



Region Seven Monthly Newsletter

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Director -- "On Tap"

Our next R7 board meeting will be on July 22nd at Eva's Cantina on Mission Gorge Rd. We will meet at our usual time of 7:00 pm. At this meeting we will need to consider my replacement as R7 Director. Please let me know if you are interested. We will choose the new Director at our next R7 meeting in October.

Directors are required to attend all scheduled BORD meetings (4 times each year), and be prepared to discuss and report activities and issues that have occurred in their regions since the last BORD meeting. They are responsible for acting as chairman for one or more of the BORD's standing committees such as safety, education, ethics, entertainment, expansion, etc. Serving as an IPSSA Director is an honor, a privilege and an opportunity to broaden one's professional horizons. It is an opportunity to advance the state of the industry and to give back something to the industry that has afforded you a career.

I am enclosing the BK Taylor Memorial Award nomination form. We will vote for the recipient at our October meeting. The form will need to be completed at that time.

Geoff Matthews is progressing smoothly in coordinating the R7 picnic. He has received wonderful financial support from members of the swimming pool industry. As you know it will be on August 3rd at DeAnza Cove and will start at 10 am. Thank-you to all the chapters who have supported this event. This is the only time during the year that the entire membership of our region can meet together in a social setting. This is also a wonderful event for families. There will be an astro-jump, games and prizes for all children in attendance. Please encourage all the members of your chapters to attend.

The next water chemistry test will be given at 11:00 am at the picnic. Make sure that any member of your chapter who needs to pass it is there.

Our next BORD meeting will take place on Saturday August 16th in Ventura at the Marriott Hotel. Complimentary shuttle service is available from the Amtrak train station to the hotel. I have taken this train trip in the past and it is a beautiful ride along the coast. Contact Vickie

at 1-888-360-9505 for reservations.

Welcome new members: *To North County Coastal:* David Borst, Victor Falls, Ramon Allen Mazor & Jordan Nelson.

To San Diego: Melanie Foster & James Lynn Frizzell.

To San Diego East County: Daniel Wahlstrom

Also **congratulations** to the following members from Escondido: who received their water chemistry certification: Jeff L. Bauer and Matthew Eric Hughes.

2003 International Pool & Spa Expo

This year the expo will be held in New Orleans. The featured speaker will be Frank Abagnale, who was the subject of the blockbuster book and movie *Catch Me If You Can*. The keynote address will take place on Wednesday, Nov. 5th. Frank is one of the world's most respected authorities on subjects of forgery, embezzlement and secure documents. For over twenty-five years he has lectured to and consulted with hundreds of financial institutions, corporations and government agencies around the world.

His rare blend of knowledge and expertise began as a teenager. More than 30 years ago he was known as the Great Imposter. He cashed \$2.5 million in fraudulent checks in every state and over 26 foreign countries in a 5- year period. He served time in the French, Swedish and US prison systems. After 5 years he was released on the condition that he would help the federal government, without remuneration, by teaching and assisting federal law enforcement agencies.

Abagnale now lectures extensively at the FBI academy and for the field offices of the FBI.

Coming Events

R7 Meeting, July 22nd, 7:00 pm Eva's Cantina
R7 Picnic, August 3rd, DeAnza Cove
BORD meeting August 16th, Ventura, CA.
3rd Annual IPSSA Golf Invitational, Aug. 24th
Elkins Ranch, Fillmore CA. Call Jerry Mazienis at 310-280-0923 or Ivan Vance at 818-376-8541
International Pool & Spa Expo, Nov. 5-7, New Orleans, Louisiana