



# The Skimmer

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FEBRUARY 16, 2011  
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SAN DIEGO CHAPTER MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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## President's Message

I am occasionally asked if I service pools every other week or even less often per month. My answer is no, I provide full service once a week, minimally. There are a number of reasons why I think a pool should be given attention at least once a week. Water chemistry is the first and most important reason. I like to maintain the water chemistry in the pools I am responsible for as accurately as I possibly can and by testing the water weekly and making the subtle adjustments to the chemical balance I feel I have the best chance of making sure the pool and spa are always safe for my clients to enter. I don't want to have to make dramatic adjustments to the chemical balance because it has been fourteen days since I last had my hands in the water. I also don't want to have to keep the chlorine levels higher than necessary just because I won't be back for two weeks.

Aside from the water chemistry, which is the most important part of pool care, my weekly visits allow me to remove a weeks' worth of debris which is less time consuming than two weeks' worth of debris. The recent Santa Ana winds are a case in point. If I had cleaned a pool the day before those winds arrived and then not return for two weeks I would have a disaster on my hands. As it was, after just one week following the winds we had, my pools were overwhelmed with debris. The skimmer baskets were clogged, in some cases the pump baskets were clogged not allowing the filtering system to move water, the automatic cleaners were choking with debris and rendered useless. You get the picture and I'm sure you encountered the same at your pools. I can't imagine what the pools would have looked like if I only provided every other week service. I'm also sure the homeowner would not be pleased with a stagnant disaster in their backyard while having to listen to a loud pump screaming for water for two weeks. It's nice for the homeowner to be able to look out and enjoy the view of a pool that is kept clean on a weekly basis. After all, homeowners spend

many more hours enjoying the aesthetic value of their pool than they actually spend swimming in it.

By visiting my pools every week I can stay on top of any equipment failures like motor replacements for example. I can detect leaks before they get worse and cause further damage. I get to know the little quirks and idiosyncrasies that every pool has by being in the backyard every week. The homeowner has more confidence in me and in their pool's condition because they know I'm there every week taking care of their large investment. They can feel more comfortable letting their children swim in the water because they know I've been there that week and the water is safe for their children to enter. They feel more confident that by having me service and inspect their investment on a weekly basis that I will help prolong the life of their pool and their pool equipment. They know that I am looking out for child safety and drowning prevention issues at their property once a week and that gives them piece of mind also. The latest study results coming out of Cal Poly San Luis Obispo reinforce the need for weekly service. Their results regarding salt chlorine generated swimming pools are that once a week service is not sufficient to maintaining proper water chemical balance.

Remember, we are trying to elevate the industry of pool service and repair. We are trying to get the public's perception away from the stigma that hiring a pool service is on the same level as hiring the teenager down the street to mow the lawn. When you give the impression to the homeowner who just spent \$75,000 or more on a swimming pool that maintenance is easily done once or twice a month it only helps to perpetuate this attitude. We are responsible and liable for the care, maintenance, and repair of highly sophisticated, expensive equipment and the health and safety of those using it. It should be serviced professionally not casually.

Cheers, Mark

## Blue Cards Due on or before Feb. 16 General Meeting

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

- Mail via US Postal Service to  
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**Must be postmarked on or before Feb. 16, 2011**

- Bring to Feb. meeting and hand to Paul Grimes.

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

**Illegible or incomplete Blue cards is also a \$50 fine.**

## Swimming Pool Safety Update

**From:** County of San Diego

**Sent:** Thursday, January 20, 2011 **Subject:**  
**Consumer Product Safety Commission  
Recall - Vacless Systems**

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission announced a voluntary recall of a Pool Safety Vacuum Release System by Vacless Systems Inc. Consumers should stop using the recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

More information on this recall may be found at the CPSC website

(<http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/prerel/prhtml/11/11101.html>).

## WANTED:

Members who have been in the chapter for 1 year or more that would like to get involved in a chapter activity and just maybe prevent a child from drowning in a pool in the process.

The Water Safety Committee is looking for a few good men to take our drowning prevention program to another level. We have a number of significant accomplishments, but it is time for some new blood to be injected into the program. Being on the committee will not require a lot of your time, but the satisfaction potential is huge. If you want to find out more about what we have accomplished, what our plans for the future are, and how you can be a part of it. Join us after the General Membership meeting on Feb. 16th. to learn more.  
John Silcox

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### General Meeting – 1/9/2011

Call to order: 7:05 PM

Pledge of allegiance- Jim Bradbury

Treasurer's report - Jim Bauer: We're in good shape financially. See financial info in this issue.

