



The SKIMMER



San Diego Chapter Monthly Newsletter – September 2003

General Meeting: Sept 17th, 7p, Quality Inn, Mission Room – Mission Valley, 875 Hotel Circle So.

Door Prize at Sept General Meeting is \$300 – be present to win

We'll discuss nominations for the BK Taylor Award on 9/17 !!!!!

Chapter Blood Drive – Join us Sat 9/20, DZ Akins, 8 am – Free breakfast!

Calendar

Sep. 17, 7 pm General Meeting

Quality Inn, Mission Valley

Oct 1, 7 pm Board Meeting

Location TBD

Oct. 15, 7 pm **Annual Mandatory Meeting – Elections & BK Taylor**

Quality Inn, Mission Valley

General Meeting-Jul 17, 03 Called to order 7:15 PM

There were 48 members and 9 guests.

Introduction of Guests

Juhli Boyes of SCP San Diego, Terry Van Arsdale of Advanced Surface Restoration, FAFCO representative, and prospective members Louis Annibali, Nick Castillo, Ron Baker, Chuck Innskeep, LaValle Walker and Nick Casillo.

Guest Speakers –

Fred Walker of Poolsafe and Juhli Boyes of SCP San Diego.

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. Stephen Heyer asked when the Chapter does financial audits and was advised that a review is done after each 2 year administration. Geoff provides a quarterly report to IPSSA Inc., including ledgers.

Stephen Heyer asked about Chapter charitable donations and offered a motion, which failed, to determine an annual amount and budget. During discussion, John Nichol advised that the Board is more selective with donations and has voted against

We will be electing a new Chapter Board in October – if you are interested or want to recommend someone, contact the Board.

donating money for holes at golf tournaments.

Vice President's Report

Chapter supporters – We welcome Terry Van Arsdale of Advanced Surface Restoration as a new chapter supporter. Terry introduced himself and spoke to the membership about their service and referral fee program. Prospective members- two prospective members are expected to take the test at the August Board meeting. Jim Bauer has transferred from East County. LaValle Walker is at his first meeting tonight.

Speakers – FAFCO solar spoke. They are a large company in 19 counties and San Diego is their largest.

FYI: Ron Magnant has some items for sale.

Region 7 Report

Region Director Mike Gregg advised of upcoming meetings- R7 Board July 22nd at Eva's. BORD meeting Aug 8th in Ventura. Mike mentioned the Company Store is not doing well and urged members to go to ipssa.com to order.

President's Report

Aida Velazquez has replaced Mary Bushey as SDG&Es representative.

Committee Reports

Sick Leave

Jim Hines advised that Blue cards are due tonight. Ladd Carlson returns Monday after a bout with pneumonia. It was over a week until someone got to Ladd's pools and it's a reminder to keep your Yellow cards up to date and

sufficient chemicals in your pools.

Entertainment

Mike Anderson advised of the Region 7 picnic on Sunday August 3rd. Geoff Matthews is the chair and thanks to Juhli Boyes of SCP, much money has been raised. The theme is "Paradise in your backyard" and will have the usual great food and a free t-shirt. It costs the Chapter \$30 per member so please come. There will be raffles and other fun activities.

Manufacturer's Rebate

Jon McArthur advised that it's getting close to the end of the year and requests invoices. Jon will even give you a stamped envelope.

Blood Drive

Next Blood Drive will be Saturday, July 17th. Meet at DZ Akins at 70th St. at 8am – Free Breakfast. San Diego is at a critical shortage level.

Chapter Advisor

Grievance

Product Testing, Public Relations

Cont. Education

NSPI is changing the CPO courses, effective next year.

Drowning Prevention

5,000 copies of the drowning prevention brochure were printed and we are targeting 10-15 retail stores. We are selling 100 brochures, 100

Waterwatcher tags and a display tag for \$100 to recover our costs and to encourage a long-term commitment to the program. We will be in front of IKEA in August to hand out brochures and John Silcox is doing everything to

get press and print attention. We have batches of 50 brochures for member use after the meeting.

