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NEXT GENERAL MEETING

JULY 16, 2008

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SAN DIEGO CHAPTER MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

2008

President's Message

This month's message is filled with reminders. Why? When I remember why I'll let you know. Remember to turn in your Blue Card by this Wednesday or pay the fine. Remember, the Blue Card must be given to Paul Grimes or mailed to Paul Grimes, no one else. Remember to remain vigilant when it comes to all things regarding child safety and drowning prevention. Pool alarms should be considered a secondary prevention. Start with a primary child barrier (fence, cover) and have the alarm be a backup option.

Remember to let your clients know the importance of laying the automatic cleaner hose out straight when they remove it from the pool. Rolling up the hose or leaving it in a tangled mess puts curved memory into the hose sections. This hose "memory" will inhibit the cleaner from performing as well as it should. If the cleaner is a suction side cleaner be sure there is a functioning vac-lock wall fitting properly installed in the wall where the hose connects. An open hole in the wall of the pool 16 inches below the surface with strong suction is an obvious entrapment danger.

Remember to wear sunscreen. Remind yourself when giving a potential client an estimate for

weekly service that the going rate for full service is anywhere from \$120.00 a month to \$200.00 a month or more. Don't forget that the average price for a service call, to clean a filter, investigate a pump problem, repair a light, diagnose a malfunctioning heater, or any of a hundred other things, is at least \$100.00. Remember to save for your retirement.

Remember to drive carefully. Remember to use your hands free cell phone device while driving, having sex, or doing both simultaneously.

Don't forget that it is illegal to have empty chlorine/acid bottles upside down in their shell in the back of your truck. It is also illegal to have empty chlorine/acid bottles right side up in their shell without their caps on. Also, loose bottles, not in their shell, are not allowed. And while you're at it, remind yourself, once in a while, that you are working outdoors in one of the most beautiful locations in the entire world. Cheers.

Mark.

July 16 General Meeting to Feature San Diego County Health Department

Robert Venter from the San Diego County Health Department will be our featured speaker at the July 16th General Meeting.

Robert will go into detail on health regulations and answer questions. Don't miss it.

Child Blissfully Unaware Of Motel Swimming Pool's Sordid Past

SIOUX FALLS, SD—

Jenny Hoyer, 7, spent all Sunday afternoon playing to the point of exhaustion in the swimming pool of the Highway 90 BestInn, cheerfully ignorant of the pool's ignominious history. "Aw, man! I swallowed some water!" said Hoyer, who would most likely have vomited had she known about the pool's 165 instances of fecal elimination, 34 instances of intercourse, or three instances of guests' bodies found drowned and decomposing. "Tastes awful, like bleach. And really salty," she added. Hoyer's parents were also blissfully unaware of their daughter's involvement with the storied pool, because they were otherwise occupied in the same bed in which the Sioux Falls Ripper bound, gagged, and butchered three Cub Scouts in 1998. (Courtesy onion.com)



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From the July Region 7 News

Pump/Filter Survey

From: Mikegardnerpools@aol.com

Sent: Mon., June 30, 2008 8:18 a.m.

Subject: Urgent request from IPSSA Government Relations Committee

As you may know, IPSSA Government Relations Committee has been spearheading a challenge to the California Energy Commission and PG&E about the inclusion of Direct Replacement Motors under Title 20. We testified on May 15, 2008 and were requested back for a follow-up meeting on June 26, 2008. The discussions went well, and the C.E.C. requested some empirical data to prove our case.

With that in mind, we would like all California Regional Directors and California Chapter Presidents to take an inventory of their route circulation pumps and filters. What we need to know specifically is the following:

- 1) Circulation Pump Horsepower.
How many: 1/2hp · 3/4hp · 1hp · 1.5hp · 2.0hp
- 2) Filter type. How many: D.E. · Cartridge · Sand
- 3) Average hours of runtime per day
- 4) How many circulation pump motors you replaced from 1/1/08 to 6/30/08.

