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San Diego Chapter Monthly Newsletter – May 2007

May 16th Dinner Meeting at River Walk Golf Club, Mission Valley
Food, fun friendship - 1150 Fashion Valley Rd. – See map on last inside page
June 20th New Location: Mission Valley Resort (our previous location)

Calendar

5/16 General Meeting 7pm
Annual Dinner Meeting
RiverWalk Golf Club
1150 Fashion Valley Rd
5/19, Blood Drive 8:00 am
Antique Row Café, Lemon
Grove 3521 Lemon Grove Av
6/6 Chapt. Board 7 pm TBA
6/20 General Meeting - 7pm
New location effective 6/07
Mission Valley Resort
875 Hotel Circle North
7/10 Region 7 Board Mtg.
7:00 p.m., SCP Conf. Room,
5648 Copley Drive,
San Diego (858-467-9495).
8/4 B.O.R.D.
Ft. Lauderdale, FL

PRESIDENT'S BRIEFS

Remember that our next general meeting will be at the beautiful River Walk Golf Course Clubhouse in Mission Valley on May 16th at 7:00. We will have free roast beef, turkey and ham sandwiches, salad and a no host bar. There will be a brief business meeting and then we'll adjourn for a mostly social event. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet and get to know your fellow pool service associates and our chapter supporters.

I had the opportunity to substitute for Javier Payan in Pasadena this last weekend at the quarterly BORD meeting. I heard

many comments about the wonderful job Javier is doing and heartily agree.

At our last Chapter Board meeting we set a new member fee to reflect the increased cost of Water Chemistry Books, discussed our May dinner meeting and our upcoming Installation Dinner, and began establishing advertising rates for chapter supporters for our next year's member directory. Remember that if you are interested in buying a copy of our new Water Chemistry Book, it will be available at a discounted price of only \$10 if you are an IPSSA San Diego Chapter member.

See you all on the 16th.

Mike Gregg, President

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Directory change

Rodger Weaver, **619-672-6385**

Thanks to Jon McArthur, Pentair, Raypak and members who bought the Pentair Filters

Thanks to Jon McArthur, who tracks our major purchases. Due to his efforts we received 14 Pentair FNS+60 filters with B/W valves from Pentair and over \$6400 from Raypak.

All 14 filters have been sold, bringing in \$5,180 for the Education Program.

General Meeting - Apr 18, 2007

King's Inn – Mission Valley

Called to Order: 7:05 p.m.

41 members signed in and at least 19 guests were in attendance.

Pledge of Allegiance

Led by Jim Bradbury

Greeters: Samantha Larimer of Weiser Pools and Michelle Bellemare of American Leak Detection

Secretary's Report - Paul Grimes

Minutes were approved.

There was a directory update placed in the Skimmer. Please fold in half and paste or tape into your photo directory.

Treasurer's Report – Jim Bauer

We're in good shape financially.

We have lots of money.

We pay 100% of the Western Pool & Spa Show education cost, which is different than the usual 50% toward educational opportunities.

President's Report - Mike Gregg

Jim Holmes has volunteered to be a co-chair on Entertainment.

This is our last meeting at the Kings Inn – it's just too small.

Our next meeting will be the May Dinner meeting at the Riverwalk Golf Course, on the other side of I-8. Enter from the west side of Fashion Valley. Joe Lukacik stated that we have a special golf rate of \$49 with a cart for a 2:15pm tee time.

We will return to the Mission Valley Resort effective in June. Monthly room locations at the MV

Resort may change as it did in the past.

Our 28 water chemistry books are now ordered and being shipped. It is an excellent book. The new Water Chemistry test will be over the internet, timed, open book with results immediately displayed.

**V. P.'s Report –Mark Curran
Guests in attendance**

Mark invited Chapter Supporters, Manufacturers, Suppliers and guests to come to the front of the room to introduce themselves. Prospective members: Ken Dirkse, Mike van Murgeren Richard Hayes and Clint Jacobs,

Ken Dirkse was voted in as a member tonight.

