



The SKIMMER



San Diego Chapter Monthly Newsletter – August 2005

Next General Meeting: Sept. 21st, 7p, Kings Inn, Cardinal Room – 1333 Hotel Circle South

No General Meeting in August –

Region 7 Picnic, Sunday, Aug. 28, De Anza Cove

A chance to win a trip for 2 to Hawaii – Members only. you must be there to win!

Calendar

NO August Gen. Meeting

- 8/28, Region 7 Picnic
De Anza Cove
Win trip for 2 to Hawaii
- 9/7, Chapter Board, 7pm
Location TBA
- 9/19-21 World Aquatic
Health Conference
City of Industry, CA
- 9/21 General Meeting, 7pm
Kings Inn - Cardinal Room
- 9/24, Blood Drive 8:00am
Meet at DZ Akins 70th St
- 9/29 through 10/1
Pool Industry Expo,
Monterey, CA

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

There is no General Meeting in August. Instead the Region 7 Picnic will be held at De Anza Cove at Mission Bay on August 28th. This is always a fun time and a great chance to meet other Pool Techs from other Chapters. The food is always plentiful and delicious with a wide variety of choices. This year's theme is Hawaiian and among the prizes is a FREE trip for two to HAWAII. The Picnic is always lots of fun and games for the kids so make it a family outing. I encourage everyone to take the time to drop by for a while and enjoy a great day at the Bay.

I don't know how you are handling the recent HEAT AND HUMIDITY but I would caution you to drink a lot of water to avoid dehydration. I carry at least a gallon of water with me and have had to refill it more than

once during the day. It is also a good idea to wear a broad brimmed hat and take a break from strenuous work in the hot sun. Don't overdo and be prudent and careful out there. Some of you might even take a plunge and the time to inspect the bottom of a pool close up. Sounds like a good plan for me!

I am having some of our past Presidents meet as an Advisory and Nominating Committee. With the growth of our Chapter and the many new Members there is a need to review ways to absorb them into Chapter functions and operations. In many ways our Chapter is the same as most. A few Members do most of the work and all the others just go along for the ride barely meeting Membership Requirements by attending only One Meeting per Quarter.
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Terry Van Arsdale advancedsurfacr.com	Advanced Surface Restoration Decks/Patios resurface, waterproof	2404 Deerpark Dr San Diego CA 92110	760-724-6666, 619-276-4444 619-274-6444 FAX
Kenny Lawson	ALLTEC Pools – Underwater specialist -rebar, cracks, light repair	1619 Hillcrest Ln Fallbrook CA 92028	760-731-9998
Kenan Sachs americanleakdetection.com	American Leak Detection Electronic Leak Detection & Repair	10601 Tierrasanta Bl #G PMB #196, SD CA 92124	619-233-LEAK(5325) 858-650-0046 fax
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Tom Cox gardnerpoolplastering.com	Gardner Pool Plastering –Quality Plastering/Remodels since 1969	801 Gable Way El Cajon CA 92020	619-593-8880 619-593-8886fax
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Leigh O'Brien poolspacare.com	Advantis Technologies - Applied Biochemists, Blue Devil Chemicals		800-258-4442,619-661-1818fax 888-452-7678 X358
autopilot.com aquacal.com	AutoPilot & AquaCal – Salt Chlorine generators & Heat Pumps		800.922.6246 AutoPilot 800-786-7751 AquaCal
Ed Mumford	National Leak Detection – Finds leaks - Pools/Spas/Fountains/Ponds	PO BOX 624 Carlsbad CA 92018	800-652-9062 760-224-5030
Steven Kleinjan nelsonitepoolanddeck.com	Nelsonite – Easy and Affordable, Quality Pool & Deck Coatings	3150 E. Pico Bl Los Angeles CA 90023	800-544-1998 X413
Fred Walker poolsafe.com	Poolsafe Cover Systems – New, Service All Systems, Replacement	1200 S. Escondido Bl Escondido CA 92025	800-376-6572
Don Wall sdpooldoctor.com	The Pool Doctor - Construction, Renovation, Remodel, Repair	1532 Roble Grande Ln. Alpine, CA 91901	619-445-4977 fax 619-445-4345
David Courey poolsurfacing2000.com	Pool Surfacing 2000 – Exclusive 5 Stage Fiberglass Laminate process	104 Richardson Ave El Cajon CA 92020	858-273-9398 858-273-2729fax
Julie Lawson sonenergy.com	Son Energy, Inc. - Solar Pool Heating – referral program	550 W. 6 th Ave. Escondido CA 92025	760-738-4066, 877-407-6527 760-738-8602 Fax
Brandon Chase	Sunchaser, Inc. Solar and Water Heating Specialist	10367 Palm Row Dr Lakeside CA 92040	619-390-5287
Jim Mahoney suntrek.net	Suntrek Solar – Thermal-Solar Pool Heaters	120 N. Pacific #E-6 San Marcos CA 92069	800-292-7648 760-598-7185 fax/pager
Kevin Wallace	Underwater Unlimitd –Rust spots, Rebar, Cracks, Drain replacement	281½ Hillcrest Dr. Encinitas CA 92024	800-247-8393 760-632-1822
Billy Howse Watermaid-sd.com	Watermaid – Salt water systems, increase profits/customer satisfaction	6161 El Cajon Bl #520 San Diego CA 92115	619-583-2357

