



The SKIMMER

San Diego Chapter Monthly Newsletter – April 2002

General Meeting: April 17th, 7p, Quality Resort, Mission Room, 875 Hotel Circle S., Mission Valley

**BRING YOUR CHECKBOOK TO THE GENERAL MEETING FOR PADRES
TICKETS FOR SKYSHOW 5/31 & YANKEES 6/24. \$20 PER TICKET.**

President's Message:

Blue card zip codes! Do you include all of the zip codes that you service? Do you only enter the zip codes where you would like to service other member's sick leave pools? Your blue card zip codes should match all of your yellow card zip codes. If not, you might find that all of your pools are not covered when you need the sick leave program for your pools. If your business expands to include additional zip code areas, it would be wise to submit a new Blue Card to the sick leave chairman. You don't have to wait until July or February to submit a Blue card. If you should choose to submit a Blue Card during other months of the year, you are still required to turn in Blue Cards in July and February.

Don't forget!!! We will not meet at the Quality Resort in May. The May 15th General Membership Meeting will be held at EVA'S COCINA & CANTINA. (6690 Mission Gorge Road). We have a private room, our own bar and lots of good Mexican food!! So you don't want to miss this meeting, come and have a good relaxing evening with good food, good drinks and good friends. See you there.

John

Calendar

Apr. 17, 2002 General Meeting 7 p.m.
Quality Resort Mission Valley

Apr. 23, 2002 Region 7 at 7 p.m.
New Location -Pernicano's Restaurant
9988 Scripps Ranch Bl, Scripps Ranch

May. 1, 2002 Board Meeting 7 p.m.

General Meeting March 20, 2002

Called to order 7:12 PM

Greeters: Mike Gregg

There were 42 members and 13 guests.

Introduction of Guests

David Courey & Mike Gersch of Pool Surfacing 2000, Red Barrett of SCP, Daniel Charland of American Leak Detection, Rob Blake of Blake & Associates, Israel Robbins of Mutual of Omaha, Leslie Ramsey (graphic designs), Ann Peraza (masseuse), Robert Franks of CA Contractor's School., Honorary members Dick Church & Al Daugherty, East County President Jeff Matthews, Prospective

members Joe Hiel, Michael Prince, Mike Bell, Douglas Kendall, Bob Reed & William Stapleton.

Guest Speakers

Rob Blake provided information on safety fencing members can install and a new silver-based algacide.

Ron Frank of State Contractor's License School spoke of his company and deals he can offer our members.

Israel Robbins of Mutual of Omaha made a brief presentation on what his company can offer in investments, retirement and insurance.

Secretary's Report

Minutes of the April 3, 2002 Board meeting are in the Skimmer. A correction to last month's Board minutes to reflect a \$500 donation to the Williams Syndrome.

The Region 7 newsletter will continue to be included in the Skimmer.

Our web site has lots of information - www.ipssasandiego.com/members and the referral web site www.poolservicepros.com is up and running.

Treasurer's Report

We're good financially and the report is

in the Skimmer.

Vice President's Report

We have a new second plaque for Past Presidents that is now on display at Superior. Martin Bohaty is not in attendance and will become a member.

There are several prospective members in the pipeline (Joe Heil, Michael Prince, Mike Bell, Douglas Kendall, Bob Reed & William Stapleton. There is a continued follow-up on prospective Chapter Supporters and checks are arriving for this year.

Upcoming Speakers will be Apr: one hour Laars heater seminar, May: no speakers due to dinner meeting, June: Business seminar.

President's Report

The May meeting will be a dinner meeting and we are looking for a head count for food at Eva's Mexican Cantina on Mission Gorge Rd. Please read the Labor Rates article in the March R7 newsletter and please be sure to keep your insurance beneficiaries up to date.

We had a good turnout at the MS Walk and the Chapter donated \$500.