**Unfinished, Old, New Business
Good of the Order**

Bob Fowler advised that Jim Bradbury has had shunts placed in his heart (he's OK) and that we all should keep our chemicals up in case of sickness or summer pool parties – don't scrimp.

Raffle

Bob Miller won the \$250 door prize (including \$50 rollover). However, since Bob was not present, **the door prize will roll over to a whopping \$300 in September.**

Mike Lewis, \$25

Meeting adjourned: 8:15p

Board Meeting –Aug 6, 2003

Called to Order: 7:35 p.m.

Attending - John Nichol, Geoff Conradi, Paul Grimes and Jon Rumble.

Secretary's Report

No correspondence received.

Treasurer's Report

We are in good shape financially. IPSSA Inc. needs to have everyone keep their beneficiary information updated regarding the Benevolent Fund. Region 7 dues for both the 2nd and 3rd Quarter were charged against our account this month. The Drowning Prevention brochures cost \$1758.89 – roughly \$1200 for printing and \$500 for design.

Vice President's Report

Greg Coon and Jim Bauer are transferring from East County. Ron Baker and Chuck Innskeep passed the test and will be voted on in September. Louis Annibali needs to retake the test. Others interested are: Jerry and Jeff of Vern's Pool Service, Andrew Moyers and LaValle Walker, Nick Castillo and John Mahki.

Speakers: looking for September speakers, which may include Gary of Zodiac.

Advanced Surface Restoration will be

a new supporter and there are a couple of current chapter supporters that need follow-up.

President's Report

John Nichol spoke with Roberta regarding costs to the Chapter for employees of members. According to Roberta, it's a total of \$57 per month. After discussion, a motion was made and passed to reduce employee member fees to \$62 per month. Geoff will call Roberta to advise of the updated charges.

Paul Grimes put together a report regarding membership meeting totals for the potential move to a new location where we could bring in our own food. The matter will be discussed later or possibly have a committee assigned to look at possible new locations

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Blood Drive:

Sat. September 20th – 8am – DZ Akins - Free Breakfast.

Entertainment

We are leaning toward the Casino night format realizing that there will be a "program" involving the switchover to a new board.

No Other Reports

Unfinished/Old/New Business

The discussion of a Region or Chapter directory is ongoing. Paul Grimes will pursue this further.

Jim Bradbury will get additional MSDS folders ready.

Meeting adjourned: 10:00 pm

Board Meeting –Sep 3, 2003

Called to Order: 8:15 p.m.

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

Secretary's Report

No correspondence received. Paul presented a mock-up of a Chapter Quick reference directory sheet that will be issued 2 to 4 times per year with the Skimmer. Approved by the Board, it will be in the September Skimmer. We ask members to contact Paul Grimes

with corrections or comments on content, usefulness and design.

Treasurer's Report

While we're in good shape financially. Geoff advised the new employee member fee of \$62 will take effect in October. Two quarters of Region dues were paid last month – not a problem with our finances.

Vice President's Report

Jim Bradbury took care of getting additional supplies to make more MSDS binders.

Louis Annibali passed the test and will join Ron Baker and Chuck Innskeep for membership vote in September. Greg Coon and Ron Baker have transferred from East County. Additional prospective members are: Nick Castillo (2nd meeting in July), Jeff and Jerry from Vern's Pool service and John Mehki (1st meeting in July), LaVelle Walker is in the pipeline, but we need his check, Andrew Moyers is to check us out in September.

Jim had advised the Board that he is awaiting response from a couple of current supporters as well as PEP. Speakers – Sept TBA, October Jim will invite chapter supporters to introduce themselves.

President's Report

The October mandatory meeting is in sight and we need to prepare for the BK Taylor Award and a new Board. BK Taylor forms will be in the next two Skimmers.

A Water Safety Committee has been formed with John Silcox as chair. The committee will primarily work on drowning prevention program, including brochures and public relations on drowning prevention.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Sick Leave: No one out.

