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President's Message

This Wednesday's general meeting is being held at the Admiral Baker Golf Resort. The evening begins at 6:00 PM with a cocktail hour, followed by a brief meeting, with dinner being served at 7:15 PM. All members and Chapter Supporters are invited to attend. There is no charge for the buffet dinner. Attending the affair will count as a meeting with regard to attendance requirements. More importantly, it is an opportunity for everyone to take a break from the summer grind and the usual business that takes place at a typical meeting, and instead, socialize and network with each other. The setting is beautiful as we will gather out on the covered patio overlooking the crash site...I mean the golf course. I hope you will take advantage of the opportunity for a free meal provided by the Chapter. The Chapter is currently performing Sick Leave Coverage for Mark Fleming who is fighting the war against cancer that has invaded his body. I want to extend our hopes and prayers for a complete recovery to Mark and his family as he takes on a very serious battle against this insidious disease. If you have been assigned a pool to service for Mark, be sure to go above and beyond the normal service on each of your weekly visits. If you encounter any problems or have any questions be sure to call Mark or one of the Sick Leave Chairmen right away, preferably while you are still at the pool in question. Don't wait until the following week to address the problem, make a second visit the same week, if necessary, so that things don't get out of hand. If you haven't introduced yourself to the homeowner yet, be sure to do so and give them your contact information and encourage them to call you with any concerns they might have. Ensure the homeowner that you will come right back out the same day or the very next day to address any problems that may arise. If a repair needs to be done, be sure to contact Mark prior to performing any repairs for authorization. Failure to get authorization is against the Sick Leave Coverage rules. See you Wednesday evening. Cheers, Mark

Google Earth Used To Find Unlicensed Pools –

Monday, 02 Aug 2010

RIVERHEAD, N.Y. - A town on New York's Long Island is using Google Earth to find backyard pools that don't have the proper permits.

The town of Riverhead has used the satellite image service to find about 250 pools whose owners never filled out the required paperwork.

Violators were told to get the permits or face hefty fines. So far about \$75,000 in fees has been collected.

Riverhead's chief building inspector Leroy Barnes Jr. said the unpermitted pools were a safety concern. He said that without the required inspections there was no way to know whether the pools' plumbing, electrical work and fencing met state and local regulations.

"Pool safety has always been my concern," Barnes said.

But some privacy advocates say the use of Google Earth to find scofflaw swimming pools reeks of Big Brother.

Lillie Coney, associate director of the Electronic Privacy Information Center in Washington, D.C., said Google Earth was promoted as an aid to curious travelers but has become a tool for cash-hungry local governments.

"The technology is going so far ahead of what people think is possible, and there is too little discussion about community norms," she said.

A representative for Google said she did not know of any other community using Google Earth as it has been used in Riverhead. She did not respond to a question about whether Google has any concerns about how the town is using the service.

Chapter Supporter Nelsonite First To Sponsor Picnic

Chapter Supporter Regina Rakowski and Nelsonite have made a generous donation towards food for the September 19th Chapter picnic being held at Santee Lakes. The Board of Officers would like to thank Regina and Nelsonite for their donation. It certainly will help towards making the picnic a fun event. Any other Chapter Supporters interested in sponsoring the picnic should contact President Mark T. Curran at 619-579-1720. □

ISSUED BY CALIFORNIA CONTRACTORS LICENSE BOARD: BEWARE OF LICENSE RENEWAL FRAUD

SACRAMENTO – The California Contractors State License Board (CSLB) has learned that some states are experiencing incidents of license renewal fraud.

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General Meeting, July 21, 2010

Pledge of allegiance- Mike Gregg
Treasurer's Report Jim Bauer- Jim

read current account totals, and announced members who are due checks.

Secretary's Report James Morketter- Board meeting minutes were approved. Jon McArthur asked about excess funds in R7 with regard to paying Peter Gozdeck of 3-step billing for his services to R7.

Vice- President's Report Phil Gardener Phil called up chapter supporters and supply house reps. Present included; Ken Islic, Reed Chastang, Mike Gersch, Krista Hudson, Gil Khoury, Don Wall, Jim Byers, Marc Dunn, Regina Rakowski, Gabe Gurmilan, Tony Ruf, Brandon Chase, Mary Downing, Kirk Chapman.

