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2009 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
April 7**

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's a pretty good time to be a pool tech right now - the winds have died down, the weather warming up and the pools are looking good! It's also a great time to get filters cleaned out and to check and add conditioner. Make sure you check out the deals for conditioner at your favorite supply store. There should be deals for IPSSA members.

We will be teaming up with the Calabasas Chapter on a charity project later on this month for the animal farm at the John R. Wooden High School in Reseda. We need a group from our chapter to pitch in and do some much needed work at the farm. Those who sign up for this charity event will receive points that will go towards their sick route totals. More information will be available at this month's meeting.

Hopefully everyone took advantage of the great seminars at the Western Pool and Spa Show. Make sure you bring in your badge to be reimbursed for attending any seminar.

Drive safely and I'll see you at the meeting.
Dave

SFV Metro Chapter IPSSA

Overnight Fishing trip

Departure: July 26, 2009

10 PM Sunday

Return: July 27, 2009

Aprox. 5 PM Monday

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Guests pay \$140.00 each

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(This trip is limited load - only 20 spots available)

So don't wait call Jeff now! Space is limited!

Target fish will be White Sea Bass, Yellowtail, Halibut, Lingcod & Rock fish.

6 THURSDAYS THAT COULD SAVE A LIFE!

ARE YOU PREPARED??

Beginning on Thursday May 7, May 14, May 21, May 28, June 4 and June 11, we invite you join us for a FREE series of Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training classes, from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm at the American Legion Hall, located at 7338 Canby Ave., in Reseda. You will learn hands on Earthquake Preparedness, First Aid, and Basic Search and Rescue Techniques taught by the Los Angeles Fire Department Disaster Preparedness Unit. Sign up NOW! Call Revitalize Reseda at (818) 832-2280 or e-mail revitalizereseda@aol.com Please provide your name, address, phone number and e-mail address.

Please Bring Your Sick Cards To The Next Meeting To Show Farshid

That You Have Filled Them Out

This is voluntary for now but will become mandatory shortly!

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

3-3-09

Meeting called to order 7:10 PM at the Canoga Park Bowl.

BOARD MEMBERS:

Dave Lopez, President
Ray Leduc, Vice President
Bill Jackson, Secretary
Mike Sidoti, Treasurer
None Absent

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Farshid Enteghami, Sick Route
Mike Sidoti, Sick Route Inspector
Alfredo Hernandez, Attendance & Membership
Jeff Steinbach, Social Activities
Saul Krochmal, Sergeant at Arms
Steinbach, Enteghami Absent

SPONSORS PRESENT: Bob Ellis, Environmental Solar;; Alain Francois, Spear;; Dick Flynn, TechServ; Danny Cervantez, SCP; Chris, Adrian, SPPI; Ole Ellingson, Aqua Creations; Alba Coral, Chris Joerns, PEP.

Sponsors give short talk.

GUESTS: Andrea Smith, HASA; Ray Arouesty, Arrow Insurance; Nancy Sweeney, Revitalize Reseda; Mike Lasher, RDS.

Guests introduce their products.

Nancy Sweeney introduces a charitable event for the Chapter to potentially work on: Her organization needs money and volunteers to work on the John R. Wooden Continuation School.

SPEAKER

Ray Arouesty speaks on the Virginia Graeme Baker Act, Title 20.

CHAPTER BUSINESS AND REPORTS:

DAVE LOPEZ, President: New Business: (1) Dave thinks it would be good to get involved with Nancy Sweeney's project and asks for a show of hands for our being part of it. The show of hands shows is positive. Volunteer work will be on either 4/25 or 5/9. Dave will have a sign-up sheet at the next meeting. **Motion by Steve Slee, 2nd by Saul Krochmal, that we donate \$500 to the project at the J.R. Wooden School. PASSED by a show of hands. Old Business:** (1) I have added new pages to the web site regarding the Virginia Graeme Baker Act and Title 20. (2) The Newsletter will be available on the web site from now on in PDF form two weeks before each meeting.

RAY LEDUC, Vice President: None

MIKE SIDOTI, Treasurer: Reads report, attached.

JEFF STEINBACH, Social Activities: Is absent, but Dave Lopez says he is working on the years activities. The fishing trip will be July 27 at Port Hueneme.

BILL JACKSON, Secretary: Minutes accepted as printed in the newsletter with one correction: The Chapter Check is \$100 at this meeting not \$250 as printed (caught by Saul Krochmal.)

SAUL KROCHMAL, Sgt. At Arms: None.

ALFREDO HERNANDEZ, Attendance: Nothing is new, but Farshid asked me to remind you to bring your "Sick Cards" in so he can look at them.

FARSHID ENTEGHAMI, Sick Pool Chairman: Absent.

ADJOURN at 8:33 PM.

Bill Jackson, Secretary

Lee Bauer is the winner of the \$50 chapter check but is not here so the money will roll over until the next meeting. The check will be \$150 next meeting.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Please join the SFV Metro and Calabasas IPSSA Chapters on a charity project to benefit "at risk" kids in our community. Volunteer a day of your time on **Saturday, April 25, 2009, from 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.** at John R. Wooden High School, 18741 Elkwood St., Reseda. There is a considerable amount of work needed to rejuvenate the farm, and make it functional. We hope we can count on you to donate your time for this project! Please bring tools such as wire cutters, hammers and gloves. If you plan to help out please contact Dave Lopez at (818) 832-4069, or sign up at the April Chapter meeting. For more information about the project you can contact Nancy Sweeney at (818) 832-2280.

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