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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**

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## Next Meeting

# 7:30 PM, Tuesday

# May 5

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,

Summer is almost here, it's time to make sure your pools are up to par.

Make sure your sick route cards are filled out.

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

## **Please Note Meeting Time Change to 7:30**

### **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.

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# SECRETARY'S REPORT

4/7/15

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**  
**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**  
**Steinbach, Lopez Absent**

**SPONSORS PRESENT:** Derek Dalto, Sales Link; Tyler Bayer, Alpha Water; Jill DiGiovanni, Pool Corp; Bob Ellis, Environmental Solar..

**Sponsors give short talk.**

**GUESTS:** Ray Arousty, Arrow Insurance Service.

**SPEAKER:** Ray Arousty and Shannon discuss the 'ins and outs" of our insurance coverage.

## **CHAPTER BUSINESS AND REPORTS:**

**SAUL KROCHMAL, President: New Business.** (1) If you attended the Western Pool and Spa Show or the FIPSIE classes please bring your proof of attendance to Mike Sidoti and he will reimburse you. (2) Art Grimmitt of Pentair has donated a Superflo VS to the chapter for additional funds for the Wounded Warrior Project (WWP). Since no written bids on the pump were received Saul asks the membership for bids. Mike Sidoti bids \$600 and wins. This money will be added to the \$500 already voted for and sent to (WWP). (4) There is a Region 3 meeting in Glendale tomorrow and anyone is welcome to come to see how the Association works.

**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: Mike Sidoti has decided that the IPSSA Mgmt. office should take care of the billing. Members will have until the May meeting 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. (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:** Absent.

**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 am back now. Thanks for covering my pools for me. Dave Lopez is still out.

## **ADJOURN at 8:34 PM.**

Bill Jackson, Secretary

John McCurdy Cortez wins the \$75 Chapter Door Prize.

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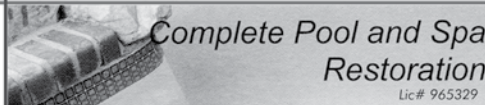
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