IPSSA San Diego Chapter

Board of Officers

President	John Nichol	619-582-0227	6985 Carthage St., San Diego 92120
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Treasurer	Geoff Conradi	619-575-0639	2341 Poipu Way, San Diego 92154
Secretary	Paul Grimes	619-223-4523	936 Moana Dr., San Diego 92106
Past President	Jon Rumble	760-753-5493	1139 Stratford Dr., Encinitas 92024

Committee Representatives

Sick Leave	Jim Hines	619-462-1309	PO BOX 19935, San Diego 92159
	Perry Mediate	619-463-0097	1609 Penasco Rd., El Cajon 92019
Continuing Educ.	Tom Gharib	619-579-7655	PO BOX 13106, El Cajon 92020
Manufacture Rebate	Jon McArthur	619-464-0211	
Insurance	Peat Burke	619-463-0241	
Blood Drive	John Silcox	858-467-0507	
Entertainment	Mike Anderson	619-589-8848	
	Ladd Carlson	619-248-6888	
Product Testing	Patrick Farrior	619-465-9545	
Public Relations	Terry Bussard	619-593-7436	
Grievance	Bill Peck	858-673-8556	
Region 7 Director	Mike Gregg	619-224-3863	

IPSSA Corporate

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Chapter Supporters

Alltec Pools - Kenny Lawson	760-731-9998
American Leak Detection - Daniel Charland	619-660-0501
BIODEX - Lori Brumagen	480-991-3477
Brite Tile – Tony Ruf	619-260-1896
Cheyenne Pools - Tim Splinter	619-466-9113
Oscar Dike Pool Repair - Oscar Dike	760-754-4552
Hallmark Pools - Mike Rice	619-987-8627, 858-674-7676 Store, 858-674-2405 FAX
Laporte - Leigh O'Brien	800-258-4442, 619-661-1818 FAX
National Leak Detection - Michael Mamula	760-931-8108
Poolsafe Cover Systems - Fred Walker	800-376-6572
Pool Surfacing 2000 - David Courey	619-596-9951
A. O. Smith Pool/Spa Motors - Mark R. Lane	800-543-9450 X2718
SDG&E	858-654-6401
Sonoma Spa Covers	877-766-6622
Sunchaser - Brandon Chase	619-390-5287, 619-910-3177 pager
Sundek - Tom Salmon	619-233-3482, 800-786-3351
Suntrek John Tryon	800-292-7648, 760-598-7185 FAX pager

John presented certificates to those who were on the February Chemical Panel (AJ Wilson, Bill Peck, Tom Gharib, Jim Bradbury & Jon McArthur. Thanks for sharing your expertise!

John also presented John Rumble with a plaque for his two years of service on the R7 Board and a plaque to Bob Fowler for being the SD Chapter BK Taylor Award winner for 2001.

Committee Reports

Sick Leave

Stephen Heyer is still out and is expected back 4/30. Paul Williams is out for about a month and we are servicing 54 pools.

Jim Hines noted that we are to provide full service on sick pools (unless they are chemical stops) and leave a door hanger. Please don't confer with the customer without discussing with the sick member.

Manufacturer's Rebate

Jon McArthur reported that we are going back to the process of depositing invoices in boxes at the suppliers. Keep those invoices coming as the fund our Education Program.

Blood Drive

Our regular Blood Drive was Mar. 23 and next one will be in two months. But please feel free to donate at any SD Blood Bank location. Our account is IPSA. We would like to thank Dale Eppert, who has offered to pay for breakfasts for the Blood Drive. Thanks, Dale!

Entertainment

We've confirmed the move to the Admiral Baker Club for our Christmas dinner/dance on Dec. 21st. The R7 Picnic, chaired by Don Wall, will be on Sun. 8/18 at De Anza Cove. We have two Friday Padres games to attend this year – 5/31 Sky Show and 6/21 vs. the NY Yankees. Tickets on sale for \$20/each by check only. See advertisement in this newsletter.

Continuing Education

Chapter Advisor

Product Testing

Pat showed a Clean & Clear filter, which he believes, is the easiest to

service and comes in large sizes. He also showed the Rainbow Reef, a battery operated fish that swims in pools (in the range of \$8 to \$9).

Grievance

Public Relations

May is the #1 month for drowning. Water Watcher tags are available (\$30 for 50 tags). There will be an upcoming Press Conference on water safety with media coverage jointly with the Safe Kids Coalition. We are also checking out other avenues to promote Water Watcher tags, such as PTA's.

Unfinished Business

Jon McArthur said that the Table Top might be move top a weekday due to weekends being booked and a perceived drop-off in interest. AJ Wilson is working on the R7 Directory. He has a new computer and lots of photos to take.

