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President's Message

The Doctor Is In The House

The June general membership meeting will feature Dr. Don Wall as our main speaker for the evening. If you are debating with yourself whether or not to attend Wednesday's meeting, I would highly recommend that you make sure not to miss this rare opportunity to hear Dr. Wall speak. Having taught many seminars, on many subjects throughout the years, he always puts together a very informative presentation. There will be a photographic slide show of the many things that are possible with regard to remodeling a pool or spa, adding a spa to an existing pool, or building a pool/spa combination from scratch. You will get to hear about some of the challenges faced with retrofitting a pool/spa to comply with the Virginia Graham Baker Act. The Doctor will answer your questions and those attending the meeting will walk away having learned much in a short period of time.

At the July 21st general membership meeting, Greg Garrett from the National Plasterer's Council is scheduled to speak. Please mark your calendar to be sure to attend what should be another informative meeting. The August 18th general membership meeting will be held at the Admiral Baker Golf Club beginning at 6:00 PM with a cocktail hour followed by a delicious barbeque dinner. The event will be held on the patio overlooking the golf course.

A recent Sick Leave coverage for one of our members has concluded. There isn't anything that we do as a Chapter that is

more important than stepping in for a fellow member and taking care of his pool route, his business, his sole source of income, and providing exemplary service for him and his clients while he is recovering from whatever unexpected physical challenge he is facing. In our Chapter, if a member has a need for the Chapter members to step in and take care of his or her business, the sick member pays the Chapter prior to each week's coverage.

This raises the expectation for exemplary service performance even more than any other Chapter in IPSSA. Why, because the San Diego Chapter is the only Chapter of this size in IPSSA to have this policy. As a result, the Board of Officers and the Sick Leave Chairmen will not settle for an 80% effort from the servicing members. If the pools are not returned in pristine condition, the Sick Leave Chairmen will document the condition of the pool and advise the Chapter Board to fine the servicing member for poor performance if warranted. Fortunately, so far, the pools have been returned in good condition. There were a few minor hiccups with this coverage, but the Sick Leave Chairmen, the sick member, and others handled things beautifully. As President of this Chapter, I want to thank all of you who took the extra time while at the pool assigned to you, to make sure that everything was serviced properly.

For those of you, who might be facing an upcoming surgery, please know that as President, I will always insist that the Chapter raise its efforts when servicing your clients' pools while you are rehabbing. How you go about organizing your Sick Leave coverage (depending on whether you

have advanced notice or it is a result of an unexpected accident), is your decision. It is your business, and you call the shots. Maybe you want to be hands on and monitor your route by hiring someone and accompanying that person if you are physically able to do so while you are recovering. Or maybe you want to pay the Chapter to care for your route. Your business, your decision.

Arthroscopic surgery is becoming more and more proficient. The recovery time is shrinking remarkably. I had Arthroscopic surgery on my right knee to remove some torn cartilage on Thursday evening April 22nd. By Monday the 26th I was back at work on my own for the entire day until 7:00 PM. I was careful not to over extend myself and paid attention to my knee while getting in and out of my truck and servicing my pools. I attempted to ride my bike when I got home, but I could feel the stitches starting to tear. I worked Tuesday and attempted again to ride my bike when I got home. The stitches said no again. On Wednesday the 28th, I rode my bike for an hour for the first time since the day before the surgery. On Thursday, the doctor took the stitches out and gave me the ok to start riding my bike. I didn't tell him what I'm telling you now. The advancement in medical procedures is remarkable. I had no idea what to expect following the surgery with regard to my recovery, but I am grateful for how quickly I recovered. I attribute it to the highly skilled Doctor and his staff. I will always be thankful.

Cheers, Mark

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General Meeting May 19, 2010

Call To Order 7:10 PM

Pledge of Allegiance Jon MacArthur
Secretary's Report James Morketter-
May Board meeting minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report Jim Bauer- We're in good shape financially. Checks were disbursed to members who met requirements.

Vice-President's Report Phil Gardiner-
The evening's speakers were announced.

