



The SKIMMER



San Diego Chapter Monthly Newsletter – May 2003

General Meeting: May 21st, 7p, Eva's Cochina & Cantina, 6690 Mission Gorge Rd., Dinner served

**See you at the Annual Dinner Meeting May 21, 2003, 7 pm –
Eva's Cochina & Cantina Restaurant – 6690 Mission Gorge Rd.
June 6th Skyshow Tickets On Sale – Bring your Checkbook**

Calendar

- May 17 – IPSSA BORD – San Diego Shelter Pointe Hotel
1551 Shelter Island Dr., SD
- May 21 – 7 pm General Meeting
Dinner, Eva's 6690 Mission Gorge
- June 4 – Board Meeting 7 pm
Location TBD
- Jun. 18, 7 pm General Meeting
Quality Inn, Mission Valley

**See IPSSA's BORD in Action
May 17, 2003 – 1 to 5 pm
Shelter Pointe Hotel (1551 Shelter Is. Dr.)**

General Meeting-Apr 16 , 03 Called to order 7:15 PM

There were 22 members and 7 guests.

Introduction of Guests

Mike Gersch of PS 2000, Eric Lovig from Nu Way Spa Products, Daniel Charland of American Leak Detection, prospective members Brian Ahern, Mike Lewis, Chuck Inskip and Jim Holmes.

Guest Speakers – Rob Blake of Blake Sales, Eric Lovig of Nu Way Spa ProductS (new Chapter Supporter).

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.

Vice President's Report

Brian Ahern attended 3 consecutive meetings and passed the test and interview – Brian, who services 48 pools, mostly in Poway, operates under the name Everclear Pool Care, Brian was voted in tonight. Mike Lewis and Jim Holmes are positioned to take the test next month. Debbie Griswold has transferred to our Chapter from East County, effective 5/1/03 – she has pools in many areas

of our sick route service coverage area.

While Jim is waiting for a few Chapter Supporter dues, Advantis paid their annual Chapter Supporters dues as did Pool Surfacing 2000 and Sunchaser. Eric Lovig of Nu Way Spa Products has become a new Chapter Supporter. Nu Way, based in Lakeside, provides quality spa covers at good prices with free delivery and 3 year warranty on most covers.

After Eric Loving introduced himself and his company, Rob Blake of Blake Sales spoke about the Pool Pilot salt generator they represent. Rob also gave us tips on salt levels, types of salt to use and preventative maintenance of salt generators. Stay away from salt with the YPS additive.

President's Report

SDG&E is extending it's rebate until further notice – without the contractor incentives.

The BORD meeting will be in San Diego on May 17 at the Shelter Island Pointe Hotel from 1 to 5 pm. If you can make it, please attend.

The Drowning Prevention Working Group's color brochure is getting close to completion. It will SOON be in pool supply houses and retail pool stores. The brochure is impressive and a special thanks to Jim Bradbury's daughter, who did the graphic layout.

Committee Reports

Sick Leave

Jim Hines reports no one is out. He will work on the issue of what could be confusing northern boundaries for our sick route coverage area. Ramona is not in our coverage area at this time. Boundaries will be discussed at a later date, maybe at the May Dinner meeting.

Manufacturer's Rebate

Jon advised we received \$130 from Raypak – Raypak gives us one heater for every 20 invoices. All rebate programs are now on a calendar year basis, so Jon will need invoices at the end of each year – please plan ahead.

Blood Drive

Next Blood Drive will be after the May meeting on May 24. Meet at DZ Akins at 70th St. at 8am – Free Breakfast.

Grievance

Product Testing

Cont. Education

Entertainment

Skyshow tickets will be available at the May Dinner meeting -Friday June 6th vs. the Twins. Seats are in the Plaza level in left field for \$10 each. Bring your checkbook to the May meeting to purchase tickets.

The May Dinner meeting will be at Eva's (same as 2002) on Mission Gorge – entrees include Carnitas and beef and chicken fajitas.

