



The SKIMMER

San Diego Chapter Monthly Newsletter – June 2002

General Meeting: June 19th, 7p, Quality Resort, Mission Room, 875 Hotel Circle S., Mission Valley

The June General Meeting will feature a Business Forum:

Come ready to listen and ask questions of our panel:

Michael Turner of Ameriplan USA, Tom Gregory of Primerica, Todd Blackburn of Smith Barney, Joe Tansey of Independent Capital Management, Lezlie Ramsey of RAM2 & Israel Robbins of Mutual of Omaha.

Calendar

June 19, 2002 **General Meeting**
7 p.m. Quality Inn Mission Valley
June 22, 2002 **BORD**
Imperial Palace, Las Vegas
July 23, 2002 **Region 7** at 7 p.m.
Eva's Cantina, 6690 Mission Gorge
Road, (619) 284-5874
August 10. **B.O.R.D. Meeting,**
August 18 Region 7 Picnic
Mission Bay. Theme,
"Stars and Stripes Forever."

General Meeting

May 15, 2002

Called to order 7:32 PM
Greeters: David Jaszczak
There were 45 members and 10 guests.
Introduction of Guests
David Courey of Pool Surfacing 2000, Daniel Charland of American Leak Detection, Israel Robbins of Mutual of Omaha, Tony Ruf of Brite-Tile, Troy Munick of Performance Solar, Brandon Chase of Sunchaser, Mary Bushey of SDG&E, Honorary Member Dick Church, Prospective members Bob Reed, Mike Bell, & William Stapleton.
Stephen Heyer wanted to personally thank the Chapter for covering his pools for 5 months. He let it be known that the Sick Leave Program helped him maintain this client base. Jim Hines mentioned one of Stephen's

pools that was being serviced by the Sick Leave Plan. The pool had an electrical problem and power was not available for the pump to operate for months. The lesson learned is that communication is key to covering sick pools and that the program outlines proper contact procedures. Paul Williams also thanked the members who serviced his pools while he was out.

Guest Speakers

Mary Bushey of SDG&E spoke and advised the group that there will be a \$100 rebate this year for pump upgrades. Forms will be available soon. The program requires a minimum or 1/2 HP reduction from the existing pump, but a 50% cut in power is recommended. There is no timer requirements. A 2-speed pump will get a \$250 rebate. SDG&E had the best pool program savings in California, saving 8 megawatts (approximately equal to 30,000 homes)..

Secretary's Report

Minutes of the May 1, 2002 Board meeting and April 17 General Meeting are in the Skimmer.

Treasurer's Report

We're good financially and the report is in the Skimmer. Thanks again to our Chapter Supporters and especially those who funded the May Dinner Meeting (Bio-Dex, Pool Surfacing 2000, Brite-Tile, American Leak Detection and Sunchaser Solar.

Vice President's Report

Bob Reed was voted in as a new member. William Stapleton will take the test June 5 at the Board Meeting. There is a continued follow-up on prospective Chapter Supporters and four checks arrived this month. The June meeting will have a business forum.

President's Report

Everyone gets the IPSSAN - please read it. There was a discussion regarding the Region 7 secretary position, which appeared to be costing about three times what it should. Mike Gregg, Region Director, is trying to resolve the situation, while dealing with all chapters' positions on this issue. There was a Motion made and passed recommending that \$300 quarterly was reasonable for the Region 7 secretary position.

Committee Reports

Sick Leave

Everyone is healthy and working. NOTE: please contact the Sick Leave Chairman if you are going on vacation. (it's a Chapter rule). Stephen Heyer is expected back 4/29 as is Paul Williams. Thanks to those serving our member pools.

Manufacturer's Rebate

Jon McArthur spoke regarding the note he placed in last month's Skimmer outlining changes in the program. Since the Supply house computer scenario didn't work, the program will require members to copy invoices, then FAX, mail or leave them at the supply houses

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Alltec Pools - Kenny Lawson	760-731-9998
American Leak Detection - Daniel Charland	619-233-LEAK(5325)
BIODEX - Lori Brumagen	480-991-3477
Brite Tile – Tony Ruf	619-260-1896
<u>Cheyenne Pools</u> - 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
Mutual of Omaha – Israel Robbins	858-453-1333 X23
National Leak Detection - Michael Mamula	760-931-8108
<u>Poolsafe Cover Systems</u> - Fred Walker	800-376-6572
<u>Pool Surfacing 2000</u> - David Courey	619-596-9951
A. O. Smith Pool/Spa Motors - <u>Mark R. Lane</u>	800-543-9450 X2718
<u>SDG&E</u> , Mary Bushey	858-654-6401
Sunchaser - Brandon Chase	619-390-5287, 619-910-3177 pager
Sundek - Tom Salmon	619-233-3482, 800-786-3351
<u>Suntrek</u> John Tryon	800-292-7648, 760-598-7185FAX pager

for pickup. The cutoff for this calendar year will be January 1, 2003.

Blood Drive

Saturday May 18. Dale Eppard is picking up the tab on the breakfast.

Entertainment

The Sky Show is sold out. David Courey will host a tailgate before the game. Be hungry, location TBA. There are still a few tickets for the 6/21 Padres vs. the NY Yankees. Tickets on sale for \$20/each by check only.