Chapter supporters etc were called to the front of the room. Present included: Reed Chastang, Derek Dalto, Tony Ruf, John Franco, Peter Gozdeck, Gil Koury, Don Wall, Krista Hudson, Mike Gersch, Ron Weiser, Marc Dunn, Mark Larimer, Matt Castillo, Mary Downing, Gabe Gurmilan, Jon Rodriguez, Ken Islic

Prospective members were called to the front of the room.

Matt Wanamaker and Seth Rauscher.

A reminder to turn in continuing education forms was given.

Jon MacArthur spoke briefly regarding continuing ed.

Sick Leave committee rep Ron Baker gave us a brief status update. Sick member Paul Grimes was in attendance at the meeting.

Reed Chastang of Dynamic Concrete Coatings spoke briefly.

John Silcox and Mary Downing spoke regarding the National Drowning

Prevention Symposium which was held this year in Pittsburgh, PA.

Jim Miller, a candidate for judge, spoke briefly.

Raffle: Jim Bauer \$50

Carlos Grosselfinger \$25

A.J. Wilson 50# Tabs

Bill Peck \$50 Gas Card

Meeting adjourned 8:10 PM.

Board Meeting Minutes June 2, 2010

Mark Curran, Phil Gardiner, Mike Lewis

Call to order 7:15 PM

A member did not pay a \$450 fine levied by IPPSA Financial Office that was due by June 1, 2010. He has been officially removed as a member of IPPSA. He has no right to an appeal. He has paid his member dues for this month, which will be applied to his fine.

A new committee has been established for standing rules. This committee consists of: Mike Gregg, Jim Bradbury, Jon MacArthur and Paul Grimes.

There are two standing rules items that have been addressed:

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2. Members who do not meet the requirement of 10 continuing education points within the prescribed time frame face immediate and automatic expulsion from our chapter without appeal.

The speaker at our June general meeting will be Don Wall.

All is going well with the sick route coverage for Paul Grimes

We will be publishing a list of our members who have not designated a life insurance beneficiary. A web address where the form can be obtained will also be published.

Our chapter has received a Certificate of Appreciation Award for 2009-2010 from SPEC. This is in recognition of our \$200 per month donation.

We received a letter of appreciation from the Chula Vista Recreation Dept. for our donation of 8 swimming lesson classes at \$30 each.

We will be looking into chapter supporter requirements in alternative areas such as: fences, Dermatology, Electrician etc.

Meeting Adjourn 9:40 PM.

Calendar

6/16 General Meeting 7pm

Mission Valley Resort

875 Hotel Circle North

6/23 Region 7 Board Meeting 7 pm

SCP Conference Room

5648 Copley Dr 858-467-9495

7/7 Chapter Board 7 pm

Kensington Grill

7/24, Blood Drive 8 am

Antique Row Café, Lemon Grove

3521 Lemon Grove Av

Future Board Meetings:

7/7, 8/4, 9/1, 10/6, 11/3, 12/1

Future General Meetings:

6/16, 7/21, 8/18, 9/15, 10/20, 11/17

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

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From: Kim Skinner [mailto:kimskinner@rburst.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2010 1:57 PM
To: onBalance
Subject: Acid Startups for Plaster

We received a number of comments and questions about the "Startup Chemistry Study" article that was emailed out two weeks ago.

Some responders stated that they have had favorable results performing the "acid" startup; with the plaster remaining smooth and the white blotchy deposit being removed on new colored plaster jobs. Yes, that can be true. There are various situations where an acid startup will appear to (and can) improve the initial aesthetic appearance of new plaster.

If the material and workmanship of a new plaster job is of high quality, if the pool isn't filled too soon, and if the acid startup is performed properly, there is little damage done to the plaster surface. Our study on Acid Startups determined that under these conditions only about 60 ppm of calcium is removed from the surface, as opposed to less than 10 ppm when good plaster is exposed to ideal startup chemistry water. That 60 ppm loss is not enough to make a noticeable visible difference. As stated in our prior article, it required a magnification of 40X to determine that the surface had been slightly affected. To the visible eye and touch, the plaster was very smooth and not discolored. However, the undeniable loss of surface calcium and resultant porosity will have an inevitable effect months down the road, and that accelerated deterioration of surface quality will likely not even be attributed to the original startup chemistry. It is usually then (incorrectly) attributed to current water chemistry conditions.

