



Region 7 Review

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Director's Notes

Region 7 Quarterly Report

This will be an unusual report due to my stupidity on the evening of our quarterly region meeting. It is held at an SCP facility in Mira Mesa, a part of the county I am not familiar with. There are several buildings that look alike and although I had been there previously, it was always daylight savings time. The night of the meeting, myself and **Dave Talbot** (Carlsbad president), joined by **John Hackett** and **Matt Hughes** (Escondido president & president elect) waited outside the wrong building for 45 minutes freezing our bippies off before calling it quits, all the time wondering where everyone was and why no one was there to open the building. Got home and there was a message on my answering machine wondering where I was. Oops, wrong building!

There were several past presidents and two past Region 7 directors in attendance, and although I had the agendas, they carried on a reasonable meeting. The minutes that follow are a reasonable record of what occurred.

Subsequent to the meeting I noted from the minutes that there was a request for more money than was available from the IPSSA matching funds account. A conference call meeting was scheduled by phone and e-mail for 5:00 p.m. on December 26 to address this issue. This meeting was called on short notice so the matching funds request could be approved and a check cut and distributed in 2009. This became a moot point when the request was denied.

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m., and a quorum was present: **Dave Talbot**, Carlsbad; **Brian Lindlar**, N. County Coastal; **Lance Clifton**, Rancho Del Mar; and **Mark Curran & Bill Peck**, San Diego. *Motion* made by Lindlar, seconded by Peck and carried to reduce the request for IPSSA matching funds to that available, \$1,752.73. *Motion* by Lindlar, seconded by Peck and carried to authorize Gough to make a judgment call on the appropriate action to be taken on the CDs when the bank accounts are switched from Bank of America to Union Bank, this switch being necessary to avoid Bank of America's \$60 per month service charge. Meeting adjourned 5:25 p.m.

Chuck Gough

Region 7 B.O.R.D. Representative

Calendar of Events

- **Pentair Training – Launch Pad**, Tues., Feb. 2 and Wed., Feb. 3, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Courtyard by Marriott Mission Valley (619-291-5720), 595 Hotel Circle South, SD, CA 92108. Reservations required. www.pentairtraining.com
- **B.O.R.D.**, Feb. 5, B.O.R.D./ annual meeting, Hyatt Regency Newport Beach, Newport Beach, CA. www.ipssa.com
- **IPSSA Annual Leadership Seminar, Banquet**, Sat., Feb. 6, Hyatt Regency Newport Beach, Newport Beach, CA. www.ipssa.com
- **Western Pool and Spa Show**, Feb. 25-27, Long Beach Convention Center, Long Beach, CA. www.westernshow.com
- **R7 Board Meeting**, Wed., Mar. 24, 7:00 p.m., SCP Conf. Rm. (858-467-9495), 5648 Copley Dr., SD.
- **National Water Safety Month**, May 2010. www.watersafetymonth.org
- **R7 Board Meeting**, Wed., June 23, 7:00 p.m., SCP Conf. Rm. (858-467-9495), 5648 Copley Dr., SD.
- **R7 Board Meeting**, Wed., Sept. 22, 7:00 p.m., SCP Conf. Rm. (858-467-9495), 5648 Copley Dr., SD.
- **R7 Board Meeting**, Wed., Dec. 22, 7:00 p.m., SCP Conf. Rm. (858-467-9495), 5648 Copley Dr., SD.

SPEC Alert – Call to Action (Tuesday, February 9, 2010)

California legislators are reportedly considering adding language to a state budget bill that would mandate a 3% withholding of fees paid to independent contractors, possibly including fees paid to pool service professionals.

This proposal could be included in a budget bill to be sent to Governor Schwarzenegger *within the next week or so* as part of the 8th Special Legislative Session currently underway to address California's budget deficit.

See complete article and sample letter for industry professionals that can be personalized and used to fax or e-mail **immediately** to their legislators. http://www.eurospapoolnews.com/news_swimming_pools_spas-en/31241-spec.california.withholding.fees.independent.contractors.htm

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