



NEXT GENERAL MEETING

MARCH 16, 2022

7PM

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SAN DIEGO CHAPTER MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

2022

**March 16, 2022 General Meeting will be held
In-person at the Admiral Baker Clubhouse 7pm**

Blue Cards Due by April Gen. Meeting – [Submit On-Line Here!](#)
Please Read info on the Blue Card process on the bottom of Page 2

**3/15/22 East County IPSSA is hosting a special education night
featuring Mark R. Lane and Christina Chandler of Pentair
Food, drinks, prizes, Ed. points - more info on Education page**

President's Message

Welcome everyone to our last quarterly meeting and expect a great turnout. I have been pleased with our zoom meeting in January and the in person meeting for February. Thank you for accepting the new board members as representatives to support this Chapter and making us feel welcome to make decisions on making this Chapter the best it can be. As you are aware, the increasing gas prices are having a major effect on how we operate our businesses. I do not have a crystal ball but make the necessary precautions to keep






our businesses profitable.

I will keep a close monitor on how chemical supplies are coming into San Diego especially as we approach the swim season. We do not want a repeat of last year, let's work together to help each other and to profit this upcoming year.

Thanks!

Ken Dirkse
(858) 761-2283 call or text
email: sdpoolman@gmail.com
San Diego Chapter President

San Diego Chapter IPSSA Board – 2022-2023

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Ken Dirkse	Joshua Parks	Jim Bauer	Dylan Bray-Morgan Williams	Mark Curran

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Committee Representatives (*Final 2022 Committees TBD*)

Sick Leave	Joseph Lerma	619-917-6971	New Members	Michael Harris	619-395-6700
	Paul Grimes	619-518-4983			
	Mark Middledorf	619-417-4572			
Continuing Education	Jon McArthur	619-672-3760	Entertainment	Austin Gardiner	619-277-5359

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Region7 Director	Michael Harris	619-395-6700

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Insurance Billing	844-574-1134
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Blue Cards are required and very important. The Chapter needs your info to:
Due April and October of each year

- *Update your info so the Chapter can stay in touch via phone/text/e-mail*
- **Sick Leave coverage. Correct Zips you personally serve are required.**
 - **We can pre-plan coverage for you if you need coverage.**
 - **We assign servicing members sick leave pools based on the Zip codes you place on your Blue Card. Correct Zips cuts driving time.**
- *PoolServicePros.com (our referral website)*
 - *For nearly 20 years www.poolservicepros.com has provided the general public with our members by Zips served & Chapter Supporters that provide direct to public pool related services.*
 - *We offer an Opt-Out option so that members not looking for new business will NOT be displayed.*
 - *Please contact Paul Grimes for more info on PSP.com*

IPSSA San Diego – Chapter Supporters (Updated 10/28/21) *Local Representative

Sheila Shaffer	Alpha Water Systems. www.awspoolsupply.com Distribution of Pool Supplies, Chemicals and Equipment	619-303-9779, 949-235-0989 Cell Sheila@awspoolsupply.com
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Yvette Gammon	Gammon Pools – www.gammonpools.com Pool Renovation and Remodeling	619-593-4036 yvette@gammonpools.com
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Liza Leas	L & L Lines, Inc. – w www.llines.com Liquid SandBlast Products - Tile Cleaner & Tile Sealer	602-705-9240 Cell 602-354-4245 Fax heatpumpgirl@gmail.com
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Aaron Roslie	Underwater Unlimited - underwaterunlimited@yahoo.com Rust spots, Rebar, Cracks, Drain replacement	760-632-1822 760-994-6265 Cell underwaterunlimitedinc@gmail.com

DATE	EVENT	TIME	VENUE	NOTES
2021				
Mar. 16, 2022	General Meeting	7pm	Admiral Baker Clubhouse	Attendance Satisfies Meeting Requirement
Apr. 20, 2022	General Meeting	7pm	Admiral Baker Clubhouse	Attendance Satisfies Meeting Requirement
Apr. 23, 2022	Trick of the Trade Blood Drive	8am	Lemon Grove Cafe	Free breakfast before donating