Also, when evaluating a new plaster surface undergoing acidic treatment such as an acid startup, keep in mind that when aggressive water is dissolving some plaster material, the surface can have a silky or slimy feel to it and make it seem like the surface is smoother than it really is.

There are occasional situations when the workmanship of a plaster job was done poorly, or that the tap water was slightly aggressive. That will usually result in some cement material being removed from the plaster surface (while filling) and subsequently the formation of plaster dust all over the plaster surface. As you know, the plaster dust begins to adhere to the plaster surface. Usually the simplest way to remove it is with an Acid startup or so-called zero alkalinity treatment. If that process is performed properly, the hope is that the plaster dust will be dissolved off the surface, possibly without harming the original plaster surface. It all depends on how much acid is added.

Of course, white plaster dust sticking on the walls and floor of a dark colored plaster job is far more noticeable, and the acid treatment will seem like the best option to resolve or mitigate.

There are other variables to consider when judging the merits of an acid startup. How much acid is being added? Hopefully, it is the right amount to barely neutralize the alkalinity of the pool water, so the pH does not go below 4.5. Or is it too much, where more acid is added than is necessary? Unfortunately, the over-simplified program of adding four gallons of acid to ten thousand gallons of water is often recommended in our industry. It is important to know what the total alkalinity is of the pool water. Just two gallons of 31.5% muriatic acid will neutralize 100 ppm of alkalinity in 10,000 gallons of water. If too much acid is added, the resultant pH goes below 4.5, which is known as "mineral acidity."

And how much time elapses before the pool water is returned to being balanced? The longer the water has a pH of 4.5, the more material is dissolved from the surface. As our study indicated, if the acid treatment is extended to 7 days, then at least 100 ppm of calcium is removed. Again, however, our experiments show that that still isn't enough to show damage visibly (without magnification) or by touch. But it is known that the plaster surface has been compromised somewhat.

If more acid is added than needed and the process lasts longer than is needed, then more calcium or cement material is dissolved from the surface. That is not good, and as much as 150 ppm can be removed by that process. That is getting close to the point where the effect may be noticed by touch or a visual examination. That is also getting to the point where deterioration may become evident after a few months have past.

We hope that those who are inclined to perform acid startups would keep track of those pools for several years, and to compare them with pools that received the typical traditional balance water startup process.

The "Traditional" startup process only results in a loss of about 10 ppm of calcium from a 20,000 gallon pool. That is not enough to make much difference in the long term. We simply want to point out that there are questionable ways of chemically starting up plaster pools. There is also an "ideal" way to chemically start up plaster pools. Service techs from across the country tell us that the "Bicarb" startup process has worked very well for them, too, and they find that after several years have past, the plaster looks better, with less discoloration or staining, and withstands an acid wash extremely well, with easier removal of existing stains.

California Legislature Enters Dangerous Phase, Warns SPEC

"Any measure to add or increase taxes requires a two-thirds vote of both houses of the California Legislature, while the imposition of new fees only requires a majority vote of both houses."

Earlier this year SPEC, the California Spa & Pool Industry Education Council, warned that the California Legislature would be examining any new potential revenue sources, including both fees and taxes, in order to address California's dire budget situation. At that time, it was expected that the Legislature would attempt to enact measures to address up to \$6 billion of the expected \$18 billion budget deficit for 2009-10 and 2010-11 fiscal years. Instead, Legislative leadership decided to put off any budget negotiations hoping that spiking sales and income tax revenues would make their budget-balancing task easier in May, June and July. Although state revenues came in above expectations in February and March, April tax revenues fell below the Governor's budget estimates by \$3.6 billion or 26.4%. As a result, the year-to-date state revenues are behind budget estimates by an additional \$1.3 billion. The Governor's recent May budget revise pegged the 2010-11 budget deficit at \$20 billion. The May budget revise signals the beginning of the real budget negotiations between the Governor and legislative leaders.

