



# The Skimmer

AUGUST

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

2020

August General Meeting is CANCELLED due COVID-19

**We are hoping to hold a meeting as soon as  
Admiral Baker opens for business.**

**Sat. 8/22 Blood Drive – Meet at Lemon Grove Café at 8am for Chapter  
sponsored breakfast – make your reservation at SD East County Blood Bank**

## President's Message

Hello Members and Chapter Supporters,

Your Chapter Board continues to meet each month with proper safety protocols and social distancing to discuss chapter business. We are looking forward to hosting a general meeting where we can spend some time with all of you when we are allowed to do so. Admiral Baker Country Club is still shut down for group gatherings at this time. We communicate with them at least once a month to get the latest updates on their calendar and are hopeful we can host a meeting in the near future.

The IPSSA financial office and insurance office are continuing to work the bugs out of their new billing procedures. There have been many hiccups but they are working hard to figure it all out. Be patient but also diligent about your dues and insurance payments. Don't hesitate to call or email them if necessary to ensure you are up to date. Their contact information is in your 2020-2021 Member Directory.






A reminder to all of our members, please remember to utilize our Chapter Supporters for the services and

help they provide. Our Chapter Supporters are a very important part of our local organization. Many of them perform work that we don't necessarily do but compliment what we do for our clients. When you refer them to your clients they perform a specific service that reflects positively on you. So please consider reviewing your 2020-2021 San Diego IPSSA Directory for the list of Chapter Supporters for references or simply scroll down in this issue of the monthly Skimmer for a list of Supporters with all of their contact information and take advantage of their expertise. You'll be glad you did. Please continue to take care of yourself and your family. Stay safe and healthy. Oh, if you haven't noticed, it's hot out there. Stay hydrated.

Kindest Regards,

Mark T. Curran  
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San Diego Chapter President

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| DATE             | EVENT                              | TIME | VENUE                   | NOTES                                    |
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| <b>2019/2020</b> |                                    |      |                         |  |
| Aug 19, 2020     | General Meeting - <b>CANCELLED</b> | 7pm  | Admiral Baker Clubhouse | Attendance Satisfies Meeting Requirement |
| Sep. 16, 2020    | General Meeting – Pending          | 7pm  | Admiral Baker Clubhouse | Attendance Satisfies Meeting Requirement |

## AUGUST BOARD MEETING

Wednesday August 8/2020 7:15 pm

Attendees , Mark Curran, James Morketter, Jim Bauer, Fernando Chavez...

Discussion of general fund...some erratic membership dues coming to our chapter from IPSSA Inc. are being investigated by Jim Bauer for the first half of 2020.

IPSSA Inc. will be contacted to update membership roster.. one member did call to say he has not been receiving invoice to pay his membership dues....if anybody feels has any questions on their invoices you can call IPSSA Management at 888-368-0432 X1. For Insurance issues contact Cramer & Associates at # 844-574-1134...

Admiral Baker club might be opening up the golf course but as far as the clubhouse for our meetings it's still a month to month decision.....

We had no expenses other than administrative costs ...

All the Pentair filters benefiting the Education Fund have been sold.. we are waiting for payment from one member on one filter. Thank you, Pentair for supporting our Education Fund.

We are soliciting ideas to get members involved with webinars, using zoom for meetings etc.... Send emails for ideals....

Meeting adjourned 7:45 pm

### *SCP San Diego offers Dock Pick up Program*

The branch manager at San Diego SCP Copley Dr is now engaging in a dock pick up program.

Where anything chlorine, DE, tabs anything you usually get outside at the dock, you can now pick up without going inside the counter. And soon they're going to include other basic other basic chemicals as well, test strips, etc.

You will be provided an invoice you while wait. No need to go inside.

Matt's recommendation was that people order as many parts as they can with priority pick up and combining the new Doc pick up program.



# IPSSA SAN DIEGO CHAPTER CONTINUING EDUCATION

General Meeting  
**CANCELLED**  
August 19, 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***

## **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

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## ***News from onBalance***

Having a beautiful pool with a colored surface, especially one with a quartz or pebble plaster finish, is a popular choice among pool owners, and understandably so. The color adds ambiance to the setting and can make the water wonderfully attractive and inviting. That's why pool owners are willing to pay extra to have that special color enhance their water and the entire backyard.

