



The Skimmer

NEXT GENERAL MEETING
JANUARY 20, 2010
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JANUARY

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

2010

President's Message

Happy New Year everyone!
Hopefully the holiday season was an opportunity for all of you to take a break from work and spend time with family and friends. The Board of Officers begins its second and final two year term. The previous two years presented quite a few challenges for the Board of Officers and many members of the Chapter. The two year term started with the implementation of the controversial new Continuing Education Program that was voted into the By-Laws in October when elections were held. Before the Board could get their feet wet, the Sick Leave Coverage program was challenged with four separate coverages simultaneously, including the tragic death of Bob Reed. This of course, delayed some of the initial goals that the Board had in mind when they started their term. One goal was restructuring the Skimmer to look more like a newspaper and feature more interesting articles that had humor, information, subjects beyond pool related issues (like informative wine articles), more input from members, more input from chapter supporters, more input from manufacturers' representatives, etc. In addition, the new directory needed to be published, but because of all of the unexpected challenges, the directory was delayed, we eventually got it in the hands of members and chapter supporters by the month of May.

Then the realization that changes needed to be made to the sick leave coverage policy became obvious. The Chapter membership was given the opportunity to look at the future of the Chapter and decide what would be in its best long term interest. After many focus group meetings with the Board, past Presidents, past Board Members, and past and current Committee Chairmen, a proposal was created and presented to the membership at the October mandatory meeting. The proposal passed overwhelmingly. Since that time, the subsequent sick

leave coverages have gone well under the policy until spring of 2009, when four pools being covered under sick-leave coverage were returned in poor condition. The four members were fined; the fines were paid with the exception of one servicing member who appealed his fine. Months went by and the appeal process moved slowly forward. The appeal of the fine was denied at the chapter level and then again at the region level. Poor service under the Sick Leave Policy will not be tolerated by this Chapter. The amount of time spent by the Board to prepare and respond to the appeal took away from the normal Chapter operation that could have gone towards the daily management of the Chapter. The Chapter Board and the Committee Chairman did their best over the past two years to rise to the challenges that were put before them. The next two years are in front of us and we all feel better prepared to continue to lead the Chapter in the positive direction it is headed. There isn't a finer Chapter in all of IPSSA to be a member of, and it is the Board's goal to continue to improve the good standing of the San Diego IPSSA Chapter.

A new Board of Officers will need to be elected in October 2011. The process of finding these Officers begins now. If you have an interest in serving as a Board Member, now is the time to come forward. The presiding Board Members will be more than happy to take the time to expose you to the responsibilities of the different positions and mentor you so as to help with understanding what to expect regarding serving as a Board Member. In addition, several Committee Chairmanships will need to be filled. Don't feel intimidated about expressing an interest. Rather than waiting until the end of this term to look for replacements, we are committed to teaching and sharing our expertise in these given areas to assist in the transition.

Cheers, Mark.

First Two Years of Chapter's Continuing Education Program

The end of the chapters first two year Continuing Education Program is over.

Of the 100 plus members in our chapter I have received 47 completed forms.

This first time around there is a one (1) year probation period so all the remaining members have until 12/31/2010 to have their completed forms in, or face being expelled from IPSSA.

With the start of the 2010-2011 Program there is no probation period, you only have two (2) years. The best way to get the completed forms to me is by mail at

Jon Mc Arthur
7564 Seneca Pl.
La Mesa CA 91942

You can also give them to me at the meetings but PLEASE no e-mail.

Make sure the form is filled out, points totaled, signed, & please print your name so we know who to credit.

These are some classes & possible points for January and February 2010.

- Region 5 HOTT Show 1/20 4 Pts.
- Desert Pool&Spa Show 1/21 10Pts.
- Regn 7 Table Top Show 1/23 5 Pts.
- IPSSA Leadrshp Seminar 2/6 2 Pts.
- Pentair Launch Pad 2/2-3 8 Pts.
- Western P & S Show 2/25-27 15Pts.

Blue Cards Due on or before Feb. 17 General Meeting

Please send or give your completed, legible Blue Cards to Paul Grimes. Your options are:

- Mail via US Postal Service to San Diego Chapter IPSSA PO Box70192 SD CA 92167-1192. **Must be postmarked on or before Feb. 17, 2010**
- Bring to Feb. meeting and hand to Paul Grimes.

Failure to submit a Blue Card as listed above will result in a \$50 fine.

