



The SKIMMER



San Diego Chapter Monthly Newsletter – June 2006

Next General Meeting: June 21st, 2006, 7pm, Kings Inn, Cardinal Room – 1333 Hotel Circle South

**Blue Cards are Due by July Gen. Meeting - Mail to PO Box or give to Paul Grimes
It pays to attend Gen. Meetings Superior SD 50 pound Tabs, SCP SD \$50 Gas Card!**

Calendar

- 6/21 General Meeting, 7 pm
Kings Inn - Cardinal Room
- 7/5 Chapter Board 7 pm
Pinnacle Peak Steakhouse
7927 Mission Gorge Rd. Santee
- 7/11 Region 7 Board, 7p, SCP
San Diego 5648 Copley Drive

**7/19 BLUE CARDS DUE
MAIL TO CHAPTER PO BOX
OR
GIVE TO PAUL GRIMES**

- 7/19 General Meeting, 7 pm
Kings Inn - Cardinal Room
- 7/22, Blood Drive 8:00 am
Antique Row Café, Lemon Grv
3521 Lemon Grove Ave
- 8/5 B.O.R.D. Mtg., San Diego
Location TBA

PRESIDENT'S BRIEFS.

Our May Social Meeting was so loud that I guess you'd have to assume that everyone had a good time. Thanks to Joe Lukacik for arranging the meeting and to Brandon Chase of SunChaser Solar for his generous contribution to the dinner.

A number of our chapter members have had their membership in IPSSA cancelled due to non-payment of fees and insurance. IPSSA has a \$50.00 re-instatement fee, which is waived for those members who authorize automatic debits to their bank accounts. They have also added a \$25.00 late fee charge if your check does not arrive in the office by the 15th of the month. I would recommend that all of you seriously consider automatic payment of your monthly dues unless

you are extremely well organized and ALWAYS pay your bills on time.

I will not be here for our June meeting and Mark Curran will be taking the helm. Remember to look for the coupons in the Skimmer and bring them to the meeting to put in the hat for the 50 pound bucket of tabs from Superior San Diego and \$50 Shell Gas card from SCP San Diego (**New**). Mike Gregg, Pres.

Directory Changes

New: Huang Tea, Bizzy Bee Pools
10521 Caminito Pollo SD, CA 92126
858-945-2622

For Sale

Chapter Supporter Chris Cason of Blake Sales donated an UltraPure Ozonator (\$471 wholesale value). Your price \$350 and comes with Chris Cason's installation assistance.

IPSSA – San Diego Chapter - www.ipssasandiego.com/members

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Product Testing	Patrick Farrior	619-465-9545
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Region 7 Director	Javier Payan	619-449-1392

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IPSSA San Diego – Chapter Supporters (Updated 5/02/06)