Because the interior pool surface is such a dominating visual element, it must be disappointing for everyone involved on those occasions when they watch their pigmented, colored pool become unsightly with whitish blotches, streaks, or small spots. Later on, it must also be disappointing, if not more so, to learn that the cause of the unsightly color problem was misdiagnosed, and worse, the remedial action taken to resolve that problem caused more serious damage.

Plaster colors can fade or turn whitish for a handful of preventable reasons. First off, scale can be deposited onto pigmented plaster surfaces by out-of-balance pool water. As is widely known, calcium scale makes the surface rough and turns it white, and acid washing is often the remedy.

However, it is also common to have colored plaster (including quartz and pebble) surfaces lighten in color due to mistakes in plaster workmanship and material selection. Because changes in color resulting from these defects are also a lighter or whitish color, it is easy to mistakenly believe that the problem is calcium scaling, and that the pool water has been out-of-balance. Once you make that misdiagnosis, it is then easy to mistakenly assume an acid wash is the best remedy. But when there's no scale there to remove, that will only cause etching, it won't fix the problem and will shorten the life of the plaster.

### **Plaster Workmanship**

Here's the workmanship issue that is both common and regrettably overlooked. The whitening of colored plaster can also be caused by soluble calcium ions in the plaster dissolving and fleeing the scene into the pool water due to poor plaster workmanship and which has nothing to do with water balance. When calcium dissolution occurs, it means the plaster surface is deteriorating, losing density, and becoming porous. Yet it usually remains smooth. And when porosity develops and increases (which can take several months), a whitening of color/pigmented plaster results.

A porous surface appears lighter in color because of the way it reflects more light than a non-porous surface. According to Dr. Boyd Clark, senior materials specialist with Construction Technology Labs, it's the same reason that a head of foam is lighter than the beer; the foam is lighter in color because it throws off more light: "The fact that we have a spot, or a lightened area is due to the fact you have an increased porosity," he says.

It's helpful to note that even common white pool plaster can develop white spots and streaks that are whiter than the surrounding plaster because of increased porosity in those areas. There is a direct connection in how white and pigmented plaster develops color-shading changes.

## Scale V. Porosity

Calcium scaling, which is caused by out-of-balance water (an overly positive LSI value), usually deposits a *uniform* layer of calcium carbonate throughout a pool and whitens the entire pool, including fixtures. It is generally rough to the touch. It can be easily removed by scraping or sanding with sandpaper.

On the other hand, if the whitish discoloration is smooth to the touch, manifests itself in streaks, blotches, or small spots, and if diluted acid does not quickly remove the white discoloration, then one should realize that the problem is probably not calcium carbonate scaling, but a porous surface instead that is deteriorating faster than normal.

What leads to a porous, yet smooth surface? There are two relatively **soluble** components of hydrated (cured) cement/plaster. They are calcium hydroxide (a by-product of the cement/water reaction) and calcium chloride (if added to the mix). Calcium carbonate, a primary plaster constituent, is insoluble. Some people falsely assume that calcium hydroxide and calcium chloride can only be dissolved by aggressive pool water (negative LSI). In fact, both elements can be dissolved by balanced water and even positive LSI water. That means something other than aggressive water is the culprit for porosity developing and a whitening effect to develop and increase over time.

When those calcium ions slowly dissolve away, that process can also remove some color pigment too. That is another reason for a whitening to develop.

Given the above, the logical thing to consider for color problems is plaster quality. The onBalance team began examining failed colored pools in 1998. Plaster samples were sent to professional cement labs to perform SEM analysis. The labs were instructed to look for aggressive water effects, but none were found. The reports have come back from the labs that implicated poor workmanship and materials as reasons for color loss and whitening. The following are plaster mistakes mentioned by the labs.

