



The SKIMMER



San Diego Chapter Monthly Newsletter – October 2004

General Meeting: Oct 20th, 7p. Mission Valley Resort, Mission Room – Mission Valley, 875 Hotel Circle

OCTOBER MEETING ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY FINE FOR NON-ATTENDANCE IS \$100

Calendar

- 10/20 General Meeting**
Mandatory Attendance
7:00 pm Mission Valley
Resort, Mission Valley
- 11/3, Chapter Board**
Location TBA
- 11/6 B.O.R.D. Meeting**
Van Nuys, CA
- 11/9-11/11 Aqua Expo**
Mandalay Bay Las Vegas
- 11/17, General Meeting**
7:00 pm Mission Valley
Resort, Mission Valley
- 11/20, Blood Drive**
8:00am:DZ Akins 70th St

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Some of you have heard through other means that Peat Burke entered the hospital a couple of weeks ago for a heart procedure. After a few days of evaluation, it turns out that he needed open heart surgery. He had a quadruple bypass operation on September 30 at Scripps Memorial Hospital. He had a few minor complications after the surgery, which went very well by the way and then, experienced a remarkable recovery. He actually came home on Wednesday October 6th. Attendance

Ray Quidort, of Abcana, a Chapter Supporter, has been in the Hospital and a rehab facility for an extended period of time. I believe he's doing better now after going back to the hospital for a one day "tune-up".

I sent both of these good guys' nice plants with get well cards from the Chapter. Please

keep them in your prayers and send them cards if you wish. I think they will appreciate hearing from their many friends.

I am very pleased to hear from Bill Peck that the following Members have taken the IPSSA Water Chemistry Test and have PASSED! They are: Brian Ahern, Louis Annibali, Ron Baker, Nick Castillo, Jim Holmes, Jeff Kwieraga, and Mike Lewis. We extend our CONGRATULATIONS to each. Now only four new Members need to take the test and we will again be 100% certified. (John Mehki, Gregorio Sanchez, Laval Walker, and Terry Wendt need to contact Bill and schedule their test soon.)

I was not pleased to read the Fine report for non-attendance and failure to submit Blue Cards on time. I hate Fines but they are a part of Chapter Business that insures or at

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**Annual MANDATORY Meeting, 10/20/04 - Be there or pay a \$100 Fine.
BK TAYLOR Memorial Award to be chosen – Nomination form enclosed**

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least helps improve discipline. Generally fines can be easily avoided if you plan ahead, simply follow the rules and don't procrastinate. One of these days everyone will Pay their dues on time, Attend at least one meeting per quarter and will Submit their Blue Cards before the due dates. Make my day!

B. K. Taylor Award Nominations and write-ups are due at the MANDATORY October General Meeting. If you took a form then please fill it out and be prepared to submit it for consideration. *(form enclosed)* This is our highest Chapter award and possibly our selection may win the Regional Award as well. Take some time on this and select worthy candidates that fulfill the requirements. If you were not at the last Meeting and need a B. K. Taylor Form please call me and I'll send you one. Believe me it is a real honor to receive this award.

October is our MANDATORY ATTENDANCE MEETING. You must attend or will face a severe fine. If you have a problem contact ME. I am not very sympathetic but I will be fair. I am looking forward to the meeting, as we have to vote to accept the Stand Rules Committee's recommended changes to our Standing Rules/Sick Leave Plan.

For the good of the order,
Jim Bradbury

General Meeting-Sep 15, 2004

Called to Order: 7:07 p.m.

61 members and 9 guests signed in.

Pledge of Allegiance

Introduction of Guests

David Courey of PS 2000, Brandon Chase of SunChaser Solar, Chuck for Polaris Pool Systems, Fred Walker and Chuck Garcia of Poolsafe, Doug Katton of LeakTerminators, Eric Lovig of Nu Way Spa Covers, Tony Ruf of Brite Tile honorary member Dick Church, and employee member Bryce Janson.

Secretary's Report

Minutes were approved. Paul asked that everyone sign in.

No correspondence received.

Treasurer's Report

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

Since we paid a per member fee, a question regarding the picnic not being self sufficient will be checked out by Geoff.