"As we have previously cautioned", said John Norwood, President of SPEC, "proposals to impose sales taxes on service providers are sure to be considered along with additional fees on motor vehicles, liquor, soda pop, wine, cigarettes, chemicals, and insurance premiums." Any measure to add or increase taxes requires a two-thirds vote of both houses of the California Legislature, while the imposition of new fees only requires a majority vote of both houses. Republican legislators have vowed to block any new taxes and currently have to take a vote on the Floor in both the Assembly and Senate to do so.

"However," cautioned Norwood, "there are legislators in both parties who are termed out this year and can act as free agents in the budget process." The constitutional deadline for the Legislature to send a budget to the Governor is June 15th. This deadline has rarely been met. Look for a long, hot summer of budget negotiations. Norwood added, "as the old adage goes, no person's life, liberty or property are safe while the legislature is in session."

In the past, budget negotiations were conducted by the "Big 5," i.e., the Governor, President Pro Tem of the Senate, Speaker of the Assembly, and the Republican leaders in the Assembly and the Senate. The new Speaker of the California Assembly won his election by promising to open the budget negotiation process to the rest of the Legislature and to the public. The Pro Tem of the Senate has now endorsed a similar approach, promising real hearings on proposed budget cuts and new revenues.

Over the last two years, California legislators have cut some \$60 million out of the state budget. The common theory is that all the low hanging fruit and easy budget cuts have been done in earlier budgets. As a result, legislators and the administration will now be looking at any and all costs in existing state services and any new fees and taxes that could reduce the need to cut services.

Elephant picture explains mystery of 'leaking jacuzzi'

A mystery "leak" draining a jacuzzi in South Africa has been explained after tourists caught an elephant drinking from the pool.



An elephant nicknamed Troublesome is snapped taking a drink from the pool at Etali Safari Lodge, South Africa. Susan Potgieter, owner of the lodge, said: "When I first saw the photograph of her drinking I couldn't believe it. It was something of a relief because we had been trying to work out why the pool had been draining so quickly for weeks but couldn't find a leak anywhere"

Affectionately nicknamed 'Troublesome', the animal is well-known to rangers at the reserve for her inquisitive nature.

But no one imagined any connection with a problematic jacuzzi outside one of the £400-a-night lodges. After weeks spent trying to solve the mystery Troublesome was finally caught in the act when a guest staying at the lodge heard her outside.

Susan Potgieter, owner of Etali Safari Lodge, said elephants could drink more than 200 litres of water a day so drinking a whole jacuzzi was no problem.

She said: "When I first saw the photograph of her drinking I couldn't believe it. And then it dawned on me of course an elephant was drinking it.

"It was something of a relief because we had been trying to work out why the pool had been draining so quickly for weeks but couldn't find a leak anywhere.

"When it was empty in the morning we first called a plumber, but they could not work out why it was draining either.

"Troublesome was caught in the act by a guest at the lodge who just came outside to have some tea on the decking.

"They were quite surprised to see an elephant taking a drink of her own too, and quickly grabbed a camera.

"We've seen this elephant a lot before and by the lodge, the rangers call her 'Troublesome' not because she causes trouble but because she comes so close to their vehicles."

Susan said Troublesome probably preferred the water of the jacuzzi because it was clean.

She said: "Now that we know what was going on we have tried to provide her an alternative source of water. But sometimes it's hard to get an elephant to change her ways.

"She is a very welcome visitor for us and our guests, except it's probably best to check if she is around before taking a dip in the jacuzzi."



Region 7 Review

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Director's Notes Region 7 Quarterly Report

- Reminder -- R7 meeting on June 23. Please be on time so we can get out at a reasonable hour.
- Be ready to express your opinion on the question of recognizing a valid CPO certificate as equivalent to completing the IPSSA water chemistry test.
- I will have a few **B.K. Taylor** applications available; if more are needed, let **Nancy** know so she can e-mail them to you. They should be completed and returned to me prior to the September meeting so I can distribute them for your review prior to that meeting.
- A couple of chapters are late in paying their quarterly Region dues and are being fined on a daily basis.
- A thank-you to all chapters who recently made a SPEC donation.

