



The SKIMMER



San Diego Chapter Monthly Newsletter – November 2003

General Meeting: Nov. 19th, 7p, Quality Inn, Mission Room – Mission Valley, 875 Hotel Circle So.

Door Prize at Nov. General Meeting is \$400 – be present win !

Congratulations to BK Taylor Award Winner, Peat Burke

Our Newly-elected 2004/5 Board is:

Pres: Jim Bradbury, VP: David Jaszczak, Tres: Geoffrey Conradi, Sec: Paul Grimes

Calendar

Nov. 15, B.O.R.D. Meeting

San Antonio Marriott Northwest,
San Antonio Texas

Nov. 19, 7 pm General Meeting

Quality Inn, Mission Valley

Dec. 3, 7 pm Chapter Board

Location TBA

Dec. 19, Annual Installation Dinner

Admiral Baker, Mission Gorge

General Meeting-Oct 15, 03

Called to order 7:13 pm. There were 88 members and 18 guests.

Introduction of Guests

David Courey of PS 2000, Brandon Chase of SunChaser, Tony Ruf of BriteTile, Juhli Boyes of SCP San Diego, Eric Lovig of NuWay Spa Products, Jerry Frazier of Abcana, Ray Vendetti and John Gros of Mutual of Omaha, Richard Smith of Blue Moon Pools, Billy House of Watermaid, Mike Fowler of BSA Troop 315 and

prospective members Nick Castillo, Greg Miller, John Mehki, Lavallo Walker, Greg Sanchez, Ken Lamborn, Brett DeVanna, Jeff Knieraga and Terry Wendt.

Guest Speakers –

Mike Fowler of Boy Scout Troop 315 of Spring Valley, Ray Vendetti from Mutual of Omaha, Juhli Boyes of SCP, Billy House of Watermaid and Dave Harmon, new manager of Superior Pool Products San Diego branch.

Secretary's Report

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Board of Officers

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Committee Representatives

Sick Leave	Jim Hines	619-462-1309	PO BOX 19935, San Diego 92159
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Manufacture Rebate	Jon McArthur	619-464-0211	
Insurance	Peat Burke	619-463-0241	
Blood Drive	John Silcox	858-467-0507	
Entertainment	Mike Anderson	619-589-8848	
	Ladd Carlson	619-248-6888	
Product Testing	Patrick Farrior	619-465-9545	
Public Relations	Terry Bussard	619-593-7436	
Grievance	Bill Peck	858-673-8556	
Water Safety	John Silcox	858-467-0507	
Region 7 Director	Mike Gregg	619-224-3863	

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IPSSA San Diego - Chapter Supporters (Updated 11/14/03)

