



## Region Seven Monthly Newsletter

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### Director – 'On Tap'

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at our next Region 7 meeting on Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at Eva's Cantina on Mission Gorge Rd. We'll start promptly at 7:00 pm. Please fill out the chapter report that is enclosed with this newsletter and send or fax it to me by Oct 15<sup>th</sup> so that I can make copies for the meeting and set the agenda as well. We will nominate and vote on the BK Taylor Award recipient at this meeting. If your chapter has a nominee, you need to have the nomination form filled out before you arrive at the meeting since personal information is required. This is an opportunity for us to show our appreciation to an outstanding IPSSA member who has contributed to the improvement of our organization.

*FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE CHAPTER MEMBERS WHO STILL NEED TO TAKE THE WATER CHEMISTRY TEST, THERE WILL BE ONLY TWO MORE OPPORTUNITIES THIS YEAR, they are as follows:*

1. The Escondido Chapter general meeting on October 16<sup>th</sup>. The meeting starts at 7:00 pm and I will administer the test at the end of the meeting. Loyal assures me that the meeting will be a short one. The meeting is at The Old Spaghetti Factory in San Marcos. 111 N. Twin Oaks Valley Rd. (*Directions: Hwy. 78 to N Twin Oaks Valley Rd. The restaurant is visible from Hwy 78 and is on the north side of the freeway. Thomas Guide 1128-H1.*)
2. The SD Chapter general meeting on November 20<sup>th</sup>. The meeting starts at 7:00 pm and I will administer the test at 6:00 pm before the meeting.

The meeting is at the Quality Resort in Mission Valley off Hwy 8. (875 Hotel Circle South.)

Thank you to John Baldwin from the SD Chapter for his efforts on behalf of *Christmas With Kids*. Twenty bikes were collected and twenty-five dollars was donated to this cause. He asks any chapter or member who wishes to contribute further, to contact Frank & Charlene King, the founders of *Christmas with Kids* at (619) 477-2682 or e-mail to [ncsanta@yahoo.com](mailto:ncsanta@yahoo.com).

**Mike**

### 5 Things Every Pool Builder Should Do

Like it or not, much of what we do as service people is dictated by what the pool builder does. As has been said before, we get stuck with too many problems because we're the last ones to touch the pool. If a number of suggestions and support are given it might be worthwhile to write a letter to the builders. Here are 5 items that have been suggested.

1. Every pool should have an auto-fill. With the busy families today finding time to notice when water is low is a chore. A shutoff valve should also be supplied so that in winter it can be shut off as well as to check for leaks.
2. Deck drains plumbed into the street drainage system or better yet the sewer.
3. Pool overflow pipe plumbed into the skimmer.
4. An electrical outlet near or on the pool control box.
5. A water outlet with a standard hose bib.

(complete article in the IPSSAN July 2002, page 3)

## Coming Events

R7 Meeting: Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>. Eva's Cantina  
BORD Meeting: Nov 9<sup>th</sup>, Doral Resort, Cathedral City  
Pool Industry Expo: Nov. 17-19, Monterey, CA