Secretary's report - James Morketter: January board meeting minutes approved. James acknowledged 2010 blood donors.

V.P.'s report - Phil Gardiner: Phil updated us on chapter supporter's status.

Chapter supporters and supply house reps were called to the front of the room. Present included:

Kristal Cavender, Joey Chavez, Don Wall, Reid Mirvis, Tom Cox, Kirk Chapman

Mark Curran acknowledged the night's greeters.

Potential members Josh Stevens, Tim Caton and George Ludwig were presented to the membership.

Jon McArthur spoke about the Table Top Show.

Continuing Ed. - Two members have taken the option to transfer out of the chapter. All others have turned in their completed point forms.

A question was presented regarding the percentage of members we are losing via the continuing education policy. Specifically, if we risk losing too many members. Mark addressed this question by responding that we are not losing too many members.

Nominating Committee- Jon McArthur spoke regarding the nominating process. He said that they would be contacting potential board members soon.

Sick Leave update – Mark Fleming is

undergoing radiation, but is otherwise doing well. Mike Lewis has undergone back surgery, but will not require sick route coverage as of yet.

Don Wall of The Pool Doctor gave an informative presentation.

Paul Grimes reminded us to turn in completed Blue Cards by the night of the Feb. 16 general meeting.

Raffle:

\$100 no winner, \$25 Stan Duffield

50# Tabs Bill Peck, \$50 gas card Dee Eakright

Joe Dianna and Greg Coon won \$25 Home Depot cards

Ron Baker and Marc Stewart won CD Holders from Son Energy

Adjourn 8:05 PM

### Board Meeting – 2/2/2011

Mark Curran, Jim Bauer, Phil Gardiner, James Morketter, Bill Peck

Call to order 7:35 PM

Jim Bauer proposed changing our education re-imbusement rules to state that proof of obtaining a contractor's license is required before any money is awarded. The board voted unanimously that proof of obtaining a contractor's license must be shown before any money is awarded to the recipient.

Mark suggested that a slideshow presentation of some type be shown at each general meeting.

Representatives of the California Highway Patrol and HazMat are tentatively scheduled to speak at our February general meeting.

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We have 2 members with outstanding fines. The board discussed the possible expulsion of one member for the non-payment of fines.

A skimmer announcement will ask members to clean the filters of Mark Fleming's pools which they are servicing.

We reviewed the descriptions of board member's duties which will be presented to the nominating committee.

Bill Peck announced that Josh Stevens of Bahama Pool Service will be ready for a vote at the Feb. general meeting. We have three other potential members.

Bill mentioned that we need to order new copies of the water chemistry books. We will order one case.

We discussed the idea of funding part of the cost of IPSSA magnetic truck signs for interested members.

Meeting adjourned 9:00 PM.

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2/16 General Meeting 7pm Future 3/16, 4/20

Mission Valley Resort, 875 Hotel Circle N.

3/31-4/2 Western P&AS Show

Long Beach Convention Center

3/2 Chapter Board: Future 4/6, 5/4, 6/1

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Javier Payan

**Al Daugherty** was a member of the San Diego Chapter before joining Metro and was a foundering board member and long-time treasurer of the Region 7 Table Top Show.

### Governor Brown Releases Budget Proposal

SPEC: Jan. 31, 2011

Governor Jerry Brown released his proposed budget for 2011-2012 on Monday, January 10, 2011.

The balanced budget slashes spending by \$12.5 billion, including an eight to 10 percent cut in take-home pay for most state employees, and proposes a comprehensive restructuring of government operation.

"These cuts will be painful, requiring sacrifice from every sector of the state, but we have no choice," Brown said. "For 10 years, we've had budget gimmicks and tricks that pushed us deep into debt. We must now return California to fiscal responsibility and get our state on the road to economic recovery and job growth."

The Governor said his realignment plan, which he called "vast and historic," will return decisions and authority to cities, counties and schools and "allow government at all levels to focus on core functions and become more efficient and less expensive" by reducing duplication of services and administrative costs.

Governor Brown's budget also includes a temporary continuation of some taxes, including the current personal income and sales taxes, as well as the Vehicle License Fee rate, while the state pays off debt. This move supports the Governor's pledge for no new taxes; however, will place the burden on the citizens of the state to decide whether to approve the same taxes they denied on the ballot just two years ago. Republicans of both houses have stated that they have no intention of allowing an initiative to be placed before voters.

