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Director's Notes Region 7 Quarterly Report

Greetings, All.

Not a lot to say. Summer is here and we're all busy.

Just a reminder -- the IPSSA Challenge membership drive starts July 1. The chapter nationally that brings in most members will receive \$3,000.00 -- not a bad return for a little effort.

Last month Blue Moon Pools, Inc. sponsored a class at Superior/National Pool Tile, El Cajon on Pool Surface Forensics 101. The class was given by longtime pool plaster expert **Greg Garrett** of the National Plasterers Council. I think all 98 who attended would say it was a great class. Blue Moon is working to schedule one in North County soon.

The next R7 meeting is just around the corner. I ask that if you would like anything on the agenda to please, please e-mail me one week before the meeting.

Thanks,
JOE LUKACIK
Region 7 Director

IPSSA SD member Jim Bauer rows to Hawaii

----- Original Message -----
Sent: Mon., June 09, 2014 10:05 PM
Subject: Read the story, listen and follow Jim Bauer to Hawaii

Dear Members and Chapter Supporters: As you know, **Jim Bauer** is rowing to Hawaii in the Great Pacific Race. The race was delayed a couple of days due to winds but started today at 10 am. NPR ran a story on the race.
<http://www.npr.org/2014/06/09/320375578/row-row-your-boat-and-keep-rowing-another-2-400-miles>

You can also follow Jim and the other contestants at this link. I bookmarked the page to follow Jim to Hawaii.
<http://yb.tl/greatpacificrace2014>

Race home page: <http://greatpacificrace.com/>
Best of luck, Jim.

Paul Grimes
Website Chair, IPSSA SD chapter

Introducing Jim Bauer's Row for Hope

If he succeeds this year, he will be the oldest person (as far as we can establish) to row solo across an ocean.*

He will be raising money for Row for Hope, a public charity focused on funding cancer research... The subject is close to Jim's hearts – he has lost numerous colleagues to the disease, as his work in swimming pool maintenance requires long hours outside in the Southern California sunshine.
<http://greatpacificrace.com/2014/06/01/introducing-jim-bauers-row-hope/>

Great Pacific Race Launches Today

MONTEREY, Calif., 6/9/14 /PRNewswire/ [The Great Pacific Race](#), launching in Monterey, CA will commence at 10am PT and 10 crews are expected to row the Pacific Ocean four solos, two pairs, and four four-man crews. Three other crews, originally slated to take part in the race, have delayed their starts due to the late arrival of their boats.

Dubbed "the biggest baddest human endurance challenge on the planet" the Great

Pacific Race is the first-ever organized rowing event to cross the 2,400 miles of Pacific Ocean from Monterey to Hawaii. Several crews will achieve Guinness World Record titles if they successfully complete the race; their arrival in Honolulu is expected to be 30 to 90 days from now.
<http://www.broadwayworld.com/bwwfitness/article/Great-Pacific-Race-Launches-Today-20140609#>

Must see story about how to spot a drowning –

Drowning is silent

<http://www.myfoxtwincities.com/story/25583480/investigators-drowning-is-silent>

Summer Safety products

https://www.etsy.com/treasury/MzI5NTU3ODN8MjcyMzczMjM1OQ/summer-safety?campaign_label=convo_notifications&utm_source=transactional&utm_campaign=convo_notifications_010170_10683759063_0_0&utm_medium=email&utm_content=&email_sent=1401839481&euid=Y71VtKyyT1cZ-BbZE5GLi8SlqKpW&eaid=2322733448&x_eaid=b0b7f0aa41

Calendar of Events

- **The World's Largest Swimming Lesson**, Fri., June 20, www.wsl.org
- **R7 Board Mtg**, Wed., June 25, 7:00 p.m., Marie Callendar's Restaurant (858-675-9428), 11122 Rancho Carmel Dr., The Courtyard, San Diego.
- **CPO Class**, June 26-27, Superior Pool Products, El Cajon, CA. www.anotherperfectpoolnews.com/cpo
- **BORD**, Sat., Aug. 2, Region 6, Mission Inn, Riverside, CA. info@IPSSA.com
- **R7 Board Mtg**, Wed., Sept. 24, 7:00 p.m., Marie Callendar's Restaurant (858-675-9428), 11122 Rancho Carmel Dr., The Courtyard, San Diego.

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