Contact	Company	Address	Phone
Robin Benitez	Abcana Industries - Wholesale Pool Chemicals - Pickup & Delivery	545 W. Bradley Ave El Cajon CA 92020	619-444-9900 619-444-9804fax
Terry Van Arsdale advancedsurfacer.com	Advanced Surface Restoration Decks/Patios resurface, waterproof	2404 Deerpark Dr San Diego CA 92110	760-724-6666, 619-276-4444 619-274-6444 FAX
Kenny Lawson	ALLTEC Pools – Underwater specialist -rebar, cracks, light repair	1619 Hillcrest Ln Fallbrook CA 92028	760-731-9998
Daniel Charland americanleakdetection.com	American Leak Detection Electronic Leak Detection & Repair	864 N Second PMB #173 El Cajon CA 92021	619-233-LEAK(5325) 619-441-6551 fax
Mark Qunitero	Aquatic Renovation – Complete Renovations – plaster, tile, decks	8518 Hubbles Ln Santee CA 92071	619-447-0707,619-562-1642fax 619-896-8921 pager
Lori Brumagen bio-dex.com	BIODEX – Superior Line of Pool and /Spa Chemical Products	7720 E. Redford Rd Scottsdale AZ 85260	480-991-3477 480-991-5777 fax
Richard Smith	Blue Moon Pools – Plaster, tile, coping, brick/concrete, equip, plmbg	8606 Argent St. "H" Santee CA 92071	619-258-7665 619-258-6383fax
Tony Ruf	BriteTile Pool/Spa Remodeling Calcium removal, tile, deck-o-seal	PO BOX 99536 San Diego CA 92169	619-260-1896
Tim Splinter cheyennepools.com	Cheyenne Pools – Complete remodels, new construction, repairs	10601 TierrasantaBl#330 San Diego CA 92124	858-279-0588
Oscar Dike	Fiberkote – Fiberglass coatings for Pools, Spas, Fountains, Ponds	1905 Redwing San Marcos CA 92069	760-746-6594, 888-526-5683 760-746-6781fax
Tom Cox gardnerpoolplastering.com	Gardner Pool Plastering –Quality Plastering/Remodels since 1969	801 Gable Way El Cajon CA 92020	619-593-8880 619-593-8886fax
Mike Rice hallmarkpools.com	Hallmark Pools And Spas Custom Pool Builder/Remodeler	12580 Stowe Dr Poway CA 92064	858-391-3434,858-674-2405fax 858-674-7676store
Leigh O'Brien poolspace.com	Advantis Technologies - Applied Biochemists, Blue Devil Chemicals		800-258-4442,619-661-1818fax 888-452-7678 X358
Ray J. Vendetti mutualofomaha.com	Mutual of Omaha – Products for Education, Retirement, Insurance	1011Camino del Rio So. San Diego CA 92108	619-260-5551 858-260-3601fax
Michael Mamula	National Leak Detection – Finds leaks - Pools/Spas/Fountains/Ponds	PO BOX 624 Carlsbad CA 92018	760-931-8108
Steven Kleinman nelsonitepoolanddeck.com	Nelsonite – Easy and Affordable, Quality Pool & Deck Coatings	3150 E. Pico Bl Los Angeles CA 90023	800-544-1998 X413
Eric Lovig nuwayspacovers.com	Nu Way Spa Products Quality Spa Covers and Lifters	PO BOX 1547 Lakeside CA 92040	619-665-5056 619-938-9772fax
Fred Walker poolsafe.com	Poolsafe Cover Systems – New, Service All Systems, Replacement	1200 S. Escondido Bl Escondido CA 92025	800-376-6572
David Courey poolsurfacing2000.com	Pool Surfacing 2000 – Exclusive 5 Stage Fiberglass Laminate process	8606 Argent St, Unit C Santee CA 92071	858-273-9398 619-237-2729fax
Mark Lane aosmithmotors.com	AO Smith/Century Motors – All Copper, Standard & High Efficiency	26212 Dimension Dr Lake Forest CA 92630	800-543-9450 X2718
Aida Velazquez sdge.com	SDG&E – Rebate Partner with IPSSA to lower energy use & cost	8335 Century Park Ct San Diego CA 92123	858-654-6401
Brandon Chase	Sunchaser, Inc. Solar and Water Heating Specialist	10367 Palm Row Dr Lakeside CA 92040	619-390-5287
John Tryon suntrek.net	Suntrek Solar – Thermal-Solar Pool Heaters	120 N. Pacific #E-6 San Marcos CA 92069	800-292-7648 760-598-7185 fax/pager
Kevin Wallace	Underwater Unlimitd –Rust spots, Rebar, Cracks, Drain replacement	10767 Caminito Bravura San Diego CA 92108	800-427-8393 760-632-1822
Billy Howse Watermaid-sd.com	Watermaid – Salt water systems, increase profits/customer satisfaction	6161 El Cajon Bl #520 San Diego CA 92115	619-583-2357

Minutes were approved after one correction. No correspondence received. Response was overwhelmingly positive for the Chapter Info Sheet that Paul Grimes developed.

Treasurer's Report

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

Vice President's Report

Prospective members- the following members were voted in tonight after passing the test and attending three consecutive meetings:

Nick Castillo, who has 13 years of experience and services 60 pools throughout the SD area,

Chuck Innskeep, a former construction company CEO whose mentor is Tom Gharib.

