



The SKIMMER

San Diego Chapter Monthly Newsletter – July 2002

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

BLUE CARDS DUE by the July 17th Meeting. Don't Forget – Avoid a FINE!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's warming up out there, summer may truly be arriving. We are approaching the half way point in summer. Hopefully you have all of your accounts under control. I've run into a few frustrated souls at the supply houses, I'm one of them at times. Keep marching forward and we will look forward to a de-stressing time at the Region 7 picnic in August.

We have noticed the last few months to many members are signing in and leaving early. I hope you don't force the board to go to extreme measures for signing in, fining members etc. It is only one evening; I think you can all sit through an entire meeting with out sneaking off early. It would be courteous to our speakers to show up and remain for the entire meeting. They have graciously given up their evening to speak to us.

As you probably know the Region 7 recording secretary has changed. The Region 7 director felt we should be able to reduce the cost of this position. Mike was able to reduce this expense with another recording secretary. In our previous Skimmer there was a reference to (we appear to be paying three times what it should cost). This statement should have been omitted or changed. Everyone has a right to put a value on his or her work. The members also have the right to decide on their own the value of the service provided and what it should cost them. The statement in the previous Skimmer was not a reflection of the quality of the work performed by the out going recording secretary. In my opinion the quality of the Region 7 minutes and the Region 7 Review were exemplary.

Thank you, John

Calendar

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. 10 am – 3 pm

Theme: "Stars and Stripes Forever."

General Meeting

June 19, 2002

Called to order 7:10 PM

Greeters: David Jaszczak

There were 43 members and 11 guests.

Introduction of Guests

Mike Gersch of Pool Surfacing 2000,

Brandon Chase of Sunchaser,

Prospective members Bob Reed, Ernie

Biagioni, & Ben Biagioni. Business

Seminar presenters: Mutual of

Omaha, Michael Turner of Ameriplan

USA, Tom Gregory of Primerica, Todd

Blackburn of Smith Barney, Joe

Tansey of Ind. Capital Management,

Lezlie Ramsey of RAM2,.

Guest Speakers

An informative Business Seminar was

presented by the guests listed above.

We thank those who participated and hope they can help our members with financial, business and health issues.

Christmas Bike Drive

John Baldwin spoke of the Region 7

bike drive that will help "Christmas

with Kids", a 501C3 charity

organization who are collecting and

repairing bicycles for distribution to

children in need. Bikes can be

dropped off at Superior San Diego and

you are encouraged to request your

customers and friends to participate

and allow you to pick up their bike

donations. Please see the information

in this Skimmer.

Secretary's Report

Minutes of the June 5, 2002 Board

meeting and May 15 General Meeting

are in the Skimmer. There appeared to

be interest in the IPSSA doorhangers

and we will get quotes.

Members are encouraged to sign up

for auto-pay to pay their dues.

Tonight will be our first \$50 drawing

utilizing numbered chips and the

winner must be present or the \$50 will roll over.

Member web site addresses were placed

in the June Skimmer for each member.

Please contact Paul Grimes if you

misplaced your skimmer.

Treasurer's Report

No Report, but we're good financially

and the report is in the Skimmer.

Vice President's Report

William Stapleton and Mike Bell

will take the test July 3 at the Board

Meeting. Ross Wiley is lining up for

a September test.

We received a \$200 check from AO

Smith and \$50 was raised for a

motor, paying AO Smith's \$250

Chapter Supporter fee.

Nelsonite and Poolsafe will renew as

Chapter Supporters and maybe

speakers tonight may join.

President's Report

There is a vote due on IPSSA Bylaws.

Please vote.

The Region 7 secretary position has

been filled at a savings to the region.

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Board of Officers

President	John Nichol	619-582-0227	6985 Carthage St., San Diego 92120
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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	619-233-LEAK(5325)
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
Mutual of Omaha – Israel Robbins	858-453-1333 X23
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 - Mary Bushey	858-654-6401
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, 760-598-7185FAX pager

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While Nancy Gillespie did a fantastic, professional job, the Region's limited budget prompted a cost analysis and at least one qualified person was found at a lower price. A new secretary was hired and will be transitioning into the position when documents are received. SPEC is fighting Assembly Bill 2455, which would require two safety barriers with pool remodels. Information is on the chapter website. You should contact Senator Dede Alpert to let her know your opposition to this bill. You may also want to advise customers looking to remodel their pools.

Committee Reports

Sick Leave

Jim Hines reported everyone is healthy and working.

BLUE CARDS DUE BY THE JULY GENERAL MEETING. Mail or hand deliver to avoid a fine.

Manufacturer's Rebate

Blood Drive

Saturday July 20. Dale Eppard is picking up the tab on the breakfast. Meet at DZ Akins at 8 am.

Entertainment

Reminder: The Region 7 Picnic will be Sunday August 18th. Don Wall is the chair and the theme is "Stars & Stripes Forever".

Continuing Education

Tom Gharib passed out checks to Gilbert Alarcon, Bill Peck, Joe Dudas & Tom Sweeney. We can have a CPO course if 10 are interested, contact Tom. Do you all have MSDS binders in your trucks? Tom has additional copies of MSDS materials

Chapter Advisor

Product Testing

Pat Farrow will have a report on an electric fountain vacuum at the next meeting. Pat showed a product named KwickRepair, which is a PVC repair product that fits 1/2" to 2" pipe connections without added cutting.

