



The SKIMMER



San Diego Chapter Monthly Newsletter – November 2007

Next General Meeting: November 21st, 2007, 7pm, Mission Valley Resort – 875 Hotel Circle So.

Save the Date – December 15 – Chapter Installation Dinner Dance!
Congratulations to Mike Gregg – Region 7 B.K. Taylor Recipient

Calendar

- 11/21 General Meeting - 7pm**
Mission Valley Resort
- 11/24, Blood Drive 8:00 am**
Antique Row Café, Lemon Grv
3521 Lemon Grove Av
- 12/5 Chapter Board 7 pm**
The Butcher Shop
5255 Kearny Villa Rd SD 92123
- 12/15 San Diego Chapter
Installation Dinner Dance**
Bali Hai, Shelter Island
- 1/19 Region 7 Table Top Show**
Four Points Sheraton, Aero Dr
www.Region7Tabletop.com
- 2/2 IPSSA Leadership Seminar**
Hyatt Regency Newport Beach

PRESIDENT'S BRIEFS

We had a large turnout at our mandatory October chapter meeting. I wish to thank all of you for being so considerate. We had three very important items to vote on, and I appreciate your cooperation and attention. Special thanks to James Morketter and Phil Gardiner as our new secretary and vice president. They have both attended our November Board meeting and are enthusiastic about their new positions.

Please mark your calendars for the December installation dinner at Bali Hai restaurant on Saturday, December 15th. Remember that your dues pay for this fun event. Every member who attends will receive a generous gift.

The member directory for the new year is on schedule. Many thanks to our chapter supporters for contributing. Their support will entirely pay for the cost of printing the directory.

On a sad note, our deepest sympathy goes out to Jim Hines for the loss of his father, former IPSSA member, Carl Hines. Our chapter has made a donation to the American Diabetes Society in his name.

Mike

New Chapter Supporter

Peter Gozdeck – 3 Step Billing
4581 54th St, San Diego CA 92115
619-339-7622

IPSSA – San Diego Chapter - www.ipssasandiego.com

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Entertainment	Joe Lukacik	619-561-8587
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	Dale Eppard	858-571-1177
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IPSSA San Diego – Chapter Supporters (Updated 11/12/07)

