



Region 7 Review

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Director's Notes

Region 7 Quarterly Report

Notes from Aug. 13 BORD meeting:

1. The next IPSSA BORD meeting will be Nov. 4 - 5 at the Mandalay Bay Hotel in Las Vegas.
2. The IPSSA census stands at 3,670.
3. The preliminary 2012 budget was presented and will be finalized at the Nov. meeting.
4. Ray Arouesty presented a summary of insurance claims.
 - No. 1 Number one in size of potential \$ loss is a claim having to do with the failure of a Rola-Chem Pump failing in the open position and dumping 5 gallons of liquid chlorine into a 800-gallon spa, severely burning two bathers.
 - No. 2, of utmost importance to IPSSA members – two claims having to do with filter lid injuries, resulting in a death and a severe brain injury.
 - A requirement to add a \$0.75 processing fee for insurance that

came about because of the new policy to allow non-Arrow insurance for members requesting it. The implementation date has been delayed until further discussion at the Nov. meeting.

5. A policy on IPSSA approval of seminar presentations at Region Tabletop shows.

6. **Steve Donohoe** approved as liaison to the NSPF.

7. The issue of an alternate Region representative was remanded back to the bylaws committee for a proposal. This will require a bylaws change to authorize the position. This will necessitate a membership vote. If established, the position will have to be **elected** to comply with California corporate law. Sorry, we were ahead of the curve, but no cigar!

R7 Notes:

1. **REMEMBER – R7 meeting Sept. 28.**
 - Election of R7 representative to the BORD. Two candidates: **Joe Lukacik** and **Javier Payan**.
 - Selection of the B.K. Taylor Award recipient. Remember you must have your nominee submitted on the application form. If you need one, please contact **Nancy Gillespie** or myself.
 - This is an extremely important meeting and each chapter should have their two representatives present.
2. All R7 chapters must hold elections this year, and they should be completed by October 15.

Calendar of Events

- **R7 Board Meeting**, Wed., Sept. 28, 7:00 p.m., SCP Conf. Rm (858-467-9495), 5648 Copley Dr., SD. Elect new R7 officers. Select recipient of B.K. Taylor award.
- **Pool Industry Expo**, Sept. 29 - Oct. 1, Monterey Conference Center, Monterey, CA, www.poolindustryexpo.com.
- **Int'l Pool Spa Patio Expo**, Oct. 30 - Nov. 4, Mandalay Bay Convention Center, Las Vegas, NV, www.poolspapatio.com.
- **BORD**, Nov. 5, Mandalay Bay Convention Center, Las Vegas, NV, www.IPSSA.com
- **R7 Board Meeting**, Wed., **Dec. 21** (one week earlier due to Christmas), 7:00 p.m., SCP Conf. Rm. (858-467-9495), 5648 Copley Dr., SD.

COOL WEBSITES

Water safety, featuring an interview with **Javier Payan**, R7, Metro chapter:
<http://www.fox5sandiego.com/videobeta/0a2bcf43-2cf5-4c89-868c-e116d2e20fe2/News/Parents-Warned-About-Water-Safety>

From Payan's FB:
Check out this great safety video from the National Drowning Prevention Alliance and the Pool Safety Campaign. Good Stuff.

<http://ndpa.org/home/>
Simple Steps to a Safer Pool

Nike Commercial:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YsoP6bjADic>

LeBron James Nike Commercial – Swimming Pool. Advertisement aired at the beginning of the 2006-2007 NBA season. The song is "Summer Madness" by Kool & The Gang.

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