



The SKIMMER



San Diego Chapter Monthly Newsletter – November 2005

Next General Meeting: Nov. 16th, 6p, Kings Inn, Cardinal Room – 1333 Hotel Circle South

November 16th General Meeting starts at 6:00pm

Speakers: Blake Sales & Abcana – Chapter Pool cart is available for member trial

Bill Peck Presents: “Salt Generators – Installation and Maintenance” slideshow

Calendar

11/12 IPSSA BORD

Meeting, Embassy Suites,
24th St., Phoenix

11/16 General Meeting,

NOTE: Starts at 6pm
Kings Inn - Cardinal Room

11/16-18 Aqua Show,

Mandalay Bay, Las Vegas

11/19, Blood Drive 8:00am

Meet at DZ Akins 70th St

12/7 Chapter Board 7pm

Location TBA

12/16 Installation Dinner

6:30 – 11:30 pm
Admiral Baker Club
Off Friars Rd, East of the Q

1/21/06 Region 7 Table Top

Four Points, Aero Dr

Our Elected 2006/07 Board

President: Mike Gregg
Vice President: Mark Curran
Secretary: Paul Grimes
Treasurer: Jim Bauer

Congratulations!

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE.

I have heard so many favorable remarks and had such positive feedback concerning our October General Meeting. We really did have a great Meeting! While the snacks were delivered a little late they were very good and didn’t last long. **Haig Khatchaturian** of Superior Pool Products and SCP picked up the entire Meeting Expense of almost

\$500.00! **David Harmon** of Superior San Diego donated two 98 pound buckets of Chlorine tabs and **Juhli Selby** of SCP told us about their proposed move to new larger quarters and then conducted our raffle. Thank you all for your participation and generous support!

Our professional photographer, **Robin Wood**, did a great job and the entire process was well organized and went very smoothly. I want to thank **Paul Grimes** and all the volunteers for their capable assistance in pulling this off. I believe about 120 people had their pictures taken for the Chapter Directory. Paul will arrange to take pictures of the few that missed the meeting.

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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
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
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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
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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
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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
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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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The election was handled with great participation from the candidates and a lot of enthusiasm from the Members. **Mike Gregg** was elected as our new President. **Mark Curran** graciously opted out of running for President and then volunteered to just run for Vice President. This was a class act and everyone appreciated his action as his decision prevented a possible election dilemma. **Paul Grimes** was re-elected as Secretary and **Jim Bauer** was elected as Treasurer. We congratulate all these guys for their willingness to serve in these leadership roles and look forward to installing them to their respective positions at the December Dinner Party.

A. J. Wilson did a great job of writing up and presenting **Bill Peck** as our **2005 B.K. Taylor** Award nominee and winner. Bill has earned this recognition for his tireless work as Vice President and for his time-consuming community service and faithful support of our Association. He is recognized as a true leader by addressing sensitive issues in a very direct and forceful way. A. J. made the same convincing presentation at the Region 7 Board Meeting on October 25th and consequently Bill is also the **Region 7 Winner** as well! Congratulations Bill! You have really earned and deserve this Award and recognition.

Over thirty Members and some additional family members have signed up for CPR classes. **John Baldwin** is coordinating these classes with the Red Cross. The classes are scheduled for November 19th and December 3rd. This is a very worthwhile, beneficial and responsible community service activity. I believe everyone should receive this kind of training so we are prepared to provide help or assistance when emergencies occur. (One of my customers benefited from decisive first aid including CPR that saved his life. He had collapsed on the Golf Course, had no pulse and was not breathing!) If

you did not sign up please contact John and let him know you are interested. (619) 440-4077.

Don't forget, beginning in November, our meetings start at 6pm

For the good of the order,
Jim Bradbury

General Meeting-Oct 19, 2005
Kings Inn – Mission Valley
Called to Order: 7:00 p.m.

100 members signed in and at least 10 guests were in attendance.

Pledge of Allegiance

Introduction of Guests

Chapter Supporters: David Courey of Pool Surfacing 2000, Tony Ruf of Brite Tile, Brandon Chase of SunChaser Solar, Kenan Sachs of Amrican Leak Detection and Bill Kraus of CeRam-Kote. Also attending were Juhli Shelbi of SCP along with Superior Pool Products representatives: Dave, Travis, Carl, Eric and Stephen. Prospective members included Rodger Weaver, Gary Roberts, Morgan Chambers and Carlos Grosselfinger.

Jim Bradbury thanked SCP/Superior for donating \$500 this evening to cover our rent and snacks. Superior San Diego also donated two 98lb. buckets of tabs for the raffle. Thank you!

