



The SKIMMER



San Diego Chapter Monthly Newsletter – January 2004

Next General Meeting: Jan. 21st, 7p, Quality Inn, Mission Room – Mission Valley, 875 Hotel Circle

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Blood Drive Sat 1/24 – Breakfast, 8am Antique Row Café 1185 E. Main St, El Cajon
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Calendar

1/17, R7 Table Top Show

9a-4p Sheraton Four Points, Aero Dr
Seminars 9a-1p,
Show Floor 1p-4p

1/21, General Meeting

7:00 pm Quality Inn, Mission Valley

1/24, Chapter Blood Drive

8:00am Breakfast at Antique Row Café
1185 E. Main St.
El Cajon

Save a Life!

2/4, Chapter Board

7 p.m. Location TBA

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The Installation Dinner, Dance, Casino Night was certainly one of the best we have ever had. There was a great turnout, the food was delicious, the band was accomplished, professional and entertaining, and the Casino active and rewarding for most participants. There was a good representation of Chapter Supporters and I believe everyone had a good time playing and socializing. Our sincere "Thanks" to our Entertainment Committee Mike Anderson and Ladd Carlson and others that planned and assisted in making this a highlight of the year

Congratulations to all the Winners!

After the recent election I had a discussion with Dave Jaszczak about the duties and responsibilities of the Vice President. Dave has decided that the time commitment and duties are more than he expected and feels he can't afford to perform at this time. He has asked to be relieved of this responsibility. We appreciate and understand Dave's position and honesty and accepted his decision. At the January General Meeting we will conduct an election for Vice President. Two very qualified members have expressed a willingness to serve. Nominations
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IPSSA – San Diego Chapter - www.ipssasandiego.com/members

Board of Officers

President	Jim Bradbury	619-461-5316	PO BOX 19126, San Diego 92159
V.P.	<i>Election of V.P. at January General Meeting</i>		
Treasurer	Geoff Conradi	619-575-0639	2341 Poipu Way, San Diego 92154
Secretary	Paul Grimes	619-223-4523	936 Moana Dr., San Diego 92106
Past President	John Nichol	619-582-0227	6985 Carthage St., San Diego 92120

Committee Representatives

Sick Leave	Jim Hines	619-462-1309	PO BOX 19935, San Diego 92159
	Perry Mediate	619-463-0097	1609 Penasco Rd., El Cajon 92019
Continuing Educ.	Tom Gharib	619-579-7655	PO BOX 13106, El Cajon 92020
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	Javier Payan	619-449-1392	

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Ray Arousty 800- 833-3433, 805-497-8600

IPSSA San Diego - Chapter Supporters (Updated 12/21/03)

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) 619-442-6551 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
Jim Mahoney 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

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will be taken, a blank ballot will be distributed and we will elect a new Vice President.

I hope you have made a New Year's Resolution to attend more IPSSA meetings and events this year. Everyone's participation is important for the good of the Chapter and Association. The Region 7 Table Top Show is Saturday January 17th, Jon McArthur needs help in setting up on Friday Evening and tearing down after the show on Saturday. Please call him at (619) 464-0211 and let him know you will be there to help. Just as important, Come to the Show and attend a Seminar!

For the good of the order,
Jim Bradbury

**Board Meeting – Jan 7, 2004
Called to Order: 8:30 p.m.**

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

Secretary's Report

No correspondence received. There was a request from Pat Farrior to place an ad in the Skimmer. The Standing Rules outlines member/chapter supporter ads which require a 3X5 card with a maximum of 5 lines.

Treasurer's Report

We're in good shape financially. The Installation Dinner Dance expenses are final. We gladly paid an extra \$657.38 to cover the increase in attendance above original estimates.

Two Chapter Supporter renewal checks are not included in the Financial Report.

Jim Bradbury will find someone to do the annual review our financial books.

Vice President's Report

Prospective Members:

Jim Bradbury reported that he ordered more forms for member transfers. Greg Miller is a potential transfer. Jeff Kwieraga and Terry Wendt have passed the test and are up for membership at the January General Meeting. Ken Lamborn has attended two meeting and Gregorio Sanchez has attended one and both have submitted their checks.

Chapter Supporters:

Gardner Pool Plastering has renewed as had Aquatec Renovation. We have two more renewals pending. Jim is still working to gain Son Energy, Oreq and Zodiak as Chapter Supporters.