Blood Drive: Sat. September 20th – 8am – DZ Akins - Free Breakfast

No Other Reports.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:45pm

Blood Drive Update (by John Silcox)

7 (yes, I said 7) guys stepped forward on July 17th to donate blood to the chapter's account at the SD Blood Bank. John Nichol, Paul Grimes, Jeff Waters, Jon McArthur, John Silcox, Ron Magnant and his friend Paul LeBlanc took advantage of the Saturday breakfast at DZ Akins & then donated a pint at the blood bank. Also, during the month of May, Tom Graham, Jim McGovern and Denise Dumont of American Leak Detection donated blood even though they didn't make it

to the breakfast. For one members, it was only the third time he has ever donated. So, how about YOU? Donations of blood are (relatively) painless, the breakfasts are always entertaining and the best part is that you are doing an incredibly kind act for someone that you will never know but who will appreciate it more than they can ever express. **The next blood drive will be Saturday, September 20th.** Give it some thought. This is one way you really can make a difference.

IPSSA San Diego Chapter Monthly Income Expense For July 2003 (7/1/03 – 7/31/03)

<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.	9003.89		Bank charges		
Savings Acct. (Educ.)	6241.05	15244.94	Donations:		
			Guy Muto & SPEC	200.00	
Cash Receipts			Region 7 Dues (2 nd & 3 rd quarters)	794.00	
Dues collected by IPSSA	1870.00		Door prizes Awards	25.00	
Dues Collected directly			Hall Rental	250.00	
Chapter Supporters	500.00		Newsletter		
Initiation fees			Legal/Professional Computer consulting	100.00	
Interest earned			Meeting expense:		
Rebate Program			- General		
Install. Dinner/Dance			- Chapter Board	328.00	
Picnic			- Regional Dues		
Other - Water Safety comte sales	300.00		- BORD (Installation Dinner)		
Fines: - H2O Chemistry			Office expense Supplies		
- Mandatory meeting			Phone	18.95	
- Attendance			Postage & Copies		
- Blue Card			Misc. (Checks)		
New Member (chemistry books)	15.00		Social Activities		
General Meeting Dinner			- Entertainment	(310.00)	
Donations			Padres tickets		
Water Watcher tags	25.00		- Blood Drive Breakfast		
			- Other – Water Safety comte Brochures	1758.89	
Total Income in Month		2710.00	Total Expenses in Month		3165.24
			Cash on Hand (Ending Balance)		-----
			Checking Acct.	8548.65	
			Savings Acct. (Educ)	6241.05	14789.70

IPSSA San Diego Chapter Monthly Income Expense For Aug 2003 (8/1/03 – 8/31/03)

<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.	8548.65		Bank charges		
Savings Acct. (Educ.)	6244.07	14729.72	Donations:		
			Guy Muto & SPEC	200.00	
Cash Receipts			Region 7 Dues		
Dues collected by IPSSA	1904.00		Door prizes Awards		
Dues Collected directly			Hall Rental		
Chapter Supporters			Newsletter		
Initiation fees	282.00		Legal/Professional Computer consulting	100.00	
Interest earned			Meeting expense:		
Rebate Program			- General		
Install. Dinner/Dance			- Chapter Board	105.01	
Picnic			- Regional Dues		
Other –H2O Watcher Tags			- BORD (Installation Dinner)		
Fines: - H2O Chemistry			Office expense Supplies		
- Mandatory meeting			Phone	18.73	
- Attendance	75.00		Postage & Copies		
- Blue Card			Misc. (Checks)		
New Member			Social Activities (Water Safety Comte)		
General Meeting Dinner			- Entertainment	1680.00	
Donations			Region 7 Picnic		
Water Watcher tags	17.50		- Blood Drive Breakfast	109.29	
			- Other		
Total Income in Month		2278.50	Total Expenses in Month		2213.03
			Cash on Hand (Ending Balance)		-----
			Checking Acct.	8614.12	
			Savings Acct. (Educ)	6244.07	14858.19