Grievance

Public Relations

Unfinished Business

New Business

Raffle

After a Motion passed last month, **Dee Eakright** was the winner of the \$50 prize, but was not present and it will roll over to \$100 in July.

Geoff Conradi \$25

Meeting adjourned: 8:45 p.m.

Board Meeting

July 3, 2002

Called to Order: 8:13 p.m.

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

Secretary's Report

No communications received. Paul will get a solid bid on IPSSA door hangers with slits for business cards.

Treasurer's Report

We're in good shape financially with our accounts building. We will address Region 7 charges for more members than we have. We have 90 members and are being charged dues for 103

Vice President's Report

Mike Bell and William Stapleton will be rescheduled to take the test as Jim was unable to get to the Board meeting at 6pm. Ross Wiley is in process with his money in and attended his first meeting in June. Ernie Biagioni & his son Ben both have information and should be sending checks to start the membership process. Jim will follow up with other prospective members. Jim is waiting on checks from Nelsonite and Hallmark to continue as Chapter Supporters.

Jim sent thank you letters those who participated in the June Business Seminar.

The July meeting will feature a presentation from Jim Graham of Nature2, Zodiac & Barracuda. Also, Judy Selby of Sun Solar Energy will show us the Tropical Fish solar product. SDG&E may wish to have us place an information newsletter in our Skimmer.

President's Report

John Baldwin is leading the drive in our chapter for "Christmas with Kids", which will repair donated bicycles in any condition for distribution to children in need in the National City area. John suggests a letter to your customers requesting they allow you to pick up bikes to be dropped off at Superior San Diego. Please help in this

worthy cause. (See Skimmer)

This year the chapter's BK Taylor Award process will have ample time to introduce nominations at our September General meeting. Look for more information in the August newsletter geared to our nominee having the necessary documentation and biography at the Region level. In June we began using numbered chips for the \$50 raffle drawing. Unfortunately, Dee Eakright was not present and the prize will roll over to \$100 at the July meeting. While the rollover may provide incentive to attend our meetings, the education, information and fellowship should be enough enticement to attend at least one meeting per quarter.

Remember your Blue Card!

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Sick Leave

Entertainment

Mike presented the checks for the Padres tickets.

The Region 7 Picnic, on Sunday August 18 from 10 am to 3 pm is being planned with shared chapter responsibilities. The Picnic will have really nice Stars-and-Stripes T-shirts. A Del Mar Racing day will be planned if there is interest. Please let Mike know your interest in this fun event. Club seats are \$9.

Continuing Education

Blood Drive

Next Blood Drive is July 20th at DZ Akins at 8 am.

Chapter Advisor

Manufacturers Rebate

Public Relations

We're still looking for ways to distribute Water Watcher tags. Terry Bussard suggested we work with the Boy Scouts and we are investigating this possibility as well as other avenues like PTA's.

Grievance

Product Testing

Unfinished Business

The Board discussed members signing in then leaving the meeting early to go home or to the bar.

New Business

Meeting adjourned: 10:05 p.m.

Kids Bike Drive

All pool industry professionals, we need your assistance. We need to collect kids bikes, that have 26 inch wheels and smaller, they may be new, used or even broken. All bikes must be brought only to the San Diego Superior branch. The collection will end on the 31 of July. All donations will then be taken to a non-profit volunteer group, called "Christmas With Kids", they will refurbish and distribute the bikes to impoverished kids. Call on your customers, neighbors, family and friends, to help put a little joy in a young heart.

Thank you, IPSSA, Region 7

IPSSA San Diego Chapter Monthly Income Expense For June 2002 (6/1 - 6/29)

Income Description	Detail	Total	Expense Description	Detail	Total
Cash on Hand (Beg. Bal.)			Cash Disbursements		
Checking Acct.	4930.03		Bank charges	12.00	
Savings Acct. (Educ.)	3921.58	8852.51	Donations (specify payee)		
			Guy Muto & SPEC	200.00	
Cash Receipts			Region 7 Dues		
Dues collected by IPSSA	1752.68		Door prizes Awards	25.00	
Dues Collected directly			Hall Rental	225.22	
Chapter Supporters	500.00		Newsletter		
Initiation fees			Legal/Professional Computer consulting	100.00	
Interest earned	3.33		Meetings expense:		
			- General		
Install.Dinner/Dance			- Chapter Board	104.14	
Picnic			- Regional Dues		
Other sources -H2O Watcher Tags			- BORD		
Fines: - H2O Chemistry			Office expense (phone)	19.09	
- Attendance			Supplies		
- Blue Card					
New Member			Postage & Copies		
			Social Activities		
			- Entertainment		
			- Blood Drive Breakfast		
Total Income in Month		2256.01	- Other (Education checks)	170.00	
			Other disbursements		
			Total Expenses		1400.56
			Cash on Hand (Ending Balance)		-----
			Checking Acct.	6328.16	
			Savings Acct. (Educ)	3924.91	10253.07

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.)