Speaker

Poway Transmissions spoke about transmission maintenance and repair. There is more information at www.powaytransmissions.com.

Secretary's Report

Minutes in the Skimmer were approved.

Paul thanked members for their patience this evening in verifying their address/phone information and photo process. Those who missed tonight's meeting should contact Paul to have their photo taken.

Continuing Education

Bill Peck advised there were a few ignition "kill switches" for the raffle courtesy of Jimmy on the Spot, who spoke last month on truck servicing.

The CPR program will take place in Nov. and Dec. and a sheet was passed around for those interested to sign up.

Treasurer's Report

We're in good shape financially.

Vice President

Prospective Members

Bill advised we have 2 Prospective members who should be up for a vote in November.

Chapter Supporters

Bill has two up for renewal. The membership was asked if anyone has had problems with work performed by Aquatic Renovation.

President's Report

Jim stated that John Baldwin was on vacation, but that John is handling CPR courses and there will be two dates (11/19 and 12/3) for this year's courses. Members, a family member and Chapter Supporters are welcome and the Chapter is paying for the training.

The next Blood Drive is Nov. 19.

Board Elections

Jim read the slate of nominees:
President: Mark Curran & Mike Gregg
V.P.: Mark Curran
Tres. Jim Bauer
Secr.: Paul Grimes

Mike Gregg spoke of his desires and plans as president. Mark Curran then spoke and graciously bowed out of the President's race. Mark was the only member running for V.P. & we could have had ended up without a VP.

The membership applauded and unanimously elected the new 2006/07 Board:

President: Mike Gregg
V.P.: Mark Curran
Treasurer Jim Bauer
Secretary Paul Grimes

Jim Bradbury thanked the nominating committee for their hard work in doing a thorough job of reviewing the membership for candidates and contacting numerous members.

Jim Bradbury then held the election for the B. K. Taylor Memorial Award. The candidates were Bill Peck, Paul Grimes and Pat Farrior. A. J. Wilson read his eloquent and thorough application for Bill Peck. The membership overwhelmingly voted for Bill to be the winner and our nominee for the Regional B. K. Taylor

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Checking Acct.	11,681.92		Bank charges		
Savings Acct. (Educ.) / Total	10,664.77	22,346.69	Education		
			Guy Muto & SPEC	400.00	
Cash Receipts			Reimbursement: overpaid Blue Card fine	25.00	
Dues collected by IPSSA	1958.87		Door prizes Raffle	125.00	
Dues Collected directly			Hall Rental		
Chapter Supporters			Newsletter		
Initiation fees			Legal/Professional Computer consulting	100.00	
Interest earned			Meeting expense:		
Rebate Program			- General		
Chapt. Supporter Dinner Donations			- Chapter Board	104.00	
Picnic			- Regional Dues		
Other -H2O Watcher Tags			- Water Safety Committee		
Fines: - H2O Chemistry - Mandatory meeting - Sick coverage fine - Blue Card			Office expense: Printing/Copies Phone Postage & Copies Business cards & name tags	18.88	
New Member			Social Activities		
			- Entertainment		
Water Watcher tags			- Blood Drive Breakfast		
Water Safety Committee Income			- Fund transfer checking to savings*		
Total Income in Month		1958.87	Total Expenses in Month		772.88
-----			Cash on Hand (Ending Balance)		-----
October 1-31, 2005 Summary			Checking Acct.	12,867.91	
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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>Award. (which he also won). Congratulations, Bill.</p> <p>Bill Peck is reviewing insurance claims and how they relate to our policy, which does not cover pool construction. He will take his findings to the Region 7 Board and to Javier to be presented at the BORD meeting.</p> <p>Bill Peck tried to present a slideshow on salt generators - installation and maintenance, but the laptop and projector combination would not display the presentation. He will try again in November.</p>	<p>Committee Reports</p> <p>Public Relations/Blood Drive/Water Safety</p> <p>John Silcox advised we had a nice turnout for the latest Blood Drive and encouraged members to attend our breakfasts or donate anytime at the SD Blood Bank. John will have a full report next month on drowning prevention materials being passed out by our members at recent safety fairs.</p> <p>Jim Bradbury recognized John Silcox for his fine work on several fronts.</p> <p>Sick Leave</p> <p>Jim Hines passed out Sick Point</p>	<p>Totals. No one is out at this time.</p> <p>Perry and Jim stressed that members need to keep their Yellow Cards current. Blue Cards are due in February and need to be returned to Paul Grimes at a General Meeting or mailed to the Chapter PO BOX or his home.</p> <p>Rebate Program</p> <p>Jon McAuthur advised the membership that Raypak is our consistent rebate partner while Pentair gets occasionally involved. Jon is working with Bob Seward toward something from Hayward. We don't seem to sell enough Laars</p> <p>(Continued on page 5)</p>
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heaters to make it worthwhile.

