



# Region Seven Monthly Newsletter

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## Director -- "On Tap"

Holiday Greeting to all of you. Our last BORD meeting in the desert was the best attended meeting ever. Here are some highlights: GOOD NEWS! The C61 contractor's license exam will no longer have the trade portion of the test after the beginning of the year. Eric Neilson from R3 (San Fernando Valley) was elected to be the new Chair of the BORDM and Dan Gossage R9 (Texas) will be the new treasurer.

A proposal to require prospective members to pass the IPSSA water chemistry test during the time they are applying for membership was tabled to allow each region to discuss this. Be thinking about the pros and cons so that we can make our decision at our next R7 meeting. (I will be administering the water chemistry test at our Table Top Show, January 16<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-5:00 pm). The BORD approved allowing the Region Director the authority to appoint a member within their region to administer the water chemistry exam. This will mostly benefit our Texas region as one director represents the whole state.

The company store currently has inventory of \$10,000. Because of this, the BORD has decided not to purchase any more inventory until the current supply is lower. There are golf caps and shirts, windbreakers, watches, truck decals, etc. all with the IPSSA logo. These items would be good for your chapters to purchase to give away as door prizes at meetings. You can check out what is available in your next issue of the IPSSAN.

In the future BORD agendas will be made available to chapters at least 30 days before each meeting so that chapters can express their thoughts on matters to their regional directors before the BORD meeting.

Have a happy holiday. I'll see you at the table top show and at our next meeting on January 28<sup>th</sup>.

Mike Gregg

Because our days are full at this time of year, I'll leave this newsletter to Mike's column.



## Coming Events

- R7 Tabletop show, January 16th,  
Sheraton Four Points Hotel, 8110 Aero Dr.
- R7 Golf Tournament, January 17<sup>th</sup>,  
Sheraton Four Points Hotel, Information,  
Call A. J. Wilson 858-695-3461
- R7 Board Meeting, January 28<sup>th</sup>,  
location to be announced.
- BORD meeting (leadership training), Feb. 7-9  
Hyatt Newporter, Newport Beach, CA.