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Board Meeting Minutes January 6, 2010

Mark Curran, Phil Gardiner, Jim Bauer, Bill Peck

Call to order 7:21 PM

The board discussed developing a "potential nominating team" that would help to prepare replacements that would be interested in serving on the board and committee chairmanships.

The chapter will have an audit performed this month

Members transferring into our chapter would be required to 1) Pass the chapter test. 2) Be interviewed by the board and 3) Confirm there are no outstanding fines.

The matching grant for David Courey's family was approved by the Region 7 Board, but denied by IPSSA, Inc. as it did not meet IPSSA grant criteria.

There is a slight chance that the photo directory will not be ready until the February general meeting.

There is a great educational opportunity at the upcoming Table Top show.

Continuing Ed.- The first round is now completed. We discussed putting together a list of those who are not in compliance with the 10 point program. Letters will be sent out informing them that they have been put on probation. Advisory letters will be mailed out concerning their not having reached the 10 point goal by December 31, 2009.

Expulsion proceedings will begin immediately for a member who had refused to pay fines for lack of attendance.

Mark Curran will be scheduling a meeting of all past presidents regarding the future of

our chapter. The meeting will not be restricted to past presidents and any interested members may attend.

We will not be having an immediate past president attend our board meetings on a regular basis as Mike Gregg will be heading up the By-Law revision committee.

The Leadership Seminar will be held on Saturday February 6, 2010. This all day seminar is worth 4 education points. The BORD meeting will be held on Friday, Feb. 6, 2010. Members can earn 2 points by attending this meeting. Reservations must be made by January 29th. Applications for these events are in this month's Skimmer.

We will be putting together a David Courey Chapter Supporter Award nomination form similar to the B.K. Taylor award nomination form.

We will be designating someone who will be in charge of setting up greeters for the monthly general meetings.

Speakers for the January general meeting will include Mark Dunn from PEP El Cajon, Brett Devanna from SCP San Diego, Ed from PWP San Diego, Matt Castillo from SPP San Diego and Lee Darter from SPP El Cajon.

We have several potential members in process.

Meeting adjourned 9:25 PM.
PG/jm

Prospective Member Report

We have one prospective member, David Lipe of A Spa Doctor, who should be ready for a vote at the general meeting. We have two others, Matther Wannamaker and Michael Thomas, Aquarius Pool & Spa, who have attended three meetings. Ryan Donnelly has attended two meetings and another person attended his first meeting in November.

Bill Peck

Education Opportunities

1/20 Region 5 HOTT Show Phoenix

Up to 4 Education Points available

1/21-23 Desert Pool & Spa Show

Up to 10 Education Points Available

1/21 20th Annual Regn 7 Table Top

Four Points Sheraton, 8110 Aero Dr

1 to 5 Education Points Available

2/2 & 2/3 Pentair Training

Launch Pad, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.,

Courtyard by Marriott Mission Valley

(619-291-5720), 595 Hotel Circle

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Reservations required.

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8 Education Points Available

2/6 IPSSA Leadership Seminar

2 Education Points available

2/25-27 Western Pool & Spa Show

Long Beach Convention Center

www.westernshow.com

Up to 15 Education Points Available

Calendar

1/16, Blood Drive 8 am

Antique Row Café, Lemon Grove

3521 Lemon Grove Av

NOTE: a week earlier than usual

due to Table Top Show conflict.

1/20 General Meeting 7pm

Mission Valley Resort

875 Hotel Circle North

1/23 20th Annual Regn 7 Table Top

Four Points Sheraton, 8110 Aero

Dr 2/3 Chapter Board 7 pm

Kensington Grill

2/5 B.O.R.D Annual Meeting

Hyatt Regency, Newport Beach

3/24 Region 7 Board Meeting 7 pm

SCP Conference Room

5648 Copley Dr 858-467-9495

Future Board Meetings:

2/3, 3/3, 4/7, 5/5, 6/2, 7/7

Future General Meetings:

1/20, 2/17, 3/17, 4/21, 5/19, 6/16, 7/21

Future R7 Board Meetings:

(7pm SCP): 3/24, 6/23, 9/22, 12/16

Letter from Julie Courey

Dear Friends,

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday with your loved ones. Jackson, Adrienne and I celebrated with a large group of my extended family in Colorado, thanking God for sustaining us as we live our lives without our beloved David.

