



Region Seven Monthly Newsletter

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Directors Corner

Thank you for your attendance at our R7 Board meeting in July. I know the effort you put in to attend these meetings after a full day's work. I just received a letter from the IPSSA BORD stating that the legal counsel has advised us that the BORD should have on file a current copy of the standing rules for each IPSSA chapter and those for each region as well. You need to mail to the IPSSA executive office two copies of your chapter's rules by August 30th. If you amend your standing rules in the future, please be sure to mail revised copies to the executive office. Let me know when you have done this. As we discussed at the meeting, Ray Duchene is searching his files to find the R7's standing rules.

Paul Grimes, San Diego Chapter secretary, sent me an article from the North County News about child drownings this year. Unfortunately, IPSSA and our water watcher tags were not mentioned. I have contacted the reporter to let her know of our program and asked for an address to mail her some samples of our tags. At this time of the year when pools are being used more, anyone who can get the word out about our program will be doing a public service.

I would like to encourage you to attend the November 9th BORD meeting at the Doral Palm Springs Resort in Cathedral City. You can reserve a room through Vickie Lester. Remember that there is \$100 available for you to attend this.

WATER CHEMISTRY TEST

All of your members who need to take the water chemistry test may do so at the Annual Picnic on the 18th. Have them arrive by 9 am, ready to take the test. Mike will have it set up and ready to go.

Water Watcher Tags could help. . . .

Drowning can be avoided through proactive measures. It only takes a few seconds for a child to slip away and drown. Children's Hospital reported that since January there have been 33 drownings and four near drownings. Drowning is the leading cause of death in children ages 1-4 in San Diego County. (*as reported in North County Times, July 2002*). If you don't have yours be sure to pick them up at the picnic. Mike will have them available at \$35.00 for 50 tags.

Interesting Facts

The Titanic was the first ocean liner to have a **swimming** pool and a gym.

In some volcanic areas such as Iceland, the temperature rises beneath the surface of the earth as high as 680 degrees F (360 degrees C). Engineers can tap the geothermal energy by piping hot water from underground to warm nearby homes, offices and factories. Many outdoor **swimming** pools in the Icelandic capital of Reykjavik are heated so effectively by this method that it remains open and in use all year round. [Reader's Digest Book of Facts]

Coming Events

- BORD Meeting: San Francisco, August 10th
- NSPI Meeting, Four Points Sheraton, August 13th
- Annual Picnic, Mission Bay Park, August 18th
- Bob Blake Memorial Golf Classic, October 4th
- R7 Board Meeting, Eva's, October 22nd
- BORD Meeting, Doral Resort, November 9th

