



NEXT GENERAL MEETING

AUGUST 17, 2022

7PM

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SAN DIEGO CHAPTER MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

2022

**Get your 22-23
Directory at
the
August
General
Meeting**

**August 17, 2022 General Meeting at the Admiral Baker Clubhouse
7pm Speaker: Jay Vasquez of Thornburg Enterprises**

***Before the Aug. 17 General Meeting - Hayward Ed Class/ Free Dinner
5:00-6:30pm - Flyer in this Skimmer***

***Blood Drive August 20, meet at Lemon Grove Café 8am.
Please Reserve at East County SD Blood Bank***

President's Message






Wow! What an exciting summer picnic. Thank you everyone that attended. I was so impressed with the organization that made this picnic a success. We did have a few more events planned that did not manifest because of the rules that this venue placed on us. But I believe this was a great opportunity to mingle with members from all the chapters.

Please remember we have Lenny Paris from Hayward providing Free education class and dinner from 5:00 to 6:30 before the general meeting. We also have Jay Vasquez from Thornburg Enterprises to

speaking at our general meeting. I also extended an invitation to Mike Harris, our Regional Director, to invite other chapter members to attend education training opportunities that we host.

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

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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. Zips Codes you personally serve are required.
o We can pre-plan coverage for you if you need coverage.
o We assign servicing members sick leave pools based on the Zip codes

you place on your Blue Card. Correct Zip Codes cuts driving time.

• PoolServicePros.com (our referral website)

o For nearly 20 years www.poolservicepros.com has provided the general public with our members by Zips codes served & Chapter Supporters that provide direct to public pool related services.

o We offer an Opt-Out option so that members not looking for new business will NOT be displayed.

o Please contact Paul Grimes for more info on PSP.com

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Aaron Roslie	Underwater Unlimited - underwaterunlimited@yahoo.com Rust spots, Rebar, Cracks, Drain replacement	760-632-1822 Office 760-994-6265 Cell underwaterunlimitedinc@gmail.com

IPSSA Associate Recognition

The Chapter recognizes the below IPSSA Associate Members for providing funds, time, product and/or education for the betterment of the San Diego Chapter.

Kristal Needham	Freedom Solar Energy	www.freedomsolarenergy.us	kristal@freedomsolarenergy.net,	(760) 806-3733 (760) 214-5830 Cell
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Mason Darrough	Pool Electrical Products	www.poolelectrical.com	mason.darrough@poolelectrical.com	(619) 410-7629



FREE FREE FREE EDUCATION CLASS & DINNER

San Diego IPSSA Chapter Is Presenting a
Class on Hayward's New Pump & Heater

The class will be taught by Lenny Paris
Territorial Sale Manager for San Diego
The class will be 1&1/2 hours long.
Sit down dinner included!

Date: 8-17-2022

Time: 5:00 to 6:30pm

Location: Admiral Baker Clubhouse

2400 Admiral Baker Road

San Diego, CA 92120

Open ONLY to San Diego Chapter Members

Contact Jon McArthur

Call or Text 619 672-3760

Email hikerjmm@aol.com

DATE	EVENT	TIME	VENUE	NOTES
2021				
Aug 17, 2022	Hayward Seminar/Free Dinner	5pm	Admiral Baker Clubhouse	Cont. Ed. Opprtunity <u>RSVP Required</u>
Aug 17, 2022	General Meeting	7pm	Admiral Baker Clubhouse	Attendance Satisfies Meeting Requirement
Aug 20, 2022	Tricks of the Trade Blood Drive	8am	Lemon Grove Cafe	Save a Life / Discussion at Breakfast
Sep 21, 2022	General Meeting	7pm	Admiral Baker Clubhouse	Attendance Satisfies Meeting Requirement

