



The SKIMMER



San Diego Chapter Monthly Newsletter – December 2006

Next General Meeting: January 17th, 2007, 7pm, Kings Inn, Cardinal Room–1333 Hotel Circle So.

**Annual Installation Dinner Dance, Fri. Dec. 15th 6:30p-Midnight, Bali Hai, Shelter Is.
Fun, great food, a great band and prizes for all members.**

Calendar

Fri. Dec. 15, 6:30p-12:00m
Installation Dinner Dance
Bali Hai - Shelter Island
6:30-7p Check-in
7-8p Social, 8-9p Dinner
9-11:45p Dancing
Prizes throughout evening

1/3 Chapter Board 7 pm TBA
1/20 Region 7 Table Top Show
Seminars 9a-1p, Exhibits 1-4p
Four Points Sheraton Aero Dr
Jon McArthur 619.464.6400,
www.region7tabletop.com
1/27, Blood Drive 8:00 am –*Note*
Date Change: Antique Row Café,
3521 Lemon Grove Ave, Lemon Grv

PRESIDENT'S BRIEFS

Our Holiday Party will be at the Bali Ha'i this coming Friday, December 15th from 6:30 PM to 12:00AM. We will have a great band performing for your entertainment, a wonderful Asian themed buffet and gifts for everyone.

The Bali Hai, on Shelter Island, is a beautiful restaurant with a glorious view of downtown San Diego.

Your dues pay for this fabulous event, so plan to come and partake of the food, wine,

dancing, gifts and mingle with your friends. Dress can be formal to casual. Wear whatever you feel comfortable in.

Unfortunately, four members were fined \$150 for missing the fourth quarter. Please make sure that you attend at least one meeting per quarter. We have, and will continue to keep our meeting length to one hour with time afterward for supporters and guests to mingle.

Happy holidays to all!
Mike

IPSSA – San Diego Chapter - www.ipssasandiego.com/members

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Committee Representatives

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Continuing Education	John Baldwin	858-354-7946		PO BOX 15828 Long Beach CA 90815-0828
Manufacture Rebate	Jon McArthur	619-464-0211	Billing/Benevolent	
Insurance	Bob Fowler	619-464-6400	Cramer & Associates	888-391-6012
Prospective Members	Bill Peck	858-673-8556	Ana-Lisa Viesca	FAX 888-391-5603
Entertainment	Mike Anderson	619-589-8848		7405 Greenback Ln #204 Citrus Heights CA 95610
	Joe Lukacik	619-561-8587	Arrow Insurance	800-833-3433
Product Testing	Patrick Farrior	619-465-9545	Ray Arousty	805-955-9555
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Blood Drive	James Morketter	619-708-4972		
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IPSSA San Diego - Chapter Supporters (Updated 12/9/06)

