



Region 7 Review

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Director's Corner

Conferences - I attended and got to be part of the Feb. 4 B.O.R.D. and Leadership Seminar and Installation Banquet the following day. Contact me if there are any issues you want me to bring to future B.O.R.D. meetings.

Highlights of IPSSA, INC. – R7 Regular Board Meeting January 25, 2005

Chapter Reports:

Carlsbad Sherry Larson – 1) New meeting place – too noisy.

East County Don Wall – 1) Sick leave boundaries - chapter does not cover far enough for a few members.
Escondido Loyal Johnson – 1) Padres game – Padres trip 4/30.

Metro Ken Settles – 1) Education goal this year. 3) Tech – tech time at the end of meetings. 3) New newsletter. 4) Committees formed.

N. County Coastal Jim Lawson – 1) Treasurer resigned, still reorganizing.
Rancho Del Mar Don Ezernack – 1) Business as usual.

San Diego Jim Bradbury – 1) Sick leave – several members sick. 2) Sick Leave Committee – will revise procedures. 3) Bi-monthly Blood Drives. 4) December Party – casino night, Admiral Baker Club. Artist did sketches of all the couples. 5) Paul Grimes – good chapter secretary. Paul developed listing of attendance.

Attendance up from past years. 7) Budget – developing new budget.

Director's Announcements:

1. Motions – All three motions approved by general membership.

2. Tech Tips – **Ray Arouesty**, Arrow Insurance, suggested forming a tech committee to review Tech Tips before they are published.

3. APSP (NSPI) suction entrapment standards – IPSSA told APSP we could not take a stand; that is not our area of skill. We will, however, review documents, give input.

4. Advertising – IPSSA approved \$30,000.

5. Rebates from SDG&E available.

Recent B.O.R.D. Meetings:

1. Donation to NPC research – R7 approved donation from IPSSA, Inc. NTE \$5,000. B.O.R.D. approved \$10,000.

2. Water Safety program – B.O.R.D. approved 10,000 tags and brochures; each member gets 50. Jim suggested IPSSA enclose with billing.

Old Business:

1. B. K. Taylor Award – Motion approved, award R7 B. K. Taylor Award recipients a \$500 travel gift certificate. **Bert Vexland** was this year's winner of the Award.

New Business:

1. Water Safety program – Motion approved, \$500 for San Diego chapter to print 5,000 water safety brochures to distribute.

2. NPC research – **Bill Peck** noted that IPSSA just donated \$10,000 towards the NPC plaster study, so we need to see some reports.

3. Insurance - **Don Wall** - one of his chapter members just retired. He received a letter from IPSSA that if he wants insurance coverage on work

he performed in the past, he would have to pay \$250 a year for insurance. Needs more clarification.

4. IPSSA expansion – **Bill Peck** noted that IPSSA would make another attempt to recruit Florida. When Texas joined, they had wanted \$500 from IPSSA to join. New chapters should pay a \$500 initiation. **Javier** explained there is strength in numbers when IPSSA gets more members. **Ken Settles** - IPSSA should pay them to join because we get so many benefits if they join; to put it into perspective, IPSSA paid \$30,000 for advertising to attract new members. **Jim Bradbury** - it would be worth it for Florida to pay to join. **Loyal Johnson** - loan new chapters money to get on their feet.

Calendar of Events

- **BORD Mtg.**, Fri., Feb. 4, Hyatt Regency, Newport Beach, CA.
- **Leadership Seminar & Installation Banquet**, Sat., Feb. 5, Hyatt Regency, Newport Beach.
- **National Plasterers Council Nat. Conference**, Feb. 24 – 26, New Orleans, LA. Contact (866) 483-4672, or www.npconline.org
- **Western Pool and Spa Show**, Mar. 10 – 12, Long Beach Convention Center, Long Beach, CA. www.westernshow.com
- **R7 Board Meeting**, Tues., May 3, 7:00 p.m., Filippi's Pizza Grotto (858) 748-1800, 13000 Oak Knoll Dr., Poway, off Hwy 15 and Poway Rd.
- **BORD Mtg.**, Fri., May 14, location TBD. Contact IPSSA executive office, (888) 360-9505, or visit www.ipssa.com

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