General Meeting, Wednesday July 20, 2022

- Started 7:15pm ended 8:55pm
- President opened meeting about lack of chlorine. Briana with Superior said it was due to the bottling plant, being shut down for a day. Should be a onetime situation.
- Summer Picnic will be held at Admiral Baker Club House. You must RSVP to attend. One member and up to four guests can attend.
- Mike Harris Region 7 Director, will be attending the Board of Regional Directors meeting on August 1st. The bylaws are being reviewed. They have been around a long time and have served us well. Possibly discussing sick leave coverage.
- George Ludwig stepped up and will be helping with new members, please thank him the next time you see him.
- RSVP by August 1st for continuing education by Hayward. It will be Wednesday, August 17th 5:00pm. Serving tri tip and chicken 2 points will be given.
- Please give ideals for speakers at the September meeting.
- In October, Pentair will be giving a Seminar.
- Pie show will be held in October. You can get 10 points for attending. You can receive \$400 reimbursement for hotel and \$90 for the show.
- Blood Drive is August 20th, call San Diego Blood Bank for an appointment between 9:00 and 10:00. Tricks of the Trade breakfast starts at 8:00 am, 1 point if you attend.
- Summer is in full swing; make sure all gates are closed and functioning properly. Remove all toys from pool.
- Website update, Paul Grimes and Gary Roberts could be finished by the end of year.
- CHP came in and gave us a lot to think about. If you missed it find it on you Tube.
- \$50 raffle won by Gary Roberts, \$25 raffle won by John Rumble.

Board Meeting, Wednesday August 3, 2022

- Started meeting 7:10 pm - Ended meeting 8:45 pm
- Opened meeting discussing last month's speaker, at the General Meeting. Very informative presentation given by the CHP. The presentation can be seen on YouTube.
- Discussed the total cost of picnic. President will be attending a zoom meeting and getting back to the Board with more details. So far Burt and Adam have raised \$1,600 from contributions. The first 40 members will receive a prize. Serving high end Mexican food, fun games, activities and we will be raffling off good prizes.
- Dinner and a presentation by Hayward will be held at 5:00 pm on August 24th. Discussing their new heater, you must RSVP to John Mc Arthur by August 1st. One education point will be given to all that attended.
- Josh Parks brought in a new Chapter Supporter list. The list has all the updated names, numbers and how many years paid. This will help the Board next year and the incoming Board the following year. Give a thanks to Josh Parks and Adam Haynes for all their hard work.
- President wants to open all education events to all the Chapters.
- Mark Curran makes a motion to pay Paul Grimes \$1,500 for the fantastic job he did on the Directory. Josh Parks seconds the motion; the Board was all in favor.
- In attendance Ken Dirkse, Josh Parks, Jim Bauer, Mark Curran and Dylan Bray.

IPSSA SAN DIEGO CHAPTER CONTINUING EDUCATION

General Meeting
Admiral Baker
Clubhouse
August 17, 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 Chair Jon McArthur 619-672-3760

Please reply to our Education Survey

Upcoming Education Opportunities:

Free Dinner Ed opportunity before the Aug 17 General Meeting – Hayward 5:00-6:30pm – See Flyer in this Skimmer

PIE Show is Oct. 6-8-2022 in Monterey CA.

The chapter will reimburse you \$400.00 if you attend and pay for the Show.

Plus you can get your need Continuing Education points. Go to www.poolindustryexpo.com for more info.

Fluidra Pro Academy is Back

Online Robotic Cleaners 8/16/22 10am PDT

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Online

<https://zodiac.csod.com/login/render.aspx?id=defaultclp>

Carlsbad in-person in November – 2 days

<https://www.fluidrausa.com/-/media/1FEAB20CE6544ACF8F1C23320BFB5E78.ashx>

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.

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

Education Reimbursements -

See Application in this Skimmer or online on [Chapter Website](#)

**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

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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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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?	_____	_____
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Does The Chapter Supporter Follow Up On Work Gone Wrong?	_____	_____
Does The Chapter Supporter Perform Quality Work?	_____	_____
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Would You Refer This Chapter Supporter again?	_____	_____
Does the Chapter Supporter Give Referral Checks	_____	_____

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Please return this form to Vice President

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

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Company Name: _____ E-Mail: _____

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___ 92131 -ScrippsRch				

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Admiral Baker Clubhouse
2400 Admiral Baker Dr
Off Friars Rd east of I-15**



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a chapter supported breakfast/Tips of
the Trade discussion.**