Contact	Company	Address	Phone
Gilbert Castro, Owner Suzie Aguirre, Sales	Abcana Industries - Wholesale Pool Chemicals - Pickup & Delivery	545 W. Bradley Ave El Cajon CA 92020	619-444-9900 619-444-9804 fax
Terry Van Arsdale advancedsurfacers.com	Advanced Surface Restoration Decks/Patios resurface, waterproof	2404 Deepark 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
Eric Svensson	Alternative Pool Systems, Inc. Install/Repair/Srvc Auto Pool Covers	PO Box 1910 Alpine CA 91903	619 445 9798
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, 619-562-1642 fax 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
Chris Cason blakesales.net	Blake Sales - Represents quality pool/ spa manufacturers products	4775 Via Colorado Oceanside CA 92056	760-622-8620
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
Lisa Helm firstinvestors.com	First Investors Corp. Life Insurance, Investments, Retirement	5473 Kearny Villa Rd Suite 310 SD CA 92123	858-650-6830 858-650-6914 fax
Dr. Patrick Rardin	Foundation of Health Family Chiropractic Center	2667 Caminito Del Rio South #103 SD CA 92108	619-295-5030 619-295-7636 fax
Tom Cox gardnerpoolplastering.com	Gardner Pool Plastering - Quality Plastering/Remodels since 1969	801 Gable Way El Cajon CA 92020	619-593-8880 619-593-8886 fax
Aaron Temme hallmarkpools.com	Hallmark Pools And Spas Custom Pool Builder/Remodeler	12580 Stowe Dr Poway CA 92064	858-391-3434, 858-674-2405 fax 858-674-7676 store
Leigh O'Brien poolspace.com	Advantis Technologies - Applied Biochemists, Blue Devil Chemicals		800-258-4442, 619-661-1818 fax 888-452-7678 X358
Rick Higareda	JNR Pool Plastering Plastering and Remodeling	12236 Rockcrest Rd Lakeside 92040	619-527-2449, 619-654-1756C 619-654-1756 Fax
	AutoPilot & AquaCal - Salt Chlorine generators & Heat Pumps	autopilot.com aquacal.com	800-922-6246 800-786-7751
Justin Robinett	Leak Terminators Leak Detection	PO BOX 600173 San Diego CA 92160	619-563-7585
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 Bowlin kidsafepool.com	Pool Safety Systems-Life Saver Safety Fences, Covers, Products	937 Serra Way Costa Mesa CA 92626	866-655-SAFE (7233) 714-751-1988 Fax
Kirk Chapman	Poolscape Unlimited - Complete Pool & Spa Renovations	10040 Vine Street Lakeside, CA 92040	619- 561-0555 619- 561-1633 FAX
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 858-273-2729 fax
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	15348 Lazy Creek Rd El Cajon CA 92021	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
Jim King tilemedic@earthlink.net	Tile Medic - Tile/coping repair, Expn cutting/caulking, Skimmers, Light niches	9531 Oak Grove Dr Descanso 91916	619-445-1034 619-445-1050 Fax
Kevin Wallace	Underwater Unlimitd - Rust spots, Rebar, Cracks, Drain replacement	281 1/2 Hillcrest Dr. Encinitas CA 92024	800-247-8393 760-632-1822
Natan Bakcht New Chapter Supporter	World Financial Group - Real Estate, Financial Planning, Retirement, Insurance	5927 Prestly Dr Suite #103 Carlsbad CA 92008	858-401-3540

Directory Changes

New Members:

Rodger Siordia, Tropicare P. S.
4377 Rialto St SD92107 619.316.1555
Stephan McReynolds, Diego Pools
3235 Jimez Dr SD92117 619.204.3646

New Chapter Supporter:

NatanBakcht,World Financial Group
5927 Priestly Dr Suite 103
Carlsbad CA 92008 858-401-3540

Updates:

Bob Reed 2822 Keen Dr. SD 92139

For Sale

Chapter Supporter Chris Cason of Blake Sales donated an UltraPure Ozonator (\$471 wholesale value). Your price \$350 and comes with Chris Cason's installation assistance.

General Meeting - Nov 15, 2006

Kings Inn-Mission Valley

Called to Order: 7:06 p.m.

35 members signed in and at least 13 guests were in attendance.

Greeters: Phil Gardiner.

Pledge of Allegiance

Led by Jim Bradbury

Multi-Speed Pump Seminar

Mark R. Lane of Pentair and Bill Peck both gave presentations on dual speed and multi-speed pumps.

Bill Peck advised that a 2-speed pump at low speed uses only 25% of the energy while moving 50% of the water at high speed. Running two hours on high for a cleaner and 8 hours on low can save \$1500 in five years.

Bill showed slides of Intermatic digital timer retrofit installation to qualify for SDG&E rebates. Bill also showed slides on Compool and other programmable systems. 2006 rebates are still available from SDG&E and pay \$250 to the customer if a qualifying pump and controller are installed.