Chapter Supporters: Kirk Chapman of Poolscape Unlimited, Tony Ruf of Brite Tile, Michelle o Bellemare of American Leak Detection, Samantha Larimer of Wieser Pools, Inc., Dave of Suntrek Solar, Don Bowlin of LifeSaver Pool Fence, Brandon Chase of Sunchaser Solar, David Courey of Pool Surfacing 2000, Brian Hayes of Poolsafe Cover Systems, Lisa Helm of First Investors, Sara Holloway of Son Energy. Also present were Steve Schonberg of Schonberg Enterprises, Dave of SCP SD, Karl of Superior Pool Products and Teresa Davies of SDG&E. Mark Curran thanked those who gave products for the raffle, including Pool Tec products.

Speaker

Brandon Chase of Sunchaser Solar talked about the products he sells and services. His product will not break down nor put black material back into the pool after cold weather. Brandon offers referral fees for members. Please advise Brandon if you refer him or he won't know who to pay the referral fee.

Committee Reports

Water Safety – John Silcox

John advised that water is getting

warmer and it's time to think about water safety. So give your customers WaterWatcher tags and the safety brochure. 50 are free from IPSSA, Inc.

John has **Close the Gate** bumper stickers for your truck.

Manufacturer Rebate

Jon McArthur announced good news that we have checks for the Pentair filters we received from Pentair. We have sold all but one.

A \$6,400 check from Raypak was just received for our 2006 rebate.

Jon suggested we set up a continuing education program requiring a minimum number of educational opportunities points to maintain membership. It will be discussed at the June meeting.

Entertainment

Joe Lukacik had advised that the May Dinner meeting will be at the Riverwalk Golf Course.

Good of the Order

Bob Fowler presented Paul Grimes (and his wife Kathy) with name tags for being board members of the Muto Foundation.

The new IPSSA chemistry book is a great resource and encouraged everyone to get one and read it.

There was a motion for the Chapter to purchase a Water Chemistry book for every member. Discussion centered on whether we should subsidize 100% or a lesser cost of the books. The motion that carried was to take orders for members who would be willing to buy the books at \$10 each.

The meeting adjourned at 8pm.

Raffle

It pays to attend our General Meetings.

\$50: Nick Castillo, not present. 50# bucket of tabs from Superior San Diego: Carlos Grosselfinger SCP \$50 gas card: Robert Gibson. Many other gifts including \$25 cash, a PoolShark from SCP and champagne were raffled off to members.

San Diego Chapter Financial Report – April 1 – April 30, 2007

	<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.	8,645.43		Bank charges		
Savings Acct. (Educ.) / Total	16,963.62	24609.05	Education	935.50	
			Guy Muto & SPEC	400.00	
Cash Receipts					
Dues collected by IPSSA	1762.50		Door prizes Raffle	25.00	
Dues Collected directly			Western P&S dinner	458.50	
Chapter Supporters	3062.50		Newsletter		
New Member Initiation fees	141.00		Legal/Professional Computer consulting	100.00	
Interest earned	2.74		Meeting expense:		
Rebate Program	6428.13		- General		
Chapt. Supporter			- Chapter Board	342.58	
Water Chemistry book sales	15.00		- Regional Dues		
Other –H2O Watcher Tags			- Water Safety Committee		
Fines: -			Office expense: Printing/Copies		
- Meeting			Phone		
- Sick coverage fine			Postage & Copies	19.62	
- Blue Card					
New Member			Water Safety meeting registration		
Filter sales from Pentiar rebates	3,470.00		- Sick Leave		
Water Watcher tags			- Blood Drive Breakfast		
Water Safety Committee Income			- Fund transfer: savings to checking		
Transfer from savings for Educ.			Total Expenses in Month		2281.20
Total Income in Month		11939.08	Cash on Hand (Ending Balance)		-----
			Checking Acct.	9796.73	
			Savings Acct. (Education) / Total	24,470.20	34266.93

