



The SKIMMER



San Diego Chapter Monthly Newsletter – August 2006

Next General Meeting: September 20th, 2006, 7pm, Kings Inn, Cardinal Room – 1333 Hotel Circle South

Calendar

**8/27 Region 7 Picnic
"Road Trip to Vegas"
DeAnza Cove MsnBay
10a-3p Food 11a-2p
Fun and games**

9/7 Chapter Board (Thurs)

Lamont St Grill, PB 7pm

9/20 General Meeting, 7 pm

Kings Inn - Cardinal Room

9/23, Blood Drive 8:00 am

Antique Row Café, Lemon Grv
3521 Lemon Grove Ave

Pool Industry Expo,

Sept. 28-30,

Monterey Conference Cntr
Monterey, CA.

R7 Board Meeting,

Tues., Oct. 3, 7:00 p.m.,

SCP Conference Room,
5648 Copley Drive, SD

**Don't miss the Region 7 Picnic
De Anza Cove, Mission Bay August 27th, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

PRESIDENT'S BRIEFS.

The Chapter Board met on Wed., Aug. 2nd and again, in an unprecedented second meeting, on Sun., Aug. 6th to hear from each of the two members who had a disagreement over sick route coverage. The Board agreed unanimously to award the servicing member his actual expenses because of the excessive amount of chemicals required to maintain an extremely large pool whose thermostat was originally set at 104 degrees. The sick member has been requested to pay this bill along with a \$50 fine for not paying or appealing the bill within the 30 day limit and not returning phone calls, as per the Sick Leave Coverage Plan.

During sick leave coverage, if you as the servicing member feel that you have had to use excessive chemicals, you do

have the right to bill for that expense.

The Board agrees that some of the recent sick leave coverages have been difficult and caused tension among the membership. The Sick Leave Coverage Program is a hallmark of the IPSSA organization. Most of you have always fulfilled your obligations and responsibilities in this area, and we appreciate your efforts on behalf of your fellow IPSSA members.

Our annual picnic is coming up on August 27th at De Anza Cove in Mission Bay Park. Bring your family and enjoy some delicious barbequed food, lots of fun and games for the youngsters, and a time to socialize with other pool techs. You might even be able to get away from this heat wave we've experienced this summer. Hope to see you all there.

Mike Gregg, President

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

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IPSSA San Diego – Chapter Supporters (Updated 6/26/06)

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
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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 poolspace.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
Claudia Weinsoft Poolsafefences.com	Baby Fences by Pool Guard Removable mesh safety pool fences	937 St. Germain Rd Chula Vista CA 91913	619-754-5525
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
Don Bowlin kidsafepool.com	Pool Safety Systems-Life Saver Safety Fences, Covers, Products	937 Serra Way Costa Mesa CA 92626	866-655-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
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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 Unlimitt –Rust spots, Rebar, Cracks, Drain replacement	281½ Hillcrest Dr. Encinitas CA 92024	800-247-8393 760-632-1822

Directory Changes

New Chapter Supporter:

Baby Fences by Pool Guard

Claudia Weinsoft 937 St. Germain Rd
Chula Vista 91913 619-754-5525

Updates:

No longer a member

Doug Catton (sold Leak Terminators)

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.

For Sale

Brand new 17 inch CRT computer monitor (unopened in box). \$50, contact Paul Grimes 619-223-4523

General Meeting-Jul 19, 2006

King's Inn – Mission Valley

Called to Order: 7:05 p.m.

59 members signed in and at least 19 guests were in attendance.

Greeters: Dee Eakright

Pledge of Allegiance

Led by Jim Bradbury

Guests in attendance

Chapter Supporters: David Courey of Pool Surfing 2000, Brandon Chase of SunChaser Solar, Tony Ruf of BriteTile, Lisa Helm of First Investors Corp., Michelle Howard of Suntrek Solar, Don Wall of the Pool Doctor, John Moss of Poolsafe Covers and Fences, Don Bowlin of Life Saver Pool Fence, Michelle of American Leak Detection and new Chapter Supporter Claudia Weinsoft of Baby Fences by Pool Guard. Also attending: Juhli Selby of SCP, Brian Allen of Salt Wise Systems, Javier Coronel of Coronel & Associates Health Insurance and prospective members Austin Gardner, Roger Siordia, Erin Harrison, Jason Mapel, Steve Schonberg and Robert Hill.

Secretary's Report

Minutes were approved.

No correspondence received.

Paul advised that Blue Cards are due tonight.

Treasurer's Report – Jim Bauer

We're in good shape financially.

Vice President

Prospective members Austin Gardner, Roger Siordia, Abraham Michelle, Erin Harrison, Jason Mapel, Stephen McReynolds and Robert Hill and all in the process of becoming members.

