



The SKIMMER



San Diego Chapter Monthly Newsletter – December 2005

Next General Meeting: Jan. 18th, 2006, 7p, Kings Inn, Cardinal Room – 1333 Hotel Circle South

Installation Dinner – Friday December 16, 6:30 – 11:30 pm
Don't miss our annual event: food, fun, entertainment, prizes, fellowship

Calendar

- 12/16 Installation Dinner**
6:30 – 11:30 pm
Admiral Baker Club
Off Friars Rd, East of the Q
- 1/4 Chapter Board 7pm**
Location TBA
- 1/18 General Meeting, 7pm**
Kings Inn - Cardinal Room
- 1/21, Blood Drive 8:00am**
Meet at DZ Akins 70th St
NOTE: Time subject to change due Table Top date
- 1/21 Region 7 Table Top**
Four Points, Aero Dr
- 2/2 thru 4, IPSSA BORD**
Hyatt Newporter,
Newport Beach, CA

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

I hope everyone is planning to come to the Annual Dinner/Installation event this year on Friday December 16th beginning at 6:30 pm. This is open to all Members, Employee Members, Honorary Members, and Chapter Supporters. Some of our friends from the Supply Houses will also be invited. It is again being held at the Admiral Baker Golf Club. This is a great private venue. It is always a real treat and a lot of fun with great food and entertainment. Your dues have paid for it so you have no excuses. Check out the details on the enclosed Announcement and Program.

We request that you RSVP to Mike Anderson so final plans can be made. This is not an OPTION but a NECESSITY. While there is no specific dress code I

NOTE: At the November General Meeting, a Motion was proposed, discussed and passed to change our Meeting Times back to 7 pm throughout the year. The January, 2006 meeting will start at 7 pm.

think it is appropriate to at least wear a sport jacket so your gal can wear her finest. We will be installing our new officers and will have lots of awards and gifts to be raffled off. Extra chances can be obtained by being a big winner at the Casino tables. You will have a good time!
This will be my last Skimmer Message as President after two years at the helm. A lot has been accomplished during this time and I want to sincerely "Thank" **Bill Peck, Geoff Conradi** and **Paul Grimes** for their faithful
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	2004/2005	Board of Officers	2006/2007
President	Jim Bradbury	619-461-5316	Mike Gregg 619-461-5316
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Sick Leave	Jim Hines	619-462-1309
	Perry Mediate	619-463-0097
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
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IPSSA San Diego – Chapter Supporters (Updated 12/05/05)

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 Brumagin bio-dex.com	Bio-Dex – Professional Strength Pool & Spa Chemicals	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
	AutoPilot & AquaCal – Salt Chlorine generators & Heat Pumps	autopilot.com aquacal.com	800-922-6246 800-786-7751
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
John Moss 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

NOTE: SDG&E Rebate Phone number 800-644-6133 – Rebates discontinued for 2005

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January 18th General Meeting starts at 7:00pm

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and diligent service and able personal support! We established an excellent rapport with one another and have communicated very well at Meetings and by email. Thanks to **John Nichol** for laying the groundwork for a smooth transition when I took over as President.

I also want to acknowledge and give full credit to all the various Committee Chairmen that worked so hard in their particular areas of responsibility. Starting at the top, **Jim Hines** and **Perry Mediate** continued to do an outstanding job as our Sick Leave Committee. They were very busy and their hard work is very much appreciated. Thank you both!

Stephen Heyer as Continuing Education Chairman did a great job in many creative ways to add interest and promotion to this vital area. **John Baldwin** provided capable assistance when needed and did a good job in arranging for our CPR Classes. More Members and family members will complete their training than ever before. **Pat Farrior** and **Dale Eppard** contributed in meaningful and important ways with new product testing reports as well. Thank you all!

Mike Anderson and **Ladd Carlson** have made our life "Entertaining" at the Regional Picnic and our Annual Dinner/Installation fiestas. All the many details that make these events so worthwhile are always taken care of in such a professional way. Thanks so very much!

Jon Mc Arthur continues to amaze me with all he gets out our Manufacturers in the form of rebates. The income generated from this source pays for most of the Education expenses and is vital to the success of this important endeavor. Thank you Jon!