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. Give/mail to Education Committee Chairs - John Baldwin 10226 Vista de la Cruz La Mesa CA 91941 - Brian Davis 8070 La Jolla Shores Dr. #421 La Jolla, CA 92037

Board Meeting May 3, 2007
 Kensington Grill, Kensington
 Called to Order: 7:17 p.m.
 Attending - Mike Gregg, Mark Curran, Jim Bauer, Paul Grimes, Jim Bradbury, Joe Lukacik, Bill Peck and Stephen Heyer .
President's Report
 Mike Gregg gave attendees Region 7 directories. They don't have photos. With the new water chemistry books at a higher cost, the board

voted to increase the amount due from a new member from \$141 to \$146.
 There was discussion of whether a member who had been away from the Chapter for more than 90 days could return without the new member process that is in our Chapter Rules. After much discussion, the board voted to keep the rules as written. Bill Peck may return with a proposal

to update this rule in the future.
 Mike Anderson, who has done a great job on the Entertainment Committee for years is stepping down from the committee. Thanks, Mike for a job well done! Jim Holmes has also decided to leave the Entertainment Committee.
Entertainment:
 Joe Lukacik presented a
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Region 7 Review

A monthly publication for the members of IPSSA, Inc. – Region 7

May 2007

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DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Water Safety -- **John Silcox**, San Diego chapter; **Terry Snow**, IPSSA Inc. President; and I attended the 6th Annual National Drowning Prevention Symposium hosted by NDPA in conjunction with the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Central Arizona in Phoenix April 25 - 26.

Highlights: We got to meet Nancy Baker from Virginia and Alan Korn, General Council for Safe Kids Worldwide. We got a chance to bend their ear a bit and tell them about IPSSA.

IPSSA was a platinum sponsor, so we got our logo on all the printed material. On another note, I was nominated and approved to serve on the advisory panel for the National Drowning Prevention Alliance. I think that so far I am the only representative for the pool industry.

I think that the event was a success because in the drowning prevention community, IPSSA is well respected.

Picnic -- If anybody has any suggestions for a new location for our picnic, let Juhli Selby, (619) 922-3539, or me know.

Highlights of IPSSA, Inc. – R7 Regular Board Meeting

SCP Conference Rm, San Diego

April 10, 2007

Plaster Study

1) **Phil Grider** – At its 1/16/07 meeting, the R7 Board appointed **Phil Grider**, SD Metro chapter, as R7 plaster rep; all

seven R7 chapters made a one-time donation of \$100 each towards his expenses to attend the National Plasterers Council convention in Las Vegas in Feb. R7 now has representation at the NPC. Phil has a background in plaster. **Javier Payan** reported that he and Phil attended the convention in Las Vegas. Phil Grider is available to speak at chapter meetings.

Phil Grider reported that his initial interest in the NPC study was personal. Reports in THE IPSSAN were written in “professor speak”; in addition, they said plaster problems were the fault of pool service techs, and he does not necessarily agree. The last two people to touch a pool are the plaster guy and pool guy, but the pool guy gets blamed for any problems with the plaster.

He became interested in seeing what was happening in the industry. There is no written formula for mixing plaster; they are now working on coming up with a written procedure and standards, for which he gives them credit. IPSSA needs to tell them to tell us exactly how we should treat their pools.

Some of the things in the NPC reports did not seem responsible, such as saying that chem balance should be kept perfect at all times, which is impossible. In their last report, they concluded that all test kits are no good. It is all in how you interpret the statistics.

Calendar of Events

- **CPO Certification Course**, May 19 & 26, PEP, Murrieta, CA. Contact Bryan Chrissan, 951-566-POOL.
- **R7 Board Meeting**, Tues., July 10 (2nd Tues. of the month), 7:00 p.m., SCP Conference Room, 5648 Copley Drive, San Diego (858-467-9495).
- **B.O.R.D. Mtg.**, Sat., Aug. 4, Sheraton Yankee Trader Hotel, Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Contact IPSSA executive office, ipssamail@aol.com or 888-360-9505.
- **R7 Annual Picnic**, August. Further details to follow.