NOTE: SDG&E Rebate Phone number is 800-644-6133

**No General Meeting in August
Annual Region 7 Picnic August Sunday, 28th, De Anza Cove –
10am-3pm, Food Served 11am – 2pm**

www.ipssasandiego.com – www.waterwatcher.org

ipssasandiego.com/members - Archives of all Skimmers since Nov 1999 – Rules, Forms, Photos

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We think there are a lot of things we can be doing to encourage all Members to become more active and to participate in making our Chapter even better. Also we need a Nominating Committee to call potential Officers Candidates and Committee Chairmen to make sure they are aware of the duties, responsibilities, skills needed plus the time required to perform the various positions with a high quality standard. If any of you are interested we want to hear from you.

It hardly seems possible but it is time to start thinking about candidates for our B.K. Taylor Award. We will have to select one for our Chapter that may be passed on to the Region as our recommendation for this award as well. Look around and lets see who might be considered for this prestigious Award. Remember the winner not only gets the honor but also is rewarded as well. The Regional winner will get \$500.00! The process requires a written Nomination Form that must be turned in at the Region 7 Board Meeting on October 25th. We will send out Nominating Forms with the Skimmer.

The five Salt Generators are available for purchase at 40% off Wholesale. A listing of the generators with specifics will be in this month's Skimmer. I encourage all that are interested in this great opportunity to apply by contacting Stephen Heyer ASAP.

I hope I'll see you at the Regional Picnic on August 28th!

For the good of the order,
Jim Bradbury

General Meeting-Jul 20, 2005

Kings Inn – Mission Valley

Called to Order: 6:59 p.m.

67 members and 8 guests signed in.

Pledge of Allegiance

Introduction of Guests

Chapter Supporters: Mike Gersch of Pool Surfacing 200, Tony Ruf of Brite Tile and Bill Kraus of CeRam-Kote. Also attending were Chuck of Polaris,

Josephine and Dede of SDG&E and Dave Hammond of SD Superior. Prospective members James Morketter, Carlos Grosselfinger and Gary Roberts.

Joshepine and Dede of SDG&E briefly explained that SDG&E is continuing to provide rebates of \$125 for single-speed and \$300 for Dual-speed pump installations. Forms need to be completed and checks take normally 6 to 8 weeks.

Secretary's Report

Minutes in the Skimmer were approved. No correspondence received. Paul advised that the chapter web site and referral web site, PoolServicePros.com are up and running. Paul advised the membership that member's are displayed on the referral web site based upon the Zip Codes shown on their Blue Cards. Paul offered to add more information to each member's listing for free and can also provide individualized web site for reasonable rates.

Blue Cards are due tonight or to be postmarked by today.