It is difficult for me to express the degree of appreciation I feel for the love and support we have received from IPSSA most recently. Words are just not enough. It is important to me that you know how grateful I am for your sacrifices and generosity. Thank you for your remembrance of David with the newly established Chapter Supporter Award and for your plans to honor his name at the annual picnic. David would have been so greatly humbled by all of this.

It is also important to me that you know how much my dear David appreciated your Association. Working with IPSSA for so many years gave him great joy. The level of professional expertise and integrity within your group brought my husband much success in his own endeavors. IPSSA was a blessing to him and David was a better man following his fellowship with all of you. I also find great peace in believing that his presence will continue to be felt and will influence our thoughts and actions, as we all feel the great loss of his passing.

Once again, thank you and I wish you an abundance of good things in 2010.

Sincerely, Julie Courey

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11:00 - 1:00 Improving Your Customer Service David Hawes	VGB Pool & Spa Safety Act Safety around the Pool Panel of Safety Experts & Product Manufacturers	Salt Systems Installation to Problem Solving John Rodriguez Hayward

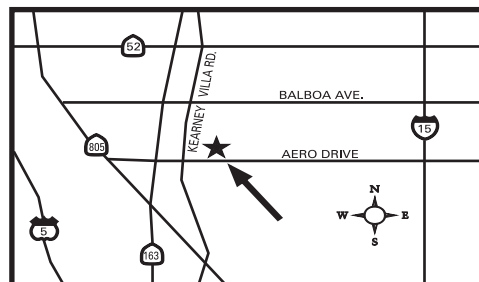
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San Diego Chapter Financial Report – Dec 1-31, 2009

	<u>General</u>	<u>Education</u>	<u>Expense Description</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Education</u>
Cash on Hand (Beg. Bal.)	13,580.97	14,007.33	Cash Disbursements		
CD & Savings		10,924.41	Bank charges		
Total	13,580.97	24,931.74	Continuing Education		
Combined total	38,512.71		SPEC	200.00	
Cash Receipts			Awards: Gifts/plaque	67.06	
Dues collected by IPSSA	2,085.00		Door prizes Raffle		
Newsletter Advertisement			Newsletter		
Chapter Supporters			Legal/Professional Computer consulting	100.00	
Member fines			Meeting expense:		
Interest earned		6.87	- General meeting		
Rebate Program			- Entertainment: Holiday Party	7,786.19	
CD Interest			- Chapter Board	365.89	
			- Regional Dues		
Other –H2O Watcher Tags			- Water Watcher Program		
Fines: -			Office expense:		
			Phone	20.04	
			Postage & Copies		
			Mileage		
New Member			- Product Testing		
Education Fund			- Refunds to prospective members	591.00	
Water Watcher tags			- Blood Drive Breakfast		
Directory advertising			Total Expenses in Month	8,764.65	0.00
Transfer from savings for Educ.			Cash on Hand (End Balance)	7,327.68	13,581.55
Total Income in Month	2,085.00	6.87	CD & Savings		10,930.70
Child Safty/Drowning Prev Fund			Total	7,327.68	24,512.25
- Balance	850.00		Combined Total	31,839.93	

Commercial Pool/Spa Compliance Form

AB 1020 Compliance Form: For those of you who service commercial pools and spas, I'm sure you've received the County Health Department compliance form. These forms are being forwarded to the pool service companies by the owners of the properties and/or the property management companies. They are asking you to fill out the information requested by the County Health Department. Be careful. Providing information that may not be accurate could be a liability.

Providing information that you are not qualified to submit, or licensed to provide could be a definite liability. If you are not sure of what to do contact the Chapter Board and/or Arrow Insurance to make sure you are not putting yourself in a vulnerable legal position.

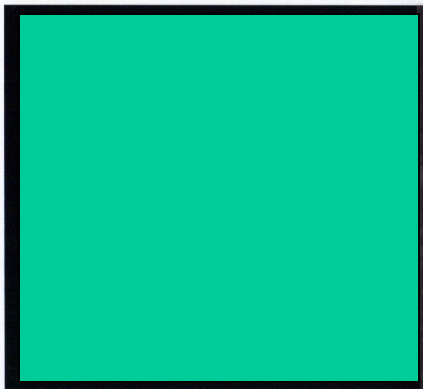
Aaron Ryan's Condo Auction Still Open for Bids

Aaron Ryan has been inspired by Kevin Wallace's generosity and has donated his condo in Big Bear at the foot of Snow Summit. The two bedroom, two bath, and a loft unit sleeps nine, has four parking passes, a clubhouse, sauna, ping pong, and more. It is within one hundred yards

of the lifts at the base. The generous donation of his condo is available for five nights, beginning Monday March 22nd through Friday night March 26th. Check out Saturday March 27th. A \$1110.00 value. Additional weekend nights are available at \$250.00 per night, weekday nights are \$200.00. You can see more at the website. www.stayatthebase.com. We will hold an auction like before with the money raised going into the Child Safety and Drowning Prevention Fund. The bidding will end at midnight January 31st. Bids can be submitted at mtcurran@cox.net or 619-579-1720. Starting bid is \$500.00.

