



The SKIMMER



San Diego Chapter Monthly Newsletter – October 2005

Next General Meeting: Oct. 19th, 7p, Kings Inn, Cardinal Room – 1333 Hotel Circle South

Oct. 19th Mandatory General Meeting – Attend or be Fined \$100

***** Directory Photos start at 6:30pm at our meeting room *****

October Meeting: Nominations and Voting for 2006/07 Board positions and B.K. Taylor Memorial Award nominations/vote (Fill out form for your nominee)

Calendar

10/19 General Meeting, 7pm
Kings Inn - Cardinal Room
****MANDATORY****

10/25 Rgn 7 Board, Fillippi's
13000 Oak Knoll, Poway

11/2, Chapter Board, 7pm
Location TBA

11/12 IPSSA BORD
Meeting, Embassy Suites,
24th St., Phoenix

11/16 General Meeting, 6p
Kings Inn - Cardinal Room
NOTE: 6pm effective Nov.

11/16-18 Aqua Show,
Mandalay Bay , Las Vegas

11/19, Blood Drive 8:00am
Meet at DZ Akins 70th St

2006/07 Board Elections

At the time of printing, below is the slate of candidates running for Board positions.

***Pres: Mark Curran, Mike Gregg**

***V.P.: Mark Curran**

***Sec.: Paul Grimes**

***Tres.: Jim Bauer**

NOTE: Nominations for any position may be made from the floor at the meeting.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

October is a very important meeting for our Chapter. We have a full agenda and a lot of things we must do. Please come early if you

can. Things will be under way between 6:15 and 6:30 pm. We will have snacks available for you.

The first thing we are going to do is take your picture for our **Chapter Directory**. A professional photographer will be set up out on the patio. When you come in you will be given a sheet with the information that will be in the directory next to your picture. You must verify that it is complete and correct. After your picture is taken you will turn in your sheet, sign in and then you will be issued your numbered ticket for the drawing at the end of the meeting. To avoid congestion we ask that you move out of the patio area so everyone can go
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Board of Officers

President	Jim Bradbury	619-461-5316	PO BOX 19126, San Diego 92159
Vice President	Bill Peck	858-673-8556	PO BOX 270168, San Diego 92198-2168
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	12511 E. Haymore Ct., Chandler, AZ 85249

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.	John Baldwin	619-440-4077	
	Stephen Heyer	619-563-6566	
Manufacture Rebate	Jon McArthur	619-464-0211	
Insurance	Bob Fowler	619-464-6400	
Membership	Vacant		
Entertainment	Mike Anderson	619-589-8848	
	Ladd Carlson	619-248-6888	
Product Testing	Patrick Farrior	619-465-9545	
	Dale Eppard	858-571-1177	
PR/Blood D/Wtr Sfty	John Silcox	858-467-0507	
Region 7 Director	Javier Payan	619-449-1392	

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IPSSA San Diego – Chapter Supporters (Updated 10/12/05)

Contact	Company	Address	Phone
Ray Quidort	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
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
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 poolspace.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 for 2005

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through this process quickly.
This is **Election Night**. We will be voting for our four Chapter Officers. **Mike Gregg and Mark Curran** are the candidates for **President**. **Mark Curran** is also the only candidate for **VP**. (Mike Anderson and John Baldwin have informed me to withdraw their names for VP.) We will give each candidate a chance to speak to tell us why we should elect him. Incumbent **Paul Grimes** is the only candidate for **Secretary**.

We are still seeking a couple of candidates for **Treasurer** since everyone nominated chickened out. Geoff will explain the job and will let you know how he does it and how easy it is to do. If you have a computer and handle your company or personal expenses using the Quicken program it will be a great help. Geoff is not a computer whiz but he learned to use the program and it has been a great tool and has made the job pretty easy to do. Please consider running for this position and let me know before the meeting. **(UPDATE 10/14, Jim Bauer has agreed to run for Treasurer)**

We are also going to vote on our **Chapter B.K. Taylor Award** candidate. **Pat Farrior, Paul Grimes** and **Bill Peck** were suggested candidates. We will need to hear about their qualifications and what they have done for IPSSA and the community. This is our Chapter's highest award and honor. Our Chapter winner will be submitted to the Region for consideration for the Regional Award. If you took a form be sure you fill it out and be ready to tell us about him. If you want to nominate another person please be ready to do so. Take some time on this! We have three very good candidates! All three are worthy of consideration.

By now I believe everyone knows that the October Meeting is a **mandatory attendance meeting**. Everyone **must** attend. The fine for not attending this meeting is **\$100.00**. If you have a problem you must call **me** ahead of time to be excused and your reason for missing it must be very

good!
For the good of the order,
Jim Bradbury

General Meeting-Sep 21, 2005

Kings Inn – Mission Valley
Called to Order: 7:00 p.m.

69 members and 6 guests signed in.

