



# The SKIMMER



## San Diego Chapter Monthly Newsletter – April 2006

Next General Meeting: April 19th, 2006, 7pm, Kings Inn, Cardinal Room – 1333 Hotel Circle South

**April 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting Kings Inn – SPP 50 pound Tab Raffle and more!**

**Mark your calendars – May 17<sup>th</sup> Dinner Meeting at Trophy's!**

### Calendar

- 4/19 General Meeting, 7 pm  
Kings Inn - Cardinal Room
- 4/22 Del Ozone Seminar and  
Factory Tour, San Luis  
Obispo, Info 800-676-1355
- 4/22 National Pool Industry  
Research Center Open House,  
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, CA.  
RSVP to 866-483-4672
- 5/3 Chapter Board 7 pm  
Location TBA
- 5/5 B.O.R.D. Mtg., Hilton  
Austin, Austin, TX
- 5/17 General Meeting, 7 pm  
Dinner Meeting , Trophy's
- 5/20, Blood Drive 8:00 am  
Antique Row Café, Lemon Grv  
3521 Lemon Grove Ave
- 7/11 Region 7 Board, 7p, SCP
- 8/5 B.O.R.D. Mtg., San Diego

### PRESIDENT'S BRIEFS.

Well, we still have sick leave pools to cover and new sick leave and standing rules to give to you at our meeting on April 19th. We have always emphasized the responsibility of providing extraordinary service when assigned to a sick leave pool and I thank all of our members who are doing an excellent job. I recently spoke to Jim Hines and Perry Mediate, our sick leave committee chairs, and am very impressed with their expertise in assigning pools and working through any problems that may arise.

Jim Bauer and I attended the Region 7 Board meeting this week and all attendees were very impressed with our member directory. They hope to do a complete Region 7 directory sometime soon. John Silcox was at the meeting and reported on our Water Watcher program. We are lucky to have such a qualified, dedicated member to represent our chapter.

I would like to thank Jon McArthur

and Carlos Grosselfinger for being the greeters at our March General meeting.

Look for the coupon in this issue of The Skimmer and bring it with you to the meeting to be eligible for a 50# bucket of 3" tabs. Don't forget to say hello to someone you don't know at our April meeting - see you all there!

Mike Gregg, President

### Directory Changes

- Dave Mason **619.424.7477**
- Michael Mason **619-573-2068**  
Company: Imperial Pool Care
- Fernando Chavez **619-885-7644**  
Company: Three Amigos
- John Balster, delete as member

### For Sale

Chapter Supporter Chris Cason of Blake Sales donated an UltraPure Ozonator \$471 wholesale. 1st Come 1st served at April meeting, \$350, includes Chris Cason installation assistance.

**IPSSA – San Diego Chapter - [www.ipssasandiego.com/members](http://www.ipssasandiego.com/members)**

### Board of Officers

<b>President</b>	<b>Mike Gregg</b>	619-224-3863	944 Moana Dr., San Diego CA 92106
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<b>Region 7 Director</b>	<b>Javier Payan</b>	619-449-1392

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<b>Ana-Lisa Viesca</b>	FAX 888-391-5603
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	FAX 805-955-9535
40 W. Cochran Street #112 Simi Valley CA 93065	