I do realize that this is a lot to ask, but a lot is at stake and we need these stats by July 11, 2008. Please e-mail your tallies to Mikegardnerpools@aol.com so we can do the accounting. These numbers are for no other purpose than to present to the C.E.C.
Bob Nichols, Region 3 Director, IPSSA Government Relations Chair

Calendar

- 7/16 General Meeting 7pm**
BLUE CARDS DUE
Mission Valley Resort
875 Hotel Circle North
- 7/19, Blood Drive 8:00 am**
Antique Row Café, Lemon Grove
3521 Lemon Grove Av
- 7/23 Region 7 Board Mtg.**
7:00 p.m., SCP Conf. Room,
5648 Copley Drive,
San Diego (858-467-9495).
- 8/2 B.O.R.D.**
Region 10 Crowne Plaza, San Jose
- 8/6 Chapter Board 7 pm**
Kensington Grill
- NO PICNIC THIS SUMMER** ☹️
- 9/3 Chapter Board 7 pm**
Kensington Grill
- 9/17 Next General Meeting 7pm**
Mission Valley Resort
875 Hotel Circle North

General Meeting Minutes

General meeting June 18, 2008

Call to order 7:10 PM

Pledge of allegiance: Mike Gregg.

Treasurer's report Jim Bauer: We are in good shape financially. This month we have \$24117.69 in our education fund, and \$12666.87 in our checking account.

Secretary's report James Morketter: Board meeting minutes were approved.

Sick leave report Perry Mediate: Nick Castillo is back to work. Rick Rowe is still recovering. Perry reminded all members DO NOT turn in yellow cards unless you hear from the sick leave committee first.

Continuing Education Stephen Heyer: Stephen presented a check to Steven Kendall for his attendance at the Western Pool and Spa Show.

New Product Testing Pat Fariior: The New Product testing team is currently working on testing some new products.

Vice President Phil Gardiner introduced Harold Evans of Orenda Technologies. Mr. Evans showed us an informative DVD on phosphate removal and its effect on algae control. Afterward, a Q and A session followed.

Chapter supporters present were asked to come to the front of the room. Present included:
Travis Quivera from Superior San Diego
Matt Castillo from SCP San Diego
Mary Ann Downing from Pool Safety Solutions
Peter Gozdeck from 3-Step Billing
Bryan Hauser from Poolvergnugen
Daniel Nicholas from Raypak

Don Wall from The Pool Doctor
Jessica Marshall from Superior Pools and Spas
Marc Dunn from PEP El Cajon
David Courey from PS2000
Kirk Chapman from Poolscape
Derek Dalto from Sales Link
Derek from Lifesaver Pool Fence
Rebecca from AFFLAC

New and prospective members were asked to come to the front of the room. Present included Frank Hutter.

Ken Knights fiancé Tonya thanked our members for their generous donation.

Raffle: No one won the \$50 raffle. It will roll over to the next general meeting. Mike Lewis won \$25. Dee Eakright won a \$50 gas card from SCP San Diego. Greg Coon won 50# of Tabs from Superior San Diego. Tom Sweeney won a cordless drill from Superior. Paul Grimes and Jay Evans each won Padre tickets. James Morketter and Paul Williams won a pool chemical kit from PEP El Cajon. Jon Rumble won a \$100 bill from the Pool Cleaner. Nobby Mandolf won an AFFLAC Duck.

Meeting adjourned 8:10 PM.

Board Meeting Minutes

Board meeting June 5, 2008
Kensington Grill

Attendees:
James Morketter
Phil Gardiner
Jim Bauer
Mike Gregg
Jim Bradbury
Mark Curran
Bill Peck
Stephen Heyer
Paul Grimes

Call to order 7:40 PM

We Discussed status of current and

potential chapter supporters

Stephen Heyer brought forth the issue of whether or not family members or employees are eligible to receive education reimbursement funds.

A discussion followed.