President's Report

Mike announced that our Sick Leave rules are important and one member wanted to explain a problem he had with Sick Leave.

Joe Lukacik spoke of the pool he covered for 3 months for a sick member.

The pool is owned by a professional baseball player and was set at 104 degrees. Joe billed the sick member for chemicals used under the Sick Leave Rules and has not received payment. Members discussed this issue and a motion was brought forth to expel the member for non-payment of the bill. The motion was tabled as the Board is taking the appropriate process to come to a resolution of the issue.

Mike Gregg stated that the B.O.R.D. meeting in August is in San Diego and encouraged members to attend, observe and bring any questions or comments to the B.O.R.D. The meeting is Sat. Aug 5th at the Holiday Inn on Harbor Drive (across from Cruise Ship Terminal).

Mike announced that the B.K. Taylor Award is not far away. The Region 7 Meeting, where the regional winner is announced, is Oct. 7th, so we need to pick our Chapter BK Taylor award recipient at our September General Meeting.

The Region 7 Picnic is August 27 at De Anza Cove. Please come.

Continuing Education

Stephen Heyer handed out checks, to Brian Davis and Joe Dianna. Stephen said that Jandy's new Laars controls have nice features.

Stephen announced that the first Education Fund Advisory Committee met before tonight's meeting.

Salt Reports: Pat Schulthes has a Jandy salt generator which needs to be boosted for the 40K gallon pool with heavy use. Jim Holmes just installed an Aqua Pure system and Stephen Heyer will soon install a Goldline at a 30K gallon pool. He noted that the Goldline seems to need monthly cleaning.

Stephen noted that the latest IPSSAN had an article on plasterers. The P.I.E. Show is Sept 28-30 at Monterey. The Chapter may partially fund this show for members.

Test strips were discussed and noted that Aquachek is accurate on chlorine levels, but drops are better for total alkalinity. Find one you like & stick with it!

Bosch has a new \$125 screwdriver that works well.

Stephen noted that he saw a great pool in Pool and Spa News that had a floating

chlorinator. We can upgrade pools with an in-line chlorinator.

Blood Drive

John Silcox advised the next Blood Drive will be this Saturday July 22. Meet at Antique Row Café, Lemon Grove at 8 am.

Next month James Morketter will take over as the Blood Drive Chairman.

Water Safety

John Silcox said the Water Watcher tag and brochure is being accepted. Javier Payan got a PR firm involved and we've had four local newscasts, totaling 26 minutes, featuring pool safety and drowning prevention. A DVD is being produced to send to SPEC. The newscast stories were played at tonight's meeting from video tape.

Sick Leave

Jim Hines said Tom Richardson is back to work and thanked those who serviced his pools.

Entertainment

The Region 7 Picnic is Sunday, August 27th at DeAnza Cove.

Manufacturer Rebate

Product Testing

Good of the Order

Bob Fowler said that you need to monitor conditioner levels on salt pools. Bob also mentioned that today's pumps need larger plumbing and a rule of thumb a 1/2HP pump needs 1.5" plumbing. A 2HP pump needs 3" plumbing.

Bob is the president of the Guy and Gloria Muto Foundation that provides scholarships for members and families of the industry. Our Chapter recently increased our monthly donation to the Muto Fund to \$200. Several members of this Chapter have benefited from this program and Bob announced that the newly created San Diego Chapter Scholarship of \$1,750 was just awarded to Paul Grimes' daughter, Hilary, who begins a semester in research in Humanities at the Newberry Library in Chicago.

Raffle

It pays to attend our General Meetings.

Jon McArthur won the monthly 50# bucket of tabs from Superior San Diego, Stephen Heyer won the monthly \$50 Shell gas card from SCP San Diego. The \$250 door prize (including rollover) was won by Jack Pena (not present, it will roll over to Sept.), Bob Reed won the \$25 prize. The meeting ended about 8:15pm, when members, chapter supporters and guests continued to mingle.

San Diego Chapter Financial Report – July 1 – July 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.	6,476.44		Bank charges		
Savings Acct. (Educ.) / Total	7,053.94		Education		
Education Fund Cert of Deposit	10,000.00	23,530.38	Guy Muto & SPEC	400.00	
Cash Receipts			Door prizes Raffle (May & June)	25.00	
Dues collected by IPSSA	2,020.74		Membership Fees Returned		
Dues Collected directly			Newsletter		
Chapter Supporters	125.00		Legal/Professional Computer consulting	100.00	
Initiation fees			Meeting expense:		
Interest earned	4.50		- General	377.74	
Rebate Program			- Chapter Board	161.83	
Sale of Chlorine Generator	450.00		- Regional Dues		
Picnic			- Water Safety Committee		
Fines: - H2O Chemistry			Office expense: Printing/Copies		
- Mandatory meeting			Phone	19.71	
- Sick coverage fine			Postage & Copies		
- Blue Card	550.00		Rules/Sick Leave printing		
Other –H2O Watcher Tags			Water Safety meeting registration		
New Member	281.00		- Entertainment		
Directory Sales	10.00		- Blood Drive Breakfast		
Water Watcher tags			- Fund transfer: savings to checking		
Water Safety Committee Income			Total Expenses in Month		1,084.28
Transfer from savings for Educ.			Cash on Hand (Ed. Fund CD)	10,000.00	-----
Total Income in Month		3,181.24	Checking Acct.	8,097.92	
			Savings Acct. (Education) / Total	7,503.94	25,601.86

