



# The Skimmer

JULY

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

2020

July General Meeting is CANCELLED due COVID-19

**We are hoping to operate our August Dinner Meeting, but current Covid-19 issues don't look good.**

## President's Message

Hello Members and Chapter Supporters,

Well, unfortunately, there isn't much that has changed since my last month's message to all of you. It is not looking like we will be gathering for a general meeting anytime soon. The Admiral Baker Club House is not hosting any group meetings for the foreseeable future and with today's (7-13-2020) State orders to reinstate multiple restrictions, it is unlikely that we will be allowed to hold a meeting for some time.

For your information your Chapter Board Members have been meeting each month in person, with proper social distancing, conducting the behind the scenes business that is necessary to maintain a well run IPSSA Chapter, and doing so while taking time away from their families during these difficult, uncertain, and scary times. As you are aware, serving on the Chapter Board is a volunteer position and the one perk is a nice dinner at each month's Board meeting paid for by the Chapter. However, because of social distancing restrictions, your Board has been meeting outside in my backyard instead of in our usual restaurant setting and missing out on those well deserved monthly meals. If you see a Board Member out and about please thank them for their commitment and dedication to making

this Chapter the best.

At the most recent Board Meeting the Chapter's Standing Rules were reviewed (fun) and updated for the first time in years. Paul Grimes and Jon McArthur attended the meeting and were responsible for presenting the updated changes that were reviewed and approved by the Board with their help and guidance. Many thanks to both Jon and Paul for their continued effort and dedication to our Chapter. May I remind all of you that both of them have retired from the pool industry but still participate and give much of their time to keeping our Chapter running well. How many of you will volunteer to help the Chapter after you retire?

With that thought, if you haven't served on the Board, IT IS TIME TO START PLANNING ON DOING SO. You have a little over a year from now to start getting your life in order so that you can serve on the Chapter Board of Directors.

Please stay healthy and safe.

Regards,






Mark T. Curran

(619) 249-3513-call or text

<mailto:mtcuran@cox.net>

San Diego Chapter President

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DATE	EVENT	TIME	VENUE	NOTES
<b>2019/2020</b>				
July 15, 2020	General Meeting - <b>CANCELLED</b>	7pm	Admiral Baker Clubhouse	Attendance Satisfies Meeting Requirement
Aug. 19, 2020	General Meeting – Dinner	7pm	Admiral Baker Clubhouse <b>Still Scheduled</b>	Attendance Satisfies Meeting Requirement

## JULY BOARD MEETING

Wednesday 7/1/2020 7:08 pm

Attendees: Mark Curran, Jon McArthur, Jim Bauer, Paul Grimes, Gary Roberts, James Morketter, Fernando Chavez....

No general meetings planned for now, hoping for August meeting but board not confident that there will be one...some ideas for future meetings are to have meetings at a park or parking lot as long as we can work with the state rules for gatherings...another idea would be online meetings...??

Or YouTube videos using Paul Grime's YouTube channel to share the changes made to standing rules..

Webinars are being planned for us to have from 2 chapter supporters...

Kristal Cavender from FREEDOM SOLAR ENERY and Kevin Wallace from UNDERWATER UNLIMITED,INC....

BLOOD DRIVE with breakfast went very well , 7 attendees ..blood blank now accepting blood from persons of the age of over 65....

There are 3 members due to take the chemistry test. George Ludwig is handle ling the situation of getting a hold of the 3 members.

There is no more Pentair filters for sale... all sold..

President makes a motion for nomination of Jim Bradbury as a honorary member.. Board seconds the motion...

Treasury report: \$17,522.91 in the general fund....\$42,126 in the education fund...

We have been having erratic totals of the dues coming in from month to month so we need new updated roster from IPSSA INC, of members and employees of members. We also need more attention giving to quarterly payments to Region 7....

Paul Grimes has sent email to board members of the changes made to the standing rules. Some of the highlights of the changes are "no exemption on sick leave and to continue with the education points program" which could lead to fines or expulsion from IPSSA. New added rules are highlighted in yellow and removed rules are highlighted in red....

Members please check Paul's emails for future listing of all changes made to the standing rules and updated board/member approved changes Standing rules/sick Leave Plan. All future Rules will be online ONLY.

Ads for members are free and \$25 for anybody else. CPSA reimburses 50%...

As a chapter we need to encourage employees to become members and attend meetings ,picnics, any social event...

President makes motion to make addendum which is a checklist on how to avoid expulsion & fines from IPSSA as the last page of standing rules .....board seconds the motion...

Meeting adjourned 9pm.....



