



The SKIMMER



San Diego Chapter Monthly Newsletter – January 2007

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

**Region 7 Table Top Show, Sat. Jan. 21, 4 Points Sheraton, Aero Dr.
\$1000 Grand Prize, thanks to SCP - Volunteers needed—Call Jon McArthur at 619-464-6400
Blue Cards due Feb. 21. Mail to Chapter PO Box or give to Paul Grimes**

Calendar

1/16 Region 7 Board Meeting, 7 pm
SCP San Diego Conference Room
1/17 General Meeting, 7 pm
Kings Inn - Cardinal Room

1/20 Region 7 Table Top Show

Seminars 9a-1p, Exhibits 1-4p
Four Points Sheraton Aero Dr
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See Enclosed Flyer

1/27, Blood Drive 8:00 am –*Note Date Change:* Antique Row Café,
3521 Lemon Grove Ave, Lemon Grv
2/2-3 BORD, Newport Beach
2/7 Chapter Board 7 pm TBA
3/1-3 Western Pool & Spa Show
Long Beach Conv. Center
www.westernshow.com

PRESIDENT'S BRIEFS

It's been one year since you elected me as your president. I started out my first report to you by stating that we had just taken the Christmas decorations down. Well they are down again and it's a new year. My goal at the beginning of my term was to make our monthly meetings brief (roughly an hour) and informative, and to encourage personal communications among our chapter members. The first goal has been achieved, and only YOU know if the second goal was achieved as well. We also had two strictly social meetings this year and both were well attended and successful.

For this new year, we'd like to see more people active in the chapter.

Please consider either heading, or helping out on one of our seven committees. If you are interested in participation, contact me or one of the other Board officers.

Many thanks to Joe Lukacik, his son and daughter-in-law Nick and Amy for a fun, fabulous Holiday party. After the first raffle when everyone got a gift, we had enough left over to do a second raffle. The band was great and I've never seen so many people out on the dance floor!

See you all on January 17th!
Mike

We welcome **Weiser Pools, Inc.** (Aquatic Environment Specialists) as a new Chapter Supporter. Contact is Samantha Larimer

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

Board of Officers

President	Mike Gregg	619-224-3863	944 Moana Dr., San Diego CA 92106
Vice President	Mark Curran	619-579-1720	PO BOX 9944, San Diego CA 92169
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Secretary	Paul Grimes	619-223-4523	936 Moana Dr., San Diego CA 92106
Past President	Jim Bradbury	619-461-5316	PO BOX 19126, San Diego CA 92159

Committee Representatives

Sick Leave	Jim Hines	619-462-1309	IPSSA Corporate 888-360-9505 Info. Vickie Lester FAX 888-368-0432 PO BOX 15828 Long Beach CA 90815-0828
	Perry Mediate	619-463-0097	
Continuing Education	John Baldwin	858-354-7946	Billing/Benevolent Cramer & Associates 888-391-6012
Manufacture Rebate	Jon McArthur	619-464-0211	
Insurance	Bob Fowler	619-464-6400	Ana-Lisa Viesca FAX 888-391-6203 7405 Greenback Ln #204 Citrus Heights CA 95610
Prospective Members	Bill Peck	858-673-8556	
Entertainment	Mike Anderson	619-589-8848	Arrow Insurance 800-833-3433 Ray Arousty 805-955-9555 FAX 805-955-9535 40 W. Cochran Street #112 Simi Valley CA 93065
Product Testing	Patrick Farrior	619-465-9545	
	Dale Eppard	858-571-1177	
Public Rltns/Wtr Sfty	John Silcox	858-467-0507	
Blood Drive	James Morketter	619-708-4972	
Region 7 Director	Javier Payan	619-449-1392	

IPSSA San Diego - Chapter Supporters (Updated 1/11/07)

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 619-444-9804fax
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, 619-562-1642fax 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
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 619-593-8886fax
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 858-674-7676store
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 858-273-2729fax
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	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, Exprn 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	World Financial Group - Real Estate, Financial Planning, Retirement, Insurance	5927 Prestly Dr Suite #103 Carlsbad CA 92008	858-401-3540
Samantha Larimer Luke Weiser	Weiser Pools, Inc. New Chapter Supporter Aquatic Environment Specialists	9531 Marilla Dr Lakeside CA 92040	619-440-2480 619-579-5396 Fax

Directory Changes
We Welcome Weiser Pools, Inc.
as a new Chapter Supporter
Weiser Pools, Inc.

Samantha Larimer, Luke Weiser
9531 Marilla Dr Lakeside 92040
858-401-3540, 619-579-5396Fax

Updates:

No longer a member - Loren Jarvis

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.

Board Meeting Jan. 3, 2007

Tratoria Antica, San Carlos

Called to Order: 7:15 p.m.

Attending - Mike Gregg, Mark Curran, Jim Bauer, Paul Grimes, Jim Bradbury.

President's Report

Mike advised that a member that refused to pay for chemicals used to service his pool during sick leave, has been expelled for not paying the chemical cost or related fine. This lengthy and unfortunate episode indicates how important communication and understanding is

to our organization.

We are looking for a new Continuing Education chair as Stephen Heyer has retire from the position and John Baldwin can only has the time to assist. Pleas contact Mike Gregg if you are interested.

Paul Grimes was asked to put together a black and white insert page of our new members since our Photo Directory was printed. If you're a new member see Paul at the General Meeting to have your photo taken.