Vice President's Report

Prospective members-

2 perspective members including Bryce Janson who is starting the process.

Chapter Supporters –

Speakers – Tonight, Eric Lovig of Nu Way Spa Covers mentioned his 3 year warranty and referral program. Chuck of Polaris Pool Systems spoke regarding the 340 design change and retrofit power unit. SDG&E rebate forms are available at the table.

Fred Walker and Chuck Garcia spoke about drowning prevention and handed out Pool Safe materials. Members entered a drawing and Bob Miller won a dinner courtesy of Pool Safe.

President's Report

Jim thanked chapter supporters and sponsors for supporting the Regional picnic. Good time and good food for all. Don't miss it next year. Standing Rules/Sick Leave Program updates will be finalized in two-column format put on the website and copies will be available at the mandatory October meeting. We will vote to accept the Standing Rules and Sick Leave Program updates at this meeting.

Jim asked members to consider nominations for the chapter B.K. Taylor Memorial Award. We need to make a decision at the October meeting and Jim offered forms to the members to be filled out (there is a form enclosed). Our previous winners are on a plaque at Superior San Diego.

Jim advised that the Region donated \$1500 of the emergency fund for burial expenses of a two-year old who drowned (grandson of a former

Carlsbad Chapter member). Our Chapter had recently donated \$500 to this fund from our May dinner surplus. Region 7 Board meeting is October 26 at Filippi's in Poway.

Not much to report on IPSSA Inc., we are the 4th largest chapter. All members should have updated beneficiaries designed by contacting Roberta.

Jim reported 9 of 10 Blue Card fines have been paid.

Committee Reports

Sick Leave

Tom Richardson is expected back at the end of September but members need to continue servicing his pools until contacted as he needs doctor's approval. Jim Hines has 500 Yellow Cards (and can get more) tonight for those who need them.

Entertainment / Membership

Insurance (Chapter Advisor)

Bob Fowler advised we have a new liability carrier. See the IPSSAN for information.

Water Safety/Public Relations/

Blood Drive

John Silcox reported the Water Safety Committee has been busy and distributed 10,000 Water Watcher tags this year. We recently were active at safety fairs in Kearny Mesa and in El Cajon in October.

Blood drive this Saturday 9/18 8:00 AM at DZ Akins

Product Testing

Pat Farrior displayed the Pool Buster which is a battery operated vacuum for small bodies of water and spas. It will hold a charge for 30 minutes and is effective. Terry Bussard will test.

Manufacturer's Rebate

Jon McArthur received 76 of 102 rebate forms from our members. He is working for 100% and believes we can improve our return this year by being authorized by members to have the supply houses release large purchase information.

Continuing Education

This years (full and renewal) CPR
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San Diego Chapter Financial Report – September 1 – September 30, 2004

	<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.	6912.23		Bank charges		
Savings Acct. (Educ.)	6870.94	13,783.17	Education		
			Guy Muto & SPEC	200.00	
Cash Receipts			Donation (Region 7 Emergency Fund)	500.00	
Dues collected by IPSSA	1781.00		Door prizes Raffle	125.00	
Dues Collected directly			Hall Rental	275.00	
Chapter Supporters	250.00		Newsletter		
Initiation fees			Legal/Professional Computer consulting	100.00	
Interest earned			Meeting expense:		
Rebate Program			- General		
Install. Dinner/Dance			- Chapter Board	141.14	
Picnic			- Regional Dues		
Other –H2O Watcher Tags			- Standing Rules Committee		
Fines: - H2O Chemistry			Office expense: Printing/Copies		
- Mandatory meeting			Phone	18.50	
- Attendance	300.00		Postage & Copies		
- Blue Card	200.00		Business cards & name tags		
New Member	141.00		Social Activities		
			- Entertainment (Padres ticket deposits)	-352.00	
			- Awards		
Water Watcher tags			- Blood Drive Breakfast	23.06	
Water Safety Committee Income	25.00		- Other (Rebate Program)	112.19	
Total Income in Month		2697.00	Total Expenses in Month		642.89
			Cash on Hand (Ending Balance)		-----
			Checking Acct.	8966.34	
			Savings Acct. (Educ)	6870.94	15837.28

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.