Chuck Gough
Region 7 Director



SPEC Announces **FACT SHEETS** to help legitimate industry members fight Underground Economy

Monday, June 07, 2010 8:56 AM

Dear Chuck,

Today, SPEC is announcing the third leg of a three-part action campaign designed to help fight and win against the activities of contractors who don't play by the rules - the largest contributing business segment of the fast-growing, invasive underground economy in California.

The third and critical component in the battle is the necessity of direct consumer education. SPEC has authored two hard-hitting Fact Sheets - that explain what is really at stake for legitimate industry members - and to provide information for those industry members to share with prospects who likely do not know the devastating economic impact should they choose to hire an illegal contractor.

A detailed news release that describes SPEC supported bills to fight the Underground Economy, as well as activities with the CSLB and a link to the downloadable Fact Sheets is attached. We need all hands on deck to fight these people who are cheating the system and reaching into the pockets of legitimate business people.

Please do the following:

1. Read the attached news release and share with colleagues.

2. If you are a member of the media, publish the news story as quickly as possible, AND place links to the Fact Sheets on your website.

3. If you are a manufacturer or distributor, download the fact sheets and provide them to your customers.

4. Distributors, please place the Fact Sheets on your counters.

5. Manufacturers and distributors, consider placing links to Fact Sheets on your website and if you have social networking sites.

6. If you are on Twitter and other social sites, please mention the fight in your tweets and link to <http://www.calspec.org>

Thank you for your assistance in the fight. It will take all of us, in addition to legislative action and enforcement.

Laurie Batter

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Calendar of Events

- **R7 Board Meeting**, Wed., June 23, 7:00 p.m., SCP Conf. Rm. (858-467-9495), 5648 Copley Dr., SD.
- **B.O.R.D. Meeting**, Sat., Aug. 7, Oakland, CA.
- **R7 Board Meeting**, Wed., Sept. 22, 7:00 p.m., SCP Conf. Rm. (858-467-9495), 5648 Copley Dr., SD.
- **R7 Board Meeting**, Wed., Dec. 15 (one week earlier due to Christmas), 7:00 p.m., SCP Conf. Rm. (858-467-9495), 5648 Copley Dr., SD.

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Blue Cards Due on or before July 21st

It's that time of the year again. Please send or give your completed, legible Blue Cards to Paul Grimes.

Your options are

- Mail via US Postal Service
San Diego Chapter IPSSA
PO Box 70192 SD CA
92107

Must be postmarked on or before July 21, 2010 or you will be fined.

- Bring to Either the June or July General meetings and hand to Paul Grimes at sign-in table.

For Sale

T 150 Sand filter in it's original box, \$ 25.00.

Brian Davis (858) 688-3084

Life Insurance Beneficiary

Every IPSSA member has a life insurance policy worth \$50,000. It is important that each member designate someone to receive the insurance benefits should a death occur. The following members have not designated a beneficiary. The beneficiary form and instructions have been included in this month's Skimmer. You can also access the form on the IPSSA website and our Chapter website. The following members need to designate a beneficiary. You can, if you wish, designate the Chapter's Child Safety and Drowning Prevention Fund as your beneficiary if you'd like, and we will name the fund after you (after you've expired).

Members without Designated Insurance Beneficiaries

Michael Andrews
Shawn Atkins
Garey Blizard
Afshin Darandeh
Charles Del Castillo
Ken Dirkse
Adrian Donnelly
Robert Gibson
Carlos Grosselfinger
Michael Harris
Robert Hill
Jim Hines
James Holmes
Jeff Kwieraga
Michael Lewis
Mario Maldonado
Stephan McReynolds
Mark Middledorf
Bernie Mirelez
Christopher Murphy
Gary Roberts
Richard Rowe
Matthew Sweeney
Mike Van Meegeren
Dustin Wendt

A Big Thank you!

My wife Kathy and I thank the nearly 70 members who covered our pool business while I was recovering from hernia surgery. A special thanks to those members who took on two or more nearby pools - this saved over 10 members from having to drive long distances to service a pool.

The sick committee should be commended for their fine coordination work – it takes time and we're lucky to have members willing to volunteer.

