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2010 General Meetings

1st Tuesday of the month
Dark January and July

November through April, 7 PM
May through October, 7:30 PM

**Canoga Park Bowl
Courtyard Room**

20122 Vanowen Street
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**Next Meeting
7:00 PM, Tuesday
November 2**

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thanks to all the members and their families who came to our annual picnic. We had good food, fun games and a great time.

As a friendly reminder, our Chapter attendance requirements are as follows:

Members:

- 1) We have 10 meetings per year.
- 2) You are allowed to miss 2 meetings with no fines.
- 3) If you miss 6 meeting there will be a \$20.00 fine per meeting.
- 4) If you miss 8 meetings, there will be a \$100.00 fine for the last 2 missed meetings.

Employee member meeting requirements are:

- 1) 4 meetings per year.
- 2) If employees miss the meetings, the employer will be fined \$20.00 per missed meeting.

On a lighter note, our December dinner meeting will be at Café Bijou in Sherman Oaks, on Tuesday, December 7, 2010, more information to follow.

In conjunction with the Calabasas Chapter, we will be participating in a food bank drive this year. Please bring canned, non-perishable boxed goods or store gift cards to the November meeting. Please no expiration dates on the cans or boxes.

See you at the meeting, Saul

Holiday Dinner Meeting Tuesday December 7, 6:30 pm

Cafe Bizou Restaurant, 14016 Ventura Blvd., Sherman Oaks, CA 91423, (818) 788-3536

There will be a sign up sheet at the meeting, or call Jeff Steinbach 818-887-5009.

If you leave a message please speak slowly, leave your name, the number of people attending, and your phone number.

The Chapter will pay for Full Members and one guest, Chapter Supporters are welcome!

This meeting counts as a regular Chapter Meeting as far as missed meetings go.

Alain Francois' Repair Tip:

How to diagnose an IID heater:

Learn the ignition sequence.

- 1. Demand for heat**
- 2. Voltage on 24 V (volt) wire on IID (intermittent ignition device) box**
- 3. Power to PV (pilot valve) wire, spark at pilot**
- 4. Small click, heater fires.**

(A) If no power to the 24 V wire, first check the high voltage to the transformer, follow power through all the switches, check for remote operation.

(B) If power to the 24 V at the IID but no power to the PV, or no spark = bad IID.

(C) If power to PV wire and pilot is lit, but pilot keeps sparking the heater is not rectifying. Check for rusted pilot, bad low voltage ground connection.

(D) If heater cycles, check for voltage drop, bad wire connection. Also check for poor pilot flame due to low gas supply, you will see the pilot flame drop when the main valve comes on.

(E) If heater flashes (boom) clean out pilot orifices, adjust pilot flame to above/ next to burner.

(F) NEVER stick your face into the heater to see what is going on until after the heater fires.

(G) If you hear that click from #4 (above) and the heater does not fire, take a step back every second it does not fire, gas may be building up inside the heater. If still nothing happens carefully from the side of the heater turn everything off.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

10-5-10

Meeting called to order by Saul Krochmal at 7:30 PM at the Canoga Park Bowl.

BOARD MEMBERS:

Saul Krochmal, President
Brad Mills, Vice President
Bill Jackson, Secretary
Mike Sidoti, Treasurer
Sidoti Absent

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Farshid Enteghami, Sick Route
Mike Sidoti, Sick Route Inspector
Alfredo Hernandez, Attendance & Membership
Jeff Steinbach, Social Activities
None Appointed, Sergeant at Arms
Dave Lopez, Web Master
Rick Palcovic, Education Chairman
Steinbach, Palcovic Absent

SPONSORS PRESENT: Alain Francois, Spear; Dick Flynn, TechServ; Bob Ellis, Environmental Solar; Chris Joerns, Ramon, PEP.
Sponsors give short talk.

One that should be noted: Alain Francois who has worked so long and hard at developing his light niche repair ring shows a unit made in China that is a knock-off of his design. Sold by CMP. Do not buy it

GUESTS: Ed Rock, San Rock Pool Plastering.

SPEAKER: Ed Rock discusses plaster job sales and general plastering.

CHAPTER BUSINESS AND REPORTS:

2. **SAUL KROCHMAL, President: New Business:** (1) Please see Alfredo if you wish to join. (2) There will be a BORD meeting in Glendale 1st Saturday in November. Let me know if you have anything to bring up at the meeting. Saul and Brad will attend. (3) If you are doing a sick pool and are approached by the owner of the pool to take it on as your own pool please be advised that you are forbidden from soliciting business from one of these pool for one year by our Standing Rules under Duties and Obligations of Servicing Members:, #7 It is absolutely forbidden to solicit or accept an account you are doing for a sick member, even if the customer approaches you to take over the service the pool. Explain to the customer that it would be unethical for you to do so. Should this rule be violated the said member is subject to expulsion from IPSSA at the discretion of the Chapter's Executive Board. (4) Elias Duran, our Region 3 Board Rep. is going to show us a sick route program the Van Nuys Chapter uses at the next meeting. **Old Business: (1)** The Missed Meeting Fines will be sent from the Billing Office in Citrus Heights. By the Standing Rules: Members must attend eight meetings per year. The fine for the first six is \$20 per meeting, fine for seventh and eighth is \$100 per meeting. The total amount that will be billed is around \$5000.

BRAD MILLS, Vice President: None.

MIKE SIDOTI, Treasurer: Absent.

JEFF STEINBACH, Social Activities: Absent. Saul for Jeff: The Chapter Picnic will be at Shadow Ranch Park 10-10-10 as printed in the Newsletter. Saul passes around a sign-up sheet.

BILL JACKSON, Secretary: Minutes accepted as printed in newsletter.

Sgt. At Arms: Needs to be appointed.

ALFREDO HERNANDEZ, Attendance: See me if you wish to join. I have done the Missed Meeting Fines for last year.

FARSHID ENTEGHAMI, Sick Pool Chairman: Peter Oster is back to work. Thanks to everyone for getting the cards so fast. Peter gets up and thanks everyone for their help.

RICK PALCOVIC, Education Chair: Absent.

DAVE LOPEZ, Web Master: I have talked to the Principal at the school where we worked a few years ago, she is looking for a project we can help with. Dave passes around a sign-up sheet for those who may wish to help with this charity project.

ADJOURN at 8:18 PM.

Bill Jackson, Secretary

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