The Governor's spending plan assumes that all statutory changes to implement budget actions will be adopted by the Legislature in March, allowing the necessary ballot measures to be put before the people at a June special election. For the next couple of weeks the Legislature will be holding hearings, vetting these proposals and finding ways to minimize the impact of these cuts and maximize the dollars that the state has remaining to provide for services. It is expected that proposals considered in the past years will be suggested as alternatives to the Governor's plan. These could include a proposal for a service tax, the 3% mandatory withholding for payments to independent contractors proposal, increased fees on chemicals and vehicles and other similar revenue increases.

The California Spa and Pool Industry Education Council (SPEC) will closely monitor the budget committee hearings to discourage the introduction of proposals that could adversely affect the pool and spa industry. In these tough economic times, the Legislature will be looking for any way to generate revenue for the state. With the realignment of government to the local level, any number of new taxes could be put on the shoulders of small business owners in the state.

**From:** Kim Skinner (onBalance)

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 02, 2011 8:51 AM

**Subject:** Salt Pool Study

You may have seen recent press releases about the IPSSA-funded Salt Pool Study (2010) conducted by the National Pool Industry Research Center (NPIRC) at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. The study was intended to determine whether or not once-a-week service treatment is sufficient for salt generator pools.

According to the NPIRC report, it was concluded that proper water balance could NOT be maintained with once-a-week service visits in a salt/chlorine generator pool. Their conclusion was that the pH of the water in their salt pool rose from 7.2 – 7.4 (after acid was added to lower it) to 8.0 and above within three days, and that was deemed unacceptable and out-of-balance.

As we have come to expect from NPIRC experiments, the result is invalid, since the protocol was flawed and since it wasn't followed anyway.

**Flawed Protocol** - The NPIRC protocol set a target TA (Total Alkalinity) at 80 to 120 ppm, which is too high. It is widely known that high levels of TA will cause the pH to rise rapidly. A lower TA (about 70 ppm) will slow down the pH from rising so fast in comparison to a TA of 120 ppm. Why didn't the NPIRC chemists target the TA at 70 to 80 ppm where the pH would be less likely to increase so rapidly? The APSP recommended ideal alkalinity level for base-sanitized systems is 80 to 100 ppm of total alkalinity, with a minimum of 60 ppm.

**Poor Follow-through** – Then they started the test pool experiment... and failed to maintain the total alkalinity even within the higher range allowed in their protocol! The readings show that the TA was commonly over 120 ppm, and never below 100 ppm. Fully a third of the TA readings recorded in the primary portion of the testing were over 120, and over 95% of the readings were over the APSP ideal high of 100 ppm. Maintaining a TA of 110-180 ppm directly biased the water toward a high pH. Their failure in maintaining the target TA directly enhanced the negative result of the experiment. No wonder the pH rose so quickly in their test pool.

Another way to lessen the natural rising of the pH is by increasing other buffers, such as cyanurate and borate (Borax), which can help maintain a more stable pH. Besides helping to prevent algae formation, borax is beneficial as a pH buffer and helps prevent calcium carbonate formation at high pH levels. The company that I now own began using borax in the early 1960's.

Why didn't the NPIRC incorporate principles and practices known throughout our industry that would have helped prevent the pH from rising quickly? Why did they simply announce to pool techs (and to the rest of the industry) that it is impossible to properly maintain a SWG pool with weekly visits?

We at onBalance (Que Hales, Doug Latta, and I) have already pointed out that in the first two phases (2003-2005) of the NPIRC research, their personnel failed to maintain the test pool's chemistry within the target ranges... with often over 50% of the given readings out of range. Yet, the NPIRC simply decided that any observed plaster problems (some that appeared within six weeks) were caused either by trichlor, salt water, inaccurate test kits, or slightly aggressive water. Plaster defects including craze cracking, gray discoloration, white spotting, and deterioration from a weak surface were blamed on "bad" water. So what about improper plastering practices being considered as probable causes of those plaster problems? No, all variable workmanship issues were either ignored or excused.

As it stands now, a pool plasterer can do faulty work that results in a discolored pool, but then claim water chemistry is the cause by showing pool owners a press release or an NPIRC study that claims that salt pools cannot be maintained properly with once-a-week service visits, or that trichlor (anything except material and workmanship) is the cause, and go on their merry way.

A flawed protocol and poor follow-through... Is this what IPSSA meant to pay for?