General Meeting, Wednesday February 16, 2022

- Started meeting at 8:16 PM
- Ended meeting at 9:17 PM
- Minutes from the skimmer were approved by John McArthur.
- Mark Curran Past President Report:
 - * He was very impressed with the Table Top Show, speakers, products and all the volunteers.
- Region Seven Report Given by Mike Harris:
 - *Showed Chapter the new IPSSA business cards that have QR Code that takes you directly to IPSSA.com web page.
 - *Spoke about upcoming Pentair event.
 - * Talked about Blood Drive and Tricks of the Trade, if you attend you will receive one education point.
 - * Spoke about the Task Force he is Chairing. Looking into different Insurance coverage, to better fit all members.
- John McArthur asked Mike Harris if sick leave rules were approved at the last board meeting. It wasn't part of the agenda at the meeting. Mike will further look into it.
- Ken Dirkse President:
 - * Spoke about the Weekend of Inspiration. He was very impressed with everything, from speakers, food and entertainment.
 - * Spoke about rising cost of chemicals and the availability of a letter from SCP talking about rising cost.
- The East County Chapter is doing a Pentair seminar on Intellichlor. The 15th of March that everyone is invited to, and the seminar will be worth 1 education point.
- Tom Sweeny was drawn for monthly raffle was not present for meeting, the raffle will roll over.
- James Morketter won the \$25 prize.
- Robert Miller won a Kershaw knife, donated by Flex Solar.
- Abel Morales and Philip Gardiner won Taylor Test Kit, donated by Blue Moon.
- Richard Hayes Won the Rebel Cleaner

Board meeting March 2, 2022

- Meeting started at 7:14 PM
- Meeting ended at 7:53 PM
- Gary Roberts is requesting \$300.00 to \$1,000.00 from our chapter to build a new website.
- The Board would like to have a meeting with Gary Roberts and Paul Grimes to discuss the new website and the benefits. The meeting can be via Zoom or in person.
- Board decided to pay \$14.99 a month to keep the Zoom account active.
- Talked about new member joining our chapter. Ray Johnson Jr. will be present at the next general meeting.
- Brief financial report was given by Jim Bauer. There is \$41,345.00 in the education fund, \$13,600.00 in the General Fund. 1,938.40 was transferred out of Pay Pal account to the General Fund.
- Upcoming Chapter Expenses: PO Box \$232.00 for the year, First quarter dues \$325.50 and Admiral Baker Club House \$300.00 for March meeting.
- In attendance: President Ken Dirkse, Treasurer Jim Bauer, Past President Mark Curran and Secretary Dylan Bray.

Special thanks to Mark Curran for hosting the Board Meetings all this time!

IPSSA SAN DIEGO CHAPTER CONTINUING EDUCATION

General Meeting
Admiral Baker
Clubhouse
Mar. 16, 2022, 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. 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.

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

Education Reimbursement

See Application in this Skimmer or online on Chapter Website Questions - Call our Chairs Jon McArthur 619-672-3760

Upcoming Education Opportunities:

DATE : **Tuesday March 15th 6:30 PM**

Location : JIMMY'S OF SANTEE 9635 Mission Gorge Rd. Santee CA 92071

East County IPSSA is hosting a special education night featuring Mark R. Lane and Christina Chandler of Pentair.

The topic is " how to understand an orp/ph controller and how it saves chemical costs". Dinner will be provided with a choice of fish, beef or chicken along with 2 drink tickets. There will be thousands of dollars worth of prizes given away.

This event is open to all San Diego County IPSSA members, 50 MEMBER LIMIT SO YOU MUST RSVP.

RSVP to : Ian Beitz with Cannonball Pools 619-850-7665 TEXT MESSAGES PREFERRED.

NOTE:

New year and a new chance to get EDUCATED. Maybe this is the year you decide to get that contractors license, learn how to fix heaters, install automation or make yourself a better business person. The Continuing Education Fund has the money to help. You can get up to \$1200.00 a year to help further your business. The San Diego Chapter created this fund to help its Members improve themselves and their business.

The Chapter requires all its Members to complete 10 hours of education every 2 years so why not attend some new classes , trade shows or seminars to improve yourself and your business and get paid for it.

It is early in the year but 1 of our Members has already completed and turned in his form, maybe you could be the next one.

Any question please call Jon McArthur
Continuing Education Chair

(619) 672-3760

**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
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Email: hikerjmm@aol.com

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I hope this finds all of you safe and healthy. It has been a banner year in the pool industry, something for which we are all grateful. My manufacturers continue to do a great job with the current challenges and we are here to help you with your projects. I appreciate your ongoing support very much, and hopefully we can all get together soon!



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Please let me know if you need any help with your projects. Thank you for your ongoing support. Stay safe! Hope to see you all soon!



Regina Rakowski

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Chapter Supporter Evaluation

Member Name: _____ Date _____

Chapter Supporter: _____

Job Start Date _____ Date of Job Completion _____

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Does The Chapter Supporter Contact Your Customer Promptly?	_____	_____
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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	_____	_____

Positive Feedback: _____

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Please return this form to Vice President

BLUE CARD - SAN DIEGO IPSSA (Fill form completely) Date: _____

Name: _____ Spouse: _____ H.Phone:() _____

H. Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Company Name: _____ E-Mail: _____

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___ 92131 -ScrippsRch				

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