



The SKIMMER



San Diego Chapter Monthly Newsletter – December 2002

No General Meeting in December – See you all at the Holiday Casino Night – Admiral Baker Club



Holiday Casino Night, Dec. 21, 2002, 6-11 pm

R7 Table Top Show, Jan. 16, 2003, Sheraton Four Points

Calendar

Dec 21–6-11pm Holiday Casino Night
Admiral Baker RSVP 619-589-8848

Jan 8, Board Meeting (Location TBA)

Jan. 15, 7 pm General Meeting
Quality Inn, Mission Valley

Jan. 16 – Noon-5 pm R7 Table Top
Four Points Resort, Aero Drive

Jan. 17 – R7 Table Top Golf
Tournament Four Points Resort

General Meeting–Nov 20, 02

Called to order 7:08 PM

Greeters: Mike Gregg

There were 29 members and 4 guests.

Introduction of Guests

Brandon Chase of Sunchaser, David Courey of PS 2000, Mark Quintero of Aquatic Renovation and honorary member Al Daugherty.

Guest Speakers – Mark Quintero of Aquatic Renovation spoke about his business, techniques and the high-grade pool surfaces that he applies. He had numerous displays of pebble and Hydrazo materials.

SDG&E was scheduled, but did not make it this evening. Mary Bushey was to verify the \$100 contractor rebate program through 2002.

Secretary's Report

Minutes were approved. No correspondence received.

Treasurer's Report

We're in good shape financially and the report is in the Skimmer. The chapter donated \$150 for a hole in the NSPI golf tournament.

Vice President's Report

We currently have no prospective members. Jim spoke with one person at the supply store and invited him, but he did not show up tonight.

Jim is waiting to receive checks from three Chapter Supporters.

Peat Burke, our plaster guru, spoke regarding storm drain regulations in the So. Cal. region. In general, everything that you can't drink must to go in the sewer. Tickets are being written for violations (backwashing and cleaning filters in the street).

Fines will be going up. Discharges to sewers can't contain acid – chlorine is OK. Regulations vary by locale.

Peat is working on a system that can process discharge into clean water for draining pools. Units will be \$5,000.

President's Report

Reminders: the Western Pool & Spa Show Feb. 27 through Mar 1. Region 7 Table Top Show at the Sheraton Four Points Resort in Kearney Mesa on Thursday, January 16, 2003 from noon to 7 pm. AJ is organizing a golf tournament the following day also at the Four Points' 9 hole course, which may be played twice. 8 am (putting contests, etc.) 11 am shotgun start, 4 pm awards/dinner.

AJ Wilson is working on the Region 7 directory and is looking for someone to help. AJ will take pictures at the Table Top.

Region 7 members Charlie Yancy & Fred Merritt passed away as did Jim Frazee's mother. We all give our condolences.

Congratulations to Javier Payan of San Diego Metro for being awarded the

Region 7 B. K. Taylor Award. John commented that we should specially acknowledge our chapter recipient. BORD will discuss whether to continue the Company Store. They have lots of product and it's moving slowly. Beginning in January 2003, C61 license will have the trade part removed, only the legal portion remains.

Jock Hamilton of United Chemicals passed away a few days ago. United Chemical will continue in business.

Mike Gregg did a great job with his letter on the plastering issue that was in the LA newspaper.

Committee Reports

Sick Leave

No one is out and we hope that holds. It was deemed important to print both sides of the Yellow card so member can post their service visits.

Manufacturer's Rebate

Jon asked that we send invoices in.

Blood Drive

The next Blood Drive is this Saturday 11/23. Meet at DZ Akins at 70th St. at 8am. Everyone who donates blood gets 5 raffle tickets to Table Top Show.

Cont. Education

CPR class December 14th. Refresher course from 8 am to 11 am, full course from 8 am to 2 pm. Location not confirmed yet. We have 13 first timers and 9 renewals. It's free if you sign up, but we will charge a fee for no-shows. There is a Gold Line Salt generators class on December 2nd for \$49.