## IPSSA San Diego – Chapter Supporters (Updated 3/02/06)

Contact	Company	Address	Phone
Ray Quidort	<b>Abcana Industries</b> - Wholesale Pool Chemicals - Pickup & Delivery	545 W. Bradley Ave El Cajon CA 92020	619-444-9900 619-444-9804fax
Terry Van Arsdale advancedsurfacer.com	<b>Advanced Surface Restoration</b> Decks/Patios resurface, waterproof	2404 Deerpark Dr San Diego CA 92110	760-724-6666, 619-276-4444 619-274-6444 FAX
Kenny Lawson	<b>ALLTEC Pools</b> – Underwater specialist -rebar, cracks, light repair	1619 Hillcrest Ln Fallbrook CA 92028	760-731-9998
Eric Svensson	<b>Alternative Pool Systems, Inc.</b> Install/Repair/Srvc Auto Pool Covers	PO Box 1910 Alpine CA 91903	619 445 9798
Kenan Sachs americanleakdetection.com	<b>American Leak Detection</b> Electronic Leak Detection & Repair	10601 Tierrasanta Bl #G PMB #196, SD CA 92124	619-233-LEAK(5325) 858-650-0046 fax
Mark Quintero	<b>Aquatic Renovation</b> – Complete Renovations – plaster, tile, decks	8518 Hubbles Ln Santee CA 92071	619-447-0707,619-562-1642fax 619-896-8921 pager
Lori Brumagen bio-dex.com	<b>BIODEX</b> – Superior Line of Pool and /Spa Chemical Products	501 West Lone Cactus Phoenix AZ 80527	623-582-2400,623-582-2405 fax 800-617-3477
Chris Cason blakesales.net	<b>Blake Sales</b> – Represents quality pool/spa manufacturers products	4775 Via Colorado Oceanside CA 92056	760-622-8620
Tony Ruf britetile.com	<b>BriteTile Pool/Spa Remodeling</b> Calcium removal, tile, deck-o-seal	PO BOX 99536 San Diego CA 92169	619-260-1896
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Lisa Helm firstinvestors.com	<b>First Investors Corp.</b>	5473 Kearny Villa Rd Suite 310 SD CA 92123	858-650-6830 858-650-6914 fax
Dr. Patrick Rardin	<b>Foundation of Health</b> Family Chiropractic Center	2667 Caminito Del Rio South #103 SD CA 92108	619-295-5030 619-295-7636 fax
Tom Cox gardnerpoolplastering.com	<b>Gardner Pool Plastering</b> –Quality Plastering/Remodels since 1969	801 Gable Way El Cajon CA 92020	619-593-8880 619-593-8886fax
Aaron Temme hallmarkpools.com	<b>Hallmark Pools And Spas</b> Custom Pool Builder/Remodeler	12580 Stowe Dr Poway CA 92064	858-391-3434,858-674-2405 fax 858-674-7676store
Leigh O'Brien poolspace.com	<b>Advantis Technologies</b> - Applied Biochemists, Blue Devil Chemicals		800-258-4442,619-661-1818 fax 888-452-7678 X358
	<b>AutoPilot &amp; AquaCal</b> – Salt Chlorine generators & Heat Pumps	autopilot.com aquacal.com	800-922-6246 800-786-7751
Ed Mumford	<b>National Leak Detection</b> – Finds leaks - Pools/Spas/Fountains/Ponds	PO BOX 624 Carlsbad CA 92018	800-652-9062 760-224-5030
Steven Kleinjan nelsonitepoolanddeck.com	<b>Nelsonite</b> – Easy and Affordable, Quality Pool & Deck Coatings	3150 E. Pico Bl Los Angeles CA 90023	800-544-1998 X413
John Moss poolsafe.com	<b>Poolsafe Cover Systems</b> – New, Service All Systems, Replacement	1200 S. Escondido Bl Escondido CA 92025	800-376-6572
Mark McMahon kidsafepool.com	<b>Pool Safety Systems-Life Saver</b> Safety Fences, Covers, Products	937 Serra Way Costa Mesa CA 92626	888-655-SAFE (7233) 714-751-1988 Fax
Kirk Chapman	<b>Poolscape Unlimited</b> – Complete Pool & Spa Renovations	10040 Vine Street Lakeside, CA 92040	619- 561-0555 619- 561-1633 FAX
Don Wall sdpooldoctor.com	<b>The Pool Doctor</b> - Construction, Renovation, Remodel, Repair	1532 Roble Grande Ln. Alpine, CA 91901	619-445-4977 fax 619-445-4345
David Courey poolsurfacing2000.com	<b>Pool Surfacing 2000</b> – Exclusive 5 Stage Fiberglass Laminate process	104 Richardson Ave El Cajon CA 92020	858-273-9398 858-273-2729fax
Julie Lawson sonenergy.com	<b>Son Energy, Inc.</b> - Solar Pool Heating – referral program	550 W. 6 <sup>th</sup> Ave. Escondido CA 92025	760-738-4066, 877-407-6527 760-738-8602 Fax
Brandon Chase	<b>SunChaser, Inc.</b> Solar and Water Heating Specialist	10367 Palm Row Dr Lakeside CA 92040	619-390-5287
Jim Mahoney suntrek.net	<b>Suntrek Solar</b> – Thermal-Solar Pool Heaters	120 N. Pacific #E-6 San Marcos CA 92069	800-292-7648 760-598-7185 fax/pager
Jim King tilemedic@earthlink.net	<b>Tile Medic</b> – Tile/coping repair, Expn cutting/caulking, Skimmers, Light niches	9531 Oak Grove Dr Descanso 91916	619-445-1034 619-445-1050 Fax
Kevin Wallace	<b>Underwater Unlimitd</b> –Rust spots, Rebar, Cracks, Drain replacement	281½ Hillcrest Dr. Encinitas CA 92024	800-247-8393 760-632-1822