Treasurer's Report

We're in good shape financially and the approved report is in the Skimmer. Geoff advised that someone used our bank routing number to print fraudulent checks. The checks were used for \$300 worth of items, which the bank has covered. We got a new account number and Jim Bradbury is now a signer on the account as well as Geoff.

President's Report

Jim's report is in the Skimmer. Jim advised that the Board had expelled a member for non-payment of fines and lack of response to numerous Board attempts at communication. While the membership voted to excuse the member's expulsion last month, the Board placed the member on probation through the end of the year with conditions.

Jay Chadwick's pools are sold and Sick Leave has been completed. Thanks to those who helped Jay out during his extended sick leave. Jay plans on doing repairs and is looking for referrals for work.

Vice President's Report

Chapter Supporters

Underwater Unlimited renewed. NuWay Spa Covers joined the East County Chapter and will not renew as an SD Chapter Supporter.

Speakers

Dave of SPP said that Superior was robbed by eight pool service techs (non-IPSSA). A neighbor heard commotion and called the police. When the robbers returned to reload, the police caught them red handed. The arrested, who taken \$3,000 in tabs and \$2,000 in chemicals, face 10 years in prison on numerous serious charges. During discussion, it appeared that the person who stole equipment from Phil Gardiner may have been involved.

Chuck of Polaris spoke of the Polaris ATV Cleaner and salt generator. The salt generator handles pools up to 40,000 gallons and costs about \$660 wholesale. Chuck also displayed the Spa & Pool "D" LED light and advised that Polaris points add up with 15 cents paid for each dollar spent.

Lynn Fisher of 3M gave an informative presentation on 3M's quartz product that replaces pool sand in plaster. The ceramic product doubles the life of plaster jobs and provides numerous color choices. The product adds \$1,000 or more to the cost of a replaster and Lynn advised to be aware of knockoff products.

Continuing Education/

Product Testing

Stephen Heyer advised that Dave of SPP donated a Polaris salt generator for our program. Joe Reid of Sun Diego has put in this generator for 5 to 6 years and is saving about \$50 per pool per year on chemicals. While most units are self-cleaning, they need to be cleaned due to our hard water. Stephen pointed out the insert in the Skimmer on the salt generator program, which provides a huge discount on test units in exchange for reports and information.

Prospective members:

James Morketter, who mostly serves the El Cajon and Lake Murray area and Floyd Liftee, who services over 50

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San Diego Chapter Financial Report – July 1 – July 31, 2005

	<u>Detail</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Expense Description</u>	<u>Detail</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cash on Hand (Beg. Bal.)			Cash Disbursements		
Checking Acct.	8329.88		Bank charges		
Savings Acct. (Educ.)	10645.08	18,974.96	Education		
			Guy Muto & SPEC	200.00	
Cash Receipts			Donation		
Dues collected by IPSSA	1817.00		Door prizes Raffle	75.00	
Dues Collected directly			Hall Rental	188.86	
Chapter Supporters	570.00		Newsletter		
Initiation fees			Legal/Professional Computer consulting	100.00	
Interest earned			Meeting expense:		
Rebate Program			- General		
Chapt. Supporter Dinner Donations			- Chapter Board	183.88	
Picnic			- Regional Dues (Region Picnic fee)	1575.00	
Other –H2O Watcher Tags			- Water Safety Committee	160.00	
Fines: - H2O Chemistry			Office expense: Printing/Copies	71.64	
- Mandatory meeting			Phone	19.06	
- Attendance	300.00		Postage & Copies		
- Blue Card			Business cards & name tags		
New Member			Social Activities		
			- Entertainment (Returned Pads tickets)	(416.00)	
Water Watcher tags			- Blood Drive Breakfast	29.37	
Water Safety Committee Income			- Other Fund transfer checking to savings*		
Total Income in Month		2687.00	Total Expenses in Month		2186.81
			Cash on Hand (Ending Balance)		-----
			Checking Acct.	8330.07	
* income from 4 Raypak heaters			Savings Acct. (Educ)	10645.08	19475.15

CONTINUING EDUCATION FUND APPLICATION

Member Name: _____ **Date** _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

Course/Seminar/Program: _____

Course/Seminar/Program Date: _____ **Cost: \$** _____

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.