Javier Payan said IPSSA is gaining a lot of national exposure, and we can have a positive effect on the industry. He is interested in supporting *all* research in the industry. He listened to the onBalance presentation at the Western Pool & Spa Show. **Dan Gossage** assured Javier that the NPC study is legitimate research.

Tom Rives asked if all IPSSA members could have access to the research. Javier said NPS appears to be closed-lipped perhaps because their research is still taking place, whereas onBalance is very open with their information.

2) Clarification – **Javier** said consensus had been reached at the 1/16/07 R7 Board meeting for R7 to support IPSSA Inc. donating \$10,000 to NPC. R7 TableTop presented \$5,000 and SD chapter Education Committee \$1,000 to onBalance at the Western Pool & Spa Show. Motion by **Ken Settles**, seconded by **Jim Lawson**, and carried (ABSTAIN one) to support a \$2,500

donation from IPSSA Inc. to onBalance.

3) Vacancy – **Dan Gossage** is our rep with the NPC study. Chris Miles, previously on the B.O.R.D., had assisted him, but a replacement is now needed; IPSSA Inc. wants each region to nominate one person. Motion by **Tom Rives**, seconded by **Ken Settles**, and carried unanimously to nominate **Phil Grider** to assist Dan Gossage with the NPC study if called upon to do so.

Director's Announcements

1) Water Chemistry Test – a) As of 5/1 the 2007 version of the water chemistry test must be used, no exceptions. By 4/23, it will be available to take online at www.ipssa.com/join.html.

b) **Ken** asked if existing members were grandfathered in or had to take the test. [Recording Secretary's note: According to the IPSSA Inc. Policies and Procedures, page 9: **MANDATORY PASSING OF WATER CHEMISTRY TEST: Anyone applying for membership after March 1, 2004, must pass the**

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IPSSA water chemistry exam before becoming a full member. (2/6/04)]

2) **Insurance** – Effective 4/1/07, IPSSA's business liability insurance policy will not cover claims resulting from a member's installation or replacement of a diving board.

3) **Terry Cowles Memorial Award** is given by IPSSA Inc. each year to recognize an outstanding member. *Motion* by **Dick Allen**, seconded by **Jim Lawson**, and carried unanimously to approve R7 automatically nominating its annual winner of the B. K. Taylor Award for the IPSSA Inc. Terry Cowles Memorial Award.

4) **National Drowning Prevention Symposium** – **Rick Bishop**, Escondido chapter, and others had started the water safety program, and Javier is honored to continue this work. IPSSA Inc. has \$15,000 to \$20,000 available annually for this type of program and has donated \$5,000 to the symposium, to be held April 25, 2007 in Phoenix. Nancy Baker, safety advocate, will be there.

5) **Water Watcher Tags and Brochures** are available to IPSSA members free of charge. They are available in quantities of 50 per member on a first-come-first-served basis, while quantities last. Additional pieces can be purchased at the cost of \$35/pkg of 50 tags and \$10/pkg of 50 brochures, plus shipping and handling. Order from **Vicki Lester**, IPSSA executive office (ipssamail@aol.com or 888-360-9595).

6) **Aquaquip Safety Brochure** – Last month Javier got a call from the owner of Aquaquip in Washington State. He loved our water safety brochure and gave IPSSA kudos for what it is doing for water safety. Javier gave him permission to copy the brochure. **Mark Curran** asked about the possibility of them adding the IPSSA logo to the brochure; Javier will follow up with Aquaquip. Javier said it makes it worthwhile to share this information if it educates people.

7) **CPO Instructor** – IPSSA is training one member from each region to become a CPO Certified instructor in order to make the CPO course available to IPSSA members at a reduced rate. As an independent contractor, the instructor can then charge to train others to be CPO certified. An instructor is needed to

represent R7. The next class is in October 2007. **Vickie Lester**, IPSSA Inc., has all the details.