A vote was taken. Should employee members be eligible for education reimbursement benefits? This would include family members who serve as employees.

Ayes- 1
Nays- 3

Motion fails

The issue of reimbursing members for monies spent on books, software etc. was discussed.

A vote was taken. Should members be eligible to receive education monies for expenses related to books, CD's, magazine subscriptions etc.?

Ayes- 0
Nays- 5

Motion fails

Our guest speaker at the July general meeting will be Robert Venter from the San Diego County Health Dept.

Paul Grimes gave us an update on the status of our 2008/09 member directory. It will cost approximately \$8 per copy to produce. We will print 300 copies. Each member and chapter supporter will receive one copy. Additional copies will be available to purchase at \$5 each.

Meeting adjourned 9:20 PM

Blue Cards Due by July 16 General Meeting

As required by Chapter regulation, members must submit an updated, legible and fully completed Blue Card by the February and July General Meetings. Blue Cards can be mailed to the Chapter PO Box or given directly to Paul Grimes at the July 16th General Meeting. Blue Cards not received by the July 16th General Meeting or not postmarked by July 16th will incur a \$50 fine.

Price Of Penis-Shaped Swimming Pool Negotiated

LAKE TAHOE, NV—

The price of a customized penis-shaped swimming pool was negotiated down Monday, when purchaser Rocky Morgan persuaded contractor Lou Visconti to agree to a \$12,000 reduction in price. "Right off the bat, I told Rocky I can do it, but it ain't gonna be cheap," said Visconti, owner of Mirage Pools. "First, there's a fee for the original design. And a lot more man hours go into laying a custom pool than one of those quick-and-dirty ready-made jobbers." Morgan, a former executive at Arista Records and now the owner of an adult-DVD distribution company, came up with the idea for the penis pool after seeing a guitar-shaped pool at a friend's house in Malibu, CA.

"If you know Rocky Morgan, you know what his number-one skill is," said Morgan, 52, alluding to his sexual prowess. "People are impressed with my mirror room and my velvet-covered bar, but I knew a pool like this would make my Tahoe vacation house something guests would never forget."

After pondering the pool idea for a few weeks, Morgan called several contractors for estimates. While a number of the contractors provided rough, non-binding estimates over the

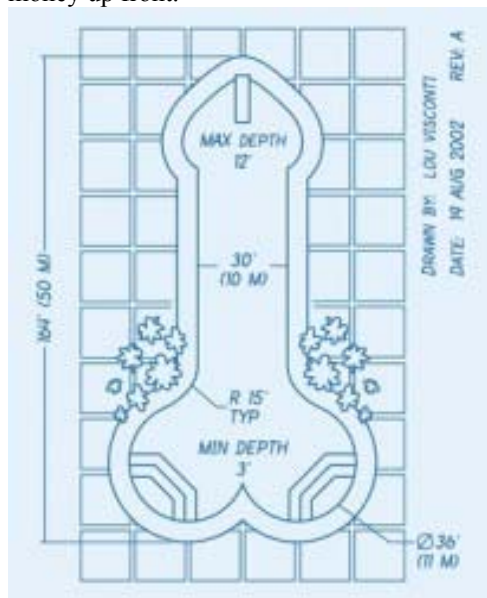
phone, only Visconti was willing to pay a personal visit to Morgan's home.

"There was no way of knowing how to fit that pool in there without getting down in the backyard and actually scoping out the site," Visconti said. "I wasn't about to tease Rocky with a cock pool I couldn't deliver just to get his business."

Though impressed with Visconti's professionalism, Morgan said he was shocked by his initial \$89,000 estimate.

"I was looking in a catalog, and most of the pools in there were in the \$30,000 range," Morgan said. "I knew the one I wanted would be more, but 89Gs? That's steep for any pool, whether it looks like a dick or not." Visconti assured Morgan that spending the extra money for a quality penis pool would pay off in the long run.