Public Relations

Unfinished Business

Stephen Heyer brought up the Stormwater issue (last month's topic of discussion) and was interested in

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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	858-279-0588
Fiberkote Fiberglass Coatings - Oscar Dike	760-746-6594, 888-526-5683, 760-746-6781 FAX
Gardner Pool Plastering – Tom Cox	619-593-8880, 619-593-8886 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 – Thane Williams	619-260-5551, 858-453-0728 FAX
National Leak Detection - Michael Mamula	760-931-8108
Nelsonite Pool/Deck Coatings, Steven Kleinman	800-544-1998 X413
Nu Way Spa Products, Eric Lovig	619-665-5056, 619-938-9772 FAX
Poolsafe Cover Systems - Fred Walker	800-376-6572
Pool Surfacing 2000 - David Courey	858-273-9398
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
Suntrek - John Tryon	800-292-7648, 760-598-7185FAX pager
Underwater Unlimited –Kevin Wallace	800-427-8393, 760-632-1822



serving on the committee.

Old Business

New Business

Good of the Order

Jon McArthur advised the membership that we should charge what our services are worth – we are professionals and should charge accordingly.

Raffle

Jeff Marshal won the \$100 door prize (including \$50 rollover). Since Jeff was not present, it will roll over to \$150 in May.

Patrick Nieratko, \$25

Meeting adjourned: 8:34p

Board Meeting –May 7, 2003

Called to Order: 8:30 p.m.

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

Secretary's Report

Mark Lane sent us a mock-up of an available Door Knocker that shows energy efficient motor savings – it will be included in the May Skimmer. Paul will advise IPSSA Inc to not

include water chemistry books in member packets as we provide them to prospective members – this will save us \$14 per member.

Treasurer's Report

We're in good shape financially. We had good income this month, partly from fines, Chapter Supporter dues and sales of a Raypak heater and Sta-Rite certificates. The Financial Report will be in the Skimmer.

Vice President's Report

Debbie Griswold has officially transferred to our Chapter. Jim Holmes passed the test and will be up for membership in May. Mike Lewis will re-take the test before the May meeting. Chuck Inskeep will make his 3rd meeting this month.

Fred Walker was to be our speaker for May, but has a conflict and will speak at a later date – the May Dinner meeting will not have a speaker, but we may discuss sick coverage boundaries. Jim is looking aggressively at several potential Chapter Supporters who could provide us with more choices for quality referrals. National Leak Detection has renewed.

President's Report

The BORD meeting will be held in San Diego on 5/17 – please attend if you can.

The May Dinner meeting will be a fun event – we have carnitas and beef and chicken fajitas on the menu. Please attend this popular annual meeting at Eva's on Mission Gorge.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Sick Leave:

No one is out – no report.

Blood Drive:

Sat. May 24th – 8am – DZ Akins Free Breakfast.

Entertainment

Bring your checkbook to the May meeting to purchase great seats to the Friday June 6th Skyshow game (Padres vs. Twins). See enclosed flyer.

No Other Reports

No Unfinished/Old/New Business

Due to an oversight, Chapter Supporter Nelsonite's ad was not in recent Skimmers. The Board decided to extend Nelsonite's renewal date by six months.

Meeting adjourned: 9:40 pm

IPSSA San Diego Chapter Monthly Income Expense For Apr 2003 (4/1/03 – 4/30/03)

<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.	5208.47		Bank charges		
Savings Acct. (Educ.)	3954.76	9163.23	Donations: MS Walk	300.00	
			Guy Muto & SPEC	200.00	
Cash Receipts			Region 7 Dues		
Dues collected by IPSSA	1785.00		Door prizes Awards	25.00	
Dues Collected directly			Hall Rental	250.00	
Chapter Supporters	1000.00		Newsletter	229.86	
Initiation fees			Legal/Professional Computer consulting	100.00	
Interest earned			Meeting expense:		
Rebate Program	966.00		- General		
Install. Dinner/Dance			- Chapter Board	250.00	
Picnic			- Regional Dues		
Other –H2O Watcher Tags			- BORD (Installation Dinner)		
Fines: - H2O Chemistry			Office expense Supplies		
- Mandatory meeting	450.00		Phone	18.53	
- Attendance	50.00		Postage & Copies		
- Blue Card			Misc. (Checks)		
New Member	141.00		Social Activities (Water Safety Comte)		
General Meeting Dinner	484.00		- Entertainment		
Donations					
Water Watcher tags	105.00		- Blood Drive Breakfast		
			- Other (Education checks)	97.50	
Total Income in Month		4981.00	Total Expenses in Month		1470.89
			Cash on Hand (Ending Balance)		-----
			Checking Acct.	8718.58	
			Savings Acct. (Educ)	3954.76	12673.34