Potential new members Matt Wannamaker and Seth Rauscher were called to the front of the meeting.

Members were reminded about the upcoming dinner meeting and picnic.

Jon McArthur announced upcoming continuing ed. Opportunities.

Mike Gregg announced that the chapter by-laws would probably be ready in a week.

Members were reminded to only use fully insured employees or temps. Lance Sada spoke briefly regarding research at Cal Poly SLO on pool plaster problems. He can be reached at NPIRCIPSSA@VERIZON.NET

Don't Miss the August Dinner Meeting Limited Business!

August 18, 2010 Admiral Baker Clubhouse Patio

Cocktail/Social Hour 6-7 pm, Two No-Host Bars - Buffet 7:15pm

BBQ Tri Tip

Potato Salad

Corn on the Cobb

Citrus Fruit Punch

BBQ Chicken

Cole Slaw

Rolls and Butter

Ice Cream Sandwiches

Save the Date: Sun. Sep 19th - Chapter Picnic - Santee Lakes
Pot Luck, Plenty of Recreational Opportunities

Meeting adjourned 8:30 PM.

Raffle:

\$100 Dustin Wendt

\$25 Terry Burtner

50# Tabs Steven Heyer

\$50 Gas Card Phil Gardner

Board Meeting August 4, 2010

Jim Bauer, Phil Gardiner, Ron Baker, Bill Peck, Mark Curran, James Morketer.

Call to order 7:30 PM

Bill Peck announced that Seth Rauscher and Matt Wannamaker will be eligible for membership at the next general meeting.

Ernie Hale has paid his fine.

The board voted to waive the fines levied on Pat Shultheis & Floyd Litfee. We reviewed members who still owe blue card fines

Ron Baker suggested that we re-

evaluate the vacation notification rule with regard to sick leave.

We decided that the board members should act as greeters at the dinner meeting.

Nelsonite Coatings (Regina Rakowski) has offered \$150 for our picnic.

Standing rules have been finalized and will be posted on the website soon.

Ron Baker said all is going well with Mark Flemming's sick coverage.

The board voted to extend the membership's subscription to Service Industry News.

We reviewed options for the chapter hosted dinner at the WPSS. Specifically cost cutting issues. The board agreed that the dinner is important and is open to offering funding at a reasonable level.

Calendar

8/18 General Meeting (Annual Dinner)

From 6 pm Admiral Baker Club Patio

9/1 Chapter Board: Future 9/1, 10/6

7 pm Kensington Grill

9/15 General Meeting: Next 10/20, 11/17

7pm Mission Valley Resort

875 Hotel Circle North

9/18, Blood Drive 8 am

Antique Row Café, Lemon Grove

3521 Lemon Grove Av

9/19 Chapter Picnic

Santee Lakes, more info to follow

9/22 Region 7 Board Meeting 7 pm

SCP Conference Room : Future 12/15

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Director's Notes

Region 7 Quarterly Report

B.O.R.D.

First, a report from the August 7 B.O.R.D. meeting, which was held in Oakland, CA.

1. This will not affect every chapter in Region 7, but all chapters should be aware that is impermissible to pay chapter officer's IPSSA dues. If a chapter wishes to assist a chapter officer with his/her expenses, it can be done by paying a stipend of any amount the chapter desires. As a member's dues are a personal expense, they cannot be reimbursable as an IPSSA expense. READ IRS problems. If a stipend is paid, the chapter will have to give the officer an IRS Form 1099 at year's end, as this is considered personal income.

2. There was a discussion of the problem of disruptive members at chapter meetings. IPSSA will develop a template with sugges-

tions as how to handle. In the meantime, one chapter has handled as follows: The member is warned; upon a 2nd occurrence he is asked to leave the meeting and is given no credit for attending that meeting.

3. THE IPSSAN is going to start to publish a section of *Regional Highlights* to include chapter activities. If you would like your special events published, send the info to the Executive Office.

4. All regions will be permitted to request bulk orders of THE IPSSAN for distribution to vendors willing to place a number of copies on their counters for anyone to pick up. It is hoped this will help membership recruitment. I will be glad to order for the North County distributors. I would appreciate it if someone will step up to cover the Interstate 8 corridor distributors.

