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2015 General Meetings

1st Tuesday of the month
Dark January and July

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

**Canoga Park Bowl
Courtyard Room**

20122 Vanowen Street
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**Next Meeting
7:30 PM, Tuesday
June 2**

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,

Make sure your sick route cards are filled out.

CPSA is our lobbying arm in Sacramento. We need them to help with the drastic changes which may occur due to the on-going drought and other issues that may arise. Please help protect our industry by making a donation or becoming a member. Contact them at www.thecpsa.org, 916-447-4113.

If you owe missed meeting fines, make sure you pay them or risk losing your membership in IPSSA.

Elections will be held in October. If no one steps forward, the Chapter will close. We need our elected officials. The duties of these important offices are not difficult.

See you at the meeting,

Saul

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Delinquent Missed Meeting Fines

After the May Meeting billing for missed meeting fines will be handled by the IPSSA Financial Office. This will appear on your monthly dues bill. The office is much less forgiving than we as a chapter have been. The reason for the change is our Treasurer has had to spend huge amounts of time on this problem and is unable to keep up.

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

5/5/15

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
Mills 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: Jill DiGiovanni, Pool Corp; Alain Francois, Spear; Ed Rock, San Rock Plastering; Ruben Valdez, Zodiac.

Sponsors give short talk.

GUESTS: Andre Mayers, et al, Silver Star Financial.

SPEAKER: Andre Mayers discusses our financial future; Ron Williams of Spa Parts Plus.

CHAPTER BUSINESS AND REPORTS:

SAUL KROCHMAL, President: New Business. (1) Jill DiGiovanni of Pool Corp awards a check for \$6000 to the chapter as a percentage of the chapter member purchases at Pool Corp. (their Growth Rebate Program.) (2) Saul adds that this check shows how important it is to support our sponsors. (3) I have invited Silver Star to remind our members to save. (4) Have your "sick cards" filled out, one of the members of the Van Nuys Chapter went out and no one could find his computerized cards, he stands to lose customers. Our chapter will not cover your pools if you have no cards. (5) The Santa Clarita Chapter lost 11 members due to a disagreement. These ex-members will miss out on our accidental medical coverage, sick pool coverage, and liability coverage among the many benefits of membership. (6) Bill Jackson voices his dis-approval of the new DWP rebate programs and their drastic guidelines which are going to cause many problems for the "pool men." (7) Eric Neilson relates how CPSA has helped in our lobbying efforts in Sacramento. He encourages us to become individual members. (8) Jeff Steinbach relates how we will receive an expensive ticket for having driver side door signs on our truck if we leave them parked on the street overnight.

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. (2) Please see Antonio if you wish to join or want to add Employee Members. (3) Missed meeting fines: From now on the fines will be billed by the Financial Office. (4) The chapter picnic will be the first Sunday after the Sept. meeting.

BRAD MILLS, Vice President: None.

MIKE SIDOTI, Treasurer: Reads report, attached.

JEFF STEINBACH, Social Activities: Fishing trip is August 10. Picnic is Sept. 6.

BILL JACKSON, Secretary: The minutes were accepted as printed in the newsletter With one correction on the spelling of John McCurdy's name. 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: No complaints on Dave Lopez's pools. Dave Lopez thanks everyone for covering his pools.

ADJOURN at 8:13 PM.

Bill Jackson, Secretary

Jose Arias Guerrero wins an assortment of gift cards worth \$100 as the Chapter Door Prize.

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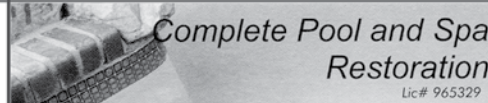
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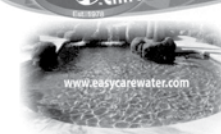


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