Contact	Company	Address	Phone
Ray Quidort	Abcana Industries - Wholesale Pool Chemicals - Pickup & Delivery	545 W. Bradley Ave El Cajon CA 92020	619-444-9900 619-444-9804fax
Terry Van Arsdale advancedsurfacer.com	Advanced Surface Restoration Decks/Patios resurface, waterproof	2404 Deerpark Dr San Diego CA 92110	760-724-6666, 619-276-4444 619-274-6444 FAX
Kenny Lawson	ALLTEC Pools – Underwater specialist -rebar, cracks, light repair	1619 Hillcrest Ln Fallbrook CA 92028	760-731-9998
Eric Svensson	Alternative Pool Systems, Inc. Install/Repair/Srvc Auto Pool Covers	PO Box 1910 Alpine CA 91903	619 445 9798
Kenan Sachs americanleakdetection.com	American Leak Detection Electronic Leak Detection & Repair	10601 Tierrasanta Bl #G PMB #196, SD CA 92124	619-233-LEAK(5325) 858-650-0046 fax
Mark Quintero	Aquatic Renovation – 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	BIODEX – 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	Blake Sales – Represents quality pool/spa manufacturers products	4775 Via Colorado Oceanside CA 92056	760-622-8620
Tony Ruf britetile.com	BriteTile Pool/Spa Remodeling Calcium removal, tile, deck-o-seal	PO BOX 99536 San Diego CA 92169	619-260-1896
Bill Kraus ceram-kote.com	CeRam-Kote Ceramic Lining for Pools & Spas	8580 Nottingham Pl La Jolla CA 92037	858-550-9611,858-453-2806 fax 858-775-8382 cell
Lisa Helm firstinvestors.com	First Investors Corp. Life Insurance, Investments, Retirement	5473 Kearny Villa Rd Suite 310 SD CA 92123	858-650-6830 858-650-6914 fax
Dr. Patrick Rardin	Foundation of Health Family Chiropractic Center	2667 Caminito Del Rio South #103 SD CA 92108	619-295-5030 619-295-7636 fax
Tom Cox gardnerpoolplastering.com	Gardner Pool Plastering –Quality Plastering/Remodels since 1969	801 Gable Way El Cajon CA 92020	619-593-8880 619-593-8886fax
Aaron Temme hallmarkpools.com	Hallmark Pools And Spas Custom Pool Builder/Remodeler	12580 Stowe Dr Poway CA 92064	858-391-3434,858-674-2405 fax 858-674-7676store
Leigh O'Brien poolspacare.com	Advantis Technologies - Applied Biochemists, Blue Devil Chemicals		800-258-4442,619-661-1818 fax 888-452-7678 X358
	AutoPilot & AquaCal – Salt Chlorine generators & Heat Pumps	autopilot.com aquacal.com	800-922-6246 800-786-7751
Ed Mumford	National Leak Detection – Finds leaks - Pools/Spas/Fountains/Ponds	PO BOX 624 Carlsbad CA 92018	800-652-9062 760-224-5030
Steven Kleinjan nelsonitepoolanddeck.com	Nelsonite – Easy and Affordable, Quality Pool & Deck Coatings	3150 E. Pico Bl Los Angeles CA 90023	800-544-1998 X413
John Moss poolsafe.com	Poolsafe Cover Systems – New, Service All Systems, Replacement	1200 S. Escondido Bl Escondido CA 92025	800-376-6572
Mark McMahon kidsafepool.com	Pool Safety Systems-Life Saver Safety Fences, Covers, Products	937 Serra Way Costa Mesa CA 92626	888-655-SAFE (7233) 714-751-1988 Fax
Kirk Chapman	Poolscape Unlimited – Complete Pool & Spa Renovations	10040 Vine Street Lakeside, CA 92040	619- 561-0555 619- 561-1633 FAX
Don Wall sdpooldoctor.com	The Pool Doctor - Construction, Renovation, Remodel, Repair	1532 Roble Grande Ln. Alpine, CA 91901	619-445-4977 fax 619-445-4345
David Courey poolsurfacing2000.com	Pool Surfacing 2000 – Exclusive 5 Stage Fiberglass Laminate process	104 Richardson Ave El Cajon CA 92020	858-273-9398 858-273-2729fax
Julie Lawson sonenergy.com	Son Energy, Inc. - Solar Pool Heating – referral program	550 W. 6 th Ave. Escondido CA 92025	760-738-4066, 877-407-6527 760-738-8602 Fax
Brandon Chase	SunChaser, Inc. Solar and Water Heating Specialist	10367 Palm Row Dr Lakeside CA 92040	619-390-5287
Jim Mahoney suntrek.net	Suntrek Solar – 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	Tile Medic – Tile/coping repair, Expn cutting/caulking, Skimmers, Light niches	9531 Oak Grove Dr Descanso 91916	619-445-1034 619-445-1050 Fax
Kevin Wallace	Underwater Unlimitd –Rust spots, Rebar, Cracks, Drain replacement	281½ Hillcrest Dr. Encinitas CA 92024	800-247-8393 760-632-1822

General Meeting-May 17, 2006

Trophy's Hazard Center

Called to Order: 7:05 p.m.