- [] A high amount of water added to the plaster mix that contributes to excessive shrinkage (cracking and excessive crazing) and porosity over time.
- [] An excessive amount of added calcium chloride, a hardening accelerator (often referred to as just “calcium” or “chloride”), which also contributes to shrinkage, porosity, and blotchiness.
- [] Applying large quantities of water to the surface while troweling, which increases porosity, shrinkage, deterioration, and color (shading) differences, while overly late hard troweling causes graying (mottling) of white plaster or a darker color in pigmented plaster.

There's no question that poor workmanship and materials can result in a gradually and increasingly porous cement/plaster surface, including excessive shrinkage cracks, which also turn noticeably white. Those defective plaster practices lead to excessive porous surfaces that allow water, whether it's balanced or imbalanced, to penetrate and dissolve **soluble** plaster components from the surface. It is the increase in porosity that results in a whitening effect in those compromised areas. Aggressive water does not necessarily cause micro-porosity. When aggressive water etches a plaster surface, it creates a rough, pitted, and jagged surface (which is different from a surface of micro-porosity) and does not cause a whiteness to develop in streaks or spots.

## Quality Colored Plaster

In the cement/concrete industry, it is commonly known that producing a hard and dense cementitious surface is a major requirement to help ensure vivid and more consistent colors that last many years. A quality cement product can stand up to harsh conditions, such as aggressive water (the same as rain, which is very aggressive, on driveways or sidewalks), and not develop whiteness or color fade or loss.

When a quality plaster finish is produced with good workmanship and materials, just like concrete, it helps prevent color pigment(s) and other soluble plaster material from dissolving out of the plaster. Below are some good workmanship practices suggested by the Portland Cement Association to produce a hard, dense, and long-lasting cementitious surface.

□ Use low water content (water/cement ratio) for the plaster mix. Make the plaster mix as thick as reasonable for proper troweling. That helps to provide a denser (less porous), harder, and more durable plaster finish.

□ Calcium chloride, a hardening accelerator (often referred to as just “calcium” or “chloride”), should not be added to colored plaster mixes. Pigment manufacturers recommend **not** adding calcium chloride as it can cause blotchiness. Also, tests have shown that about one-fourth of the added calcium chloride dissolves out of plaster, thereby increasing porosity.

□ The application and troweling of the plaster surface should be well timed to compact the plaster material properly. Avoid overly late hard troweling and having to add lots of water to the surface to make it more pliable for troweling. Water troweling is a detrimental practice that severely weakens and creates undesirable surface porosity and shrinkage cracks.

## Other Factors

There's another reason for color loss: some plasterers or suppliers use **organic** pigments in their plaster mixes. Organic pigments can be bleached by the presence of chlorine or other oxidizers, and even by the sun. It is recognized that organic pigments are cheaper than inorganic pigments, but they generally cannot withstand a swimming pool environment for long.

This bleaching action occurs even if the plaster workmanship is of high quality. Some plaster mixes contain two pigment colors. If one is organic and becomes bleached, that color will simply disappear leaving the other non-bleachable pigment visible as the sole color.

## How to Best Remedy Porous Plaster

A very extreme acid treatment is often tried to restore the original color of the plaster. However, such acid treatments also etch the plaster and make the surface rough which also leads to increased porosity and surface deterioration. That simply reduces the life span, and the pigment color may still fade away and turn whitish once again.

A better alternative for removing a porous and whitened plaster surface would be to sand/polish the plaster. That process removes the porous material and restores a hard, dense, and smooth surface. Unfortunately, when dealing with discolored exposed aggregate, such as pebble finishes, sanding and polishing is virtually impossible.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION  
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SAN DIEGO IPSSA**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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.**

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**Next General Meeting  
August 19, 2020 – CANCELLED  
Admiral Baker Clubhouse  
2400 Admiral Baker Dr  
Off Friars Rd east of I-15**



**General Meeting**

**August 19, 2020 General Meeting Cancelled**

**We are waiting for Admiral Baker to re-open before holding a future meeting**

**Sat. 8/22 Blood Drive – Meet at Lemon Grove Café at 8am for Chapter sponsored breakfast – make your reservation at SD East County Blood Bank**