5. The Franchise Tax Board is getting very aggressive about truck advertising without a license. There are cases of jail time/fines.

6. It is suggested that a neutral site be chosen for chapter meetings. There have been cases of chapters using a distributor's facility and inviting another distributor to speak. This has caused some hard feelings on the part of the hosting distributor.

Region Stuff

1. Remember: Applications for your chapter's nominee for the **B. K. Taylor** award are due. The latest acceptance is at the September 22 Region Meeting. It would help if you got them to me sooner so I can copy and distribute

them to you for your review prior to the meeting.

2. Reminders:

Carlsbad – You owe the Executive Office a copy of your chapter's sick route plan.

North County Coastal & Rancho Del Mar – You owe the Executive Office a copy of your Standing Rules.

3. Many of you know **Joe Lukacik**, San Diego East County's president and a former Region 7 B.O.R.D. representative. Joe is recovering from a recent stroke, and I am sure he would like to hear from you.

Joe can be reached at:

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Chuck Gough

Region 7 Director

Calendar of Events

• **B.O.R.D. Meeting**, Sat.,
Aug. 7, Region 1, Oakland, CA.

• **CPO Class**, Thurs. – Fri.,
Sept 9 - 10, SCP (858-467-9495,
www.anotherperfectpool.com/cpo)
5648 Copley Dr., SD.

• **R7 Board Meeting**, Wed.,
Sept. 22, 7:00 p.m., SCP Conf.
Rm. (858-467-9495), 5648
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• **R7 Board Meeting**, Wed.,
Dec. 15 (one week earlier due to
Christmas), 7:00 p.m., SCP Conf.
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SPEC Alert - August 10, 2010
Pool & Spa Industry to Lead New Effort Against Underground Economy

A bill designed to use technology rather than boots on the ground to identify and prosecute contractors who cheat will focus on the swimming pool and spa industry.

AB 2770 by Assemblymembers Monning and Berryhill is a bi-partisan bill supported by SPEC to provide additional tools for regulators to ferret out and prosecute those contractors in the cash economy. The bill would require the Labor and Workforce Development Agency, in consultation with the Franchise Tax Board and the Economic and Employment Enforcement Coalition, to develop and implement a set of standards that, if met by an employer, would trigger a recommendation for a tax audit or investigation of an employer for violating state laws regarding wages, hours, and working conditions. As originally proposed, AB 2770 would apply to all employers. However, the costs of implementing the bill, given the state's budget deficit, threatened to derail the bill despite arguments that the bill would pay for itself many times over from fines, penalties, and taxes owed by non-compliant contractors.

In an effort to salvage the bill, the measure was amended to create a pilot program to identify non-compliant contractors in the swimming pool and spa industry. "These amendments aim to reduce the cost of implanting the bill as well as focus this new program on an industry plagued by contractors in the cash economy," stated John Norwood, President of SPEC. "The problem with the current system is that the Contractors' State License Board has to catch a contractor who cheats in the act. They have to implement labor intensive sting operations or have investigators run down a contractor on a job site in order to ensure successful prosecution. With limited resources and state employee furloughs, these labor intensive activities are a challenge," continued Norwood.

Instead, AB 2770 would have state regulators seek to examine those contractors who take workers' compensation exemptions and look at items such as material to labor ratios to determine if contractors are cheating on their reported payroll, workers' compensation insurance or paying employee or contractors cash to avoid paying taxes.

AB 2770 is now pending in the Senate Appropriations Committee. It is hopeful that with the new amendments focusing on the pool and spa industry that the bill will be reported to the Senate Floor and to the Governor's desk for signature by the end of the month.

SPEC Alert - August 3, 2010

Quick Action Deters Labor Backed Bill To Impose Additional Costs On Specialty Contractors

As the old saying goes, "No man's life, liberty or property are safe while the legislature is in session." Once again the California Legislature proves that no business or industry is safe from possible adverse effects of the statehouse.

