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## 2014 General Meetings

1st Tuesday of the month  
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**Canoga Park Bowl  
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**Next Meeting  
7:30 PM, Tuesday  
May 6**

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Hi Everyone,

Once again, we are looking for members to step forward to become officers and volunteers in our chapter. This is a great opportunity to learn how things are run, to be of service, and meet many industry insiders.

Come early and take advantage of our pizza night/seminar at 6:30 pm (see below)

See you at the meeting,

Saul

### **From Our Vice President**

Gentlemen, I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for what you've done for me and my family over the past few weeks. What was to be a four day weekend to go to Kentucky and escort my mother (suffering from dementia) back to California turned into three weeks of hell for my mother, my wife and myself. To make a very long story short, my mother passed away last week. Because of your service to me and this association I was able to be by her side in the hospital in Kentucky when she passed away as well as the days leading up to her passing, in which we were able to share our love for each other.

Words cannot express the gratitude and emotion that I feel for what you've done.

Thank you, Brad and Tammy Mills

ps. Sorry, I know some of those filters were in pretty bad shape.

Please forgive me.

# **Come One Come ALL!**

## **Aqua Link Mini Seminar**

### **Pizza and Drinks Will Be Served**

#### **6:30 pm Before, the General Meeting**

**Arturo Torres of Zodiac will lead the seminar.**

**He will clarify topics in Spanish if necessary.**

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# SECRETARY'S REPORT

4/1/14

Meeting called to order by Saul Krochmal at 7:32 PM at the Canoga Park Bowl.

## **BOARD MEMBERS:**

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

## **COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

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

**SPONSORS PRESENT:** Jill DiGiovanni, Pool Corp; Ricardo Arellano, PEP; Eric Nielson, TSP; Bob Ellis, Environmental Solar.  
**Sponsors give short talk.**

**GUESTS:** Cory Tenenbaum, SGS Salt Systems, Sean Murray, Leslie's; Ivan Vance, IPSSA Region 3 Rep.; Gerald Schwab, Alpha West.

**SPEAKER:** Cory Tenenbaum, SGS Salt Systems; Ivan Vance, Region 3 Rep.

## **CHAPTER BUSINESS AND REPORTS:**

**SAUL KROCHMAL, President: New Business:** (1) If you attended the WPSS please bring your badge to Mike S. and he will reimburse you for your pre-registration fee.. (2) Many of you have not assigned a beneficiary for the \$50,000 in life insurance IPSSA provides. If something happens to you this may cause big problems. Contact the insurance office for the forms. (3) Thanks to everyone for covering sick pools, we have really shown our colors by helping members save their business. (4) We will serve pizza and drinks during the seminar occurring one hour before the next meeting.

**Old Business:** (1) We are looking for new blood on the Board. Saul will retire in 2 years and needs a replacement. If you are interested please let any Board member know. (2) Please see Alfredo if you wish to join or want to add Employee Members.

**BRAD MILLS, Vice President:** Absent.

**MIKE SIDOTI, Treasurer:** Reads report, attached.

**JEFF STEINBACH, Social Activities:** Fishing trip is Aug. 10, open to members unless the boat is not filled. Cost is \$110 to members after Chapter reimbursement. The Chapter Picnic will be at the end of Summer. The Holiday Dinner Meeting will be in December.

**BILL JACKSON, Secretary:** (1) The Minutes were accepted as printed in the newsletter.

**ALFREDO HERNANDEZ, Attendance:** There are a few people who are in the process of joining the Chapter. To clarify: To become a chapter member you must have (1) A L.A. City Business License (2) The County Health License. (3) Must pass the IPSSA Water Chem. Test within one year after becoming a member. **We have one prospective new member to vote in: Marcos Torres. He is questioned by the members and found to have 88 pools, 9 years of**

**experience, no previous law suits, and no pre-existing medical conditions. He is given a verbal brief summary of the "sick pool plan" and is led from the room and voted in by a show of hands. He is advised to fill in a beneficiary for the life insurance by Saul K.**

**FARSHID ENTEGHAMI, Sick Pool Chairman:** Dave Perry is still out. Keep covering his pools until you are notified. Dave Perry is present and thanks everyone for their help while he is in therapy. Brad Mills is also out due to his mothers passing, please cover his pool until I call you.

**DAVE LOPEZ, Web Master, Education Chair:** I have set up a mini-seminar on the Aqua link, Arturo Torres will lead it one hour before the next meeting. He is bi-lingual and will offer help to Spanish speakers.

## **ADJOURN at 8:36 PM.**

Bill Jackson, Secretary

Andy Green wins the Chapter Door Prize.

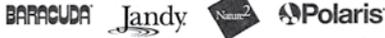
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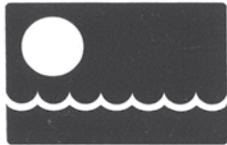
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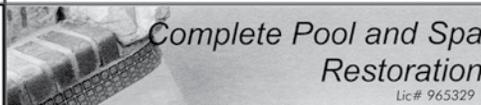
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