I started back to work this week and have found all the pools in good to excellent condition (serviced about half so far). This includes members taking extra time to change lid o-rings, add cleaner hoses, etc. I'm taking it a bit slow this week, but am on the way to a full recovery. Please contact me if you are looking for information on what to expect from hernia surgery.

Paul Grimes



Correction to 2010/2011 Photo Directory

Unfortunately, information for member **Michael Harris** of **Barrow Pool Service** was not displayed correctly in the 2010-11 Photo Directory. Michael's photo is displayed to the left.

Please update Mike's phone number on your directory to **(619) 395-6700**.



Beneficiary Designation

Signature(s) Required Below

Instructions: Type or print legibly in ink. Sign and date form. Return original and retain a copy for your records.

Name of Member:	Date of Birth
Group: IPSSA Policy No. 63323-2	Social Security No.

I request that the beneficiary under this policy/certificate be changed as indicated below. Unless otherwise provided in this request, if two or more primary beneficiaries are named, the proceeds shall be paid in equal shares to the named primary beneficiaries if surviving the insured, or to the survivor or survivors. If no primary beneficiaries survive, the proceeds shall be paid in equal shares to the named contingent beneficiaries, if any. If no beneficiary survives, payment shall be made according to the terms of the policy. The right of the owner to change the beneficiary hereafter is reserved.

For each Beneficiary give Full Name, Address (*street, city, state and zip code*), Date of Birth, Social Security Number and Relationship to Insured.

Primary Beneficiaries:

Contingent Beneficiaries:

This designation is revocable as to each beneficiary except when otherwise stated, and beneficiaries of like class shall share equally with right of survivorship. The insurance company will not accept any designation using the words "Per Stirpes." Please refer to the Suggested Beneficiary Designations on the reverse side of this form. Any designation of an individual shall mean an individual living at the insured's death.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____ at _____
City, State

Signature of Owner/Insured

Signature of Irrevocable Beneficiary(ies), if any

Return to: IPSSA Management Company
P.O. Box 1617, Rocklin CA 95677-7617



Suggested Beneficiary Designations

Personal Beneficiaries

1. If **one individual** is to be designated, use full legal name thus – “Anna May Smith,” not “Mrs. John Smith.”
2. If **two individuals** are to be named, designate as follows: “Anna May Smith, wife and Dorothy Smith Andrews, daughter, in equal shares, or the survivor.”
3. If **three or more individuals** are to be named, designate as follows: “Anna May Smith, wife, Dorothy Smith Andrews, daughter, and William Smith, son, or the survivors, in equal shares, or the survivor.”
4. If **one or more secondary beneficiaries** are to be named, they may be designated individually as follows: “Anna May Smith, wife, if living, otherwise Joseph Smith, father, and Elizabeth Smith, mother, in equal shares, or the survivor;” or
 - (a) If all **children of the marriage** are to be named secondary beneficiaries, designate them collectively rather than individually as follows: “Anna May Smith, wife, if living, otherwise the then surviving children, if any, born of insured’s marriage with said wife, in equal shares.” (This designation will include children born later without the necessity of changing the designation.)
 - (b) If all children of the marriage are to be named secondary beneficiaries **and a second alternate beneficiary is to be named**, designate as follows: “Anna Smith, wife, if living, otherwise the then surviving children, if any, born of insured’s marriage with said wife, in equal shares, or if said wife is not living and there is no such child, James Smith, father.”
 - (c) If **children not of the present marriage** are to be included, designate as follows: “Anna May Smith, wife, if living, otherwise John Smith and Mary Smith, children, and any other child or children born of insured’s marriage with said wife, or the survivors, in equal shares, or the survivor.”
 - (d) If a **“Clean Up Fund”** of a stated amount is desired and there are secondary beneficiaries who are minors, the designation may be as follows: “The proceeds up to \$_____ to Anna Smith, wife, if living, otherwise the executors or administrators of the estate of the insured, and the remainder to said wife, if living, otherwise John Smith and Mary Smith, children, in equal shares, or the survivor.” Minor children should not be named beneficiaries of proceeds intended for “Clean Up Fund” because the guardian of the children probably could not use the proceeds for the purpose.