New Business

Raffle

Richard Rowe \$50

John Balster \$25

Meeting adjourned: 9:08 p.m.

Board Meeting

April 3, 2002

Called to Order: 8:07 p.m.

Attending: John Nichol, Jim Bradbury, Jon Rumble, Geoff Conradi, Paul Grimes..

Secretary's Report

Paul reported that one member did not attend any meetings in the 1st quarter and will be fined.

www.poolservicepros.com, the referral web site is back on-line and updated information is needed to gain member information. There will be a flyer in April's Skimmer.

Treasurers Report

Geoff presented the monthly financial report, which shows we're in good shape financially.

Vice Presidents Report

Martin Bohaty is out as a prospective member and has been officially advised.

Joe Heil passed the test and interview and was approved to go before the

membership in April. Mike Prince, Mike Bell, Bob Reed, Douglas Kendall & Bill Stapleton are in the pipeline..

Presidents Report

John requested the secretary to advise IPSSA Corporate of members that left our Chapter with outstanding dues owed so that if they rejoin another chapter, Corporate will make sure the old fines are collected and sent to us.

The May General Meeting will be a dinner meeting at Eva's Cocina on Mission Gorge. We will have Mexican entrees. We hope to have a great turnout and enjoy food and our own Mexican Fiesta.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Sick Leave

Stephen Heyer is expected back at the end of April and Paul Williams in mid-April.

Entertainment

See the flyer in the upcoming Skimmer to get Padres tickets for two great games. Fri. 5/31 Sky Show vs. Brewers 6:05pm. Field level, Sec. 19 by the Padres bullpen. Perfect seats for the Sky Show, \$20 each. Second games is Fri. 6/21 vs. the Yankees, Loge Sec. 18, between 3rd base & the bullpen. \$20 each.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE, YOU NEED A CHECK MADE OUT TO IPSSA SD, NO RESERVATIONS W/O A CHECK.

Continuing Education

Blood Drive

Chapter Advisor

Manufacturers Rebate

Public Relations

We are working with [SafeKids](http://SafeKids.org) on a media event, tentatively set for May 16th to warn of drowning dangers and promote Water Watcher Tags and San Diego IPSSA. John Rumble is working on getting information to schools through PTA and other organizations. We are looking at other potential partners with the Water Watcher tags.

Grievance

Product Testing

Unfinished Business

New Business

Meeting adjourned: 10:30 p.m.

IPSSA San Diego Chapter Monthly Income Expense Form March 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.	2485.24		Bank charges	12.00	
Savings Acct. (Educ.)	5297.76	7783.00	Donations (specify payee) MS Walk	500.00	
			Guy Muto & SPEC	200.00	
Cash Receipts			Williams Syndrome	500.00	
Dues collected by IPSSA	1843.80		Door prizes	75.00	
			Awards	203.64	
Dues Collected directly			Hall rental		
Chapter Supporters			Newsletter	340.21	
Initiation fees			Legal/Professional Computer consulting	87.00	
Interest earned	4.48		Meeting expense:		
Social Activities			- General		
Install.Dinner/Dance			- Chapter Board	485.64	
Picnic			- Regional Dues		
Other sources			- BORD		
Fines			Office expense (phone)	12.89	
			Supplies	4.30	
			Business Cards/Name tags	560.19	
New Member			Postage & Copies	35.03	
Adjustment to check book			Social Activities		
			- Entertainment	1388.00	
			- Blood Drive Breakfast	56.39	
Total Income in Month		1848.28	- Other (Table top golf sponsor)		
			Other disbursements		
			- Education	138.50	
			Cash on Hand (Ending Balance)		-----
			Checking Acct.	1118.25	
			Savings Acct. (Educ)	3914.24	5032.49

CONTINUING EDUCATION FUND APPLICATION

Member Name: _____ **Date** _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

Course/Seminar/Program: _____

Course/Seminar/Program Date: _____ **Cost: \$** _____

(Note: The Education Committee Chairperson (ECC) must receive Application within 30 days after course completion. Receipt or proof of attendance must be submitted to the ECC before reimbursement will be made.

For Chapter Supporters see the printed Skimmer or link from the web site <http://www.ipssasandiego.com/members>
 For the Region 7 Newsletter please go to <http://www.ipssasandiego.com/members/skimmer/0204r7news.pdf>