



The SKIMMER



San Diego Chapter Monthly Newsletter – November 2002

General Meeting: Nov 20th, 7p, Quality Resort, Mission Room, 875 Hotel Circle S., Mission Valley

RSVP Early for the Dec. 21 Holiday Casino Night, (619-589-8848)

Calendar

Nov. 20, 7pm General Meeting
Quality Inn, Mission Valley
Dec 4, Board Meeting (Location TBA)
Dec 21–6-11pm Holiday Casino Night
Admiral Baker RSVP 619-589-8848
Jan. 16 – Noon-5 pm R7 Table Top
Four Points Resort, Aero Drive

General Meeting-Oct 16, 02

Called to order 7:10 PM

Greeters: David Jaszczak

There were 70 members and 4 guests.

Introduction of Guests

Brandon Chase of Sunchaser, Daniel Charland of American Leak, Tony Ruf of Brite-Tile, David Courey of PS 2000, Mark Quintero of Aquatic Renovation and honorary member John Gharib..

Guest Speakers – Brandon Chase of Sunchaser described his business and equipment utilized. David Courey of Pool Surfacing 2000 outlined business principles and gave prizes for those who asked questions.

Special Update: Bob Fowler advised that Jock Hamilton of United Chemical in recovering from throat cancer and his condition is improving.

Secretary's Report

Minutes were approved. Doorhangers will be available at upcoming meetings. Please sign in or you will not be credited for attendance.

Jim Ferries quit 9/1/02.

Treasurer's Report

We're in good shape financially and the report is in the Skimmer.

Vice President's Report

We currently have no prospective members. Please encourage those you see in supply houses and on the job

about IPSSA and our chapter.

Jim reviewed the rules and costs to prospective members.

Chapter Supporters: We welcome

Kevin Wallace of Underwater Unlimited, who has joined. We are waiting for renewals from Sundek, Suntlet and SDG&E.

Jim has several styles of IPSSA decals available for free.

President's Report

A special thanks to David Courey of PS 2000 for providing a great BBQ and Daniel Charland of American Leak for drinks at the Regional picnic. John asked for nominations for this year's BK Taylor Award. After all previous award winners stood for a round of applause, nominations for this year were:

- ❖ **Bob Fowler** by Jon McArthur
- ❖ **Tom Gharib** by Bob Cummings
- ❖ **Paul Grimes** by Bob Miller
- ❖ **Russ Hargrove** by Pat Farrior

After discussion, **Bob Fowler** was elected to receive this year's award and be our representative for the Regional Award. **Congratulations Bob!**

John Nichol asked the membership if our meetings should stay at the Quality Inn or relocate to somewhere that allows us to bring in food. The majority said relocate and the Board will look at other locations.

Committee Reports

Sick Leave

No one has been out for 4 or 5 months! Blue Cards are due by the General Meetings in February and July. Yellow cards are available.

Manufacturer's Rebate

Jon explained that the invoice program has changed. Pentair gives us one 60 Sq. Ft. D.E. filter if we send in 40

invoices. So, once we reach that level, you're better off submitting to Pentair directly, if you sell lots of equipment. Raypak gives us one heater per 20 and Laars also provides free heaters.

Blood Drive

The next Blood Drive is on 11/23, the Saturday after the General meeting. Meet at DZ Akins at 70th St. at 8am.

Cont. Education

Several members received checks for their education courses.

The annual date is coming up in December for CPR renewals. A sign-up sheet was passed on renewals and first timers. A defibrillator class is also available.

Chapter Advisor - Product Testing. Entertainment

The Christmas Party is coming up on December 21st at Admiral Baker Club. It will be more casual this year, without tuxedos and with Casino Night extended throughout the party. Food and a full bar (not hosted) will also be available throughout the party. Come one, come all!

Grievance

Waterway products have been discontinued at PWP. We have applications for SDG&E rebates (they are also online). We are still waiting for confirmation on the \$100 rebate to installers of new pumps.

Public Relations -Unfinished Bus.

New Business

AJ Wilson presented a flyer for the Jackie Robinson Family YMCA Halloween Party 10/31/02. He is giving donations to this worthy cause and invites anyone else to so as well.