56 members signed in and at least 12 guests were in attendance.

Greeters: Joe Lerma.

Annual Dinner Meeting

Tonight's General Meeting was our Annual Dinner meeting with limited business. All in attendance seemed to enjoy the food and were able to meet and converse with other members, Chapter supporters and other guests. The meeting was a success by increasing interaction.

Guests in attendance

Chapter Supporters: David Courey of Pool Surfacing 2000, Bill Krause of CeRam Cote, Brandon Chase of SunChaser Solar, Tony Ruf of BriteTile, Kenan Sachs of American Leak Detection, Karl Holmberg of Son Energy and Eric Svensson of Alternative Pool Systems. Also attending: Don Bowlin of Lifesaver Pool Fence and prospective members Nick Nathan, Heang Tea and Robert Hill, Michael Abrclam Rob Gibson.

Prospective Member Heang Tea was voted in as a member.

Raffle

It pays to attend our General Meetings.

Mark Lucas won the monthly 50# bucket of tabs from Superior San Diego, Michael Anderson won a Navigator donated by SCP San Diego. The \$200 door prize (incl. rollover) was won by Michael Votrian (not present, so it will roll over to June), Jim Holmes \$25 prize. Several other prizes were included in the raffle

The meeting ended at about 9:10pm, when members, chapter supporters and guests continued to mingle.

Board Meeting June 7, 2006

Lamont Street Grill, Pacific Beach

Called to Order: 8:07 p.m. after interviewing two prospective members. Attending - Mike Gregg, Mark Curran, Jim Bauer, Paul Grimes, Jim Bradbury, Jon McArthur, John Silcox & Bill Peck. Bill Peck advised that we reimbursed members who were double-charged new member fees. The \$10 new member fee is to be collected with application per our chapter bylaws

Continuing Education.

Bill Peck reported that seminars are being discussed to be offered prior to General Meetings. The Board appeared interested in a seminar and

screening for skin cancer. However, this may be offered at the next Table Top Show.

Public Relations, Water Safety, Blood Drive – John Silcox

Water Safety:

The Water Safety Committee has handed out hundreds of brochures and Water Watcher tags at safety events. Juhli Selbi of SCP is working with the Chapter to distribute thousands of brochures to San Diego County pool owners. The brochures would be mailed and have SCP and IPSSA logos/website information. The details are still be negotiated and it's possible that the mailing may not take place until Spring, 2007.

John advised that Javier Payan was on Channel 8's morning show and he joined John on Fox News 6's morning show to talk about pool safety and Water Watcher tags.

Blood Drive: Next Blood Drive-July 22.

Sick Leave

The Sick Leave Committee has advised that Tom Richardson has seen his physical therapist, who believes he can return to work. Tom will see his doctor Tues. Jun 13 and may return to work after that appointment. If you are taking care of one of Tom's pools, continue servicing until the Sick Leave Chairs call.

Miscellaneous

There was discussion regarding our new Sick Leave Program rules and attendance by sick members at General Meetings. All in attendance believed that sick members should attend all General Meetings while out (assuming they are physically able). The Board may discuss this further and could place a change before the membership for approval. Our Chapter has between 5 and 10 members who are delinquent in paying monthly IPSSA dues. The Board has encouraged switching to Auto-draw to ensure payment, save postage and manpower. The Board may publish members names of members who are repeatedly delinquent in payments.

Prospective Members

Jon reported that Michelle Howard of Suntrek offered to pay the Chapter a large sum based upon solar units sold by our members. Jon and the Board will further evaluate how to proceed.

May Dinner Meeting:

We would like to thank Brandon Chase of SunChaser Solar for his donation to

help with costs for the May dinner meeting. Other Chapter Supports still have an opportunity to contribute to defray dinner costs.