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pools in La Jolla and Del Mar were voted in as members.
Committee Reports
Sick Leave
Jim reported no one is out and that when servicing a pool on Sick Leave, the first visit is most important and members need to keep Yellow Cards current.
Water Safety/Public Relations/Blood Drive
John Silcox reported that WaterWatcher materials will be

distributed 8/6.
Please consider joining our Chapter Blood Drive, which was established to cover our members when they need blood. Free breakfast this Sat. at DZ Akins at 8am.
Manufacturer's Rebate
Entertainment
Mike Anderson reported that the Region 7 Picnic is Aug. 28 at De Anza Cove with a Luau theme and an IPSSA member will win a trip for two to Hawaii (air and lodging). If you're not present you cannot win the trip.

Insurance (Chapter Advisor)
Unfinished/Old Business
New Business
Good of the Order
Bob Fowler advised that most pumps are oversized and that a ¾ HP is sufficient for up to 2 inch plumbing. With Rainbow chlorinators, make sure there's a check valve installed and install the tube to the top connection to provide better water flow in the chlorinator.
CPR
John Baldwin is now in charge of
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 setting up CPR classes.

Raffle

Paul Williams won \$50.
 Rick Rowe won \$25.

Board Meeting-July 6, 2005

Called to Order: 7:30 p.m.
 Amigo Spot (Kings Inn)

Attending - Jim Bradbury, Bill Peck, Geoff Conradi, and Paul Grimes.

Secretary's Report

Paul advised that some Blue Cards were not received and fine letters will go out in the middle of the month.

Paul added the Region 7 Picnic flyer to the Chapter web site.

Treasurer's Report

Geoff advised that we are in good shape financially. Based on our growing chapter, a motion was made and approved to increase our SPEC donation from \$100 to \$200 per month.

Vice President's Report

Chapter Supporters

Bill Peck advised that BIODEX and Hallmark Pools have renewed and all others are up to date.

Speakers

Prospective Members

We have three members in the process, but need to satisfy one or more requirements before being presented for a vote.

President's Report

Bill Peck and Paul Grimes attended the Region 7 Board meeting. Bill reported that IPSSA wants to produce their own Water Chemistry books and we thought that was a bad way to spend \$14,000. We had no confirmation IPSSA approving our recommended back-siding the Yellow Cards.

Jim spoke with John Silcox, who suggested an Advisory Nominating committee. Jim will contact former presidents to see if they would join the committee, which could be expanded to provide orientation meetings for new members. The committee could provide new (and existing) members

with information on Chapter positions as well as rules and regulations.

Jim advised that a \$400 fine has not yet been received for violation of Sick Leave regulations, but Jim spoke with the member and the fine will be paid.

The Board added a quarter to the required meetings of another member, who had agreed to attend all meetings through the end of the year, but called Jim to be excused from the July meeting.

Eric Lovig of Nu Way Spa Covers has decided to be a Chapter Supporter

only in the East County Chapter, so his information has been removed from the Skimmer, web site and PoolServicePros.com referral website.

Committee Reports

Continuing Education

One salt generation application has been received to date, from Joe Reid of Sun Diego Pools.

Unfinished/Old/New Business

None

Meeting adjourned about: 9:45pm.



*Prize Raffle Every Hour On the Hour! Come early for more chances to win!
 *Grand Prize: Trip for Two to Hawaii!
 *All members who attend will get a t-shirt & ball cap
 *Must be present to win! *T-shirts & caps while supplies last
 *Trip to Hawaii will be late Nov./early Dec. '05

Date: August 28, 10am-3pm

Food Service: 11am-2pm

Location: DeAnza Cove, Mission Bay

Theme: "Hawaiian Luau Party!"

Entertainment: Hawaiian Music & Dancing, & Inflatable Obstacle course, face painting, and games for the kids!



► There will be a silent auction to benefit the IPSSA Emergency Fund! It's an opportunity to get a great deal & support a good cause--bring your checkbook! ◀