Estate

5. If an estate is named, specify whose estate, such as: “Estate of the Insured.”

Trustee

6. Trustee under the last will and testament of the insured, or his successors in trust, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that if no claim is made by said Trustee within one year from the date of death of the insured or if the insured shall die leaving no last will and testament containing a trust covering this policy, the proceeds shall be payable to the estate of the insured. Payment of the proceeds of this policy to said Trustee or successors in trust shall fully and finally discharge the Company from all liability.
7. “The _____ Trust Company, trustee under written trust agreement date _____, or its successor or successors in trust, and payment of the proceeds of this policy to said Trustee _____ (month, day, year) or successor or successors shall fully and finally discharge the Company from all liability.”

Business Partners

8. Under a cross ownership plan, designate the surviving partners as beneficiaries. For example, for insurance on the life of John Jones, designate “Henry Smith and William Brown, partners, in equal shares, or the survivor.” Similar designation may be made for the other partners.

Just as a corporation may be the owner and beneficiary of a policy, a partnership may, in the partnership name, own and be the beneficiary of a policy. The firm name should be used together with the words, “a partnership.” For example, “Jones, Smith and Brown, a partnership presently consisting of John Jones, Henry Smith and William Brown.”

Per Stirpes

9. “_____, wife, if living, otherwise the then surviving children, if any, born of insured’s marriage with said wife and the then surviving legally adopted child or children of the insured, if any, in equal shares, except in case of death of any child or children of said marriage or any legally adopted child or children of the insured, leaving lawful surviving child or children (including legally adopted children but not including grandchildren or other remote descendants), such child or children of the deceased child shall receive, in equal shares, the share which such deceased child would have received if he or she had survived.”

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 Chair – Brian Davis 8070 La Jolla Shores Dr. #421 La Jolla, CA 92037

San Diego Chapter Financial Report – May. 1-31, 2010

	General	Education	Expense Description	General	Education
Cash on Hand (Beg. Bal.)	11,666.21	11,229.80	Cash Disbursements		
CD & Savings		10,937.26	Bank charges		
Total	11,666.21	22,167.06	Continuing Education		
Combined total	33,833.27		SPEC	200.00	
Cash Receipts					
Dues collected by IPSSA	2,493.00		Door prizes Raffle	75.00	
Newsletter Advertisement			Newsletter	257.78	
Chapter Supporters			Legal/Professional Computer consulting	100.00	
Member fines			Meeting expense		
Interest earned		2.74	- Chapter Board	275.10	
Rebate Program			- General meeting	476.08	
CD Interest			- Standing Rules meeting	125.87	
			- Regional Dues	342.00	
Other –H2O Watcher Tags			- Water Watcher Program		
Fines: -			Office expense:	19.74	
			Phone		
			Postage & Copies		
			Mileage		
New Member			- John Silcox (N. P. P. S.)		754.80
Education Fund			- IRS payment	0.63	
Water Watcher tags			- Blood Drive Breakfast	72.65	
Directory sales			Total Expenses in Month	1,954.85	754.80
Transfer from savings for Educ.			Cash on Hand (End Balance)	11,666.70	11,023.78
Total Income in Month	2,493.00	2.74	CD & Savings		10,938.88
			Total	11,666.70	21,962.66
			Combined Total	33,629.36	



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

Monthly drawing
50 pound bucket of 3 inch Jumbo Tabs
Bring your Skimmer
to the June 2010 General Meeting
Must place your coupon in the drawing.
Must be present to win!



SCP San Diego
5648 Copley Dr
858-467-9495

Monthly drawing
\$50 Shell Gas Card
Bring your Skimmer
to the June 2010 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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PO BOX 70192
San Diego CA 92167-1192
www.ipssasandiego.com/members**

General Meeting
June 16, 7pm

Blue Cards Due July 21

Chapter Picnic
Sept. 19th at Santee Lakes



Next General Meeting
June 16, 2010 – 7 p.m.
Mission Valley Resort
875 Hotel Circle South
Mission Valley, south of I-8
1/4 mile west of SR 163