"Sure, you can get someone else to do it for less, but they're gonna cut corners, do a shoddy job," Visconti told him. "In two, three years, you're going to have cracks up and down the shaft, the scrotal area is going to cave in, and then you'll need me to come fix it. And believe me, you're gonna pay a lot more down the line than if you spend the money up front."



According to Visconti, many factors contribute to the final cost of a pool. Among them are the quality of materials, the type of wiring for the filtration system, and the amount of decorative detail—which Morgan decided to keep to a minimum, leaving the veins and ridges to swimmers' imagination.

"This is Nevada, and the penis is going to be out in the sun all year round," Visconti said. "If you don't do it right, the paint is going to be peeling like nobody's business, especially on that highly detailed area down by the glans. Something like that in your backyard is gonna make property values plummet."

Visconti is more than qualified to advise

Morgan on penis-pool designs. He has 15 years experience in the custom-pool business and has been called "the best in Nevada," having built pools shaped like pianos, palm trees, and slot machines.

In spite of his conviction that one must pay for quality, Visconti ultimately agreed to shave \$12,000 off the cost of the pool.

"I could have said 'no can do' and walked away," Visconti said. "But then he wouldn't have his penis by Labor Day, and I would've lost a chance to satisfy a valued customer."

Visconti lowered the estimate by agreeing to absorb 15 percent of labor costs (approximately \$6,500) and scaling down the pool's dimensions. The pool, originally slated for 80 meters, will be 50 meters in length, ranging in depth from three feet in the shallow play area at the base of the cock to 12 feet at the head, where a diving board will be positioned. Hand rails and steps will be built in the scrotal area, as well as midway down the shaft. A triangular deck will be added at the base, and bushes will be planted to create the effect of pubic hair.

While Morgan initially wanted to have a pair of hot tubs for the pool's testicles, the idea proved too costly. And though he wanted the pool to have a 17-meter-wide shaft, Visconti ultimately convinced him to build it a more lifelike 10 meters.

"So long as you build the cock a reasonable thickness, you're going to have a real nice lap pool on your hands," Visconti said. "Form follows function. That's what I always tell people." Visconti said Morgan let him see a faxed proposal from his competitor at Swan Lake Pools.

"You should have seen this thing," Visconti said. "They had the whole thing running east-west, with a deck along the length. It would have looked like a brace, for Christ's sake. Then, they were going to paint the bottom blue. Come on. I can see white, black, maybe even pink. But blue? Who's ever seen a blue dong? It's ridiculous."

Visconti said Morgan made the right choice to go with Mirage Pools. "Some of these outfits just pour concrete," Visconti said. "At Mirage, we use steel reinforcing rods to make a nice, sturdy, stiff base and shot crete, which has rock sand for extra strength. That'll keep your pool in top shape for a long time, hard as a rock when you're 80." (Courtesy onion.com)

Son-Of-A-Bitch Mouse Solves Maze Researchers Spent Months Building 🍷

IOWA CITY, IA—University of Iowa neuroscientists studying spatial learning and the effects of stress on memory announced Tuesday that a little son-of-a-bitch mouse ruined an experiment on cognitive performance by effortlessly navigating a maze that researchers spent nearly a year designing and constructing.

The test subject, a common house mouse, briskly traversed the complicated wooden maze in under 30 seconds or, according to the study's final report, roughly 1/8,789,258 as long as it took the lab to secure funding for the experiment. According to researchers administrating the standard Y-maze test, the fucking bastard never even broke his stride during the first trial, always selecting the correct route while consistently avoiding blind dead-end alley. "We were unable to observe any statistically significant behavioral changes in the subject, largely due to the fact that he was in such a goddamn hurry to finish the maze," said Dr. Richard Barret, who was forced to estimate the mouse's various reaction times after one of his assistants smashed the lab's stopwatch in anger. "Further analysis will be required to garner any useful knowledge regarding this particular mouse's neurological processes, his reflex response to stimuli, and how in the hell that stupid jerk reached the goal without screwing up once."