**General Meeting-Mar 15, 2006**

Kings Inn – Mission Valley

**Called to Order: 7:02 p.m.**

46 members signed in and at least 16 guests were in attendance.

Greeters: Longtime member Jon McArthur and new member Carlos Grosselfinger.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Early Bird Raffle**

Those who had signed in at 7:00pm were in the Early Bird Raffle, five cases of chlorine from Pool Water Products were won by Phil Gardiner and Xtreme Clean was won by others.

**Introduction of Guests**

*Chapter Supporters: David Courey of Pool Surfacing 2000, Kenan Sachs of American Leak Detection, Lisa Helm of First Investor Corp, Bill Krause of CeRam Cote, Brandon Chase of SunChaser Solar, Dr. Patrick Rardin of Foundation of Health Chiropractic and Tony Ruf of Brite Tile. Also attending: Juhli Selby of SCP, Michelle Howard of Suntrek, Pete of XtremeClean, Don of Poolsaver, Ed Ainsworth of PWP plus prospective members Steve Kincaid, Nick Nathan, Rob Gibson Heong Tea and Will Oldakowski.*

Chapter Supporters came to the front of the meeting room and introduced themselves. David Courey stated that Pool Surfacing 2000 now offers a pebble finish product.

**Secretary's Report – Paul Grimes**

Minutes were approved.

No correspondence received.

Apparently a couple of members Chapter Directories were lost in the mail. Those members were given another directory.

Several members requested a second Chapter Directory, which the Board priced at \$10. We have a limited supply.

**Treasurer's Report – Jim Bauer**

We're in good shape financially and the approved report is in the Skimmer.

**V.P. – Mark Curran**

**Prospective members**

Steve Kincaid, Nick Nathan, Rob Gibson, Heong Tea and Will Oldakowski are in the member process.

**President's Report – Mike Gregg**

Mike spoke about the recent meeting of all Past presidents. That meeting had a good discussion of ideas to improve Chapter function and encourage members to attend more

meetings/events and get to know each other better. The beginning of the greeter program came out of this meeting as did the name tags we have tonight.

Many of us receive phone calls from potential clients. Remember you are representing IPSSA as well as your company and inquire where the person got your phone number. It could be from another member, our referral website – the answer might surprise you.

**Sick Leave**

Jim Hines said that Loren Jarvis will be returning this week and requested members to please finish this week's service.

**Continuing Education**

Stephen Heyer got a good show of hands when he asked who attended the Western Pool and Spa Show in March. Stephen thought the seminars were good, including those by On Balance, which were full. He learned that salt test strips are designed to give a proper reading in 70 to 90 degree water. Stephen checked out both Jandy and Goldline salt systems for differing viewpoint on salt system operations. He also saw variable speed pumps that wholesale price of \$975.

The Friday dinner funded by the Chapter drew 12 members and 2 guests. Tony Ruf volunteered to test a D.E. backwash "sock" that contains backwash debris. Tony will report on its effectiveness.

**Manufacturer's Rebate**

**Water Safety/Public Relations/  
Blood Drive**

Jon McArthur reported for John Silcox that the Blood Drive is this Saturday at the new location in Lemon Grove. Jon also has "Close the Gate" bumper stickers for your service truck.

**Entertainment**

**Vice President's Report**

Mark Curran introduced our speaker, Lisa Helm of First Investors Corporation.