Mark R. Lane spoke of Pentair's two different variable speed pumps, which "can save up to 90%" of energy costs. The 4X160 now costs \$797 wholesale and can run as low as 450 RPM. The 4X160 requires a controller to earn the \$250 SDG&E rebate.

The Intelliflo now costs \$997 wholesale and comes with an integrated computer and controller. The Intelliflo can be calibrated to provide consistent flow rates (regardless of filter condition) to optimally operate a cleaner, fountain, spa jets, heater etc. Pentair has "try me" pricing of \$400 for the 4X160 and \$650 for the Intelliflo.

A seminar on this issue will be presented 11/21 at 11 a.m. at SCP San Diego

Chapter Business

V.P. Prospective Members

Rodger Siordia and Stephan McReynolds were voted in as members. We have several more prospective members in process.

Guests in attendance

Chapter Supporters: David Courey of Pool Surfacing 2000, Brandon Chase of SunChaser Solar, Rick Higareda of JNR Pool Plastering, Tony Ruf of BriteTile, Don Wall of the Pool Doctor, Don Bowlin of Life Saver Pool Fence and Natan Bakcht of World Financial Group (new Chapter Supporter). Also attending: Tony Esposito of Performance Solar, Samantha Larimar of Weiser Pool Service and Erika Treptow of T. Christy's plus prospective member Ken Dirkse of Pool People, Inc.

Secretary's Report - Paul Grimes

Skimmer Minutes were approved. No correspondence received.

Treasurer's Report - Jim Bauer

We're in good shape financially. Attendance fines have been assessed and checks are being received.

President's Report - Mike Gregg

Mike advised the Chapter that the BORD asked Ray Arousty to rework the disability insurance proposal that our Chapter approved at last month's meeting. Ray will bring the proposal back to the BORD.

Mike invited all members and Chapter Supporters to our Annual Holiday party at the Bali Hai on Shelter Island on Friday, December 15 from 6:30-11:30p. There will be a great view, good food, a fantastic band and plenty of prizes. This year we will not require an RSVP for the party.

Committee Reports

Continuing Education

Stephen Heyer had checks for members, including Mario Maldonado for attending seminars. Stephen encouraged everyone to attend the upcoming Region 7 Table Top Show in January. There will be several seminars, including a computer seminar co-presented by David Courey and Don Wall.

Good of the Order

Bob Fowler showed the members a letter that his company sends out to clients advising of holiday vacations. Bob's company keeps his customers advised on vacations, filter maintenance and other items throughout the year and encourages members to do the same. Jon McArthur announced the Region 7

Table Top Show on Sat. Jan. 20, 2007 at the Sheraton Four Points on Aero Drive. Call Jon at 619-464-6400. The show now has a web site:

www.region7tabletop.com.

Blood Drive

James Morketter encouraged members and Chapter Supporters to donate at the Chargers Annual Blood Drive.

Due to this evening's multi-speed pump seminar, other committee reports were not received.

Raffle: It pays to attend our General Meetings.

- \$50 door prize Pat Farrior (not present, so it will roll over)
- \$25 prize Jim Bauer
- SPP 50# tabs Gary Roberts
- SCP \$50 gas card Stephen Heyer
- \$100 cash from JNR Plastering, Jon Rumble
- \$25 value form PS 2000, Rodger Weaver
- Hats from Performance Solar

The meeting ended about 8:20pm when members, Chapter Supporters and guests continued to mingle.

Board Meeting Dec. 6, 2006

Tratoria Antica, San Carlos

Called to Order: 7:16 p.m.

Attending - Mike Gregg, Mark Curran, Jim Bauer, Paul Grimes, Jim Bradbury, Stephen Heyer, Mike Anderson and Joe Lukacik.

Entertainment

Joe Lukacik and Mike Anderson presented the Holiday party plans. The following schedule was approved for the party:

- 6:30-7:00p, Sign In
- 7:00-7:45p, Social hour (band will be playing)
- 8:00-9:00p, Buffet Dinner
- 9:00-11:45p Dancing
- Prizes will be announced mostly in the 8:00-9:30p time frame

A dress code was discussed and the Board encourages anything from formal to casual. T-shirts, shorts and jeans are discouraged.