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San Diego's 2010

Training Event Info:

Tuesday, February 2nd and

Wednesday, February 3rd

8 AM to 5 PM

Venue:

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San Diego, CA 92108

619.291.5720

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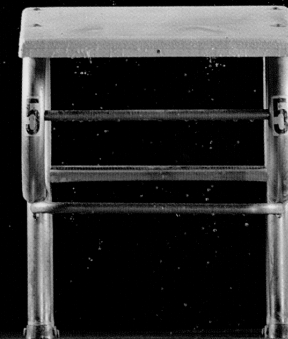
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Director's Notes

Happy New Year to All!!

I hope your holidays were joyous and that your families enjoy good health and prosperity in 2010!!

All Presidents and Treasurers must attend the Leadership Seminar on Saturday, February 6, 2010. This is the Region 7 post-election year, and even if you are continuing in office, you were elected in 2009. Failure to attend **and sign in** will result in an IPSSA-imposed fine of \$250 each. As long as you are going, you should plan to stay for the evening Benefit Casino Night and Banquet. Take your spouse/significant

other and enjoy a fabulous evening.

All presidents and other chapter interested parties please review the draft copy of the Region 7 Standing Rules that have been previously forwarded. I would like to have an e-vote on them in early/mid February and finally put this item to bed. If because of the transition you do not have a copy or an interested party does not, contact me and I will see that you get one.

At your next meeting remember to remind your members that the California State Contractor License Board is stepping up enforcement in January and you can expect 'stings' as they increase their budget and manpower.

If any of you regular members would like to have IPSSAN copies for your employees, you can contact the IPSSA Financial Office and they will see that you get copies for them (in their names) delivered to the regular member's address.

Chuck Gough
Region 7 B.O.R.D. Representative

Calendar of Events

- **20th Annual R7 Table Top Show**, Sat., Jan. 23, Four Point Sheraton, 8110 Aero Dr., San Diego, CA 92123.
www.region7tabletop.com
- **Pentair Training – Launch Pad**, Tues., Feb. 2 and Wed., Feb. 3, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Courtyard by Marriott Mission Valley (619-291-5720), 595 Hotel Circle South, San Diego, CA 92108. Reservations required.
www.pentairtraining.com
- **B.O.R.D.**, Feb. 5, B.O.R.D./annual meeting, Hyatt Regency Newport Beach, Newport Beach, CA. www.ipssa.com.
- **IPSSA Annual Leadership Seminar, Banquet**, Sat., Feb. 6, Hyatt Regency Newport Beach, Newport Beach, CA.
www.ipssa.com.
- **Western Pool and Spa Show**, Feb. 25-27, Long Beach Convention Center, Long Beach, CA. www.westernshow.com.
- **R7 Board Meeting**, Wed., Mar. 24, 7:00 p.m., SCP Conference Room (858-467-9495), 5648 Copley Dr., San Diego.
- **R7 Board Meeting**, Wed., June 23, 7:00 p.m., SCP Conference Room (858-467-9495), 5648 Copley Dr., San Diego.
- **R7 Board Meeting**, Wed., Sept. 22, 7:00 p.m., SCP Conference Room (858-467-9495), 5648 Copley Dr., San Diego.
- **R7 Board Meeting**, Wed., Dec. 22, 7:00 p.m., SCP Conference Room (858-467-9495), 5648 Copley Dr., San Diego.

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Jan. 20 meeting 7pm

**Region 7 Table Top Show
Sat. Jan. 23, 2010
Seminars 9 am – 1 pm
Exhibit Hall 1-4 pm**

**Blue Cards Due 2/17/10
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**Next General Meeting
Jan. 20, 2010 – 7 p.m.
Mission Valley Resort
875 Hotel Circle South
Mission Valley, south of I-8
1/4 mile west of SR 163**