**Speaker** – Chapter Supporter Lisa Helm of First Investor's Corporation offered life insurance, investments, retirement planning, IRA, and Roth IRA options. Her company has been in business since the 1930's and has 50 offices. Her office is located in Kearney Mesa (see Chapter Supporter page.)

**Insurance (Chapter Advisor)**

**Product Testing**

**Unfinished Business**

**Old Business - New Business**

**Good of the Order**

Bob Fowler told the group he feels it is important to attend seminars and other learning opportunities and to pick up at least one tip. Next year will be Bob's 30<sup>th</sup> in the pool industry and he said he's till picking up those tips.

The National Plasterers Seminar seemed to come to 3 conclusions, 1.) Plasterers need to improve their product, 2.) Etching appears to be caused by tabs and 3.) Test kits are inconsistent.

**Raffle**

*It pays to attend our General Meetings.*

Jay Chadwick, \$100 door prize with rollover (not present, so it will roll over), Geoff Conradi, \$25 prize, Terence Wendt, 50# bucket of Superior tabs, Jim Bradbury 25# bucket of PWP tabs, Mike Gregg and Mark Curran both won 5 cases of chlorine from PWP and Dee Eakright won a Polaris courtesy of Superior Pool Products. Various members won wine from American Leak Detection and Xtreme Clean products. Meeting ended at approximately 8:10pm, when members, chapter supporter and guests mingled.

**Board Meeting April 5, 2006**

Antica Trattoria, La Mesa

Called to Order: 7:30 p.m.

Attending - Mike Gregg, Mark Curran, Jim Bauer, Paul Grimes, Jim Bradbury and Bill Peck.

Mike started the meeting by discussing the production of the updated Standing Rules and Sick Leave Program. Paul will get complete document layout and bids for printing. The booklets will be distributed at our General meetings and members will sign to receive their copy.

We have two members with delinquent dues. Rules state that members who have been cancelled for non-payment must request reinstatement by the President. One member has failed to do this and will not be reinstated and Mike is waiting for a reinstatement request from the other.

Joe Lukacik is finding a May Dinner meeting location and will decide in a week. Chapter Supporters have been gracious enough to help with funding past annual dinners and we will request their participation again.

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San Diego Chapter Financial Report – March 1 – March 31, 2006 \*(Two month payments)

	<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.	5,138.54		Bank charges		
Savings Acct. (Educ.) / Total	10,396.11	15,534.65	Education		
			Guy Muto & SPEC	400.00*	
Cash Receipts			IPSSA Leadership Seminar	742.20	
Dues collected by IPSSA	1,817.00		Door prizes Raffle	25.00	
Dues Collected directly			Hall Rental		
Chapter Supporters	282.00		Newsletter		
Initiation fees			Legal/Professional Computer consulting	200.00*	
Interest earned			Meeting expense:		
Rebate Program			- General		
Chapt. Supporter Dinner Donations			- Chapter Board (Jan & Feb 06)	128.28	
Picnic			- Regional Dues		
Other –H2O Watcher Tags			- Water Safety Committee		
Fines: - H2O Chemistry			Office expense: Printing/Copies		
- Mandatory meeting			Phone		
- Sick coverage fine			Postage & Copies	293.85	
- Blue Card	75.00		Directory printing	1287.89	
New Member			Water Safety meeting registration	135.00	
			- Entertainment		
Water Watcher tags			- Blood Drive Breakfast		
Water Safety Committee Income			- Fund transfer: savings to checking		
Total Income in Month		2,174.00	Total Expenses in Month		3,212.22
			Cash on Hand (Ending Balance)		-----
			Checking Acct.	4,001.32	
			Savings Acct. (Education) / Total	10,396.11	14,397.43

**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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 The Board will urge a member to pay repair costs to another member who covered his pools while on sick leave. Tom Richardson is going out for surgery on his other shoulder and assures us that his pools are ready for a seamless coverage transition. Mike Gregg and Jim Bauer will attend the Region 7 Board meeting on April 11. Greeters and name tags at our March General meeting helped increase conversation. The April General meeting speakers include Michelle Howard of Suntek

