. The weather is usually great for this event. There are lots of breakfast snacks, both the healthy type (bananas, oranges etc.) and the not so healthy type (like Krispy Kreme doughnuts). When you return from your invigorating walk, you and your **FAMILY** can have a very nice lunch together in the park, free! Just for taking a morning walk at the beach. It is a lot of fun for the kids and adults, make a day of it at Seaport Village.

MOST IMPORTANTLY, your benefiting a very good cause and you will feel good for it once you do it. Believe me it is rewarding to participate in charity events, any of them. The San Diego Chapter helps several charities, pick one or two and make it one of your goals to help any way you can, you will be rewarded for your efforts. Also it would be rewarding for our chapter and IPSSA if we had a larger membership participation!! So Step up and make a difference.

.John

Calendar

Feb. 21, 2002 Sta-Rite Hydraulics & Heater Class – San Diego

Mar 6, 2002 Board Meeting 7 p.m.
Old Venice Restaurant 2910 Canon St
Pt Loma between Scott & Rosecrans

Mar 20, 2002 General Meeting 7 p.m.
Quality Resort Mission Valley

General Meeting January 16, 2002

Called to order 7:07 PM

Greeters: David Jaszczak

There were 30 members and 5 guests.

Introduction of Guests

David Courey of Pool Surfacing 2000, prospective members Jo Hiel, Michael Prince, Matt Miller & Matt Prince.

Guest Speakers

Richard Diaz of SD County Board of Health gave a presentation about draining and backwashing pools. He distributed information and said more information was at

www.projectcleanwater.org

Ted from Pool Power explained his

salt water chlorine generator.

Secretary's Report

Minutes of the January 2, 2002 Board meeting are in the Skimmer.

Our web site has lots of information - www.ipssasandiego.com/members.

Treasurer's Report

We're good financially while recovering from expenses from the December Installation Dinner. Financials are in the Skimmer.

Vice President's Report

The February meeting will have a Chemistry Panel, featuring AJ Wilson, Jon McArther, Tom Gharib, Bill Peck & Jim Bradbury.

There are several prospective members in the pipeline and there will be a follow-up on prospective Chapter Supporters.

President's Report

Thanks to those who helped with the Table Top Show.

The Continuing Ed. Form has changed to allow reimbursement application within 30 days of course completion. Six members came to take the Water Chemistry Test at the Table Top, but Rick Bishop got stuck in traffic and it

was cancelled. A few members will be fined for not taking the test and those who tried at the Table Top will have another chance at the February General meeting.

Committee Reports

Sick Leave

Dee Eakright is back and thanks to those who covered his pools. Stephen Heyer is still out and may be out another month. **Blue Cards are due by the February General meeting!**

Manufacturer's Rebate

PWP Invoice needed as they can't provide a computer printout.

Blood Drive

Thanks to those who gave blood in November. The next blood drive will be held on January 19 th, 2002. Meet at DZ Akins at 8am.

Entertainment

AJ Wilson is checking into the Admiral Baker Club, a newly remodeled facility for the 2002 December dinner party.

Continuing Education

CPR cards were earned by Terry Brussard, Howard Guerrant, David (continued on page 3)

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Jaszczak, Jon McArthur, Bill Peck, John Nichol, John Silcox & AJ Wilson.

Upcoming Western Pool & Spa Show is an education opportunity.

Chapter Advisor

Three items, but only one will make it to insurance. We have a new insurance claim involving an incident last April with Steve Lenz.

Product Testing

Grievance

Public Relations

Unfinished Business

John Silcox described the **MS Walk, March 16 (North County in Carlsbad) & 17 (San Diego at Embarcadero)**. We look to have IPSSA T-shirts and John encouraged members to ask customers to support their member in the Walk.

New Business

Raffle

John Rumble \$50

Tom Richardson \$25

Meeting adjourned: 9:03 p.m.

Board Meeting February 6, 2002

Called to Order: 7:52p.m.

Attending: John Nichol, Jim Bradbury, Jon Rumble, Geoff Conradi, Paul Grimes, Tom Gharib & Mike Anderson.

Secretary's Report

Carl Hines has retired and is leaving the Chapter effective 3/1/02. No other correspondence. Skimmer submissions are due by 2/13/02.

Treasurer's Report

Geoff distributed name badges and business cards to the new Board. John Nichol's wife will be auditing of our books.

Vice President's Report

Jim has updated numerous letters and forms. Several photos were sent to the IPSSAN for publishing on the Blood Drive and CPR course
Martin Bohaty is having trouble passing the membership test and will be in Europe this month. After

discussion, the Board decided to give Martin a chance to pass the test at the March Board meeting or repeat the membership process.