The Region 7 Picnic will be Sunday August 18th. Don Wall is the chair and the theme is "Stars & Stripes Forever". We will look into a Del Mar horseracing day this summer.

Continuing Education

Chapter Advisor

Product Testing

Grievance

Public Relations

Unfinished Business

New Business

There was a discussion regarding the \$50 monthly raffle. A Motion was made and passed to have a carry-over if the winner was not present. Jon McArthur volunteered to make the member number chips that will be used to draw the monthly winner. San Diego Metro Chapter is holding a CPR class on Sat June 18.

The Table Top Show looks like it will be on a Thursday in January and probably at the 4 Points on Aero Drive. There will be seminars and a Water Chemistry Certification test.

Raffle

Howard Guerrant \$50

Mike Gregg \$25

Meeting adjourned: 9:35 p.m.

Board Meeting

June 5, 2002

Called to Order: 7:30 p.m.

Attending: John Nichol, Jim Bradbury, Geoff Conradi, Paul Grimes, Peat Burke.

Secretary's Report

No communications received. Paul is going to get a bid on IPSSA door hangers and we will see interest level at the June General Meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Geoff wanted to again thank Chapter Supporters PS2000, American Leak Detection, Tony Ruf, SunChaser and BIODEx for fully funding last month's Dinner Meeting. We're in good shape financially, but Geoff will be looking toward upcoming expenses on the Picnic and Christmas Party.

Vice President's Report

Mike Bell and William Stapleton will try the test again in July. Ross Wiley has been sent information on the Chapter while Jim Bradbury is trying to contact prospective members Larry Leeds and Doug Kendall.

The June General Meeting will feature a Business Seminar: Mike Turner of Ameriplan USA, Israel Robbins of Mutual of Omaha, Lezlie Ramsey of RAM2, Joe Tansey of Independent Capital Management, Tom Gregory of Priamerica.

The July meeting will have a presentation from Nature2.

Jim is working on Chapter Supporters. Frank of Nelsonite and Kenny Lawson of Altech will continue and Jim is trying to sign up Terry Arbaugh and Hallmark.

President's Report

Peat Burke spoke as our Liaison to the National Plastering Council. Note plaster pools lose about ¼ inch per month through the walls of the plaster

surface.

Peat brought up the LA Times article written by Orange County Chapter of NSPI (mostly builders), which blames all plaster problems on water chemistry imbalances. After discussion, the Board passed a Motion to send a strong letter of protest to NSPI over the article. The Board discussed the Draft Timeline of activities for the remainder of the Board's term and it will be discussed again next month.

There was discussion of the BK Taylor Award, which will be advertised earlier in the year and nominations moved up one month. Start thinking of whom you may want to nominate. Forms will be distributed in September.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Sick Leave

No report, everyone is healthy.

Entertainment

The Sky Show was a success. Thanks to David Courey of PS 2000, who hosted a tailgate party before the game.

There are a few tickets left for the Fri. 6/21 vs. the Yankees, Loge Sec. 18, between 3rd base & the bullpen. @\$20. Please contact Mike Anderson 619-589-8848.

Continuing Education

Blood Drive

Next Blood Drive is July 20th, the Saturday after the General Meeting.

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Meeting adjourned: 9:50 p.m.

**Don't Miss the
Business Forum – June General Meeting
Presentations followed by Q & A**

ATTENTION**Chapter Members and Chapter Supporters within the Pool Industry.**

Referral information on you and your company is being displayed on www.poolservicepros.com. The Label at the right indicates your Web page address, which is available on the Internet. Pool Service and Repair companies are displayed by the Zip Codes on your Blue Cards. Chapter Supporters and some members are displayed in categories of their expertise.

IPSSA San Diego Chapter Monthly Income Expense Form May 2002 (5/1 – 5/31)

<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.	2782.71		Bank charges	12.00	
Savings Acct. (Educ.)	3918.38	6701.07	Donations (specify payee)		
			Guy Muto & SPEC	200.00	
Cash Receipts			Region 7 Dues		
Dues collected by IPSSA	1772.68		Door prizes Awards	75.00	
Dues Collected directly			Hall Rental		
Chapter Supporters	250.00		Newsletter		
Initiation fees			Legal/Professional Computer consulting	100.00	
Interest earned	3.22		Meeting expense:		
General Meeting Dinner Donations by Chapter Supporters	1150.00		- General	593.50	
Install. Dinner/Dance			- Chapter Board	105.22	
Picnic			- Regional Dues		
Other sources –H2O Watcher Tags	35.00		- BORD		
Fines: - H2O Chemistry			Office expense (phone)	18.92	
- Attendance			Supplies		
- Blue Card					
New Member	282.00		Postage & Copies	34.00	
			Social Activities		
			- Entertainment		
			- Blood Drive Breakfast	56.82	
Total Income in Month		3492.90	- Other	146.00	
			Other disbursements		
			Total Expenses		1341.64
			Cash on Hand (Ending Balance)		-----
			Checking Acct.	4930.93	
			Savings Acct. (Educ)	3921.58	8852.51

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.