New Business

1) **R7 Annual Picnic** is coming up in Aug. **Juhli Selbi** of SCP Pool Corp. has done so much for so many years to help with the picnic. She is awesome at getting the ball rolling, organizing committees, and reserving the site. **Loyal Johnson** pointed out that there might be a problem getting the regular site at Mission Bay and suggested a site on Coronado.

2) **Regional Director** – **Javier** stated that this is his last year as R7 director, and he will have served for four years. It has been an awesome experience. By Oct. we need a nominee for 2008, so start thinking of who you want.

Water Chem Test

The new water chemistry certification exam will be available online by April 23. If you prefer to administer the exam at meetings, IPSSA can provide a hard copy at your request. Books are \$24.95 plus shipping. A case discount with free shipping is available -- \$19.95 each for 28 books. **Remember, as of May 1, the 2007 exam must be used, no exceptions.** The 2006 exam may be given up until April 30.

How to Take the IPSSA Water Chemistry Certification Exam

The IPSSA Water Chemistry Certification Exam is based on IPSSA's Basic Training Manual-Part 1. To order a copy of this book, call 888-360-9505 during regular business hours. Payment for telephone orders can be made by Visa or MasterCard.

The exam can be taken on line or in person. To take the exam in person, contact the chapter nearest you. [Click here to find the chapter nearest you.](#) To take the exam on line, write to ipssaexam@aol.com or call 888-360-9505 to obtain a log-in ID and password.

- When requesting a log-in ID and password, we will need your full name, company name, mailing address, telephone number, e-mail address, and the name of the chapter you wish to join (if known).
- You will receive your log-in ID and password no later than the next business day.
- The IPSSA Water Chemistry Certification Exam contains 50 questions.

- You may refer to your copy of the IPSSA Basic Training Manual-Part 1 when taking the exam, but you only have 60 minutes in which to complete it.
- During the 60 minutes you can go back and change answers. You will not be able to answer any questions after your 60 minutes expire.
- You must get 90% or more of the questions right in order to pass. After you have completed the exam on line, you will be notified of the results immediately.
- You can take the exam as many times as you need with the same log-in ID and password, but only once in a 24-hour period.
- [Click here to access the IPSSA Water Chemistry Certification Exam on-line.](http://www.ipssa.com/join.html)

Skin Care Summer Tips

Almost everyone enjoys the warm, sunny days of summer, spending time outdoors and "getting a little sun." The truth is, there is danger in sun exposure, and that means all sun exposure, not just in overdoing it to the point of getting a sunburn. Skin cancer and premature aging are directly attributed to sun exposure. We know it's unrealistic for people to stay out of the sun completely, but there are some precautions you can take to protect yourself and your family from the sun's harmful ultraviolet rays.

Protection - Year-round!

Remember that sun exposure occurs all the time, even during a lunchtime stroll on a cloudy afternoon. The American Academy of Dermatology offers the following safe sun guidelines:

- Try to stay out of the sun between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., when the sun's rays are the strongest.
- Use a broad-spectrum sunscreen that protects against UVA and UVB rays and has a sun protection factor of 15 greater, even on cloudy days.
- Wear protective, tightly woven clothing. Dark colors give more protection.
- Reapply sunscreen every 2 hours when outdoors, especially if you're swimming or sweating.
- Wear a broad-brimmed hat and sunglasses with UV protective lenses.

Please see ipssasandiego.com for the complete Region 7 Review.

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survey he compiled indicating a large majority liked the venue, food and band for the 2006 Holiday Party. This year will also be at the Bali Hai on Saturday December 15th. The Board reviewed and approved Joe's budget for this year's party.

The May Dinner meeting will be at the Riverwalk Golf Club, 1150 Fashion Valley Rd. We will have turkey and beef sandwiches plus salad. There will be a no host bar.

Mike Gregg announced that Phil Grinder (Pool Dentist) is now the Region 7 representative to the Pool Plasterers committee.