Then there's **John Silcox** who willingly accepted additional responsibilities under the Public Relations area, coordinating the active and beneficial functions of the ongoing Bi-monthly Blood Drives, Charitable Chapter activities and the especially important Safety Committee that required a great deal of time, sacrifice

and travel.

Finally, I want to thank **Debbie Griswold** and **Jim Bauer** for the work they did on the Membership Committee. I really appreciate the efforts you put into this "task." Thanks also to **Bob Fowler** for serving as our Chapter Advisor and sharing his wisdom with us in so many ways.

The Chapter has continued to grow at a fast rate and continues to be a model for creative and productive leadership in IPSSA. We are not sitting still and I am looking forward to handing the gavel over to our new incoming President **Mike Gregg**. I believe **Mark Curran** will do an outstanding job as Vice President and am excited to have **Jim Bauer** take over as Treasurer. And I have to say the glue that keeps all this together is **Paul Grimes** continuing as Secretary.

My final Thank You is to all the Members of the San Diego Chapter that make it the very best! Thank you for coming to the Meetings, for paying your dues on time, for participating to the success of our Chapter and for your very professional support of your fellow Members by performing Sick Leave Coverage when it was necessary. IPSSA is a wonderful Association!

For the good of the order,
Jim Bradbury

General Meeting-Nov 16, 2005
Kings Inn – Mission Valley
Called to Order: 6:04 p.m.

33 members signed in and 9 guests were in attendance.

Pledge of Allegiance

Introduction of Guests

Chapter Supporters: David Courey of Pool Surfacing 2000 and Bill Kraus of CeRam-Kote. Also attending was Steve Schornberg of Zodiac. Prospective members included Rodger Weaver, Gary Roberts, Morgan Chambers, Robert Hill and Vince & Lisa Miller.

Secretary's Report

Minutes in the Skimmer were approved.

Paul asked those who missed the October meeting to gather after the meeting to have their photo taken.

Treasurer's Report

We're in good shape financially. We donated \$1000 to the Houston Chapter for Hurricane Rita relief. John Silcox wrote an article on the hurricane relief issue.

Jon McArthur made a motion that we revert to the 7 p.m. time for our General Meetings. After discussion, the motion was approved and subsequent meetings will start at 7 pm.

Vice President's Report

Prospective Members

Gary Roberts was voted in as a member. There are a few more prospective members in the pipeline.

Chapter Supporters

Suntrek Solar renewed and Watermaid is up for renewal.

Speakers

Bill was unable to get a laptop and projector tonight for his salt generator installation presentation.

Steve of Zodiac spoke later in the meeting about their salt water chlorine generators and their benefits. Zodiac offers a demo price and will help with the installation of your first unit.

President's Report

Jim introduced the new Board, President Mike Gregg, V.P. Mark Curran, Treasurer Jim Bauer and Secretary Paul Grimes

Entertainment

Mike Anderson reported on the upcoming Installation Dinner Dance Casino Night. Friday, December 16th from 6:30 to 11:30pm at Admiral Baker Club near Qualcomm Stadium. Mark Lucas' band will perform and Casino Knights will be there for your pleasure. There will be plenty of gifts and a special member gift guaranteed for those who RSVP to Mike at 619-589-8848. Food will be served at 8 p.m. and casino chips will be traded in for gift drawings. No ties are required, but dressing up is encouraged. Members, a family member and Chapter Supporters are welcome.

Vice President's Report

Originally, Houston IPSSA had stated that they did not need our \$1000 donation, but called back and

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Checking Acct.	12,867.91		Bank charges		
Savings Acct. (Educ.) / Total	10,671.56	23,539.47	Education		
			Guy Muto & SPEC	300.00	
Cash Receipts			Charity: Hurricane Rita, Houston IPSSA	1000.00	
Dues collected by IPSSA	2122.00		Door prizes Raffle	75.00	
Dues Collected directly			IPSSA Directory photos	450.00	
Chapter Supporters	355.00		Newsletter		
Initiation fees			Legal/Professional Computer consulting	100.00	
Interest earned			Meeting expense:		
Rebate Program	320.00		- General	188.86	
Chapt. Supporter Dinner Donations			- Chapter Board	173.00	
Picnic			- Regional Dues		
Other -H2O Watcher Tags			Reimburse overpaid Chapter Supporter	55.00	
Fines: - H2O Chemistry			Office expense: Printing/Copies		
- Mandatory meeting	300.00		Phone	18.70	
- Sick coverage fine			Postage & Copies		
- Blue Card	25.00		Business cards & name tags		
New Member	141.00		Social Activities		
			- Entertainment		
Water Watcher tags			- Blood Drive Breakfast	168.14	
Water Safety Committee Income			Fund transfer checking to savings*		
Total Income in Month		3263.00	Total Expenses in Month		2528.70
-----			Cash on Hand (Ending Balance)		-----
November 1-30, 2005 Summary			Checking Acct.	12,867.91	
-----			Savings Acct. (Education) / Total	10,664.77	23,532.68