Despite attempts to condition the mouse by screaming directly into its face, the researchers reported that the subject smugly completed the second and third runs of the three-dimensional spatial task with ease. A videotape of the mouse pausing during the final run has been subjected to a thorough review by the lab in order to determine if one of the maze's obstacles managed to momentarily confuse the mouse or if the test subject was, in fact, gloating.

"Had we obtained any usable data, perhaps that information would have led to the development of a cure for neurodegenerative diseases like Alzheimer's," said Dr. William Eng, who led the team responsible for creating the maze. "What is unclear at this time is why this particular mouse had to be such a dick and render useless all the work we had put into this controlled behavioral experiment."

In order to create the maze, Eng hand-drew 15 drafts of the 5-foot by-6-foot wooden puzzle and utilized 3-D-modeling software before painstakingly gluing each 7-inch-tall piece of wood together. Even though Eng said the maze's interconnecting pathways were designed to provide a challenging series of obstructions to

disorient the mouse, after completing the course, the subject reportedly ran back through to the starting line twice as fast.

"It is regrettable to spend such a tremendous amount of money studying mammalian neuro pathways, only to have some hotshot mouse ruin everything," Eng said. "However, we have compiled substantial data on this species's ability to breeze right in and destroy an entire postdoctoral legacy."

Repeated trials yielded similar results, with the mouse performing equally well despite added variables of Dr. Eng trying to "scoot" it back with a pen and Dr. Barret tipping the entire maze upward 45 degrees. Additional attempts to deceive the mouse by placing a reward of cheese in an impassable section of the maze were also unsuccessful.

"Taking into account my past successful experiments with chimpanzees, it is my final analysis that we are dealing with one smart little fucker," said team member Dr. Russell Sutton, who has already applied for an additional grant to study cognitive learning in the same mouse. "I wonder if he'll be so smart without a functioning hippocampus."

Ten Years Of Life Dedicated To Getting Municipal Pool Not Built 🍷

MANKATO, MN—The Mankato City Council voted 6-3 against the issuance of a \$500,000 municipal bond Tuesday, marking the end of one man's tireless, 10-year-long crusade to ensure that a proposed community pool not be built.

"Victory!" said Irv Draper, founder of Taxpayers For Wise Choices, who announced the bond's defeat from the steps of City Hall. "Today, the city council stood up in favor of the long-term interests of tax-paying Mankatoans. After 10 long years of ceaseless toil, I can finally say that a swimming pool will not be built!"

Draper, who has led the fight against a municipal pool in Mankato since 1995, threw his hands up and shouted, "The pool issue is dead in the water!" He then waved a "No City Pool!" flyer in the air as a handful of municipal employees on a smoking break looked on impassively.

Draper, now 47, began his long battle against the public pool in May 1995, when the former director of public works, Bart Janklow, proposed it. Draper mobilized a coalition of six citizens who opposed the pool due to its expense and the traffic congestion and noise it might create.

Some believed Draper had lost the battle when a 1996 voters' referendum approved the pool. However, Draper exposed the referendum's irrelevance by citing an ordinance requiring the operating budgets of public works to be unanimously approved by a city-council vote.

During his 10-year journey, Draper faced down a great deal of support and enthusiasm for the pool. By 1998, he was the sole remaining member of his coalition, having lost the support of his own allies.

Former committee member Doris Heubel said supporters were pushed away by Draper's "control-freak behavior."

"We all thought the pool was a bad idea from the start, and we were willing to do the necessary legwork to persuade Mankatoans against the idea," Heubel said. "But when Irv called us for the third 2 a.m. 'brainstorming session' or chastised us for not knowing how to read blueprints, a lot of us started to feel that our time could be spent in other, more positive, ways."

After 328 council meetings, 5,863 letters, four lawsuits, and an estimated 41,000 man-hours, Draper has earned a reputation as a crazy jackass who will journey to hell and back to make sure Mankato's children do not swim in a city-owned pool.