A little known bill on the subject of state apprenticeship and continuing education standards for electricians was amended just prior to the Legislature's July recess. The bill, AB 2523 (Eng) backed by Western Electrical Contractors Association, was amended to require specialty contractors to use certified electrical contractors for all jobs. Under current law and practice, specialty contractors such as pool builders and service contractors may perform electrical work that is incidental and supplemental to the work performed under their license. This protocol has long been allowed by the Contractors State License Board (CSLB). If enacted, AB 2523 would no longer permit such a variance.

It is common practice in the legislative process for special interests to use bills as an offensive weapon. Trial lawyers, environmentalists, labor organizations, and consumer groups utilize this tactic. It is an even bigger problem when the amendments that are adverse to a given industry are added to a bill late in the legislative process. "Business organizations play defense in the legislative process monitoring hundreds of bills that may be of interest for just this reason," said John Norwood, President of SPEC. "Miss a bad amendment and it can cost an industry hundreds of thousands of dollars," continued Mr. Norwood. "This is why organizations like SPEC exist to protect it's members from poorly conceived legislation and amendments."

The amendments made to AB 2523 are two small changes in a nine page bill that would have resulted in substantial increased costs to the swimming pool and spa industry. One amendment changed the definition of electrician from "all persons who engage in the connection of electrical devices for electrical contractors" to "all persons who engage in the connection of electrical devices for contractors." The second amendment changed the requirement for certification from "those persons that perform work as an electrician for a C-10 electrical contractor" to "those persons who perform work as an electrician for any contractor." Together these two changes would have required pool and spa builders and service contractors to use certified electricians for any work connecting electrical devices.

Fortunately, SPEC and other specialty contractors received SPEC notice of the amended bill in time to do something about it. In this case, a few calls to legislative staff were enough to undo the threatened changes. Additional amendments were agreed to between legislative staff and the author of the bill to undo the aforementioned amendments which could have resulted in a costly regulation for swimming pool and spa contractors and their customers. "If this legislation had proceeded it would have cost our company and our customers thousands of dollars. We are thankful SPEC was there to help stop these adverse amendments," said Mike Geremia, Chair of SPEC and owner of Geremia Pools.

SPEC Alert July 19, 2010
SPEC California Legislative Update

SPEC is currently monitoring on behalf of the pool and spa industry approximately 50 bills on issues that may affect the pool and spa industry, including workers' compensation, the underground economy, water conservation, health care, labor, and regulatory agencies laws. Some of these measures have been stalled in a committee or abandoned by the author, but many continue to move forward in the process. There are a few key measures where SPEC has taken a more active stance.

WATER

The most important measure before the Legislature in 2010 was the SPEC-sponsored bill, http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/09-10/bill/asm/ab_2401-2450/ab_2409_bill_20100706_chaptered.html

AB 2409. This bi-partisan measure was authored by Assemblyman Brian Nestande, a Republican from Palm Desert, and Assemblyman Jerry Hill, a Democrat from South San Francisco.

AB 2409 endeavored to correct a dangerous precedent set forth in regulations adopted by the California Department of Water Resources. Those regulations combined in the definition of "water feature" decorative fountains, ponds, and streams with swimming pools and spas for purposes of the Model Efficient Water Landscape Ordinance. SPEC was concerned that the "water feature" definition could be adopted by local city or county agencies for drought ordinances and thereby inadvertently lead to the closure of swimming pools and spas in certain emergency situations. AB 2409 sought to resolve any confusion in this area by amending the Urban Water Management Planning Act to provide that decorative water features be treated separately from swimming pools and spas.

AB 2409 passed through the legislative process with no "NO" votes, passing the full Assembly by a vote of 76-0, and the full Senate by a vote of 33-0. The bill was signed by Governor Schwarzenegger on July 6, 2010.

http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/09-10/bill/asm/ab_2551-2600/ab_2583_bill_20100422_amended_asm_v97.html

Assembly Bill 2583 (Hall):

SPEC did oppose one measure, AB 2583 by Assemblyman Hall. This bill would have required the California Emergency Management Agency to adopt regulations to require water system operators to consider the use of and, under specified circumstances, actually use "safer technologies." "Safer technologies" would be defined under the bill to include those that, compared to currently used technologies, reduce or eliminate the possible release of hazardous raw materials used for water treatment (such as chlorine) and the dangers to public health and safety and the environment associated with such a release. The author contended this bill would encourage water services to reduce potential loss of life that could result from the accidental or intentional release of chlorine gas transported for use by many California water systems.