Vice President's Report

Mark Curran advised that Weiser Pools, Inc. is now a Chapter Supporter.

Mark suggested that we ask On Balance to make a presentation at an upcoming meeting regarding the plaster issue. There are so many variables on plaster and we would like to discuss this with experts in the field of plaster and water chemistry.

Mike Gregg wanted to discuss the length of experience required before being eligible to join IPSSA. Our Chapter has a one year minimum requirement, but IPSSA does not have a requirement. Mike would like to pursue an experience minimum with the BORD and our Chapter Board agreed.

Entertainment

Everyone who attended the Holiday Party really enjoyed themselves.

The location, food and band were all great.

Thanks to Joe Lukacik and Mike Anderson for setting up this year's party and to Joe's son and daughter-in-law for helping with check-in.

Meeting adjourned about 9pm.

Latest Committee Reports

Blood Drive – James Morketter

Please note the date change on the January Blood Drive due to the Table Top Show. January 27 at the same time and La Mesa location.

Water Safety Comte - John Silcox

There will be a meeting of the Water Safety Committee immediately following the General Membership meeting on Jan. 17th.

New Members – Bill Peck

Prospective members Jason Mapel, Ken Dirkse and Abraham Michel are in process. Erin Harrison has sold his business and moved.

From the Region 7 News

Director's Report - Javier Payan

Happy New Year! Another year has passed, and 2007 is off and running. Don't forget to take some time to step back, take stock of what has happened this past year, and develop a plan for 2007.

See entire Region 7 News online at www.ipssasandiego.com/members

Four Points
 Sheraton,
 8110 Aero Dr
 San Diego
 92123,
 858.277.8888
 Thomas Brothers
 Map Page: 1249 B-4

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

More info: www.region7tabletop.com

Or call Jon McArthur

\$1000 Grand Prize, Donated by SCP

Hayward
 Mobile Training
 Center will be
 on site

Volunteers needed (Call Jon McArthur 619-464-6400)

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		

San Diego Chapter Financial Report – December 1 – December 31, 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.	9,065.26		Bank charges		
Savings Acct. (Educ.) / Total	17,518.09	26,574.35	Education		
			Guy Muto & SPEC	400.00	
Cash Receipts					
Dues collected by IPSSA	2,078.00		Door prizes Raffle		
Dues Collected directly					
Chapter Supporter			Newsletter		
Initiation fees			Legal/Professional Computer consulting	100.00	
Interest earned			Meeting expense:		
Rebate Program			- General		
Chapt. Supporter			- Chapter Board	409.55	
Picnic			- Regional Dues		
Other –H2O Watcher Tags			- Water Safety Committee		
Fines: - H2O Chemistry			Office expense: Printing/Copies		
- Meeting attendance			Phone	19.53	
- Sick coverage fine			Postage & Copies		
- Blue Card			Office supplies		
New Member			Water Safety meeting registration		
			- Entertainment (Party Gifts)	3500.00	
Water Watcher tags			- Holiday Party Band	1125.00	
Water Safety Committee Income			- Fund transfer: savings to checking		
Transfer from savings for Educ.			Total Expenses in Month		5,554.08
Total Income in Month		2,078.00	Cash on Hand (Ending Balance)		-----
			Checking Acct.	7,526.85	
			Savings Acct. (Education) / Total	17,261.31	24788.16

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.

**Blue Cards are due by the February General meeting (2/21/07)
 Cards must be received by Paul Grimes or postmarked by 2/21/07 to avoid a fine
 Give Blue Cards to Paul Grimes at meetings or mail to our Chapter PO Box
 IPSSA San Diego Chapter – PO Box 70192 - San Diego CA 92167-1192**

NOTE from President Michael Gregg: At our mandatory October meeting the sick leave chairmen, Jim Hines and Perry Mediate expressed the importance of communication in dealing with sick leave situations.

One year ago a chapter member went on sick leave. The pool that the servicing member was cleaning was heated very high and it appeared that no one was living in the home as it was being remodeled. He attempted to call the sick leave member, but his calls were never returned. He also contacted the sick leave chairmen to get their advice. Our sick leave coverage plan requires that a sick member must be available by telephone. The sick leave member did not return the calls. In addition, there was a dispute about the chemical costs that the servicing member charged.

The Board met with both parties and decided that the sick leave member must pay for billed chemical costs and a fine for not returning phone calls. The sick leave member appealed the decision to the Region 7 Board. They upheld the San Diego Chapter's original ruling. The sick leave member was given a set time to pay the chemical costs and a fine, and unfortunately, did not meet this obligation. He has been expelled from the IPSSA organization. Communication could have prevented this situation.

Dec. 15, 2006 Holiday Party – More photos in color at ipssasandiego.com/members



**San Diego
Superior Pool Products
4737 Old Cliffs Rd.
619-283-2066**



**SCP San Diego
5648 Copley Dr
858-467-9495**

**Monthly drawing
50 pound bucket of 3 inch Jumbo Tabs
Bring your Skimmer
to the January 2007 General Meeting
Must place your coupon in the drawing.
Must be present to win!**

**Monthly drawing
\$50 Shell Gas Card
Bring your Skimmer
to the January 2007 General Meeting
Must place your coupon in the drawing.
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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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**Next General Meeting
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Kings Inn – Cardinal Room
1333 Hotel Circle South
Mission Valley, south of I-8
¾ mile west of SR 163**