Chapter Advisor

Peat advised insurance costs of claims are really high and keep going up. Some claims are up to a million dollars



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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
Fiberkote Fiberglass Coatings - Oscar Dike	760-746-6594, 888-526-5683, 760-746-6781 FAX,
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 – New Rep. To Be Named	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



and claims go after all types of insurance on the property or parties that might have any responsibility.

Product Testing - Grievance Entertainment

The Christmas Party, with Casino Night, is on December 21st at Admiral Baker Club. It will be more casual with wine and cheese, then food available throughout the evening (6 to 11pm). RSVP to Mike Anderson. Casual, but no shorts, flip-flops, etc.

Public Relations

We are still looking for potential organizations to support. We would prefer groups that would promote Water Safety and promote IPSSA.

Unfinished Bus -Old/New Business

Good of the Order

Raffle

Michael Pantoliano (not present) won the \$50 prize it will carry over.

John Nichol \$25

Meeting adjourned: 8:50p

Board Meeting -Dec. 4, 2002

Called to Order: 7:29 p.m.

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

Secretary's Report

One member who did not receive a fine letter, will be fined for missing the October mandatory meeting. IPSSA will be advised of Spencer Ross' resignation and that he still owes fines. No communications received.

Treasurer's Report

We're in good shape financially. The Holiday Casino Night is expected to be under the \$9,000 budget—we have funds.

Vice President's Report

No prospective members at this time. There will be no speakers this month due to the Christmas Party in December. Jim is pursuing three chapter supporters for their renewals. Israel Robbins left Mutual of Omaha, but will be replaced as a chapter supporter by another agent.

President's Report

Since the first Wed. in January is New Year's Day, it was decided that the Board meeting would be on Wed. 1/8. Water Chemistry test results from Oct. – 4 members took the test and 3 passed (John Balster, Joe Hiel, Mark Fleming). The Board discussed how important several of our chapter supporters are - they seem to come through when we

need help.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Sick Leave:

No one is out. Jim Hines will reprint the Yellow cards double-sided.

Entertainment:

Mike Anderson reported that the Christmas Party will be under budget. There will be good wines available until they run out. Again, the more casual atmosphere is geared for everyone to mingle and enjoy the Casino Night all evening.

Public Relations:

The Board discussed the organization Boys to Men. A Motion was made to provide \$450 of funding for this worthy group and the motion passed. The Board will continue to look for other opportunities.

Blood Drive:

Sat. Jan 18th – 8am – DZ Akins

Continuing Education:

Next Water Chemistry test is at the Table Top Show from 4 to 5 pm.

No other reports:

No Unfinished/Old/New Business

Meeting adjourned: 8:47 p.m.

Christmas Casino Party Dec. 21, 6-11 pm – Admiral Baker Club

IPSSA San Diego Chapter Monthly Income Expense For Nov 2002 (11/01 – 11/30)

<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.	9955.17		Bank charges		
Savings Acct. (Educ.)	3938.06	13893.23	Donations: Rotary Flag Prgm. Troop 362	100.00	
			Guy Muto & SPEC	200.00	
Cash Receipts			Region 7 Dues		
Dues collected by IPSSA	1737.00		Door prizes Awards	25.00	
Dues Collected directly			Hall Rental	225.22	
Chapter Supporters	250.00		Newsletter		
Initiation fees			Legal/Professional Computer consulting	100.00	
Interest earned	3.34		Meeting expense:		
Rebate Program	285.00		- General		
Install. Dinner/Dance			- Chapter Board	306.09	
Picnic			- Regional Dues		
Other -H2O Watcher Tags			- BORD		
Fines: - H2O Chemistry			Office expense Supplies		
- Mandatory meeting	300.00		Phone	18.89	
- Attendance	600.00		Postage & Copies		
- Blue Card			Misc.	-0.20	
New Member			Social Activities		
			- Entertainment		
			- Blood Drive Breakfast		
			- Other (Education checks)	973.00	
Total Income in Month		3175.34	Total Expenses in Month		1227.34
			Cash on Hand (Ending Balance)		-----
			Checking Acct.	11179.17	
			Savings Acct. (Educ)	3941.40	15120.57