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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Stephen also mentioned the value of a digital camera and having photos of each account's equipment.

We have sold two more salt chlorine generators in the evaluation program. We have one more for sale. It's advised to install a larger unit to ensure sufficient chlorine.

The Chapter loaner service cart is available for evaluation. Cart prices are up in the \$400 range.

Chapter Advisor

Old Business

New Business

At the last Board meeting a discussion ensued regarding charity and whether we should have a policy or guidelines. The membership discussed the issue, with several commenting. Stephen Heyer and Bill Peck will develop a draft policy or guidelines for further discussion.

Jon McArthur announced that the Table Top will be January 21st at the Sheraton 4 Points, Kearny Mesa. Seminars include salt water systems, cleaners, plasterers and David Courey giving a business seminar.

Raffle

The stars were aligned for our outgoing president's last General meeting as Jim Bradbury won both the \$50 and \$25 prizes. Mark Curran won a Zodiac cleaner.

Meeting adjourned about 7:40 pm.

Board Meeting-Nov. 30, 2005

Called to Order: 7:54 p.m.

Marie Callender's - 70th St.

Attending - Jim Bradbury, Bill Peck, Geoff Conradi, Paul Grimes plus incoming Board members Mike Gregg, Mark Curran, Jim Bauer and Entertainment Co-Chair Mike Anderson. Jim passed out a new IPSSA Policies and Procedures to the Board.

Secretary's Report

No correspondence. There was discussion on the Directory with Paul to produce mock-ups of layout options.

Treasurer's Report

We are in good shape financially. We did send the \$1,000 check to Houston IPSSA.

The Board discussed printing the budget in the Skimmer and a year-end budget should be printed in the January Skimmer.

Vice President's Report

Prospective Members

Carlos Grosselfinger should be up for

vote in January as will Rodger Weaver. Morgan Chambers has attended 2 meetings and Vince Miller has attended 1 meeting.

Chapter Supporters

Bill Peck advised that Suntrek has renewed. Invoices will soon go out for 2006.

Speakers/Continuing Education

No speakers in December.

President's Report

Jim mentioned that Jim Bauer will have to meet with Geoff Conradi top discuss Treasurer documents and computer program files.

Incoming President Mike Gregg will appoint someone to do a budget review per our Rules.

Be aware, Jim has found out that a

company using the name Blue Lagoon, Inc. and B.L. Pool Construction has taken money and not completed work for 35 clients in Eastlake.


Entertainment

Mike Anderson reported that the Installation Party has a \$10,000 budget, about the same as last year. We will have a wine station, Casino Knights, Mark Lucas' band, fun and prizes. He and Ladd are trying to economically provide a great event. There will be numerous gift certificate prizes and a grand prize in the \$350 range.

Committee Reports - None

Unfinished/Old/New Business

Meeting adjourned at 9:30pm.



**IPSSA SAN DIEGO
HOLIDAY CASINO NIGHT
FRIDAY DECEMBER 16TH
ADMIRAL BAKER PRESIDIO ROOM**

**6:30-7:30 WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION
7:00 - 11:00 VEGAS CASINO TABLE GAMES
8:00 - 9:30 ITALIAN DINNER BUFFET
11:00 - 11:30 FABULOUS GIFT RAFFLE**

**FULL NO HOST BAR ALL NIGHT
MUSIC BY MARK LUCAS AND THE GRINDERS
COMPLIMENTARY GAMBLING CHIPS
DESSERT FROM FLOUR POWER BAKERY**

**ALL MEMBERS , CHAPTER SUPPORTERS AND
ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PLEASE RSVP TO THE
ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE TO RESERVE
YOUR SPECIAL GIFT (619) 589-8848**