Terry Bussard spoke about moving our \$1700 that we've spent on a Polinski Center BBQ to one or two worthy causes, such as the mentoring programs

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Insurance	Peat Burke	619-463-0241	
Blood Drive	John Silcox	858-467-0507	
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Chapter Supporters

Alltec Pools - Kenny Lawson	760-731-9998
American Leak Detection - Daniel Charland	619-233-LEAK(5325)
Aquatic Renovation – Mark Quintero	619-447-0707, 619-562-1642FAX, 619-896-8921 pager
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
Advantis Technologies - 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
Nelsonite Pool/Deck Coatings, Steven Kleinman	800-544-1998 X413
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
Underwater Unlimited –Kevin Wallace	800-427-8393, 760-632-1822



for which she volunteers. Members are to submit worthy causes to the board. It was suggested that the support be directed toward water related activities, such as Jr. Lifeguards or swim programs. Bob Fowler highlighted the upcoming Table Top show, this winter on a Thursday (Jan. 16) at the Four Points on Aero Dr.. Limited seminars will be from Noon to 4 pm.

Good of the Order

Raffle

Ron Magnant \$50, Terry Burtner \$25

Meeting adjourned: approx. 8:30p

Board Meeting – Nov. 6, 2002

Called to Order: 7:15 p.m.

Attending: John Nichol, Jim Bradbury, Geoff Conradi, Paul Grimes, Michael Anderson, Terry Bussard and Tom Gharib.

Tom Gharib asked that Peat Burke be reimbursed for his expenses to the National Plasterers Council in Feb. The Board approved reimbursement of \$333.

Secretary's Report

Four members did not attend or were not excused from the October

mandatory meeting and fine letters will be sent: (Spencer Ross, Michael Smith, Tim Splinter and Tom Sweeney). All 3rd Quarter fines have been paid. A letter from the County on Storm Water regulations was received and a similar City of San Diego "Think Blue" flyer is in this Skimmer.

No communications received.

Treasurer's Report

We're in good shape financially.

Vice President's Report

We have no prospective members at this time, but one may attend in November. The November meeting will feature a chapter supporter plus SDG&E will speak about the extra \$100 for pump installations.

President's Report

Volunteers at the 2/27-3/1 Western Pool & Spa Show receive benefits for there effort. Seven members took the Water Chemistry test in Escondido and 6 passed. We have three left to pass and their last opportunity is at 6pm before this month's meeting. Members still need to pass the Water Chemistry test or they can be expelled under Chapter rules. At the BORD meeting it was

noted that 8 members have been dropped for failure to pass the Water Chemistry test.

Javier Payan of SD Metro was the recipient of the Region 7 BK Taylor Award.

A CPR refresher course (\$30) and one for non-CPR qualified members (\$45) will be available on Dec 14.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Entertainment:

Planning has been underway since Feb. on the Christmas Party. It will be more casual and the Casino Night will run all evening. See enclosed flyer/invitation.

Public Relations:

Terry Bussard presented her recommendation for our Chapter charitable donation – "Boys to Men Mentoring". This worthy cause will be taken to the Board and we are looking for other opportunities.

Blood Drive:

Sat. Nov. 23rd – 8am – DZ Akins

No other reports:

Unfinished: None

New Business: None

Meeting adjourned: 9:30 p.m.

Christmas Casino Party Dec. 21. 6-11 pm – RSVP for Special Gift

IPSSA San Diego Chapter Monthly Income Expense For Oct 2002 (9/30 – 10/31)

<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.	10299.84		Bank charges		
Savings Acct. (Educ.)	3934.82	14154.66	Donations (Charity)	150.00	
			Guy Muto & SPEC	200.00	
Cash Receipts			Region 7 Dues		
Dues collected by IPSSA	1729.00		Door prizes Awards	75.00	
Dues Collected directly			Hall Rental		
Chapter Supporters			Newsletter		
Initiation fees			Legal/Professional Computer consulting	100.00	
Interest earned	3.24		Meeting expense:		
			- General		
Install. Dinner/Dance			- Chapter Board	132.31	
Picnic			- Regional Dues		
Other sources –H2O Watcher Tags			- BORD		
Fines: - H2O Chemistry			Office expense Supplies		
- Attendance			Phone	18.86	
- Blue Card			Postage & Copies		
New Member			Social Activities		
			- Entertainment (Christmas Deposit)	1295.00	
			- Blood Drive Breakfast		
Total Income in Month		1732.24	- Other (Education checks)	22.50	
			Total Expenses		1175.03
			Cash on Hand (Ending Balance)		-----
			Checking Acct.	9955.17	
			Savings Acct. (Educ)	3938.06	13893.23