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Director's Notes Region 7 Quarterly Report



Great News!! After years of being overlooked in favor of L.A. area candidates, we finally broke through and **Nobby Mandolf** is the 2010 Terry

Cowles Memorial award winner. CONGRATULATIONS, Nobby!! Nobby will receive a plaque and a \$1,000 award at the Annual Leadership Seminar Banquet in Feb.

Good news! After months of trying to get the Region and chapters up to date, we have only one chapter who has not completed both Standing Rules and Sick Route Plans for file at the Executive Office. North County Coastal still needs to file their Standing Rules. Jordan, I know you have been working on these and look forward to them being completed soon to get the Executive Office off my back. If you need help, just holler and I am available.

B.O.R.D.A report from the Nov. 5th & 6th B.O.R.D. Meeting and Planning Session:

1. Accidental Death Policy – This policy to double (\$50,000 to \$100,000) your life insurance in case of accidental death was previously only available if your chapter went 100% in favor of purchasing it. Starting in Jan. there will be a three- month open enrollment period for individual members. Look to the next issue of The IPSSAN for details.

2. Bylaw Revisions -- The Planning Session this year was a daylong workshop to “clean up” the Bylaws and Standing Rules. This has needed to be done for some time and for the most part was getting rid of the redundancy between the two. One of the most important is placing “the term limits” section back into the Bylaws. The need was apparent as there was not one new director from the even numbered Regions. Therefore, the B.O.R.D. is the same as last year, and several of those have exceeded the two terms in 10 years provision, with some on their third consecutive term. “Is the B.O.R.D. becoming an old boys club?” There was no need for a planning/orientation meeting this year, therefore time for the Bylaws/Standing Rules workshop.

3. Risk Management – (a) Watch your finances! Presidents should have an interest in the chapter bank account. There have been cases of monies being transferred from an IPSSA account into a personal account. Easy to do in these days of electronic transfers if a treasurer has a personal account at the same bank as the IPSSA account. (b) Be careful of IPSSA business being done in the parking lot. Outside of a regular meeting, with no minutes, you could be personally liable for any action that goes awry. The officers’ Directors and Officers insurance will not protect you in that case. (c) Remember to have all contracts run through the Executive Office before signing. All chapters are using IPSSA Inc.’s tax exempt number, so your action affects IPSSA as a whole. In case of a contract dispute, the other party will be looking for the “deep pockets”, putting all of IPSSA at risk.

4. Unruly Behavior at IPSSA meetings – The Education Committee is formulating something to be presented at The Leadership Seminar in Feb. In the meantime a plan of “progressive discipline” will usually solve the problem.

5. IPSSA, Inc. has adopted our old IPSSA magnetic sign for national distribution. Details for ordering (not finalized at this time) will be in the next issue of The IPSSAN.

AND... the most exciting event of the weekend was my getting into a three-car accident 5 minutes after checking out on Sunday morning. Fortunately, no one was hurt, but my spinning after being hit would have made a good action sequence for any movie!

Calendar of Events

- **B.O.R.D.**, Sat., Nov. 6, Hilton LA, Glendale, CA.
- **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.
- **R7 Table Top**, Sat., Jan. 22, 2011, 2 – 6 p.m., Four Points Sheraton, 8110 Aero Dr., SD 92123, 858-277-8888.
- **Pentair Training**, Wed., Feb. 1 & Thurs., Feb. 2, 2011 (\$95 reg fee covers *both* days), Courtyard by Marriott, Mission Valley. See attached flier or register at www.pentairtraining.com.
- **B.O.R.D.**, Feb. 11, B.O.R.D./ annual meeting, Hyatt Regency Newport Beach, Newport Beach, CA. www.IPSSA.com.
- **IPSSA Annual Leadership Seminar, Banquet**, Sat., Feb. 12, Hyatt Regency Newport Beach, Newport Beach, CA. www.IPSSA.com.

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