Education Committee

Stephen Heyer advised that we may have more seminars like the one at the November meeting, which was very informative.

The Board continues to have interest in a projector for meetings. Stephen said that David Courey has a projector he can let us use and the Board

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San Diego Chapter Financial Report – November 1 – November 30, 2006

	<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.	8,004.84		Bank charges		
Savings Acct. (Educ.) / Total	17,518.09	25,522.93	Education	453.35	
			Guy Muto & SPEC	400.00	
Cash Receipts					
Dues collected by IPSSA	2,039.00		Door prizes Raffle	25.00	
Dues Collected directly			BK Taylor Award	500.00	
Chapter Supporter			Newsletter	74.08	
Initiation fees			Legal/Professional Computer consulting	100.00	
Interest earned			Meeting expense:		
Rebate Program			- General	188.86	
Chapt. Supporter			- Chapter Board	308.82	
Picnic			- Regional Dues		
Other –H2O Watcher Tags			- Water Safety Committee		
Fines: - H2O Chemistry			Office expense: Printing/Copies		
- Meeting attendance	865.00		Phone	19.26	
- Sick coverage fine			Postage & Copies	10.14	
- Blue Card			Office supplies	187.07	
New Member	423.00		Water Safety meeting registration		
			- Entertainment		
Water Watcher tags			- Blood Drive Breakfast		
Water Safety Committee Income			- Fund transfer: savings to checking		
Transfer from savings for Educ.			Total Expenses in Month		2,266.58
Total Income in Month		3,227.00	Cash on Hand (Ending Balance)		-----
			Checking Acct.	9,065.26	
			Savings Acct. (Education) / Total	17,518.09	22967.08

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) thought we should take David up on his offer to see if we should eventually purchase our own projector. Stephen Heyer is leaving the Education Chair position and he is looking for a replacement for this important position. If you are interested, contact Stephen. Treasurer's Report We are in good shape financially and have funds for the Holiday Party. Unfinished/Old/New Business - none Meeting adjourned at 8:59 p.m. Latest Committee Reports</p>	<p>Sick Leave – Jim Hines Jim Bauer will be going out in late December or early January and will be covered for 30 pools. Blood Drive – James Morketter Due to a conflict with the Region 7 Table Top Show, the January Blood Drive has been rescheduled to January 27 at the same time and location. This rescheduling will not affect the March Blood Drive as there will still be the required 8 weeks between blood drives. Board Discussion The Board confirmed that a SD Chapter member who received sick leave coverage last year did not appeal our</p>	<p>Board decision (reaffirmed by the Region 7 Board) to the BORD for chemical reimbursement and a fine. The Board voted to send a letter to the member requesting timely payment or the member will be expelled from the San Diego Chapter. Jim Bauer will be sending out fine letters to the four members who did not attend either meeting in the 4th quarter. Mike invited Board members to attend the February BORD meeting/seminar in Newport Beach. Meeting adjourned about 9:30pm.</p>
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Don't Miss our Annual Installation Dinner Dance (Christmas Party)

**Friday December 15, 2006, 6:30p-12 midnight
Bali Hai, 2230 Shelter Island Dr., SD 92106**

- 6:30-7:00p Check-in
- 7:00-8:00p Social Hour & Music/Dancing
- 8:00-9:00p Asian Themed Buffet Dinner
- 9:00-11:45p Dancing

Prizes throughout evening

RSVP not necessary – Dress: Casual to Formal



**Visit www.ipssasandiego.com/members for information and Chapter archives
Member referrals at www.poolservicepros.com**

Four Points
Sheraton,
8110 Aero Dr
San Diego 92123,
858.277.8888
Thomas Brothers Map
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The 17th Annual IPSSA Region 7 Table Top Show
Saturday, January 20, 2007
9:00a-1:00p Seminars - Exhibits Open 1:00-4:00p
Giant Raffle. Bring money to purchase Raffle Tickets
For more information:
www.region7tabletop.com or
call Jon McArthur at
619.464.6400
Free to All in Pool Industry

