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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
7:30 PM, Tuesday
May 5**

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Summer is right around the corner. Don't wait to get those filters cleaned out and start raising the conditioner levels up to where they need to be. By the time you get this newsletter our charity project at the John R. Wooden High School Farm should have been completed. A big thank you to those who donated their time for this great event!

At our last Board meeting on April 14th we made some important decisions that we hope will keep meetings running smoothly. We are going to make sure our meetings don't run longer than an hour and a half. We are setting a time limit of twenty minutes for the guest speakers, unless they are giving us an educational seminar, and we will do our best to keep the Chapter meetings as short as possible.

We have updated our sick route point system. All Chapter members will be given two points for each chapter meeting they attend. Those with perfect attendance will be awarded a gift from the Chapter at the end of the year.

Chapter members will receive one point for every hour of volunteer duties, including time spent at Regional and Chapter Board meetings, time spent putting together Chapter events, sick route coverage and performing duties as a Board member.

Points given to any one person for volunteer work may not exceed five points per month. (That is the most any one person could receive if servicing a sick route pool.) Members who receive points must fax or e-mail hours volunteered with a brief description by the last day of each month. All hours will be monitored by Chapter Board members, and will be noted on the sick route point chart.

We have come up with a date for our Chapter picnic: September 20th at Shadow Ranch Park in West Hills. It will be catered by El Tapatio Mexican Restaurant. The chapter will provide drinks. We are still asking chapter members to bring side dishes and of course, we will have prizes and games for the kids and adults. Bring your families and have a great time with your fellow pool technicians!

Drive safely and I'll see you at the next 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.

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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 mandatory! See the April minutes for details

Support Our Sponsors!

SECRETARY'S REPORT

4-7-09

Meeting called to order 7:20 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, Dave, SPPI; Chris Joerns, PEP; Russell Burke, Hayward; Jason Bustios, Zodiac.

Sponsors give short talk.

GUESTS: Nancy Sweeney, Revitalize Reseda; Jack Carter, JSA Ind.

Guests introduce their products.

Nancy Sweeney discusses the charitable event for the Chapter on 4-25-09: Dave passes a sign-up sheet around.

SPEAKER

None

CHAPTER BUSINESS AND REPORTS:

DAVE LOPEZ, President: New Business: (1) Motion by Steve Slee, 2nd by Saul Krochmal, that we donate another \$500 to the project at the J.R. Wooden School for a total of \$1000. **PASSED** by a show of hands. (2) Dave introduces the following: Board members will receive one (1) point for every hour of voluntary duties. This includes time spent at regional Board meetings, Chapter Board Meetings, time spent putting together chapter events on a volunteer basis, and hours spent performing duties that pertain to your position as a Board member. The same applies to the general membership. If a person decides to volunteer their time to attend a Board meeting or Chapter business, then that person will be awarded points as well. Points given to any one person for volunteer work may not exceed five (5) points per month. (That is the most any one person could receive if servicing a sick route pool.) Members who receive points for volunteer work must fax or e-mail their hours volunteered with a brief description by the last day of the month for record keeping. All hours will be monitored by Chapter Board Members, and will be noted on the sick route point chart. A Motion to accept the above by **Ken Miller, 2nd by Saul Krochmal. PASSED** by a show of hands. (3) By the Standing Rules you must bring your "Sick Cards" for Farshid to see. Bring them to the May meeting get 2 missed meetings removed, at the June meeting get 1 missed meeting removed, by the July meeting we must see them or you will be fined. **Old Business:** (1) We have tentatively decided to have the Picnic this year, but this year we will hire El Tapitao Restaurant to provide the food @ \$7.00 per head, 50 person minimum. This will work out cheaper with much less work. We will supply drinks and everyone attending will bring a side dish. Possibly for June or July.

RAY LEDUC, Vice President: I will be getting a banner made for the Charitable Event at Wooden School.

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. Picnic is noted above.

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

SAUL KROCHMAL, Sgt. At Arms: None.

ALFREDO HERNANDEZ, Attendance: Farshid is out.

FARSHID ENTEGHAMI, Sick Pool Chairman: Absent, will be back approx. 4-20-09.

ADJOURN at 8:30 PM.

Bill Jackson, Secretary

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