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Angel Rocha, Sales Abcanaindustries.com	Abcana Industries - Wholesale Pool Chemicals - Pickup & Delivery	545 W. Bradley Ave El Cajon CA 92020	619-444-9900, 6-210-5633cell 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 619-276-6444 FAX
Leigh O'Brien poolspacare.com advantistech.com	Advantis Technologies – Applied Biochemists, Blue Devil Chemicals	647 Camino de los Mares #108-232 San Clemente 92673	949-366-2153 949-584-5220cell
Kenny Lawson	ALLTEC Perfect Pools – Underwater specialist -rebar, cracks, light repair	2320 Winterhaven CT Fallbrook CA 92028	760-805-6061
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
Susan Flowers Aguasalt.net	Aguasalt, LLC Swimming pool & spa salt producer	4800 San Felipe Houston TX 77056	866-549-POOL (7665)
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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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Erika Treptow TChristy.com	T. Christy Enterprises Represents PoolRX & Red Hot Blue Glue	655 E. Ball Rd Anaheim CA 92805	951-440-4292 Cell 951-461-0407
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Scott Ragsdale Hasapool.com	Hasa, Inc. Manufacturer of liquid chlorine, distributes dry and specialty chemicals	186 North Stanford St. Hemet CA 92544	661-259-5848 951-634-1209 Cell
Don Bowlin poolfence.com	Life Saver Pool Fence Safety Fences, Covers, Products	276 E 20 th St Costa Mesa CA 92627	800-921-9681, 949-633-4292 714-751-1988 Fax
Justin Robinett	Leak Terminators Leak Detection	PO BOX 600173 San Diego CA 92160	619-563-7585
Steven Kleinjan nelsonitepoolanddeck.com	Nelsonite – Easy and Affordable, Quality Pool & Deck Coatings	3150 E. Pico Bl Los Angeles CA 90023	800-544-1998
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
Brian Hayes poolsafe.com	Poolsafe Cover Systems – Service All Systems, Replacement, portable fences	1200 S. Escondido Bl Escondido CA 92025	760-533-2132
Kirk Chapman gemstonepools.com	Poolscape Unlimited – Pool plastering - Complete Pool & Spa Renovations	11645 Riverside Dr #123 Lakeside, CA 92040	619- 561-0555 619- 561-1633 FAX
David Courey poolsurfacing2000.com	Pool Surfacing 2000 – Exclusive 5 Stage Fiberglass Laminate process, Fleck stone	104 Richardson Ave El Cajon CA 92020	858-273-9398 858-273-2729fax
Dan Crane saleslinkinc.com	Sales Link – Rep. for Bio-Dex, Del Ozone, Emerson Motors, handrails/ladders, more!	4670 N El Capitan Av #101C Fresno CA 93722	949-632-2390
Sara Holloway 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
Bryan Allen saltwise.com	Salt Wise USA - Specializing in salt water chlorinators.	119 Maple Street Suite "T" Corona, Ca. 92880	951-520-9702 Cell 951-445-0248
Brandon Chase	SunChaser, Inc. Solar and Water Heating Specialist	15348 Lazy Creek Rd El Cajon CA 92021	619-390-5287
Dave Baca suntrekssolar.com	Suntrek Solar – Thermal-Solar Pool & Hot Water Heaters, Photovoltaic systems	120 N. Pacific #E-6 San Marcos CA 92069	760-788-2610 619-384-3275
Kevin Wallace	Underwater Unlimited –Rust spots, Rebar, Cracks, Drain replacement	281½ Hillcrest Dr. Encinitas CA 92024	800-247-8393 760-632-1822
Peter Gozdeck NEW	3 Step Billing Your Paperwork Alternative – Fax, Bill, Bank	4581 54th Street San Diego CA 92115	619-339-7622 peter@3stepbilling.com
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. Repairs, Installations, Heating and Automated Control Specialists	9149 Hillman Way Lakeside CA 92040	619-440–2480 619-579-5396 Fax

General Meeting – Oct. 17, 2007

Mission Valley Resort

Called to Order: 7:10 p.m.

109 members signed in and at least 25 guests were in attendance.

Pledge of Allegiance

Led by A. J. Wilson

Greeters included

Jon McArthur, Geoffrey Conradi, Dale Eppard, Phil Gardiner, Joe Lerma, Joe Dianna, Dee Eakright, Mark Stewart

Secretary’s Report - Paul Grimes

Skimmer Minutes were approved.

A member asked if he could receive the Skimmer on-line only. The Board will look into possibility and any rules ramifications.

Treasurer’s Report – Jim Bauer

We’re in good shape financially.

Member Voting

2008/2009 Board Elections

Nominations were taken for Board member positions. There was one nominee for each position: a vote of hands elected:

Mark Curran, President

Phillip Gardiner, V. P.

Jim Bauer, Treasurer

James Morketter, Secretary

B.K. Taylor Memorial Award

Nominations were taken for the annual B. K. Taylor Memorial Award, named after a long-time member who serviced pools until his passing at age 83. The award was formerly known as “Pool Technician of the Year”. Nominees were:

Paul Grimes, Mike Gregg, Geoff Conradi and John Silcox. Ballots tabulated near the end of the meeting elected Mike Gregg, who will represent the San Diego Chapter for the Region 7 B. K. Taylor Award. (at a later Region 7 meeting, Mike won that award).

Continuing Education Proposal

Jon McArthur’s proposal to establish a continuing education program requiring members to complete educational opportunities was discussed, as it had been at the last several meetings. Ballots were counted near the end of the meeting and the Continuing Education Program passed by a

majority vote of 56 YEA, 40 NO (vote of those present when ballots were collected.)

V. P.’s Report - Mark Curran

Mark advised that the Board voted to increase the dues of Chapter Supporters from \$250 to \$300 per year or \$550 for 2 years.

