



The SKIMMER



San Diego Chapter Monthly Newsletter – September 2005

Next General Meeting: Sept. 21st, 7p, Kings Inn, Cardinal Room – 1333 Hotel Circle South

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Calendar

9/19-21 World Aquatic Health Conference
City of Industry, CA
9/21 General Meeting, 7pm
Kings Inn - Cardinal Room
9/24, Blood Drive 8:00am
Meet at DZ Akins 70th St
9/29 through 10/1
Pool Industry Expo,
Monterey, CA
9/7, Chapter Board, 7pm
Location TBA
10/19 General Meeting, 7pm
Kings Inn - Cardinal Room
******MANDATORY******
******ATTENDANCE******
11/12 IPSSA BORD
Meeting Region 8 (AZ/NV)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The Region 7 Picnic was a huge success. We want to extend our Thanks and Congratulations to the Picnic Committee that did a great job of planning and arranging the event. Special Recognition goes to Mike Anderson, Dave Courey and Juhli Selby for the vital roles they played in making this an outstanding and fun time. There was a good turnout, a lot of good food and drinks, fun and games for the kids and great prizes. Some estimated we had close to 500 people. Our Chapter had the most members (37) in attendance but it was a low percentage of our total membership of 135. Those of you that didn't come really missed a good time.

Ray Duchene of the Metro Chapter won the big trip to Hawaii. Ray is a great guy who has been in IPSSA for a long time. He has served the Region in many ways and is currently taking good care of our Benevolent/Emergency Fund. Congratulations Ray!

Our Advisory/Nominating Committee met recently and discussed a variety of items. The Committee is composed of Bob Fowler, Jon McArthur, A.J. Wilson, Jon Silcox, Bob Miller, Jon Rumble and myself. It was one of the most productive and enjoyable Meetings I have attended. There was a great exchange of ideas, suggestions that were shared by the
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PR/Blood D/Wtr Sfty	John Silcox	858-467-0507	
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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
Kenan Sachs americanleakdetection.com	American Leak Detection Electronic Leak Detection & Repair	10601 Tierrasanta Bl #G PMB #196, SD CA 92124	619-233-LEAK(5325) 858-650-0046 fax
Mark Quintero	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	501 West Lone Cactus Phoenix AZ 80527	623-582-2400, 623-582-2405 fax 800-617-3477
Tony Ruf britetile.com	BriteTile Pool/Spa Remodeling Calcium removal, tile, deck-o-seal	PO BOX 99536 San Diego CA 92169	619-260-1896
Bill Kraus ceram-kote.com	CeRam-Kote Ceramic Lining for Pools & Spas	8580 Nottingham Pl La Jolla CA 92037	858-550-9611, 858-453-2806 fax 858-775-8382 cell
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
Aaron Temme 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 poolspacare.com	Advantis Technologies - Applied Biochemists, Blue Devil Chemicals		800-258-4442, 619-661-1818fax 888-452-7678 X358
Chris Cason Blake Sales	AutoPilot & AquaCal – Salt Chlorine generators & Heat Pumps	autopilot.com aquacal.com	760-622-8620
Ed Mumford	National Leak Detection – Finds leaks - Pools/Spas/Fountains/Ponds	PO BOX 624 Carlsbad CA 92018	800-652-9062 760-224-5030
Steven Kleinjan nelsonitepoolanddeck.com	Nelsonite – Easy and Affordable, Quality Pool & Deck Coatings	3150 E. Pico Bl Los Angeles CA 90023	800-544-1998 X413
Fred Walker poolsafe.com	Poolsafe Cover Systems – New, Service All Systems, Replacement	1200 S. Escondido Bl Escondido CA 92025	800-376-6572
Don Wall sdpooldoctor.com	The Pool Doctor - Construction, Renovation, Remodel, Repair	1532 Roble Grande Ln. Alpine, CA 91901	619-445-4977 fax 619-445-4345
David Courey poolsurfacing2000.com	Pool Surfacing 2000 – Exclusive 5 Stage Fiberglass Laminate process	104 Richardson Ave El Cajon CA 92020	858-273-9398 858-273-2729fax
Julie Lawson sonenergy.com	Son Energy, Inc. - Solar Pool Heating – referral program	550 W. 6 th Ave. Escondido CA 92025	760-738-4066, 877-407-6527 760-738-8602 Fax
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	281½ Hillcrest Dr. Encinitas CA 92024	800-247-8393 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

NOTE: SDG&E Rebate Phone number 800-644-6133 – Rebates discontinued after 9/30/05

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group. Paul Grimes provided each with a Chapter Roster that shows the year each Member joined IPSSA. We want to interact and come along side new members and make them feel welcome and absorb them into Chapter activities. We talked about having a New Member Orientation Meeting once or twice a year, name tags, setting up a mentoring relationship between the Advisors and New Members and producing a Chapter Pictorial Directory so we can more easily put names with faces.

A list of potential officer candidates is also being compiled. Each will be contacted by a Nominating Committee Member to make sure they are interested and have the right qualifications and skills to do the respective jobs. Each must also be willing to make the time commitment required to perform the duties and responsibilities in a proper manner. If you want to be considered for any Officer or Committee Chairman position please contact one of the Committee Members and let us know. There are a lot of opportunities. Formal Nominations will be made and ballot elections held at the October Mandatory Meeting.