Speakers:

January General meeting speakers may include Gardner Pool Plastering, Nelsonite and/or Underwater Unlimited.

President's Report

Jim Bradbury outlined goals to improve member participation and meeting attendance. Another goal is to increase the use of our Continuing Education fund. Jim will establish a committee to update the Standing Rules and contact members that he would like to be on this committee. This committee will also include review our current fine structure and may recommend changes in dollar amounts.

Additional goals of Jim Bradbury include a review of our committees to include the potential of renamed, consolidated and new committees. We are thankful that many have offered to continue on committees. One idea is to have a membership committee that encourages membership participation,

attendance tracking and notification of pending attendance fines.

The Leadership Seminar is scheduled for Sat 2/7/04 in Long Beach. Treasurer, Geoff Conradi and Secretary, Paul Grimes, will join Jim Bradbury for the one-day seminar.

Two former members who are interested in returning to the chapter have approached Jim – he will follow-up.

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Terry Bussard's mother.

Jon Rumble will be having knee surgery on January 23rd and should be out 6 to 8 weeks. There is no information on Dee Eakright's return.

Jon McArthur needs volunteers on Saturday January 17th for the Region 7 Table Top Show. Please call Jon at (619) 464-0211 if you help between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m..

There will be an election for the open Vice President position at the January General meeting. We will take nominations from the floor and ballots will be available to vote.

Blue Cards are due by the February General meeting date of 2/18.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Sick Leave

No Committee reports, but reference to Sick Leave are made in the President's Report.

No Other Reports

Unfinished/Old/New Business

Meeting adjourned: 9:30 pm



Farrior Spa & Pool Repair

**We repair all Spas and Pools
Plumbing, Electrical, Tile**

**619-465-9545
Pat Farrior, Member
San Diego Chapter**

Diego Chapter Financial Report – Dec. 1 – Dec. 31, 2003

	<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.	8805.10		Bank charges		
Savings Acct. (Educ.)	6255.56	15,060.66	Education CPR Course	125.00	
			Guy Muto & SPEC	200.00	
Cash Receipts			Donation, Erik Ray, sick IPSSA member	1000.00	
Dues collected by IPSSA	1753.00		Door prizes Awards	727.04	
Dues Collected directly			Hall Rental		
Chapter Supporters			Newsletter		
Initiation fees			Legal/Professional Computer consulting	100.00	
Interest earned			Meeting expense:		
Rebate Program			- General		
Install. Dinner/Dance			- Chapter Board	391.20	
Picnic			- Regional Dues	413.70	
Other –H2O Watcher Tags			- BORD (Installation Dinner)		
Fines: - H2O Chemistry			Office expense: Printing/Copies		
- Mandatory meeting	25.00		Phone	19.13	
- Attendance	150.00		Postage & Copies		
- Blue Card			Misc. (Checks)		
New Member	141.00		Social Activities		
General Meeting Dinner			- Entertainment		
Donations			Installation Dinner	4001.84	
Water Watcher tags			- Blood Drive Breakfast		
Water Safety Comte (Pool Store)			- Other (Water Safety Committee)		
Total Income in Month		2069.00	Total Expenses in Month		6977.91
			Cash on Hand (Ending Balance)		-----
			Checking Acct.	3896.19	
*Included \$500 gift from Abcana			Savings Acct. (Educ)	6255.56	10,151.75

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.

2003 Blood Drive Summary

In 2003, the following members, chapter supporters and friends donated a total of 40 units of blood: **Mary Clifford, David Courey, Albert Daugherty, Ray Duchene, Denise Dumont, Bob Fowler, Phil Gardiner,**

Tom Graham, Paul Grimes, Paul LeBlanc, Ron Magnant, Jon McArthur, Jim McGovern, John Nichol, Bill Peck, John Silcox and Jeff Waters.

Thanks to these individuals, any of our members and their immediate families are covered if a need for blood should arise.

Your next opportunity to join the few, the proud, the

punctured, will be on Saturday, January 24th.

We will be meeting for breakfast at a new location, the Antique Row Café located at 1185 E. Main St. (near Ballard) in El Cajon at 8 AM. Due to the post-holiday severe shortage of supplies of all types of blood, this would be an excellent time to add your name to the above list.