Hayward Mobile
Training Center
will be on site

Seminars	Theatre	Room 1	Room 2
9:00a-11:00a	Pool Automation (Intellitouch/Intelliflow Easy touch) Tom Schoendienst Pentair	Pool Plaster Problems & Solutions Alan Smith National Plasterers Council	Salt Generators Chris Cason Blake Sales
11:00a-12:00n	Certified Stain Specialist Ted Kaeser Jacks Magic	How to take advantage of a Computer in your Business Don Wall & David Courey	Planning for your Future Lisa Helm First Investors
12:00n-1:00p			Water Chemistry for Pools and Spas On Balance
1:00p-2:00p	IPSSA Water Certification Test		

BLUE CARD - SAN DIEGO IPSSA (Fill form completely) Date: _____

Name: _____ Spouse: _____ H.Phone:() _____

H. Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Company Name: _____ E-Mail: _____

B. Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

B.Phone:() _____ Pager:() _____ Cellular:() _____

CIRCLE ZIP CODES THAT YOU SERVICE (Mail cards to Chapter PO Box or give to Paul Grimes)

<u>NORTH CITY</u>	<u>METRO NORTH</u>	<u>METRO SOUTH</u>	<u>SOUTH BAY</u>	<u>EASTCOUNTY</u>
92007 - Cardiff	92037 - La Jolla	92101 - Downtown	91902 - Bonita	91901 - Alpine
92014 - Del Mar	92108 - Mission Valley	92102 - Golden Hill	91910 - Chula Vista	91935 - Jamul
92024 - Encinitas	92109 - Pacific Beach	92103 - Hilerst/MsnHl	91911 - Chula Vista	91941 - La Mesa
92064 - Poway	92111 - Clairemont	92104 - North Park	91913 - Chula Vista	91942 - La Mesa
92067 - Rancho S Fe	92117 - Clairemont	92105 - City Heights	91914 - Eastlake	91945 - Lemon Grove
92075 - Solana Beach	92119 - San Carlos	92106 - Pt. Loma	91915 - Eastlake	91977 - Spring Valley
92091 - Morgan Run	92120 - Grantville	92107 - Ocean Bch/PL	91932 - Imperial Bch	91978 - Rancho SD
92121 - Sorrento Valey	92122 - Univ. City	92110 - Midway/O.T.	91950 - National City	92019 - El Cajon
92126 - Mira Mesa	92123 - Mission Village	92113 - Logan Heights	92118 - Coronado	92020 - El Cajon
92127 - Rancho Berndo	92124 - Tierrasanta	92114 - Encanto	92154 - Otay Mesa	92021 - El Cajon
92128 - Rancho Berndo		92115 - Rolando	92173 - San Ysidro	92040 - Lakeside
92129 - Penasquitos		92116 - Normal Hgths		92071 - Santee
92130 - Carmel Valley		92139 - Paradise Hills		
92131 - Scripps Ranch				

I, the undersigned, waive any and all claims against IPSSA, Inc, IPSSA Management Company, IPSSA Chapters and/or its individual members, arising out of my participation in the IPSSA Sick Leave Program, including, but not limited to claims for lost income resulting from improper maintenance performed by IPSSA members. I have read and understand the standing rules for the Sick Leave Program and agree to participate in that program.

SIGNATURE REQUIRED _____ DATE _____

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Dance
Friday Dec. 15, 6:30 pm
*Food, Fun, Prizes,
Fantastic Band,
Bali Hai,
Shelter Island***



**Next General Meeting
Next is Jan17, 2007 – 7 p.m.
Kings Inn – Cardinal Room
1333 Hotel Circle South
Mission Valley, south of I-8
¾ mile west of SR 163**