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 courses will be November 13th at the El Cajon United Methodist Church. At our October mandatory meeting Dean Beaman will demonstrate his fire pump using the motel pool. Stephen Heyer gave Bob Fowler a Christy's activated charcoal mask to try out on an acid wash. Pat Schultheis and Mark Lucas will try brush attachments which provide better brushing power. Stephen advised Coral Pool Supply does warranty work and free water

chemistry testing and motor bearing jobs. Stephen also gave several members All Clear clarifier and Sea Klear to test. He gave test strips to Geoff Conradi to try. Stephen rolled in the service cart that



Mark Lucas will try for a month and displayed some of the items he carries on his own cart.

Unfinished/Old Business

New Business

Bob Fowler suggested we have the speakers before a break to allow members to network with the Chapter Supporters and the speakers at every meeting

Good of the Order

Bob Fowler reflected on an article in the IPSSA indicating the author

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needed to become better educated about pool service and use common sense

Brandon Chase advised members to check prices at pool supply stores as there are differences.

Raffle

Ron Baker won the \$100 door prize, which included a \$50 roll over.

Bob Miller, \$25

Meeting adjourned: 9:15pm

Board Meeting-Oct 06, 2004

Called to Order: 7:01 p.m.

San Diego Brewing Company

Attending -, Jim Bradbury, Bill Peck, Geoff Conradi and Paul Grimes.

Secretary's Report

The PO Box had letters to two members who were charged \$20 twice for not having enough funds in their accounts to cover dues when AutoPay requested payments 10 days apart. Be advised that AutoPay is convenient, but you must have funds in your account to cover dues.

Be reminded all Blue Card submissions now go to Paul Grimes at the Chapter PO Box.

Treasurer's Report

The 10 members fined for late Blue Cards have paid. 4 Third Quarter attendance fines were paid.

Padres ticket checks were deposited after going through a long deposit process that will be improved in the future.

Jim Bradbury advised he'll look at the budget, but believes we are on track.

We are in good shape financially.

Vice President's Report

Bill administered the Water Chemistry test for Mike Lewis, Louis Annibali, Jeff Kwieraga and Nick Castillo.

(Update: they all PASSED as did Brian Ahern) Jim thanks Bill for doing a great job in organizing the WC tests.

We have 2 prospective members, Doug Cotton and Brice Janson and Joe Lucachek is to rejoin our Chapter.

Bill received renewal checks from 2 Chapter Supporters. Blue Moon has

been dropped for not responding to several renewal letters. Speakers: Dean Beaman will test the fire pump at our break before 8pm at the October meeting. The BBB is expected in November and upcoming speakers will be Abcana and Billy House.

President's Report

Jim advised that Peat Burke is doing better and has a temporary pacemaker. He is in the ICU but should be home by the weekend. Ray from Abcana is also recovering. Jim sent nice plants to each of them from our Chapter.

The membership committee is on hold and will review this committee's responsibilities.

The Standing Rules and Sick Leave Program proposed changes will be summarized in the October Skimmer. complete copies will be placed on the internet and hard copies will be available at the October meeting.

Please refer anyone to Jim who is requesting to be excused from the October mandatory meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Sick Leave

Tom Richardson should be back at the end of the month. His doctor has authorized him to service a few pools next week to see how his shoulder is.

Manufacturers Rebate

Entertainment

No report from the committee but Jim

was wondering if could consider for the Christmas party a comedian that he has heard.

Blood Drive

Saturday, November 20. Meet at DZ Akins, (I-8 at 70th Street) at 8am. - free breakfast.

Water Safety Committee

John Silcox reported on October 9 Water Watcher information will be handed out at the El Cajon Fire Department. He will appear before the IPSSA BORD in Van Nuys November 6th to review water safety programs and hopefully get projects adopted.

Continuing Education

There will be a plaster summit in Tustin on October 17th.

Unfinished/Old/New Business

Region 7 meeting will be held on October 26th at the Filippi's in Poway. Jim hopes that those who took B.K. Taylor forms will fill them out before the October mandatory meeting. There are forms enclosed in this newsletter.

We are hoping to see our Region 7 Director at one of our upcoming Chapter meetings.

Meeting adjourned: 8:37 pm.

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