If you have any questions or comments, you are welcome to email me back.

## Sick Route Coverage Continues - Filter Cleaning Is Due

The Sick Leave coverage for Mark Fleming is continuing and is now in its seventh month. The servicing members are encouraged to keep up the good work. If any problems should arise immediately contact Mark Fleming at 858-581-2569 and/or Sick Leave Chairman Ron Baker at 619-540-2275. The filters at all of Mark's pools are either due to be cleaned or are overdue to be cleaned. Before you move forward to perform a teardown of the filter you must get authorization from Mark Fleming at 858-581-2569. When you call have the customer information with you so Mark will know which pool you are referencing. If you receive his voicemail leave your name clearly, repeat your phone number, and reference the customer name so that Mark will be prepared when he returns your call. It is to your benefit to speak with Mark prior to disassembling, cleaning, inspecting, and reassembling the filter because he will be able to direct you on where the best spot is to clean the filter on the property. He will also be to save you some time and headache by letting you know of any idiosyncrasies at the particular location. Do not move forward with any filter cleanings or repairs without prior authorization from Mark. During inspection of the filter, should it be determined that parts need to be replaced, call Mark from the property and get authorization. Try and accomplish getting the filter cleaned at the pool you are servicing before the end of February. It is also very important that you bill Mark for the filter cleaning promptly. Failure to bill him within two weeks of performing the work will negate you getting paid.

Billing information: Mark Fleming 2948 Caminito Niguel San Diego CA 92117

## Service Industry Veteran Questions Validity of IPSSA-NPIRC Salt Pool Study Conclusions

San Diego, Calif. February 9, 2011

The recently released study funded by the Independent Pool & Spa Service Association (IPSSA) and conducted by the National Pool Industry Research Center (NPIRC) concluded that salt pools cannot be maintained properly with once a week service. This conclusion conveniently fits with the bias frequently heard among many service techs and plasterers. However a closer examination of the data and test parameters reveals that this study in no way "proves" the conclusions reached, says Bill Peck of Wm. Peck Pool Services, San Diego Calif. A 25 year veteran of the Service Industry, he says this is contrary to his own experience and that of many other service techs who ARE able to maintain salt pools on once a week service.

Peck says the first problem is the test parameters, which were not within the range recommended by IPSSA's own Water Chemistry text book (*IPSSA Basic Training Manual, Part 1: Chemicals*, by Robert Lowry, Pub. 2006). IPSSA recommends that the total alkalinity in a pool using an alkaline sanitizer (such as a chlorine generator) be maintained in the range of 80 to 100 ppm (pg. 41). The study used a range of 80 to 120 ppm with most measurements being over 100. The next problem is that during the 7 weeks of the actual test period (Stage 2) the total alkalinity was well above the 120 ppm limit over 1/3 of the time. One cannot draw valid conclusions from data which is outside the protocol limits, and from a protocol that is contrary to recommended practice.

Most water chemistry classes teach "Alkalinity First" and the IPSSA water chemistry text teaches this also (pg. 39). However during Stage 1 of the study, when the pool was supposed to be prepared for Stage 2 by bringing all of the parameters into the desired range, the test pool was brought just barely into the upper range of the incorrect total alkalinity limit of 120 ppm. Unfortunately the testers overlooked some "hidden" alkalinity which skewed the results. This "hidden" alkalinity was suddenly released 16 days into the Stage 2 test period resulting in a dramatic 60% increase in total alkalinity, well above the protocol limit, and it did not drop to the upper limit for another 16 days (over 1/3 of the test period). Because the "hidden" alkalinity was not taken into account during Stage 1 it is Peck's opinion that the pool was never properly prepared by bringing the total alkalinity into the protocol range in the first place, a range which he says was excessively high.

The IPSSA water chemistry book highlights, on page 39, this statement: "If the total alkalinity of the pool water is high you add acid to lower the pH. In a matter of hours the pH will rise. This happens because high total alkalinity will neutralize the acid. Therefore, high total alkalinity will create an almost constant acid demand. It is therefore necessary to adjust total alkalinity FIRST" (emphasis added). Peck says this study does a nice job of proving this statement. It does not prove that once a week service is inadequate.