2008/2009 Chapter Directory

Jim Bradbury is working on advertising for the 2008/09 Chapter Photo Directory. Ad space is available and we encourage Chapter Supporter, Manufacturers and Suppliers to participate.

Prospective Members

Matt Sweeney, Abraham Michel and Del Castillo are in the membership process.

Member Announcements

A.J. Wilson is working on a golf tournament.

Bob Reed showed his skimmer turtle, which attaches to the float diverter to block a second skimmer suction line.

Guests in attendance

Mark Curran invited Chapter Supporters, Manufacturers, Suppliers and guests to come to the front of the room to introduce themselves. Chapter Supporters: Peter Gozdeck of 3 Step Billing (**NEW**), Brandon Chase of Sunchaser Solar, Tony Ruf of Brite Tile, Bryan Hayes of Poolsafe, Lisa Helm of First Investors, Don Wall of the Pool Doctor, Bill Kraus of CeRam Kote, Don Bowlin of Lifesaver Pool Fence, Dave Baca of Suntrek Solar, Derek Dalto of SalesLink, David Courey of Pool Surfacing 2000, , Samantha Larimer and Butch Weiser of Weiser Pools, Natan Bakcht of World Financial Group, Sara Holloway of Son Energy and Angel Rocha of Abcana Industries.

Also present were Travis Taveras of Superior Pool Products SD, Juhli Selby of SCP SD, Bart of Tile Medic, Daniel Ratica of Ratica’s Pool Cover Cleaning, Sam Doroski of PebbleTech, Cathy Zamerdyke of Deco Seal, Mark of PEP EI

Cajon, Mark R. Lane of Pentair plus prospective members Matt Sweeney, Abraham Michel and Del Castillo.

Jim Bradbury advised all at the front of the room that he had advertisement forms for the upcoming photo directory.

Committee Reports

Due to limited time, no reports were presented.

Good of the Order

Mark Overman wanted to thank the Board for all their hard work.

The meeting adjourned about 8:10pm.

Raffle

It pays to attend our General Meetings.

\$50: Abel Morales

\$25: Rodger Weaver

50# bucket of tabs from Superior San Diego: Ken Dirkse

SCP \$50 gas card: David Mason Hurricane cover reel from SPP: Phil Gardiner.

Other items included gift certificates, products and t-shirts

Board Meeting November 7, 2007
Bully’s East – Mission Valley

Called to Order: 7:05 p.m.

Attending - Mike Gregg, Mark Curran, Jim Bauer, Paul Grimes, Jim Bradbury, Bill Peck, Joe Lukacik and incoming Board members Phil Gardiner and James Morketter.

Ray Duchene called and advised that Carl Hines had passed away and his memorial will be at El Caminio Memorial on Monday Nov. 12th at noon. Paul Grimes will send out an announcement on Carl’s passing to the e-mail addresses he has on record. The Board will send flowers or make a donation in Carl’s memory.

There were only a couple members fined for missing the October mandatory meeting. We had 109 of 114 members in attendance while three were excused.

The deadline for advertising on the upcoming 2008/2009 photo directory is December 15. Jim

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San Diego Chapter Financial Report – October 1–31, 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.	10,426.35		Bank charges		
Savings Acct. (Educ.) / Total	22,673.27	33099.62	Education	871.67	
			Guy Muto & SPEC	400.00	
Cash Receipts			Region 7 Picnic	1695.00	
Dues collected by IPSSA	2034.00		Door prizes Raffle	75.00	
Dues Collected directly			Directory Photos	200.00	
Chapter Supporters			Newsletter		
New Member Initiation fees			Legal/Professional Computer consulting	100.00	
Interest earned	6.46		Meeting expense:		
Rebate Program			- General meeting	471.74	
Chapt. Supporter			- Chapter Board	415.11	
Water Chemistry book sales			- Regional Dues	878.00	
Other –H2O Watcher Tags			- Water Safety Committee		
Fines: -	800.00		Office expense: Printing/Copies		
			Phone	19.83	
			Postage & Copies		
			Training Manuals	758.10	
New Member			Water Safety Region 7 Video Production	200.00	
Training Manual Sales	140.00		- 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		6084.45
Total Income in Month		2,980.46	Cash on Hand (Petty Cash)	10,426.35	-----
			Checking Acct. (Education)	7,453.37	
			Savings Acct. (Education) / Total	12,115.91	29,995.63

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

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Bradbury will follow-up with Chapter Supporters who have not purchased an ad.

