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## 2010 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  
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**Next Meeting  
7:00 PM, Tuesday  
February 2**

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Members,

This is an interim period for the Chapter as Saul will not officially not be able to conduct the meetings until he appears before the IPSSA BORD (big BOARD) the week following our meeting. There should be pizza at the February meeting which Saul will bring. Those of you who have been members for a while may remember Saul's last Presidency when he would occasionally call for a "pizza night." I always enjoyed that and for one am glad this tradition is back. I am not sure when it will be there, but it may be there a bit before the meeting starts.

See you at the meeting, Bill Jackson

# PIZZA NIGHT

### SFV METRO IPSSA

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**Alain Francois, of Spear AquaChlor, who is a real expert in pool repair, equipment, and does insurance work for your customers homeowners insurance, has agreed to be in our meeting room 30 minutes before the meeting to answer any questions you may have. If you have any questions he will be glad to help. Alain has many hard to find parts at his business, and will do pump seal and bearing jobs. Stop by and meet him! His phone is 818-719-9059.**

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# SECRETARY'S REPORT

11-3--09

Meeting called to order 7:03 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  
**None Absent**

**SPONSORS PRESENT:** Dick Flynn, TechServ; Danny Cervantez, SCP; Ole Ellingson, Aqua Creations; Chris Joerns, Alba Corral, PEP; Bob Ellis, Environmental Solar, Robert Lansing, Cross Pool Renovations.

**Sponsors give short talk.**

**GUESTS:** Jim Branch, Thornberg Ent.

**SPEAKER:** Dick Flynn gives details of the WPSS "Extreme Training" classes to be held at The Long Beach Convention Center, Tues. and Wed. Nov. 10 and 11. The Chapter will cover 1/2 of the cost to attend.

## CHAPTER BUSINESS AND REPORTS:

**DAVE LOPEZ, President: New Business:** (1) Dave passes out ballots for the Chapter election to those who did not vote by mail. (2) After tallying the ballots in the Chapter election Saul Krochmal is declared the winner of the Presidency. By a show of hands Brad Mills is elected Vice President, Bill Jackson as Secretary, Mike Sidoti as Treasurer. Farshid Enteghami, Alfredo Hernandez, and Jeff Steinbach will retain their positions as Sick Route Chair, Membership Chair, and Social Chair respectively. (3) We are looking to fill the Education, Sergeant at Arms positions, so if you would like to help please let us know. (4) Dave reads highlights of the Regional Board Meeting. (5) We have a new Chapter Supporter, Cross Pool Restorations, represented by Robert Lansing. **Old Business:** (1) By the Standing Rules you must have brought your "Sick Cards" for Farshid to see. Any members who did not do this will find a fine on your IPSSA Mgmt. billing. Having your cards filled out is for your own good, for if you go out sick and do not have them up to date and completed you will not be covered.

**RAY LEDUC, Vice President:** None.

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

**JEFF STEINBACH, Social Activities:** (1) Holiday Dinner Meeting will be at Café Bizou in Sherman Oaks on Tuesday, December 1, the sign-up sheet is going around. Dave will add this to the website and send a flyer.

**BILL JACKSON, Secretary:** Minutes accepted as printed in the newsletter.

**SAUL KROCHMAL, Sgt. At Arms:** None.

**ALFREDO HERNANDEZ, Attendance:** Please see me if you are interested in joining the Chapter. **We have a new prospective member, Jim Barkes to be voted in (he is questioned by the members and found to be OK.) He is led out and voted in by a show of hands. Jim has employees and must immediately sign them up as Employee Members. He also needs to pass the IPSSA Water Certification Test.**

**FARSHID ENTEGHAMI, Sick Pool Chairman:** Dave covered the fact that you are going to be fined if you did not show me your "sick cards."

## ADJOURN at 8:06 PM.

Bill Jackson, Secretary

Kent Simpson won the \$50 Chapter check but was not present, so the amount will roll over and be \$100 next month.

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