



Region 7 Review

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Pool Expo. In Nov. I attended the International Pool / Spa / Patio Expo in New Orleans and worked the IPSSA booth trying to solicit possible new members. There was some interest from Tennessee. Bottom line – IPSSA has been running on its reputation for years, and the numbers are declining rapidly. If we are going to increase membership, they're not going to come to us – we're going to have to go to them.

See you all Wed.
Happy Holidays to ALL!
JOE, R7 Director

Calendar of Events

- **R7 Board Meeting**, Wed., Dec. 19, (one week earlier), 7:00 p.m., Filippi's Pizza Grotto, 10330 Friars Rd., SD. 619-281-3511.
- **R7 23rd Annual Table Top**, Sat., Jan. 26, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Four Points Sheraton, 8110 Aero Dr., San Diego. For info, call Jon McArthur, 619-464-6400, www.region7tabletop.com
- **IPSSA Annual Leadership Seminar, Banquet**, Sat., Feb. 2, Disney Paradise Pier Hotel, Anaheim, CA. www.info@IPSSA.com.
- **Western Pool and Spa Show**, Long Beach Convention Center, Long Beach, CA. www.westernshow.com

Director's Notes Region 7 Quarterly Report

HO HO HO!

First, sorry for the tardiness of this message. The BORD minutes just came yesterday. The BORD had to vote on a last-minute bylaw change.

The Santa Barbara meeting was very low key. Topics that were discussed were: a possible bylaw change regarding Associate Members, lending money to chapters who are having financial hardships making it to the leadership seminar, and assisting Florida financially for a 60-hour course mandated by the State. All the newly elected BORD members were present.

It's no secret IPSSA is losing approximately 25 members a month. We will be discussing this at our Regional meeting Dec. 19 @7 p.m. at Filippi's on Friars Road. If there is anything you would like put on the agenda, please advise me no later than Tuesday, the 18th.

Terry Cowles Award for 2012 will go to **Jim Ciccone** from R3.

Matching Grants. San Diego and Metro chapters will each receive an extra \$250 that was given to us by R3.

Operation Ali

Local pool companies are getting together to support an officer shot in the line of duty.

Dozens of East County businesses in the pool, masonry, roof, stone, and landscaping business are donating time, expertise, and materials to build a rehabilitation pool for Detective **Ali Perez**, who was nearly killed during a shootout with a suspected child molester in Lakeside in September. The pool is expected to be completed by Christmas. **Javier Payan** of Payan Pool Service is the administrator.

<http://landing.newsinc.com/shared/video.html?freewheel=91059&siteaction=kswb&VID=23895522>

Zig Ziglar Quotes

"If you can dream it, you can achieve it."

"Your attitude, not your aptitude, will determine your altitude."

"A goal properly set is halfway reached."

~ **Zig Ziglar**, 11/6/26 – 11/28/12

Swimmer's belly button ring gets caught on drain

Associated Press – Thu, Nov 15, 2012

GREELEY, Colo. (AP) — Firefighters in Colorado say a woman's belly button ring became entangled with a drain cover in a shallow splash pool but that she was freed without injury.

Authorities say the woman became stuck Wednesday as she floated on her stomach with her child in a shallow pool at the Greeley Family Funplex.

Firefighters tried to turn the ring to free her but then started to drain the pool while working to manipulate the ring.

They said Thursday that she eventually was freed and she wasn't hurt in the process.

<http://news.yahoo.com/swimmers-belly-button-ring-gets-caught-drain-005956997.html>

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