James Morketter, incoming secretary will be working with Paul Grimes on a transition and responsibilities. Paul will continue to produce the Skimmer as Newsletter Chair as well as handle our websites.

Mike Gregg is to be congratulated for being the Region 7 B. K. Taylor recipient. Paul Grimes and Mark

Curran represented the Chapter at a Special Region 7 Board meeting last week.

Entertainment

Joe Lukacik reported that the Installation Dinner Dance will be on Sat. Dec. 15th at the Bali Hai on Shelter Island. Same time and same great band as last year. Buffet will include Polynesian faire.

The Installation Dinner Dance

is an annual celebration and recognition of the accomplishments of the Chapter, its members and Chapter Supporters. We encourage all to attend this event with a special invitation to our Chapter Supporters, who do so much throughout the year. If Chapter Supporters desire to be involved in putting on this celebration, please contact Mark Curran. Meeting adjourned about 10pm.

**In Memory of Carl Hines
Apr. 3, 1933- Nov. 4, 2007**

Carl Bruce Hines, 74, of San Diego died November 4th. He was born in Snyder, OK and moved to San Diego in 1941. He attended Kearny High School and joined the U.S. Army soon after graduation. He spent two years serving in the Korean War.

After his Honorable Discharge, he married his bride of 47 years, Jeanne Dunn, and raised three sons.

During his career which spanned over 40 years, he owned and operated three retail stores and provided swimming pool services and repairs.

Survivors include his sons, Jim (Taree) of San Diego, John (Geldys) of Lyons, KS, and Brian (Theresa) of Indianapolis, IN; sister, Janet (Fred) Schwend of San Diego; brother, Wayne Hines, of San Diego; grandchildren, Michele, Nichole, Michael, Valeria, James, Joseph and Angela; four nephews; one niece; and two great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the American Diabetes Society. Services: Graveside Services will be held 12:00 noon on Monday, November 12, 2007 at El Camino Memorial Park, 5600 Carroll Canyon Road, San Diego, CA 92121.

A Celebration of Life will follow at San Diego Elks Lodge #168, 7430 Jackson Drive, San Diego, CA 92119.

Please sign the guest book at obituaries.uniontrib.com

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Your 2008/2009 San Diego Chapter Board

- **President, Mark Curran**
- **Vice President, Phil Gardiner**
- **Treasurer, Jim Bauer**
- **Secretary, James Morketter**

**2007 San Diego Chapter
Installation Dinner Dance**

Saturday, December 15, 2007

6:30 p.m. to Midnight

Bali Hai, 2230 Shelter Is.Dr. 92106

- **6:30-7:00p Check-in**
- **7:00-8:00p Social Hour & Music of "Reaganomics"**
- **8:00-9:00p Buffet Dinner including Polynesian Food**
- **9:00-11:45p Dancing to "Reagonomics"**

Dress: Casual to Formal

**Chapter Forms, Archives of Skimmers, information - IPSSASanDiego.com
Refer our members & Chapter Supporters – PoolServicePros.com**

Please tear/cut bottom of this page and bring to greeter table at the General Meeting. Do not separate below coupons



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

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	poolservicepros.com listings are by your Zip codes.		DO NOT list me for referrals on www.poolservicepros.com	

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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Bali Hai – Shelter Island
Fun, Food, Prizes, Live
Music, Dancing**



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Mission Valley Resort
875 Hotel Circle South
Mission Valley, south of I-8
1/4 mile west of SR 163**