CONTINUING EDUCATION FUND APPLICATION

Member Name: _____ **Date** _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

Course/Seminar/Program: _____

Course/Seminar/Program Date: _____ **Cost: \$** _____

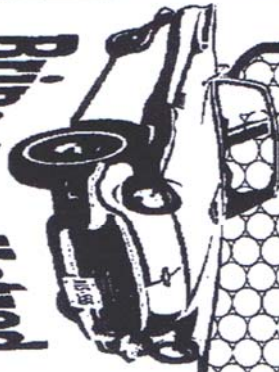
Note: The Education Committee Chairperson (ECC) must receive Application within 30 days of course Completion. Receipt or proof of attendance must be submitted to ECC before reimbursement will be made.

Board Meeting August 2, 2006
 Lamont Street Grill – Pac. Beach
 Called to Order: 7:20 p.m.
 Attending - Mike Gregg, Mark Curran, Paul Grimes and Jim Hines. Jim Bradbury joined the meeting later.
 The meeting began with a hearing with the sick member who was billed for chemicals by Joe Lukacik. The sick member presented his case and reasons for not paying the bill.
Secretary's Report
 Paul reported that only a few Blue Cards were not received. The Board excused late Blue Cards from two

members who contacted Paul before the deadline with reasonable excuses and excused members in Poway as the US Postal Service somehow returned all July Skimmers as non-deliverable. Paul called the Poway post office and found that the problem was with the Postal Service and not the design or addressing.
Presidents Report
 Mike Gregg urged Board members and all members to attend the B.O.R.D meeting on Saturday August 5 in SD. Unfinished/Old/New Business –None
 Meeting adjourned well after 10:00pm.

NOTE: On Sunday August 6th, a follow-up hearing with Joe Lukacik took place at Mike Gregg's home. At that hearing, the Board discussed the issue with Joe.
 The Board deliberated on the sick leave issue and made the final decision that the circumstances of the large pool was sufficient for Joe Lukacik to request payment of the wholesale cost of all chemicals used during the sick leave period. The sick member was fined \$50 for violating Sick Leave regulations by not paying or disputing the bill within 30 days and not returning phone calls.

2006 9TH ANNUAL IPSSA SUMMER PICNIC Road Trip to Vegas Baby!



Bring Your Hotrod

if You Want

DATE: Sunday, August 27th

TIME: 10am - 3pm

FOOD SERVICE: 11am - 2pm

THEME: Road Trip to Vegas Baby!

ENTERTAINMENT: Special Guest Star (Guess who???)

& Jumpers, face painting, and games for the kids

CONTACT: Juhli Selby Boyes, SCP & IPSSA Region 7

Picnic Board, Cell# 619-922-3539



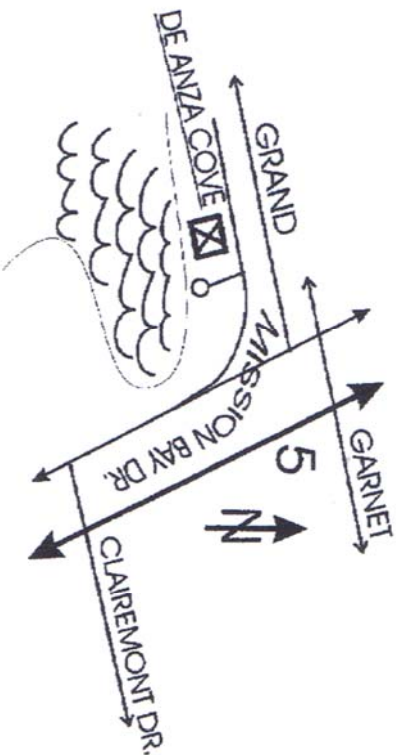
● Prize raffle every hour on the hour! Come early for more chances to win!

● **GRAND PRIZE:** Luxury Trip for two to LAS VEGAS!

● All members who attend will get a t-shirt

● must be present to win. t-shirts while supplies last: Trip to Vegas will be in October 2006

RAFFLE



There will be a silent auction to benefit the IPSSA Emergency Fund! It's an opportunity to get a great deal & support a good cause, so bring your checkbook!

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