Peck says the challenge often found in a salt pool (and other pools using alkaline sanitizers) is to get the total alkalinity under control in the first place. This will require frequent acid additions for a period of time to bring the total alkalinity into the recommended range of 80 to 100 ppm. In this case the frequent additions of acid must be done more than once a week to be successful. A pool on once a week service will need additional visits, home owner assistance, or acid feed equipment to achieve this. And this is where the problem lies, because many service techs do not want to do the additional work or ask the homeowner for help at this stage. So they go for years complaining that chlorine generators create an "unmanageable pH problem". In fact during Stage 3 of the protocol an acid feeder was connected for 4 days and started to prove the value of frequent acid additions. Unfortunately it was terminated before the total alkalinity was brought under control.

Peck concludes the IPSSA salt pool test only proves that high total alkalinity makes it impossible to maintain the pH within the recommended range. It in no way proves that a salt pool can not be properly maintained with once a week service.

Bill Peck is owner of Wm. Peck Pool Services in San Diego County, Calif. with 25 years experience providing commercial and residential pool service and repair. He is a 22 year member of the San Diego Chapter of IPSSA.

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# 20th Annual CPR Saturday Event

Hosted by the American Red Cross  
*First Time Ever - 2 Year Certification!*

## Saturday March 19th

Sessions begin at  
7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m.,  
10 a.m., 11 a.m.,  
12 p.m. and 1 p.m.

Join the American Red Cross and  
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- Free Adult CPR training for all ages
- Safety Training for children ages 5-11
- The Red Cross now offers **two-year CPR certifications** (replacing the previous one-year certification)
- Blood Drive on-site
- Donations accepted
- Check in at least 30 minutes prior to session
- Each session lasts approximately 3½ hours
- Limited reduced rate parking available at the Concourse; easily accessible by mass transit
- Receive a discount coupon for additional training

### Contact Information

General inquiries: Call 858-309-1369, email [cprsaturday@sdarc.org](mailto:cprsaturday@sdarc.org) or visit [www.sdarc.org](http://www.sdarc.org)

Volunteer: Register at [www.sdarc.org](http://www.sdarc.org)

Sponsor: Call 858-309-1273 or email [teri.klemchuk@sdarc.org](mailto:teri.klemchuk@sdarc.org)

Media: Call 858-309-1271 or email [brittany.gotschall@sdarc.org](mailto:brittany.gotschall@sdarc.org)

San Diego Concourse – Golden Hall  
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**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 – January 1-31, 2011

	General	Education	Expense Description	General	Education
Cash on Hand (Beg. Bal.)	20,526.43	6,960.21	Cash Disbursements		
CD & Savings		10,946.52	Bank charges		
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,526.43</b>	<b>17,906.73</b>	Continuing Education		1,047.50
<b>Combined total</b>	<b>38,433.16</b>		SPEC Donation	400.00	
Cash Receipts			Bank Error	900.00	
Dues collected by IPSSA	1,919.00		Door prizes Raffle	25.00	
Newsletter Advertisement			Newsletter	180.13	
Chapter Supporters –	2,700.00		Legal/Professional Computer consulting	200.00	
Member fines	150.00		Meeting expense		
Interest earned		1.31	- Chapter Board	200.00	
Rebate Program			- General meeting (Dinner)	476.08	
CD Interest			- Standing Rules meeting		
Member payment			- Regional Dues	321.00	
Other –H2O Watcher Tags			- Water Watcher Program		
Fines: -			Office expense:	21.88	
			Phone	20.59	
			Postage & Copies	96.48	
			Mileage		
New Member			- Annual PO Box rental	60.00	
Education Fund			- IRS payment	0.26	
Water Watcher tags			- Blood Drive Breakfast	121.62	
Directory sales			<b>Total Expenses in Month</b>	<b>2,962.54</b>	<b>1,047.50</b>
Transfer from savings for Educ.			Cash on Hand (End Balance)	19,479.98	8,705.12
<b>Total Income in Month</b>	<b>4,769.00</b>	<b>1.31</b>	CD & Savings		10,947.83
			<b>Total</b>	<b>19,479.98</b>	<b>22,983.19</b>
			<b>Combined Total</b>	<b>39,132.93</b>	



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

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



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**CIRCLE ZIP CODES THAT YOU SERVICE (Mail cards to Chapter PO Box or give to Paul Grimes)**

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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
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 Hghts		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.

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**General Meeting  
Feb. 16, 7pm  
Mission Valley Resort**

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**Next General Meeting  
February 16, 2011 – 7 p.m.  
Mission Valley Resort  
875 Hotel Circle South  
Mission Valley, south of I-8  
1/4 mile west of SR 163**