The Association of California Water Agencies, the Metropolitan Water District, and other water agencies and services joined SPEC in opposition to this bill, and was last heard in the Assembly Appropriations Committee in May. Ultimately, the bill was held on the Suspense File due to the cost of implementation to the state and is therefore dead for the year.

UNDERGROUND ECONOMY

http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/09-10/bill/asm/ab_2751-2800/ab_2770_bill_20100413_amended_asm_v98.html

Assembly Bill 2770 (Monning and Berryhill):

SPEC has been very instrumental in the passage of AB 2770, a bi-partisan bill authored by Santa Cruz Democratic Assemblyman Bill Monning, and Stockton Republican Assemblyman Bill Berryhill. This bill endeavors to address California's flourishing underground economy.

AB 2770 would require the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency, and other governmental agencies, including the Franchise Tax Board and the Economic and Employment Enforcement Coalition, to develop and implement a set of standards that, if met by an employer, would trigger a recommendation for a tax audit or investigation of employers violating state laws regarding employee wages, hours, and working conditions. The bill further specifies that the audits can commence after July 1, 2011.

According to the Employment Development Department's analysis of IRS data, the underground economy in California is booming and is estimated to be worth between \$60 and \$140 billion a year. On behalf of the legitimate pool and spa industry employers, SPEC has strongly supported the efforts of the author to target those employers that operate in the underground economy in flagrant violation of law - not employers who inadvertently commit minor violations of existing law. AB 2770 passed the Senate Labor & Industrial Relations Committee with a vote of 4-0 on June 23, 2010. SPEC Board member Alan Smith testified in support of the measure, along with SPEC representative Erin Norwood. The bill was also supported by the California Labor Federation. AB 2770 is now awaiting hearing in the Senate Appropriations Committee.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/09-10/bill/sen/sb_1251-1300/sb_1254_bill_20100408_amended_sen_v97.html

Senate Bill 1254 (Leno): SPEC has also been actively supporting SB 1254 by Senator Leno (Democrat - San Francisco), relative to workers' compensation for contractor employees.

SB 1254 would authorize the registrar of the Contractors State License Board (CSLB) to issue a stop order to any unlicensed or licensed contractor who has failed to secure workers' compensation insurance coverage for his or her employees and makes failure to comply with a stop work order a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment in the county jail, not exceeding 60 days, or by a fine not exceeding \$10,000. The bill would also establish procedures for an employer to request a hearing to protest a stop order, and would require contractors to compensate affected employees for up to 10 days of lost work time during the stop work order period.

SB 1254 recently passed the Assembly Business & Professions Committee with a unanimous vote of 11-0. It was heard in the Assembly Appropriations Committee, but is currently on the Suspense File due to the cost of implementation. It will be brought up a second time for review by the committee in August.

OTHER MEASURES:

http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/09-10/bill/asm/ab_2001-2050/ab_2038_bill_20100427_amended_asm_v95.html

AB 2038 (Eng):

This bill would provide, from January 1, 2012 until January 1, 2016, the authority for the Franchise Tax Board and state governmental licensing entities to suspend state occupational and professional licenses because of unpaid income tax liabilities. This bill is currently being held in the Assembly Appropriations Committee and is therefore dead for the year.

http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/09-10/bill/asm/ab_2251-2300/ab_2267_bill_20100315_amended_asm_v98.html

AB 2267 (Eng):

This bill would reduce the maximum amount a material supplier can recover through a contractor's license bond from \$7,500 to \$4,000, and increase the maximum recovery limit a property owner contracting for single-family dwelling construction can

recover from \$7,500 to \$12,500. This bill was held in the Assembly Business & Professions Committee and is dead for the year.

http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/09-10/bill/asm/ab_2301-2350/ab_2332_bill_20100219_introduced.html

AB 2332 (Eng):

This bill would authorize the Contractors State License Board to suspend or deny a contractor license to a licensee who fails to resolve tax liabilities assessed by the Board of Equalization. This measure failed passage in the Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee on June 21, 2010, by a vote of 4-1, but was granted reconsideration. Upon reconsideration, the bill passed by a vote of 5-2. It is currently awaiting hearing in the Senate Appropriations Committee.