Solar.  
 Committee Reports – None  
 Unfinished/Old/New Business –None  
 Meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.  
**Latest Committee Reports**  
**Sick Leave – Jim Hines**  
**Product Testing – Tony Ruf**  
 Tony reports the D.E. backwash “sock” worked great. It helps to contain most of the mess. Be sure to velcro the sock around a fitting, the back pressure is high and it will slip off the PVC. I do recommend back washing to a clean out. I will check with SCP for availability.  
**Prospective Member Chair**

Chair Bill Peck has advised we have one prospective member, Robert Gibson, ready to be voted on this month. He has met all the requirements, passed the Water Chemistry test, etc and been approved by the Board. We have three others in process.  
**Public Relations, Water Safety - Blood Drive – John Silcox**  
 The next chapter blood drive breakfast will be Sat., May 20th. Meet at the Antique Row Cafe located at 3521 Lemon Grove Ave in Lemon Grove at 8am for breakfast.  
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## **APRIL 2006 CLASS SCHEDULE**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Class / Instructor</b>
April 19, 2006	2:00 PM	Basic Water Chemistry & Tips for the New Service Tech Javier Payan, Payan Pool Service
	3:00 PM	IPSSA Water Chemistry Exam
April 20, 2006	8:00 AM	Basic Hydraulics – Rick English, English Consulting
April 21, 2006	10:00 AM	Basic Electrical – Don Wall, The Pool Doctor
April 24, 2006	2:00 PM	Servicing DE and Cartridge Filters Bob Fowler & John McArthur of Fowlers Pool Service
April 25, 2006	12:00 PM	Ozone 101 – Chris Cason, Blake Sales specializing in Ultra Pure Ozonators
April 26, 2006	9:00 AM	Salt Chlorinators Dan Smith, Western Regional Service Manager, Hayward & Lorin Amestoy, San Diego Sales, Hayward/Goldline
	11:00 AM	Salt Chlorinators Dan Smith, Western Regional Service Manager, Hayward & Lorin Amestoy, San Diego Sales, Hayward/Goldline
	1:00 PM	Salt Chlorinators Dan Smith, Western Regional Service Manager, Hayward & Lorin Amestoy, San Diego Sales, Hayward/Goldline
April 27, 2006	2:00 PM	Pool Plaster Issues and the service guy Phil of the Pool Dentist
April 28, 2006	2:00 PM	How to Make More Money with Your Service & Repair Business – AJ Wilson, Like New Pool Service



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## MAY 2006 CLASS SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Class / Instructor
May 2, 2006	11:00 AM	Intelliflow Pumps– Mark Lane, Pentair Pool Products
	1:00 PM	Intelliflow Pumps – Mark Lane, Pentair Pool Products
May 3, 2006	9:00 AM	Goldline Controls/Automation Dan Smith & Lorin Amestoy Hayward/Goldline
	11:00 AM	Goldline Controls/Automation Dan Smith & Lorin Amestoy Hayward/Goldline
	1:00 PM	Goldline Controls/Automation Dan Smith & Lorin Amestoy Hayward/Goldline
May 4, 2006	8:00 AM	Basic Hydraulics – Rick English, English Consulting
May 9, 2006	11:00 AM	Controls, Intellitouch & Easy Touch Mark Lane, Pentair Pool Products
	1:00 PM	Controls, Intellitouch & Easy Touch Mark Lane, Pentair Pool Products
May 10, 2006	9:00 AM	Hayward Navigators John Ott & Lorin Amestoy Hayward/Goldline
	11:00 AM	Hayward Navigators John Ott & Lorin Amestoy Hayward/Goldline
	1:00 PM	Hayward Navigators John Ott & Lorin Amestoy Hayward/Goldline
May 11, 2006	12:00 PM	Ozone 101 Chris Cason, Blake Sales , featuring Ultra Pure Ozonators
May 12, 2006	10:00 AM	Basic Electrical Don Wall, The Pool Doctor
May 15, 2006	11:00 AM	Pumps and Motors Butch Weiser of Weiser Pools
May 16, 2006	3:00 PM	Heater Repair Nobbey of Nobbey's Pool & Spa Repair
May 17, 2006	9:00 AM	Basic Hydraulics John Ott & Lorin Amestoy Hayward/Goldline
	11:00 AM	Basic Hydraulics John Ott & Lorin Amestoy Hayward/Goldline
	1:00 PM	Basic Hydraulics John Ott & Lorin Amestoy Hayward/Goldline
May 18, 2006	8:00 AM	Basic Hydraulics Rick English, English Consulting
	2:00 PM	Plaster Patching Phil, The Pool Dentist
May 19, 2006	2:00 PM	How to Make More Money with Your Service & Repair Business AJ Wilson, Like New Pool Service
May 22, 2006	2:00 PM	Acid Washing Bob Fowler & John McArthur of Fowlers Pool Service
May 23, 2006	12:00 PM	Pumps and Motors Butch Weiser of Weiser Pools
May 24, 2006	9:00 AM	Hayward Heaters John Ott, & Lorin Amestoy, Hayward/Goldline
	11:00 AM	Hayward Heaters John Ott, & Lorin Amestoy, Hayward/Goldline
	1:00 PM	Hayward Heaters John Ott, & Lorin Amestoy, Hayward/Goldline
May 25, 2006	12:00 PM	Ozone 101 Chris Cason, Blake Sales, specializing in Ultra Pure Ozonators
May 31, 2006	1:00 PM	Water Chemistry in Español! <b>**Requires advanced sign-up**</b>
	2:00 PM	Water Chemistry & Tips for the New Service Tech (in English)
	3:00 PM	IPSSA Water Chemistry Exam

