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2015 General Meetings

1st Tuesday of the month
Dark January and July

November through March, 7 PM
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**Canoga Park Bowl
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Next Meeting

7:30 PM, Tuesday

APRIL 7

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone,

At our last meeting, Art Grimmitt from Pentair Pool Products, donated a variable speed super flow pump for us to raffle off. All proceeds will be donated to the Wounded Warrior Project along with a \$500.00 check from the Chapter. If you would like to submit a bid, place your bid in a sealed envelope and send it to me.

To everyone who attended the Western Pool and Spa Show and attended any of the classes, bring your badge to the meeting and the Chapter will reimburse you \$75.00.

Our guest speaker will be Ray Arouesty from Arrow Insurance.

We are still looking for our new officers. Please consider stepping forward for one of these positions. Elections for the new officers will be held in October.

See you at the meeting,

Saul

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A Message from our Sick Pool Chairman

Farshid is back to work now and wishes to thank everyone for covering his pools and saving his business.

FIPSIE, 916-922-8895

The LADWP is now giving another \$500 to their customers for a total of \$1000 for the installation of variable speed pumps (VSP.) The second \$500 is given if the VSP is installed by a Certified Installer. This is a very rigid set of rules and is definitely not for every pool. FIPSIE is giving courses for both DWP and SCE certification (same course.) Call them for course locations and dates.

If you would like your business listed or removed from the web site please e-mail Dave Lopez at Dave.splash@verizon.net . If you are not listed and would like to be, please let him know what areas you cover. The web site is at www.sfvmetro.com

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

3/3/15

Meeting called to order by Saul Krochmal at 7:00 PM at the Canoga Park Bowl.

BOARD MEMBERS:

Saul Krochmal, President
Brad Mills, Vice President
Bill Jackson, Secretary
Mike Sidoti, Treasurer
None Absent

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Farshid Enteghami, Sick Route
Mike Sidoti, Sick Route Inspector
Antonio Padilla Cortez, Attendance & Membership
Jeff Steinbach, Social Activities
Dave Lopez, Web Master and Education Chair
None Absent

SPONSORS PRESENT: Eric Nielson, TSP; Art Grimmitt, Pentair; Ed Rock, San Rock Plastering.

Sponsors give short talk.

GUESTS: Russ Tucker, Online Pool Tech. Certification Course; Stacy, Pinpoint Leak Detection; Henry Cota, Alpha Water Sys; Bob Irwin, Solar Unltd.

SPEAKER: Guests give a short presentation.

CHAPTER BUSINESS AND REPORTS:

SAUL KROCHMAL, President: New Business. (1) Saul for Eric Nielson: The Western Pool and Spa Show (WPSS) is coming up and that we please try to reserve educational seminars and entrance on line in order to save \$\$ and make the reservation process smoother. (2) Missed meeting fines: Mike Sidoti has decided that the IPSSA Mgmt. office should take care of the billing. Members will have until the second meeting from now to square up with us, if the money is not received by us the matter will be referred to IPSSA Mgmt. for billing. The office is much less forgiving than the chapter on late payments. (3) Art Grimmitt of Pentair donates a Superflo VS to the chapter for additional funds for the Wounded Warrior Project. Saul states that this pump will be a silent auction item. Have your sealed bids to us by the next meeting, our wholesale cost at suppliers is around \$625. This money will be added to the \$500 already voted for and then sent to them. (4) Our dues have risen approx. \$5 due to insurance increases. Ray Leduc complains that we were not given notice of this increase and that in the future we should be informed. Saul says he will try to have our Insurance agent, Ray Arousty, speak at the next meeting. (5) There is a new DWP rebate: in addition to the \$500 for installing a VS pump there is now another \$500 if certain guidelines are followed regarding hours of operation, total daily flow, having a Certified Pump Installer do the work, among other rules. This will mean that most of us will have to become certified. It is the same cert. as the SCE and is given by FIPSIE. Classes are occurring, please call FIPSIE at 916-922-8895 for times and locations. Art Grimmitt will also be giving a course at SPPI on this Thursday. (6) **Motion by Jeff Steinbach and seconded: The chapter reimburse up to \$50 for the cost of the FIPSIE course. Passed by a show of hands.**

Old Business: (1) We are looking for new blood on the Board. This is Saul and Brads last year as President and V.P. we need replacements. If you are interested please let any Board member know. The elections are in October, Nominations at the September Meeting. Andy Green has shown some interest. (2) Please see Antonio if you wish to join or want to add Employee Members. (3) Bill Jackson researched the Wounded Warrior Fdn. and found that although they, in general, gave a smaller percentage of their receipts to wounded warrior causes this was understandable since they were the ones who spent money on advertising to bring this cause to light. **A re-introduced motion by Brad Mills: that the chapter donate \$500 to the Wounded Warrior Fdn. Seconded. Passed by a show of hands.** (4) The chapter will reimburse WPSS seminar fees up to \$75. (5) The chapter picnic will be the first Sunday after the Sept. meeting. (6) You are responsible for signing the attendance book.

BRAD MILLS, Vice President: None.

MIKE SIDOTI, Treasurer: Reads report, attached.

JEFF STEINBACH, Social Activities: Fishing trip will be Aug. 9, we are not accepting checks yet. I am working on the Holiday Dinner Meeting.

BILL JACKSON, Secretary: The minutes were accepted as printed in the newsletter. Makes IPSSA life insurance beneficiary forms available to the membership after the meeting.

ANTONIO PADILLA-CORTEZ, Attendance: None.

DAVE LOPEZ, Web Master, Education Chair: None.

FARSHID ENTEGHAMI, Sick Pool Chair: I have most of my pools back now. Thanks for covering them for me. Dave Lopez is out. Dave is present and thanks us for covering his pools.

ADJOURN at 8:12 PM.

Bill Jackson, Secretary

Antonio Padilla Cortez wins the \$75 Chapter Door Prize.

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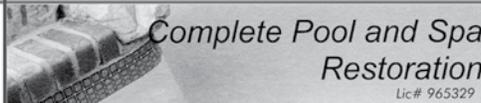
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