# IPSSA SAN DIEGO CHAPTER CONTINUING EDUCATION

General Meeting  
**CANCELLED**  
July 15, 2020 7pm

The CDC has released [guidance on COVID-19 and water transmission](#), including information on recreational water transmission. We encourage you to share this information with your organizations and others who may have questions about COVID-19 spreading through water.

Specifically, the CDC guidance states:

“There is no evidence that COVID-19 can be spread to humans through the use of pools and hot tubs. Proper operation, maintenance, and disinfection (e.g., with chlorine and bromine) of pools and hot tubs should remove or inactivate the virus that causes COVID-19.”

This guidance and other water-related guidance can be found at [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/water.html](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/water.html). For more information about CDC’s recommendations for proper operation, maintenance, and disinfection of public pools, visit [www.cdc.gov/healthywater/swimming/aquatics-professionals/operating-public-swimming-pools.html](http://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/swimming/aquatics-professionals/operating-public-swimming-pools.html).

Our thoughts are with everyone who has been impacted by this outbreak so far. We will continue to update you as any additional CDC guidance related to recreational water and COVID-19 becomes available.

Sincerely,  
Kristie Riester, Executive Director  
The Council for the Model Aquatic Health Code

## ***Zodiac is offering online Classes – get educated and earn get Continuing Education Points***

If you did take advantage of Hayward’s Ultimate Pool Pad Upgrade advertised in previous Skimmers, any rebates must be submitted by 8/7. Hayward also has 3-4 year warranties – Contact Chris Tull 619-405-0445 for information.

## **Education Reimbursements -**

- Classes 100% class/show cost.
- Outside SD County 100% class/show cost+\$250 for expenses.
- Outside So Cal 100% class/show cost+ \$400 for expenses.
- Contractor License - 100% of non-recurring expenses such as application test fees, fingerprinting charge etc., up to \$1000.

**Must provide proof of attendance and payment.**

**Submit claim within 30 days of completion/attendance.**

**\*Applications on Chapter Website along with rules on Employee member reimbursement (application must be made by Member)**

Questions on Manufacture Rebate Program - Call our Co Chairs

Jon McArthur 619-672-3760

John Baldwin 858-354-7946

**CONTINUING EDUCATION  
REIMBURSEMENT APPLICATION FORM  
SAN DIEGO IPSSA**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Regular Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employee Member Name or N/A: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Course/Seminar/Program \_\_\_\_\_

C/S/P Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

C/S/P Cost\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Out of Town Reimb\*\*: \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL Request: \_\_\_\_\_

Regular Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\* 100% reimbursement on Course/Seminar/Program (C/S/P) cost

\*\* Travel reimbursement: \$250 for SoCal (Outside SD County), \$400 (Outside SoCal)

NOTE: \$1200 maximum per year for each Regular Member

\$600 maximum per year for each Employee Member and not to exceed \$1,200 per year for All Employees of a Regular Member

Regular Member must provide proof of attendance and proof of course payment

One application per person/per Course/Seminar/Program

**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. Regular and Employee members must be on current roster and in good standing.**

**Submit to Education Committee Chair:**

Jon Mc Arthur  
7564 Seneca Pl.  
San Diego CA 91941  
Ph# 619-672-3760  
Email: hikerjmm@aol.com

# Chapter Supporter Evaluation

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Supporter: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Start Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Job Completion \_\_\_\_\_

	YES	NO
Does The Chapter Supporter or Staff Answer Your Calls Promptly?	_____	_____
Does The Chapter Supporter Contact Your Customer Promptly?	_____	_____
Does The Chapter Supporter Behave In A Professional Manner?	_____	_____
Does The Chapter Supporter Present Themselves Professionally?	_____	_____
Does The Chapter Supporter Clean Up After Themselves?	_____	_____
Does The Chapter Supporter Follow Up On Work Gone Wrong?	_____	_____
Does The Chapter Supporter Perform Quality Work?	_____	_____
Is Your Customer Happy With The Service Performed?	_____	_____
Would You Refer This Chapter Supporter again?	_____	_____
Does the Chapter Supporter Give Referral Checks	_____	_____

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**NUMBER OF POOLS IN ZIP CODES YOU SERVE (Mail to Chapter PO Box or give to Paul Grimes)**

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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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**Next General Meeting  
July 15, 2020 – CANCELLED  
Admiral Baker Clubhouse  
2400 Admiral Baker Dr  
Off Friars Rd east of I-15**



## General Meeting

### *July 15, 2020 General Meeting Cancelled*

*We hope to have a August 19  
General Meeting on the outdoor  
patio at the Admiral Baker  
Clubhouse*