2008-2009 Directory

The 2008-2009 Chapter photo directory was discussed. Jim Bradbury will lead and coordinate the effort and will soon set deadlines for advertising to assure a January publication date. Letters will be sent to Chapter Supporters and others for the opportunity of advertising in this directory.

Other Business

Mike Gregg is working a new budget for 2008.

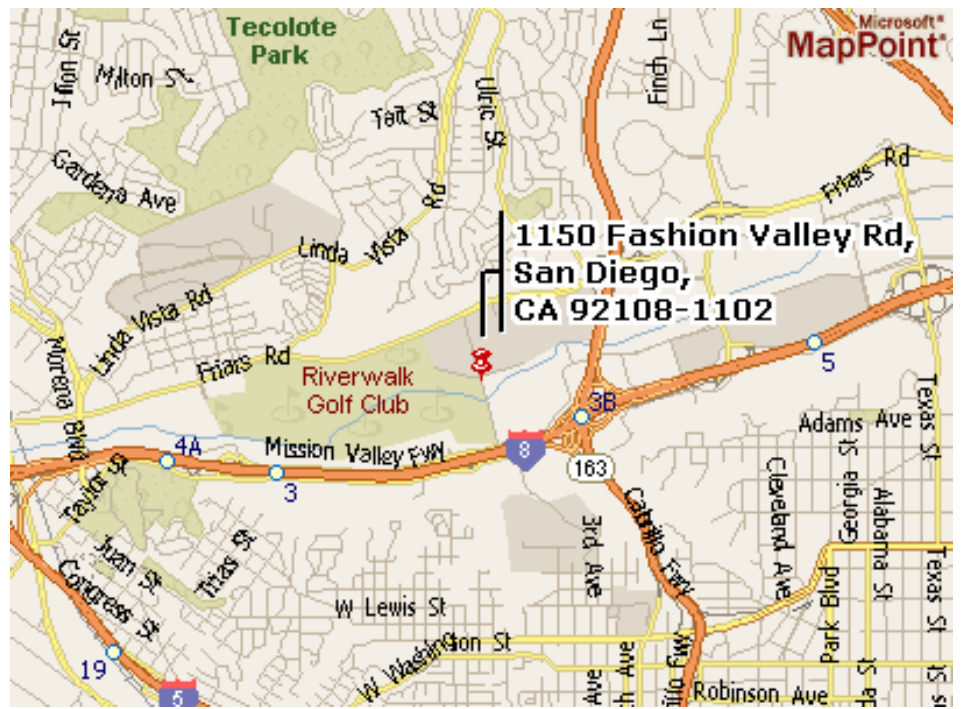
Stephen Heyer proposed that the Continuing Education/Product Testing committees conduct a scientific survey of water testing

methods. The Board, which fully supports the concept, asked Stephen for a letter proposing the study along with estimated funds required.

The Board briefly discussed Jon McArthur's proposal for a Continuing Education points system. The Board would like to see a system not construed as a penalty system, rather a reward system.

Meeting adjourned about 10 p.m.

**May Dinner meeting
River Walk Golf Club
1150 Fashion Valley Rd.
Wednesday May 16, 7pm
Beef and turkey sandwiches
Salad
No Host Bar
Limited business
Enjoy food and fellowship
with members, chapter
supporters & suppliers.
See map below**



www.sandiegoipssa.com/members for Skimmers, forms, etc.
Refer our members & Chapter Supporters – PoolServicePros.com

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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 May 2007 General Meeting
Must place your coupon in the drawing.
Must be present to win!**

**Monthly drawing
\$50 Shell Gas Card
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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
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92130 - Carmel Valley		92139 - Paradise Hills		
92131 - Scripps Ranch				

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PO BOX 70192
San Diego CA 92167-1192
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**May Dinner Meeting
River Walk Golf Club
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Wednesday May 16, 7pm
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**Next General Meeting
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River Walk Golf Club
1150 Fashion Valley Rd
Mission Valley, north of I-8
½ mile west of SR 163**