Pledge of Allegiance

Introduction of Guests

Chapter Supporters: David Courey of Pool Surfacing 200, Tony Ruf of Brite Tile and Bill Kraus of CeRam-Kote. Also attending were a Zodiac representative along with prospective members Gary Roberts, Mario Maldonado Roger Weaver and Carlos Grosselfinger.

Jim Bradbury briefly explained that sun damage requires him to see the dermatologist regularly to remove damaged skin. We should all use sunscreen.

Speaker

Member Joe Reid made a detailed presentation of salt chlorine generators and how they have improved his business. He charges \$1400 with salt (cost \$900 plus salt) and has documented a \$14/month in chemical savings. The system works fine with solar and two-speed pumps. With our hard water, regular cleaning of the cell is required. Interestingly, Joe said customers want the system to avoid chlorine. Without the need for shocking, customers don't notice the chlorine.

Mechanic, Jimmy Carlson, spoke about saving money on your truck by changing oil, checking tire pressure and changing spark plugs, then answered questions.

Continuing Education/

Stephen Heyer reported that SDG&E's rebate program was ending for the year and that they were sponsoring a 9/21 presentation on two-speed pumps.

Stephen said the salt generator program still has two salt generators (Polaris & Jandy) for sale at a huge discount.

Zodiac representative spoke on their salt generator and Dual-clear (salt generator and Nature II combined system). They have a demo program where you could buy one each of three

models every two years.

Secretary's Report

Minutes in the Skimmer were approved.

No correspondence received.

Paul asked members to update both the Chapter Secretary and IPSSA Inc. on address/phone changes.

Treasurer's Report

We're in good shape financially have lots of money in our accounts.

President's Report

Hurricane relief donations were discussed and Bill Peck's motion passed to provide up to \$1000 for IPSSA Texas, if needed. Jon McArthur offered a motion to up the total to a maximum of \$1500 if matched by other Region 7 chapters. The motion passed.

SDG&E's rebate program ends at the end of September and postmarked applications are due in mid-October.

We have increased our monthly donation to SPEC from \$100 to \$200.

Jim thanked the Picnic committee for the great job. Ray Duchene won the trip to Hawaii.

Jim requested mentors with specialized skills to be available for our members.

The Nominating committee discussed name tags for members to wear at General meetings. The proposal, placed before the membership, failed to get a majority vote.

From a report Paul Grimes did for the nominating committee, the committee discussed ways to increase attendance, including changing attendance rules and counting the Picnic, Holiday Party and programs like CPR, Blood Drive, etc. as meetings. Discussion before the membership had a cool reception.

Jim asked for B.K.Taylor nominations. These members were mentioned: Paul Grimes, Bill Peck and Pat Farrior. Additional nominations will be taken at the October mandatory meeting as well, but a form needs to be filled out as our winner will be our nominee for the Region 7 award.

Jim advised that we would have our
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Checking Acct.	9673.80		Bank charges		
Savings Acct. (Educ.) / Total	10651.41	20,325.21	Education		
			Guy Muto & SPEC	300.00	
Cash Receipts			Reimbursement: overpaid Blue Card fine	100.00	
Dues collected by IPSSA	1993.00		Door prizes Raffle	25.00	
Dues Collected directly			Hall Rental		
Chapter Supporters			Newsletter		
Initiation fees			Legal/Professional Computer consulting	100.00	
Interest earned			Meeting expense:		
Rebate Program	275.00		- General		
Chapt. Supporter Dinner Donations			- Chapter Board	145.00	
Picnic			- Regional Dues		
Other -H2O Watcher Tags			- Water Safety Committee	136.25	
Fines: - H2O Chemistry - Mandatory meeting - Sick coverage fine - Blue Card	375.00		Office expense: Printing/Copies Phone	18.72	
New Member	282.00		Postage & Copies	37.00	
			Business cards & name tags		
			Social Activities		
			- Entertainment		
Water Watcher tags			- Blood Drive Breakfast	54.91	
Water Safety Committee Income			- Other Fund transfer checking to savings*		
Total Income in Month		2925.00	Total Expenses in Month		2008.12
			Cash on Hand (Ending Balance)		-----
			Checking Acct.	11681.92	
			Savings Acct. (Educ) / Total	10651.41	22333.33

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.