http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/09-10/bill/asm/ab_2401-2450/ab_2419_bill_20100506_amended_asm_v97.html

AB 2419 (Cook):

This bill would rename the Contractors' State License Law the "Contractors State License Law," and rename the Contractors' State License Board the "Contractors State License Board." It would also revise and rename contractor classification titles to conform with current usage. This bill is currently on the Senate Floor.

http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/09-10/bill/sen/sb_0351-0400/sb_392_bill_20100623_amended_asm_v93.html

SB 392 (Florez):

Notwithstanding the prohibition under the Limited Liability Company Act against a limited liability company providing licensed services, this bill would authorize the State Contractors License Board to issue a contractors license to a limited liability company if it were to meet other requirements such as bonding, solvency, and liability insurance. This bill is currently awaiting hearing in the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/09-10/bill/sen/sb_1151-1200/sb_1171_bill_20100405_amended_sen_v98.html

SB 1171 (Negrete McLeod):

This bill would revise and recast sunset review law to remove the provision that a board automatically by operation of law become a bureau under Department of Consumer Affairs if the board sunsets, and instead would provide for the removal of a boards' members, and appointment of a new successor board upon the sunset date.

This bill would also remove references to the Joint Committee for Boards, Commissions, and Consumer Protection, and instead authorize the appropriate standing policy committees of the Legislature to carry out the sunset review functions. Lastly, the bill would terminate the terms of office of each board member and bureau chief within the Department upon an unspecified sunset date, and authorizes successor board members and bureau chiefs to be appointed. This bill was held in the Senate Business, Professions and Economic Review Committee. It is dead for the year.

New Survey Shows Overwhelming Number Of Californians Support Water Conservation

A recent survey taken of Californians shows that an overwhelming majority believe that water conservation is important.

Even with this year's wet weather, 94% of Californians believe the state needs to conserve its water.

Conducted on behalf of the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA), the survey also showed that 86% said they are willing to make significant changes in their household activities to reduce their water usage by 20%. The survey also found that 81% of voters see the state's current water shortage as a significant problem, including 26% who labeled it a crisis. Additionally, 71% believe more water is used indoors than outdoors (the opposite is true). It also found that exposure to water conservation education messages strongly coincided with the public's willingness to reduce water usage.

In response to the evidence of people's willingness to conserve, Save Our Water, a statewide public education program, launched a new campaign featuring California residents. This summer, the Save Our Water program is calling on residents to "get real" about water conservation with a new "Real People, Real Savings" campaign. This campaign highlights everyday people who have taken steps to save water inside and outside their homes. Some have gone as far as replacing all lawn areas with water-efficient landscaping; while others have purchased water-efficient appliances and fixtures, or simply save water by reusing household water for outdoor landscaping. The first five people featured live in the Bay Area and Sacramento. As the program continues, residents from other areas of California will be featured.

In addition to releasing the new survey and announcing the new campaign, the Save Our Water program is announcing the following program activities:

- New web-based advertising program designed to educate and activate Californians to conserve water outside their homes in the spring and summer months.
- Launching of their on-line store for local water agencies and others to order program materials.
- New water-efficient landscaping projects at Department of Water Resources Visitor Centers.
- Establishment of a partnership with the Sacramento River Cats, which includes the installation of water conservation posters in all restroom stalls in West Sacramento's Raley Field.
- Save Our Water kiosks at state and local fairs, including: California State Fair, San Diego County Fair, Los Angeles County Fair, Marin County Fair, Yolo County Fair, Fresno County Fair, and Lodi Grape Festival.
- Establishment of a partnership with Bed, Bath & Beyond to give away 20,000 shower timers on July 10th at select Bed, Bath & Beyond locations.
- New outreach efforts to all California majors and county boards of supervisors chairs inviting them to become involved in the Save Our Water program.
- Improvements to the Save Our Water website: <<http://www.saveourh2o.org/>> www.saveourh2o.org.rall, the survey results and the efforts of the water conservation program show that despite the high amounts of rainfall this year, Californians believe that the water shortage is a long-term problem that merits ongoing efforts to conserve. A strong majority remains committed to making significant changes in household activities to reduce water consumption. This willingness to save includes all ages, genders, ethnicities, and geographic regions.

