



Region Seven Monthly Newsletter

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Director -- "On Tap"

Congratulations to the three outstanding nominees for the prestigious BK Taylor award. Javier Payan, the recipient, exemplifies the professionalism, assistance to others and community service that this award recognizes. I will present the placard and certificate to attend the 2003 leadership seminar to Javier at the Region 7 tabletop show. I hope to see all of you at this show on January 16th at the Sheraton Four Points Hotel. Please encourage all your chapter members to attend this informative event.

Since the Region 7 picnic, 22 members have taken the water chemistry test and 15 have passed. There will be one more opportunity to take the test at the San Diego chapter meeting on November 20th at 6:00 pm. The meeting is at the Quality Resort in Mission Valley at Hotel Circle South.

At our R7 Board meeting it was mentioned that we could extract our standing rules from the IPSSA BORD by-laws. Enclosed, you will find a copy of Article VI, which addresses the Region requirements. Please review them. I will also request copies of the standing rules from other regions at the upcoming BORD meeting and will be contacting some of you to help me come up with a draft of our standing rules for our next R7 meeting.

Mary Bushy, from SDG&E has notified me that they have formally adopted the proposal to give \$100 to contractors who install a pump, which qualifies for the rebate program. I am including a copy of the form that must be filled out in order to receive this rebate. If you have questions, call Mary at (858) 654-6401.

Geoff Matthews would like input from our North County members on possible locations for our next R7 meeting on January 28th. If you have any suggestions and can assist him, call him at (619) 443-6556.

I wish all of you a very restful and Happy Thanksgiving. (take at least two days off, you deserve it!)

Mike

Bylaws Amendments Approved

Three amendments to the IPSSA, Inc. bylaws were approved by the membership by mail ballot during April and June. Two amendments added new sections. There were: Authority to Transfer Membership by the Regional Director. Second: New Chapters may be formed upon application to the Regional Board which includes the chapter's location and each chapter must have 10 prospective members who qualify for membership. The third amendment changed the language in an existing section regarding number and qualification of representatives. The full article is published in the October issue of the IPSSAN.

NSPI Tech School & Certification Exam Schedule

The NSPI has announced an updated schedule of tech schools and certification exams being offered to service techs, builders, retail employees and other pool/spa & hot tub industry personnel. The schools are part of the NSPI service tech certification program. There are three levels that involve 40 hours each of tech training. The three levels are stepping-stones to earning the "CSP" designation, which is a powerful tool in advertising technical expertise to your customers. You can find the latest information at the NSPI web site www.nspi.org and by clicking on NSPI Education.

Coming Events

Pool Industry Expo: Nov 17-18, Monterey, CA
Water Chemistry Test, Nov. 20th 6:00 pm,
Quality Resort Hotel, Mission Valley
R7 Tabletop show: January 16th, Sheraton
Four Points Hotel
R7 Board Meeting, January 28th, location TBA