<p>(Continued from page 3)</p> <p>2006/07 Board elections in October and asked for nominations. The following were nominated at the meeting or by the Nominating Committee :</p> <p>President, Mike Gregg, Mike Anderson, John Baldwin, Dee Eakright, Ron Magnant, Mark Overman, Mark Curran and Gary Sevigny. All but Mike Gregg and Mark Curran declined while Anderson and Baldwin were not present.</p> <p>Vice President: Mark Curran, Mike Anderson, John Baldwin, Jeff Marshall, Perry Mediate, Stephen</p>	<p>Heyer, Dee Eakright, Ron Magnant and Gary Sevigny. All except Mark Curran and John Baldwin declined while Anderson, Marshall and Mediate were not present.</p> <p>Secretary: Paul Grimes, John Baldwin and Gary Sevigny. All but Paul had declined.</p> <p>Treasurer: Something like 29 people were nominated, including Mark Curran, Mike Anderson, Perry Mediate, Dee Eakright, Lief Leloup, Tom Sweeney and Gary Sevigny. All declined except those not present.</p> <p>Jim will work with the Nominating Committee to try and get more candidates and nominations will be</p>	<p>taken from the floor at the October mandatory meeting.</p> <p>Jim advised the membership of the intent to print a Chapter directory with photos. We have a professional photographer set up for the October meeting. The directory was greeted warmly. Photos will be taken prior to the October Mandatory meeting.</p> <p>A Chapter Supporter is looking for a tech to provide plaster startups.</p> <p>Vice President's Report</p> <p>Prospective members:</p> <p>Mario Maldonado of Best Care Pool Service was voted in as a member. He serves La Jolla, Del</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Continued on Page 5)</p>
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Mar and Rancho Santa Fe.

Chapter Supporters

Committee Reports

Public Relations/Blood

Drive/Water Safety

John Silcox advised of the upcoming blood drive and advised that John McArthur has given 7 gallons as a donor.

Chapter Advisor

Bob Fowler mentioned several claims, including \$3,000 for mold damage due to improper venting, two claims on pool construction, which should not be covered.

Old Business New Business

Good of the Order

Ron Magnant passed photos of a spa that had holes drilled in the floor to drain the spa.

Raffle: John Baldwin won the Zodiac Pacer, courtesy of Zodiac.

\$50 was won by Phillip Castaldi, but he was not present. Pat Farrior won the \$25 prize.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm.

Board Meeting-Oct. 4, 2005

Called to Order: 7:00 p.m.

Marie Callender's - 70th St.

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

Secretary's Report

No correspondence.

Treasurer's Report

Geoff advised that Blue card fines were paid and reimbursement was sent to one member who overpaid his fine.

There were no 3rd Quarter attendance fines.

SPEC was reissued a check that was voided since it was not cashed since May 2005.

We are in good shape financially.

Vice President's Report

Chapter Supporters

Bill Peck advised that three Chapter Supporters expiring in Oct and 2 in Dec.

Speakers

With a full agenda of photos, elections and the B.K. Taylor award there will be no speakers at the Oct.

mandatory meeting.

Bill would like to again thank Joe Reid for his salt generation presentation in Sep. and check to see if Joe has some photos of salt generation installations.

Prospective Members

We have a two prospective member who are in line to take the Chapter test and interview at the November Board meeting. If they pass, they will be up for a vote at the Nov. Gen. meeting.

President's Report

Jim and the Board discussed the procedure for photos to be taken at the October mandatory meeting. **We will start the photo line at 6:30pm.**

Members will:

- Verify their address/phone information
- Have their photo taken
- Sign in
- Receive their raffle ticket
- Enjoy a cookie or two

Jim is working with the nomination committee to assure we have a full slate of qualified candidates for the 2006 Board. Additionally, we will award the Chapter B.K. Taylor Memorial Award to a member who will be nominated for the regional award. A form must be filled out for the regional nominee.

We have not spoken with Texas regarding the need for the Hurricane Rita donation (if needed) for IPSSA in Texas.

Committee Reports - None Unfinished/Old/New Business

None

Meeting adjourned at 9:50pm.



Excerpts for the Region 7 Review

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Director's Corner

B. K. Taylor Award - bring your nominations for this award to the Oct. 25 R7 Board meeting. A nomination form was enclosed with the August R7 newsletter.

B.O.R.D. - At its next meeting, the B.O.R.D. will discuss finding a replacement for **Roberta Rohwedder** of the Financial Office at IPSSA Inc., who has announced that she will retire at the end of this year.

Contact me if there are any issues you want me to bring to future B.O.R.D. meetings.

Spa & Pool Industries Memorial Golf Tournament in Honor of Jock Hamilton, Sat.,

Oct. 22, Ridgemark Golf and Country Club, Hollister, CA. Contact David Allen at 408-984-6737, Ivan Vance at 818-376-8531, or United Chemical at 800-524-5550.

R7 Board Meeting, Tues., Oct. 25, 7:00 p.m., Filippi's Pizza Grotto (858-748-1800), 13000 Oak Knoll Dr., Poway, off Hwy 15 and Poway Rd.

International Pool and Spa Expo, Tues. - Thurs., Nov. 1 - 3, Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, FL. Visit www.poolandspaexpo.com.

BORD Mtg., Sat., Nov. 12, Embassy Suites at 24th Street Phoenix, AZ. Contact IPSSA executive office, 888-360-9505, or ipssamail@aol.com.

Aqua Show, Wed. - Fri., Nov. 16 - 18, Mandalay Bay Convention Center, Las Vegas, NV. www.aquashow.com