Also present were John Mehki, Lavallo Walker, Ken Lamborn, Jeff Knieraga and Terry Wendt., who are pursuing membership. Greg Sanchez and Brett DeVanna were checking out IPSSA tonight.

Jim Bradbury has truck decals and urges all members to get one to show you're in IPSSA.

Chapter Supporters – Mutual of Omaha renewed and a couple of more renewals are due. Jim is encouraging Jacuzzi/Cantar to become a chapter supporter.

Speakers – Mike Fowler (Bob's son) presented his plan to build benches at Mission Trails park. The membership approved \$200 – enough to complete his project. Ray Vendetti from Mutual of Omaha spoke of their products for income replacement, life insurance and retirement. Juhli Boyes of SCP advised of on-line ordering that includes pricing and stock availability. She also reminded members that SCP sells spas and that a big screen TV will be given away at each SD area branch. Billy House of Watermaid explained his salt-water system, which provides superior performance and easy servicing. Dave Harmon, the new manager at Superior San Diego advised that he's working to further improve customer service.

President's Report

John Nichol passed out ballots to members for the elections. Geoff Conradi and Paul Grimes offered to stay on in their positions. The floor nominated Jim Bradbury for President, John Baldwin and David Jaszczak for VP. Pat Fariior, Paul Grimes, Mike Gregg and Pet Burke were nominated for this year's BK Taylor Award. Ballots were filled out and

counted with the following results:

President - Jim Bradbury

Vice Pres. - David Jaszczak

Treasurer - Geoff Conradi

Secretary - Paul Grimes

The BK Taylor Award was won by

Peat Burke. Bob Fowler, who nominated

Peat, outlined Peat's 44 year career in the pool business and stated that Peat was a former chapter president and held other, if not all, board positions. Peat was a representative on the Plasterer's Council and was on the original Table Top committee.

Congratulations Peat!

John Nichol solicited comments on the BORD SWOT Analysis. Comments ranged from stopping expansion, adding members in our current areas and controlling costs. Region 7 Director Mike Gregg was advised that our Chapter opposes the dues increases floated by the BORD.

Committee Reports

Entertainment

Mike Anderson reported that our Holiday Party will be on Friday, December 19th at the Admiral Baker Club (same as last year). It will be the same format of Casino Night and a DJ, mixed in with our Board installation. \$9,000 goes to this party, so please attend.

Sick Leave

While no one is out, Jim Hines advised that Dee Eakright will have follow-up surgery in a month and will need 25 pools covered. Please fill out your Yellow Cards. Jim advised that he and Perry Mediate are volunteering to stay on as Sick Leave co-chairs.

Manufacturer's Rebate

Jon McArthur reported that we should all toss the Club Polaris program sheets due to complication of the plan. He brought self-addressed stamped envelopes to encourage members to get their major purchase invoices in (pumps, filters, heaters and cleaners). Invoices must be received by the end of November and major suppliers should be able to print out your purchases.

Sick Leave Boundaries

Jon McArthur reported that a committee of members established in May (John McArthur, Perry Mediate, Jim Hines, Paul Grimes and John Rumble) met twice to discuss the Sick Leave Program boundaries. The recommendation was that the Sick Leave Program boundaries be based upon the Zip Codes on the Blue Card, under the discretion of the Sick Leave chairs in the case of Zip Codes that run into unincorporated, remote areas. The

recommendation was accepted as a change to the Sick Route Program.

Blood Drive

The next Blood Drive will be this Saturday, Nov. 22nd. Meet at DZ Akins at 70th St. at 8am – Free Breakfast. If members would rather donate at the Chargers Blood Drive, Tues. 11/25 please call John Silcox to see if other want to join you.

Chapter Advisor - Grievance

Product Testing

Pat Fariior advised that check valves with magnets are now available for about \$24.50 and they work. He also spoke of Intermatic electronic time clock retrofits that can handle multiple runs and accommodate high and low speed run cycles. Dale Eppard joined Pat in their study of two-speed pump savings. While the low-speed runs at 1/8 of the horsepower, it moves almost 50% of the water at about 25% of the electric cost – in other words they work great and many can operate an automatic cleaner. Dale's tests indicated the best flow vs. HP for a two-speed pump is the 1.5 HP. Pat stated that the Barracuda regulator valve works great because it closes 100% to use all the flow available on low-speed. Additionally, pumps on low-speed are very quiet.