Committee Reports – None
Unfinished/Old/New Business –None
Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Latest Committee Reports

Sick Leave - Jim Hines

Jim Hines reports that Tom Richardson has been cleared by his doctor to return to work June 27. Please continue to do his pools until notified by the Sick Leave Committee.

Product Testing - Pat Farrior

ITEM: H S 115 Automatic Metering System for Heat Saver Solar Blanket * Easy & Practical Dispenser of Heat Saver Liquid Pool Blanket for the Home Owner or Commercial pool use.

DESCRIPTION:

This simple and programmable dispensing unit makes the use of the Heat Saver Solar Blanket a money saving practicality. The new dispenser pump immediately increases the efficiency of your solar heating system, and greatly decreases natural gas, to keep your pool warm. 1oz daily will cover 400 sq ft of pool surface.

ADVANTAGES:

Easy installation and use, plus the immediate savings on gas and enhanced solar heating makes this unit extremely cost effective. Savings of 15 - 22% on gas costs are common. Approximate retail cost: \$340.00 for Pump - Liquid approximately \$80.00 per gal.

Available at Superior Pools Products- El Cajon - (619) 447-2066

John Silcox's Reports

Blood Drive

The next Blood Drive breakfast will be on Saturday, July 19th., 8 am, at the Antique Row Cafe located at 3521 Lemon Grove Ave. in Lemon Grove. Members, chapter supporters and their families are invited to attend the breakfast prior to giving blood, or to donate anytime at their convenience.

Water Safety

Region 7 Director Javier Payan has negotiated a contract with a PR firm to facilitate events with local media outlets to promote water safety and drowning prevention. Thus far he has done the morning show on Channel 8 and has also recorded a

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San Diego Chapter Financial Report – May 1 – May 31, 2006

	<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.	5,253.27		Bank charges		
Savings Acct. (Educ.) / Total	17,228.72	22,481.99	Education	187.50	
			Guy Muto & SPEC	400.00	
Cash Receipts					
Dues collected by IPSSA	1,990.00		Door prizes Raffle		
Dues Collected directly			May meeting at Trophys	1742.68	
Chapter Supporters	100.00		Newsletter		
Initiation fees			Legal/Professional Computer consulting	100.00	
Interest earned			Meeting expense:		
Rebate Program			- General		
Chapt. Supporter Dinner Donations			- Chapter Board	351.85	
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		
- Blue Card			Rules/Sick Leave printing		
New Member			Water Safety meeting registration		
Admiral Baker deposit refund	216.08		- Entertainment		
Water Watcher tags			- Blood Drive Breakfast	141.62	
Water Safety Committee Income			- Fund transfer: savings to checking		
Transfer from savings for Educ.	925.00		Total Expenses in Month		2,923.65
Total Income in Month		3231.08	Cash on Hand (Ending Balance)		-----
			Checking Acct.	5,187.71	
			Savings Acct. (Education) / Total	16,310.80	21488.51

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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 water safety message that has aired on KPBS radio. Additionally, he and John Silcox recently appeared on Fox News morning show doing a live remote from a backyard pool in Bonita. The event also featured the President of the National Drowning Prevention Alliance, Maureen Williams, and three members of the Chula Vista fire department providing safety tips for pool owners.
 The Water Safety committee has been working with Juhli Selby of SCP and their parent company Pool Corp. to distribute our water safety

brochure to all residential pool owners in San Diego county. SCP, Superior Pool Products and Pool Corp. have pledged \$ 10,000 to help accomplish this objective.
Manufacturer Rebate–Jon McArthur
 Our rebate program has done very well this year, thanks mainly to RayPak. One of our Chapter supporters has stepped up and offered us another way to increase the money for education in our rebate program. SunTrek Solar has offered to donate \$5000 to our chapter if they are able to get 20 jobs this year from referrals given to them by our chapter members.