"This survey is extremely important to help education professionals in the swimming pool and spa industry and to their customers' sensitivity to water conservation issues," said John Norwood, President of SPEC. "It also demonstrates a strong market for water conservation products that the pool and spa industry should embrace."

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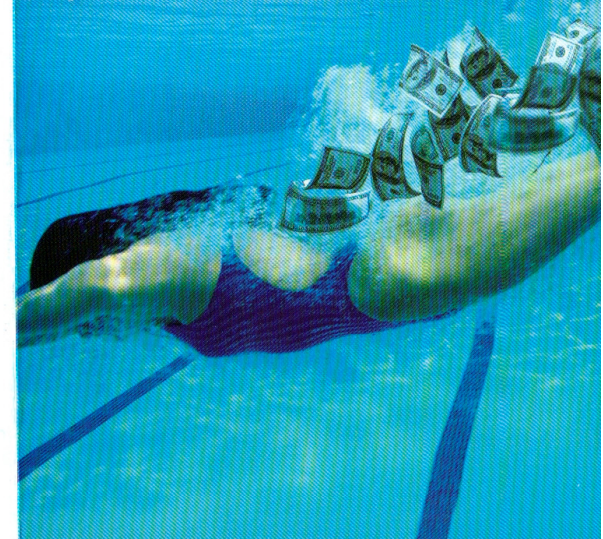
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San Diego Chapter Financial Report – July 1-31, 2010

| | General | Education | Expense Description | General | Education |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--|-----------|-----------|
| Cash on Hand (Beg. Bal.) | 11,666.67 | 12,109.92 | Cash Disbursements | | |
| CD & Savings | | 10,940.56 | Bank charges | | |
| Total | 11,666.67 | 23,050.48 | Continuing Education | | |
| Combined total | 34,717.15 | | SPEC | 200.00 | |
| Cash Receipts | | | | | |
| Dues collected by IPSSA | 2,019.00 | | Door prizes Raffle | 125.00 | |
| Newsletter Advertisement | | | Newsletter | | |
| Chapter Supporters | | | Legal/Professional Computer consulting | 100.00 | |
| Member fines | 100.00 | | Meeting expense | | |
| Interest earned | | 1.85 | - Chapter Board | 178.33 | |
| Rebate Program | | | - General meeting | 476.09 | |
| CD Interest | | | - Standing Rules meeting | 191.44 | |
| Member payment | | | - Regional Dues | 336.00 | |
| Other –H2O Watcher Tags | | | - Water Watcher Program | | |
| Fines: - | | | Office expense: | 86.36 | |
| | | | Phone | 20.04 | |
| | | | Postage & Copies | 60.98 | |
| | | | Mileage | | |
| New Member | | | - | | |
| Education Fund | | | - IRS payment | 0.37 | |
| Water Watcher tags | | | - Blood Drive Breakfast | | |
| Directory sales | | | Total Expenses in Month | 1,995.35 | 0 |
| Transfer from savings for Educ. | | | Cash on Hand (End Balance) | 11,667.18 | 12,233.93 |
| Total Income in Month | 2,119.00 | 1.85 | CD & Savings | | 10,941.54 |
| | | | Total | 11,667.18 | 23,175.47 |
| | | | Combined Total | 34,842.65 | |



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50 pound bucket of 3 inch Jumbo Tabs
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| 92014 - Del Mar | 92108 - Mission Valley | 92102 - Golden Hill | 91910 - Chula Vista | 91935 - Jamul |
| 92024 - Encinitas | 92109 - Pacific Beach | 92103 - Hilerst/MsnHl | 91911 - Chula Vista | 91941 - La Mesa |
| 92064 - Poway | 92111 - Clairemont | 92104 - North Park | 91913 - Chula Vista | 91942 - La Mesa |
| 92067 - Rancho S Fe | 92117 - Clairemont | 92105 - City Heights | 91914 - Eastlake | 91945 - Lemon Grove |
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| 92126 - Mira Mesa | 92123 - Mission Village | 92113 - Logan Heights | 92118 - Coronado | 92020 - El Cajon |
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Chapter Picnic
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