Cont. Education

The CPR review course will be held 12/6 from 8 to 11am. The full course will be 11/13 from 8am to 1:30pm. The Chapter pays for these courses.

Water Safety

Public Relations

Unfinished Business

Old Business

New Business

AJ Wilson advised of the NSPI Golf Tournament on 10/24 at Admiral Baker.

Good of the Order

Bob Fowler mentioned to members that we are not getting younger and that we should all consider programs offered by Mutual of Omaha.

Raffle

Eric Petersen won the \$350 door prize (including \$300 rollover). Since Eric was not present, **the door prize will roll over to a whopping \$400 for our November meeting.**

Mark Fleming, \$25

Meeting adjourned: 8:52pm

San Diego Chapter Financial Report – Oct. 1 – Oct. 31, 2003

	Detail	Total	Expense Description	Detail	Total
Cash on Hand (Beg. Bal.)			Cash Disbursements		
Checking Acct.	9926.49		Bank charges		
Savings Acct. (Educ.)	6249.81	16,176.30	Education	600.00	
			Guy Muto & SPEC	200.00	
Cash Receipts			Donation, Mike Fowler's bench project	200.00	
Dues collected by IPSSA	1897.00		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	134.60	
Picnic			- Regional Dues		
Other –H2O Watcher Tags			- BORD (Installation Dinner)		
Fines: - H2O Chemistry			Office expense: Printing/Copies	25.00	
- Mandatory meeting			Phone	19.26	
- Attendance	600.00		Postage & Copies	10.00	
- Blue Card			Misc. (Checks)		
New Member	141.00		Social Activities		
General Meeting Dinner			- Entertainment		
Donations			Installation Dinner down payment	1295.00	
Water Watcher tags			- Blood Drive Breakfast	260.33	
Water Safety Comte (Pool Store)	200.00		- Other (Water Safety Committee)	23.12	
Total Income in Month		3338.00	Total Expenses in Month		3142.31
			Cash on Hand (Ending Balance)		-----
			Checking Acct.	10122.18	
			Savings Acct. (Educ)	6249.81	16,371.99

CONTINUING EDUCATION FUND APPLICATION

Member Name: _____ Date _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Course/Seminar/Program: _____

Course/Seminar/Program Date: _____ Cost: \$ _____

Note: The Education Committee Chairperson (ECC) must receive Application within 30 days of course completion. Receipt or proof of attendance must be submitted to ECC before reimbursement will be made.

Board Meeting – Nov 5, 2003**Called to Order: 8:00 p.m.**

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

Secretary's Report

No correspondence received. Lyle Philben is moving to the Pac. NW and has quit.

Treasurer's Report

We're in good shape financially. We've received 4 of 6 mandatory meeting fines and Geoff will follow-up. We paid \$1295 down for the upcoming Installation dinner.

Vice President's Report

John Mehki passed the test and interview

and will be up for membership in Nov. Jim will arrange to meet with Laval Walker prior to the Nov. meeting to take the test. Jeff Knieraga and Terry Wendt and Ken Landborne are in the proceeding toward membership.

We welcome Watermaid San Diego as a new chapter supporter. Billy Howse's company provides salt-water chlorinators

President's Report

The new Region 7 Director is Javier Pavan and, unfortunately, Peat Burke was outvoted by Rich Hardy of SD Metro for the Region 7 BK Taylor award.

COMMITTEE REPORTS**Sick Leave**

Dee Eakright will be going out this month.

Continued Education

The CPR certification classes will be held at the Foothills Methodist Church, 4031 Avocado, El Cajon.

No Other Reports**Unfinished/Old/New Business**

Meeting adjourned: 10:10 pm

**We welcome Billy Howse,
Watermaid - San Diego
as a new Chapter Supporter.
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chlorinators.**