SunTrek saw all the great things our other solar chapter supporters do and felt this was the best way SunTrek could help our chapter.
 Any questions please call me at (619) 464-0211. Thanks again to all the companies that help our chapter.
Prospective Member–Bill Peck
 We have one prospective member, Nick Nathan, who has met all the requirements and will be ready to be voted on at the June meeting. We have two other prospective members currently in process.

**Full Region 7 News at
ipssasandiego.co/members
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**Director's Corner
-Javier Payan**

Water Safety -

- A few weeks ago IPSSA R7 had a three-minute segment on water safety on Channel 8 San Diego.
- Last Monday we had 3 three-minute segments on water safety on Fox News 6. Baby Guard donated a removable pool fence, which we gave away on the air.
- Good resources for water safety are www.waterwatcher.org (one of

San Diego chapter's Web sites) and www.safekids.org.

B.O.R.D. -

- The next meeting is Saturday, August 5. We encourage all members to attend and give feedback.
- The B.O.R.D. is working on the safety manual. It is scheduled to be out in the fall.

Water Safety

Parents whose children have drowned say the day of the tragedy started out just like any other day. No matter how the drowning happened, one thing was the same for all these parents: The three tragic seconds that claimed their child's life slid by silently, without warning, and can never be brought back.

Learn the action steps you can take for safeguarding children in and around water.

Protection:

Use layers of barrier protection between children and water to warn and impede:

- * A non-climbable four-foot fence that separates the pool/spa from the residence. Opening should be no more than four inches

wide so children cannot squeeze through the spaces.

* Self-closing and self-latching fence gates, side gates and doors leading to the pool/spa area, with latches above a child's reach (54 inches high). Gates should open outward.

* Alarms on doors and windows leading to the water, installed about five feet above ground level so that a child cannot reach them.

* Pool safety covers (power-operated are the safest and easiest to use).

In addition to these protective devices, routinely follow these practices:

* Maintain all safety devices to ensure they are in good working order.
* Secure and lock all doors, windows and gates leading to the pool/spa area when not in use.

* Drain standing water from pool/spa covers. Remove covers completely before using the pool/spa and replace them immediately after use.

* Never leave toys in or around the pool/spa. And, place items that can be used for climbing (tables, chairs, planters) away from fences.

Baby Guard™ 1-888-919-2229
www.BabyGuardFence.com
info@babyguardfence.com

**Blue Cards are Due by the July Gen. Meeting – Avoid the \$50 Fine!
Mail to Chapter PO Box or give to Paul Grimes
Must be received or postmarked by deadline of July 19, 2006**

Come to the June Gen. Meeting & bring the below coupons for a chance to win!!!



**San Diego
Superior Pool Products
4737 Old Cliffs Rd.
619-283-2066**

**Monthly drawing
50 pound bucket of 3 inch Jumbo Tabs
Bring your Skimmer to the June
General Meeting
Must place your coupon in the drawing.
Must be present to win!**



**SCP San Diego
5648 Copley Dr
858-467-9495**

**Monthly drawing
\$50 Shell Gas Card
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BLUE CARD - SAN DIEGO IPSSA (Fill form completely) Date: _____

Name: _____ Spouse: _____ H.Phone:() _____

H. Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Company Name: _____ E-Mail: _____

B. Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

B.Phone:() _____ Pager:() _____ Cellular:() _____

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				

I, the undersigned, waive any and all claims against IPSSA, Inc, IPSSA Management Company, IPSSA Chapters and/or its individual members, arising out of my participation in the IPSSA Sick Leave Program, including, but not limited to claims for lost income resulting from improper maintenance performed by IPSSA members. I have read and understand the standing rules for the Sick Leave Program and agree to participate in that program.

SIGNATURE REQUIRED _____ DATE _____

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Postmarked by 7/19/06***



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Mission Valley, south of I-8
¾ mile west of SR 163**