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Any chapter member or chapter supporter, and their family members are welcomed

**Water Safety** Pick up a **CLOSE THE POOL GATE - SAVE A CHILD'S LIFE** bumper sticker for your truck at this month's meeting.

**Entertainment– Mike Anderson Manufacturers Rebate Continuing Education –**

Stephen Heyer's Report: Since the last skimmer we've seen the WPSS come and go and the summer is about here.

The deadline for getting your application in for reimbursement of fees for the WPSS is the April general meeting. This chapter had about 12 to 15 members attend and twelve of them and three guests were at the annual Friday night dinner that the chapter springs for. Those that I saw either at dinner or at the show included: Jon McArthur, Bob Fowler, Bill Peck, Phil & Austin Gardiner, Bob & Shawn Reed, Carlos Grosselfinger, Pat Schultheis, Paul Grimes & Joe Dianna. Also, I saw Marc Stewart & Rodger Weaver on the show room floor. Congrat's to all who attended and achieved smartness nirvana. Several new things were learned, including the fact that most all results of testing the water chemistry can be and probably are different from each other even between the same manufacturers same test kits. For the last month I have been doing between 2 & 3 tests at each pool with different manufacturers kits and comparing the results. Try it for

yourself and see.

The chapter has received a Goldline Salt Chlorinator for our salt test. I have made arrangements to install it on a 33k gallon pool in the North Park area. We should also have some early results/reports on the two models we currently are testing in members' client's pools. I'm still trying to get the manufacturers who promised the chapter free gratis products for testing to provide them forthwith. We await developments. Look inside your new Skimmer for the 2 page full color layout of photos from the WPSS. The question I keep getting is what kind of hull for the chapter fishing boat: wood or aluminum. Let us know soon as the laying of the keel takes place soon. **GET SMART!**

### Javier's Region 7 Director's Corner

Hayward Pool Products - IPSSA's

goal is to have 5,000 members by the end of the year. If we meet that goal, Hayward will donate \$10,000 in Hayward products to the chapter that brings in the most new members or employees. Other manufacturers want to do something similar. Right now Region 2 is in the lead, with six new members.

Chem tests – I will issue the new water chem exams to the chapters. Throw out your old exams or turn them in to me.

R7 meeting location – As you may recall, Juhli Selbi, sales rep for SCP, spearheaded the R7 annual picnic last year and again this year and was responsible for generating

record-breaking donations for the picnic. She has now offered SCP's conference room for R7 board meetings and training. The conference room gives us more privacy than a restaurant. We met there for our April 11 R7 meeting. IPSSA insurance rates rose \$2 per month effective April 2006.