Chapter Advisor

Old Business

Bill Peck said the Board was looking at potentially purchasing a laptop and projector for presentations. Bill’s setup didn’t work this evening. This issue will probably be brought up under the new Board next year.

After contacting the Houston Regional Director, our offer of \$1,000 for Hurricane Rita relief was not needed. The Regional Director stated our chapter was the only one to call and offer help. (Note: we were re-contacted after the General Meeting and the Board approved the \$1,000 donation for a Texas Regional Emergency Fund, which will probably be used for the one IPSSA member in Beaumont TX.)

New Business

Jon McArthur announced that the Table Top will be January 21st at the same location. He is working with Bob Fowler and John Silcox on seminar topics. If you have a topic to request or suggest, contact Jon.

Stephen Heyer mentioned that he had heard that chlorine will be going up another 30%. The rumor appeared to be verified by supply house representative in attendance.

Our photographer, Robin Wood, received thanks and applause as she and her crew were leaving.

Good of the Order

Bob Fowler spoke of the major increases in chemical costs and encouraged members to look at price increases in 2006. He also stated that several “old timers” stop by the Mission Valley Resort bar for a bite to eat before our General meetings and invite anyone to stop by about 6 pm.

Raffle

\$100 was won by Mark Fleming and Pat Farrior won the \$25 prize.

Meeting adjourned about 9:00 pm.

Board Meeting-Nov. 2, 2005

Called to Order: 7:00 p.m.
Marie Callender’s – 70th St.
Attending - Jim Bradbury, Bill Peck,

Geoff Conradi, Stephen Heyer and Paul Grimes.

Secretary’s Report

No correspondence. Paul advised that he will be receiving the photo CD from Robin Wood this week. Paul will provide a few options for print layout.

Treasurer’s Report

Geoff advised that three members were fined for missing the October mandatory meeting – checks are due by Nov. 11th. A \$25 check was sent to reimburse a member for a Blue card fine after the card was found. The October raffle winner, Mark Fleming, was mailed a check for \$100.

SPEC was paid an extra \$100 in Oct to cover a check that had not been cashed.

We are in good shape financially.

Vice President’s Report

Prospective Members

Gary Roberts was here this evening and will be up for vote at the November meeting if he passed the tests. Carlos Grosselfinger should be up for vote in January as will Rodger Weaver.

Chapter Supporters

Bill Peck advised that two invoices went out. Bill is converting Chapter supporters to all be due at one time of the year.

Speakers/Continuing Education

Someone from Blake Sales should be speaking on a new product of SeaKlear. Bill will try again to present his famous slideshow “*Salt Generators – Installation and Maintenance*”.

The Chapter service cart is available for member use/evaluation. Stephen Heyer will have it on display at the Nov. meeting. Note, these carts have gone up in price to about \$400.

We have a Jandy salt generator immediately available and a Goldline one available for our asking under our 60% off program.

President’s Report

Jim acknowledged special thanks to Haig Khatchaturian of Superior Pool Products/SCP for the \$500 donation to cover the cost of our October meeting. Jim also sent a letter of thanks.

Additionally, David Harmon of Superior San Diego donated two 98” buckets of tabs for our raffle.

Jim wanted to thank Robin Wood for taking photos for our upcoming directory and Paul Grimes, AJ Wilson and others who made the process run smoothly.

Our Board election went smoothly as well thanks to Mark Curran graciously bowing out of the President’s race.

AJ Wilson was thanked for his great presentation of Bill Peck for the Chapter and Region B.K. Taylor award. Bill won both awards. Congratulations Bill.

John Baldwin is coordinating CPR classes and we had many sign up at the October meeting. Classes will be finalized soon. If you are interested, please call John at 619-440-4077.

Committee Reports - None Unfinished/Old/New Business

Bill Peck gave a Region 7 report. Bill had asked for a income and expense report, which will be forthcoming, on the Region 7 Picnic.

Issues involving insurance coverage for pool construction was discussed and Javier will bring the issue up at the next BORD meeting.

After originally saying they did not need our \$1000 donation, the Houston Chapter called and advised that their only member in Beaumont, TX had considerable damage. After discussion, the Board decided to contact the Texas Region and Houston Chapter to find out where to send the \$1000, which we would urge them to use as the starting point of a Regional Emergency Fund.

There was a discussion regarding Chapter charity guidelines and whether we should initiate a future written policy.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40pm.