The Prince brothers are showing interest. Rules regarding partnerships require one to be a member and one to be the "employee". Joe Hiel is moving toward membership.

At the February General meeting, a Chemistry Panel will describe their techniques, discuss water chemistry and answer questions. Also, Christine Lamb of Polaris will speak.

We will try to gain more Chapter Supporters, especially those who support other IPSSA Chapters. SDG&E may not have a 2002 energy program.

President's Report

John requested the Board to provide a timeline of upcoming events throughout the two year term.

John demonstrated upgrades to the computer program, tracking membership, attendance, fines, etc.

John's computer friend worked scores of hours helping with this project. A MOTION was made to provide a thank you gift not to exceed \$200 to Bob Stanzioni for brunch at the Hotel Del plus an engraved clock.

Member Steve Suda has resigned, stating he was unable to afford fines for non-attendance and the Chemistry Test \$25 fine. Roberta will be advised he will owe our Chapter these fines if he joins another IPSSA chapter.

About 80% of our members have passed the Water Chemistry Test. 19 need to pass the test. Those who haven't taken the test or passed it have a golden opportunity at the **February 20th general meeting at 6:00p.m.**

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Sick Leave

Blue Cards are due at or before the February General meeting.

Entertainment

Mike Anderson brought before the Board the possibility to relocate the December Dinner Dance to the Admiral Baker Club, near Mission

Gorge Rd. The price is the same. Discussion revolved around security measures, location, but mostly about the dates offered and how it would affect turnout – 12/21 at Admiral Baker vs. 12/7 at Admiral Kidd. After discussion a MOTION was unanimously approved to relocate to the Admiral Baker Club in December 2002.

Continuing Education

Congratulations to Mark Stewart and his daughter for her receiving an IPSSA scholarship.

Tom Gharib reported that Peat Burke is applying to be the IPSSA liaison to the National Plasterer's Council and will apply for education funds to attend the Las Vegas national plaster conference.

Blood Drive

There will be a questionnaire soon regarding the program and how to increase participation.

The next Blood Drive is March 23, 2002

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A MOTION passed to spend \$300 for MS Walk IPSSA logo T-shirts.

Meeting adjourned: 10:00p.m.

NSPI News Bulletin

Training consultant GREG WELSH will be guest speaking at the April 9th NSPI general meeting..

Subject: **"The Secrets To Taking Your Business To The Next Level. Don't Be Left Behind!"**

DoubleTree Golf Resort,
14455 Penasquitos Drive, SD 92129.
Food at 6:00 PM, meeting from 7:00 to 9:00.

Any questions or confirm with Robert West @ 619-442-6889.

One last chance to help the Chapter gain funding from major manufacturers by bringing your PWP receipts for major purchases to the February General Meeting. Jon McArthur will be looking for your receipts.

IPSSA San Diego Chapter Monthly Income Expense Form January 2002

<u>Income Description</u>	<u>Detail</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Expense Description</u>	<u>Detail</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cash on Hand (Beg. Bal.)			Cash Disbursements		
Checking Acct.	2240.20		Bank charges	20.00	
Savings Acct. (Educ.)	6785.95	9026.15	Donations (specify payee)		
			Guy Muto & SPEC	200.00	
Cash Receipts			Door prizes	75.00	
Dues collected by IPSSA	1843.80		Hall rental	93.28	
Dues Collected directly			Chapter Newsletter	233.15	
Chapter Supporters			Legal/Professional (web site)	100.00	
Initiation fees			Meeting expense:		
Interest earned	6.04		- General		
Social Activities			- Chapter Board	248.98	
Install.Dinner/Dance			- Regional		
Picnic			- BORD		
Other sources			Office expense (phone)	18.49	
			Postage & Copies	34.00	
			Social Activities		
-			- Instln. Dinner/Dance	382.53	
			- Picnic		
			- Other (Table top golf sponsor)		
Total Income in Month		1849.84	Other disbursements		
			- Benevolent Fund	1176.00	
			- Education	162.50	3243.93
			Cash on Hand (Ending Balance)		-----
			Checking Acct.	840.07	
			Savings Acct. (Educ)	6791.99	7532.06

For Chapter Supporters, please see the printed Skimmer or link from the [San Diego IPSSA web site](#).

For the Region 7 Newsletter go to <http://www.ipssasandiego.com/members/skimmer/0202r7news.pdf>