### More Region 7 News Water Safety

John Silcox, IPSSA San Diego chapter, spoke at our April 11 R7 meeting on his attendance at the Fifth Annual National Drowning Prevention Symposium in Fort Myers Beach, FL (see his article in The IPSSAN, "Report from Fifth Annual National Drowning Prevention Symposium," April 2006, page 11). He said he was inspired by organizations that have made significant strides in drowning prevention and overwhelmed by the enormity of the problem of child drowning and the realization that we have a lot of work to do. So what can you do

- Notify your customers of potential safety hazards around their pools.
- Give your customers the IPSSA Water Watcher tag and water safety brochure.
- Distribute at pool retail stores.
- Distribute at community safety events.
- Display the "Close the Pool Gate" bumper sticker on your truck. For more information on drowning prevention, consult the NDPA Web site, [www.drowningpreventionalliance.com](http://www.drowningpreventionalliance.com), the IPSSA Web site, and links at [www.waterwatcher.org](http://www.waterwatcher.org). Water Watcher tags and safety brochures are available to IPSSA members free

of charge for the first 50 sets on a first-come-first-served basis. Additional pieces can be purchased at the cost of \$35 for a package of 50 tags and \$10 for a package of 50 brochures, plus shipping and handling. Order through the IPSSA exec. office ([ipssamail@aol.com](mailto:ipssamail@aol.com) or 888-360-9595).



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619-283-2066**

**Monthly drawing**

**50 pound bucket of 3 inch Jumbo Tabs**

**Bring your Skimmer to the April General Meeting**

**Must place your copy of this coupon in the drawing.**

**Must be present to win!**

### For Sale

**Chapter Supporter Chris Cason of Blake Sales donated an UltraPure Ozonator \$471 wholesale. 1st Come 1st served at April General meeting, \$350, includes Chris Cason installation assistance.**

**BLUE CARD - SAN DIEGO IPSSA (Fill form completely) Date: \_\_\_\_\_**

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Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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**CIRCLE ZIP CODES THAT YOU SERVICE (Mail cards to Chapter PO Box or give to Paul Grimes)**

<u>NORTH CITY</u>	<u>METRO NORTH</u>	<u>METRO SOUTH</u>	<u>SOUTH BAY</u>	<u>EASTCOUNTY</u>
92007 - Cardiff	92037 - La Jolla	92101 - Downtown	91902 - Bonita	91901 - Alpine
92014 - Del Mar	92108 - Mission Valley	92102 - Golden Hill	91910 - Chula Vista	91935 - Jamul
92024 - Encinitas	92109 - Pacific Beach	92103 - Hilerst/MsnHl	91911 - Chula Vista	91941 - La Mesa
92064 - Poway	92111 - Clairemont	92104 - North Park	91913 - Chula Vista	91942 - La Mesa
92067 - Rancho S Fe	92117 - Clairemont	92105 - City Heights	91914 - Eastlake	91945 - Lemon Grove
92075 - Solana Beach	92119 - San Carlos	92106 - Pt. Loma	91915 - Eastlake	91977 - Spring Valley
92091 - Morgan Run	92120 - Grantville	92107 - Ocean Bch/PL	91932 - Imperial Bch	91978 - Rancho SD
92121 - Sorrento Valey	92122 - Univ. City	92110 - Midway/O.T.	91950 - National City	92019 - El Cajon
92126 - Mira Mesa	92123 - Mission Village	92113 - Logan Heights	92118 - Coronado	92020 - El Cajon
92127 - Rancho Berndo	92124 - Tierrasanta	92114 - Encanto	92154 - Otay Mesa	92021 - El Cajon
92128 - Rancho Berndo		92115 - Rolando	92173 - San Ysidro	92040 - Lakeside
92129 - Penasquitos		92116 - Normal Hgths		92071 - Santee
92130 - Carmel Valley		92139 - Paradise Hills		
92131 - Scripps Ranch				

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**Next General Meeting  
April 19, 2006 – 7 p.m.  
Kings Inn – Cardinal Room  
1333 Hotel Circle South  
Mission Valley, south of I-8  
¾ mile west of SR 163**