Included in the Skimmer is a B. K. Taylor Memorial Award Nomination Form. There are two levels for the Award: One for the Chapter and another for the Region. Our Chapter winner's name will be submitted to the Region for consideration. There are some really nice rewards that go with each. Besides the Award Plaque and the recognition of being listed on the Perpetual Plaque, the winner and his wife can have a great time at a resort hotel. There is

a \$500.00 cash reward for the Regional winner. Please think about worthy individuals that have served IPSSA, the Chapter, the Community, a Charity or Church in meaningful and in significant ways. Fill out the form and be prepared to share your recommendations with us at the September Meeting. We need to submit our candidate to the Region in October.

You probably received a reminder from SDG&E that effective September 30th the rebate program will end. To qualify, they must receive applications by October 9th. So don't delay those installations any longer. Get them in while there is still time. Along these lines there are still some opportunities to get a donated Salt Generator at a substantially reduced price. A listing of those still available is included in this issue.

For the good of the order,
Jim Bradbury

Board Meeting-Sept. 7, 2005

Called to Order: 8:07 p.m.
Fillipi's Pizza Grotto, Kearney Mesa

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

Secretary's Report

Paul gave Jim Bradbury the latest copy of Standing Rules and Sick Leave Committee changes for review prior to printing and distribution.

Treasurer's Report

Geoff advised that 12 Blue Card fine letters were sent and checks are due in a few days.

We are in good shape financially.

Vice President's Report

Chapter Supporters

Bill Peck advised that three Chapter Supporters are up for renewal in October and letters will be sent.

Speakers

Member Joe Reid will present his experience and benefits of salt generators. Jim Carlson, an expert auto mechanic will give us tips on saving gas and keeping our trucks in good shape.

Prospective Members

We have a few members in the process, but need to satisfy one or more requirements before being presented for a vote.

President's Report

Jim advised of the Nominating Committee meeting with previous Chapter Presidents. Paul Grimes produced a member roster sorted by membership date for their use. The committee discussed ideas from holding new member orientations once or twice per year to setting up a system to match our expert techs with those who have questions and other ideas to improve member interaction. Potential changes to the meeting format were discussed as well.

At the September General meeting Jim will ask if there is interest in a Chapter directory with member photos.

At the October mandatory meeting, the Chapter will elect a new Board and nominate a member for the regional B.K. Taylor Memorial Award. Jim will include information in the September President's message and a B.K. Taylor form will be included in the September Skimmer.

SDG&E will discontinue pump rebates September 30 and forms must be postmarked by October 9, 2005.

Jim thought the Region 7 Picnic was good this year and others agreed. We had 37 members attend, which gave us the most representation, but not the highest percentage of attendees.

Committee Reports

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San Diego Chapter Financial Report – August 1 – August 31, 2005

	<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.	8830.07		Bank charges		
Savings Acct. (Educ.)	10651.41	19,481.48	Education		
			Guy Muto & SPEC	200.00	
Cash Receipts			Reimbursement: lost sick leave account	400.00	
Dues collected by IPSSA	1911.00		Door prizes Raffle		
Dues Collected directly			Hall Rental		
Chapter Supporters	145.00		Newsletter	614.23	
Initiation fees			Legal/Professional Computer consulting	100.00	
Interest earned			Meeting expense:		
Rebate Program (salt generator)	314.00		- General		
Chapt. Supporter Dinner Donations			- Chapter Board	108.00	
Picnic			- Regional Dues	404.70	
Other –H2O Watcher Tags			- Nominating Committee	193.30	
Fines: - H2O Chemistry			Office expense: Printing/Copies		
- Mandatory meeting			Phone	19.04	
- Sick coverage fine	400.00		Postage & Copies	37.00	
- Blue Card	50.00		Business cards & name tags		
New Member			Social Activities		
			- Entertainment		
Water Watcher tags			- Blood Drive Breakfast		
Water Safety Committee Income			- Other Fund transfer checking to savings*		
Total Income in Month		2820.00	Total Expenses in Month		2076.27
			Cash on Hand (Ending Balance)		-----
			Checking Acct.	9573.80	
			Savings Acct. (Educ)	10651.41	20225.21

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.

(Continued from page 3) Sick Leave No one is out. Continuing Education Stephen Heyer reported that Jimmy Carlson, with 30 years of garage experience, will speak at the September meeting. Stephen has used his services for years. The PIE Show is in Monterrey CA 9/29 through 10/1 and the Board approved \$250 for members	who attend and report at an upcoming meeting. Stephen will pass out a survey on the Continuing Education Program at the September General meeting for input on the program. We may establish a Tech Corner time in our General meetings. There was a discussion regarding the Chapter purchase of a notebook computer, software and a projector.	The would be in the \$1500 range and allow for displaying of Powerpoint presentations, chapter documents, etc. during our meetings. Jim Bradbury will bring this issue up at the September general meeting. Unfinished/Old/New Business None Meeting adjourned about: 9:30pm.
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