"Oh yeah, the pool guy," local resident Curtis Einblad said. "I saw him bitching on cable access. What's his deal? Doesn't he have a job or a family to go home to?" Draper has a family and works full time as an administrative file clerk at Minnesota State University. His all-consuming passion, however, is the continued non-existence of a city pool. In 1998, Draper even made an unsuccessful run for district alderman, basing his platform on open access to pool-related city documents.

"Some have criticized me as single-minded," Draper said. "But I think my efforts have shown that you can't be apathetic about civic affairs if you want to make something not happen. One citizen can, and did, prevent something from being created."

Draper has made sacrifices for his cause. His daughter Anne-Marie, now 19 and attending Oberlin College in Ohio, said she remembers her father as "a blur of photocopied documents and newspaper clippings." She can recall only one time he was not deeply engaged in pool-opposition work.

"It was when Grandma died," Anne-Marie said. "Dad was really sad at the funeral. But then, at the reception afterwards, he started talking about how the contractor the city wanted to use had been indicted for fraud in 1988."

Draper said his primary asset is his obstinance. One by one, his adversaries on the city council relented on the issue or turned their attention to other matters. Many of those who didn't relent eventually died or moved away.

"Democracy is often a tedious process," Draper said. "If you want something not accomplished, you have to hang in there. The price of liberty is eternal vigilance. There will be no municipal pool. Not on my watch." (Courtesy onion.com)

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 – Stephen Heyer 4434 34th St San Diego, CA 92116-3389 or Brian Davis 8070 La Jolla Shores Dr. #421 La Jolla, CA 92037

San Diego Chapter Financial Report – June 1-30, 2008

	<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.	10,726.04		Bank charges		
Savings Acct. (Educ.) / Total	26,653.78	37,379.82	Continuing Education		
			SPEC	200.00	
Cash Receipts			PO Box rental		
Dues collected by IPSSA	2020.00		Door prizes Raffle	25.00	
Directory Advertisement			Newsletter		
Chapter Supporters	300.00		Legal/Professional Computer consulting	100.00	
Member payment			Meeting expense:		
Interest earned	1.06		- General meeting (May Dinner)		
Rebate Program			- Sick Leave meeting		
CD Interest	26.93		- Chapter Board	258.39	
Water Chemistry book sales			- Regional Dues		
Other –H2O Watcher Tags			-		
Fines: -	50.00		Office expense: Printing/Copies		
			Phone	19.66	
			Postage & Copies		
			Mileage		
New Member			Installation Dinner deposit		
Skimmer inserts			- Sick Leave		
Water Watcher tags			- Blood Drive Breakfast		
Pentair FNS+ filter sales			- Fund transfer: savings to checking		
Transfer from savings for Educ.			Total Expenses in Month		603.05
Total Income in Month		2,397.99	Cash on Hand (Petty Cash)	10,726.97	-----
			Checking Acct. (Education)	16,672.81	
			Savings Acct. (Education) / Total	11,749.03	39,174.81

	<p>San Diego Superior Pool Products 4737 Old Cliffs Rd 619-283-2066</p>			<p>SCP San Diego 5648 Copley Dr 858-467-9495</p>
<p>Monthly drawing 50 pound bucket of 3 inch Jumbo Tabs Bring your Skimmer to the July 2008 General Meeting Must place <u>your</u> coupon in the drawing. Must be present to win!</p>		<p>Monthly drawing \$50 Shell Gas Card Bring your Skimmer to the July 2008 General Meeting Must place <u>your</u> coupon in the drawing. Must be present to win!</p>		

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

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

H. Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Company Name: _____ E-Mail: _____

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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>EASTCOUNTRY</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 Hgts		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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**7/16 Guest Speaker:
Robert Venter,
San Diego County
Health Dept.**



**Next General Meeting
July 16, 2008 – 7 p.m.
Mission Valley Resort
875 Hotel Circle South
Mission Valley, south of I-8
1/4 mile west of SR 163**

