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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
October 6**

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our chapter picnic was great fun! It was a pleasure to have the Calabasas chapter join us. We had very good attendance and an enthusiastic group of young kids. Big thanks go out to Walt and Nancy Sweeney for helping organize this event and to all the guys from our chapter who helped make it such a success! We had excellent food, games for the kids and everyone had a good time. Look for pictures on our website at www.sfvmetro.com soon.

Our elections are coming up in November and we're looking for a few good men. If you are interested in running for a Board position or have an idea for a nomination, please let us know.

Just a reminder: "Xtreme Education" will take place November 10th and 11th at the Long Beach Convention Center (Seaside rooms). A one day pass is \$70, and a two-day pass \$120. Additionally, a CPO course will be offered for \$200 and a CPO Fusion course for \$250. To register online for Xtreme Education go to: www.westernshow.com. Class space is limited so sign up early. On-site registration will be available, but you risk not getting the class of your choice.

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

Dave

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

9-1-09

Meeting called to order 7:30 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 Absent

SPONSORS PRESENT: Bob Ellis, Environmental Solar; Russell Burke, Hayward; Alain Francois, Spear; Chris Joerns, PEP; Danny Cervantez, SCP; Dick Flynn, TechServ.

Sponsors give short talk.

GUESTS: None

SPEAKER: Alain Francois explains the ins and outs of the home insurance repair business.

CHAPTER BUSINESS AND REPORTS:

DAVE LOPEZ, President: New Business: (1) By the Standing Rules you must have brought your "Sick Cards" for Farshid to see by Aug. 18, any members who did not do this will be fined. (2) Eric Neilson gives details of the WPSS "Extreme Training" classes to be held at The Long Beach Convention Center, Tues. and Wed. Nov. 10 and 11. (3) WPSS has donated one two day pass to the classes which will be silent auctioned tonight, minimum bid \$100, which will be donated to SPEC. Dave places a bid sheet on the table and invites members to bid. In the end Mike Sidoti won the pass. (4) Dave urges members to attend the 2 day Pentair Classes at SPPI Canoga on Sept. 9 and 10 and the Chapter will pay 1/2 of the \$95 fee. **Old Business:** (1) Chapter Picnic will be Sept. 20 at Shadow Ranch Park. Dave passes a sign-up sheet around. (2) The President and Vice President will discuss potential candidates for Chapter Officers in the November election at the next meeting. Please get in touch if you have any suggestions.

RAY LEDUC, Vice President: Urges us to get involved in the Chapter Election.

MIKE SIDOTI, Treasurer: Reads report, attached.

JEFF STEINBACH, Social Activities: **Jeff is absent so Dave Lopez covers for him.** (1) The Picnic is on Sep. 20 at Shadow Ranch Park from 11 to 3 pm. This year we will hire El Tapitaio Restaurant to provide the food @ \$7.00 per head, 50 person minimum, which the Chapter will cover. This will work out cheaper with much less work. We will supply drinks and everyone attending will bring a side dish. There will be games also. We will be joined by the Calabasas Chapter.

BILL JACKSON, Secretary: Minutes accepted as printed in the newsletter with the exception that the date for the Pentair classes as quoted by Art Grimmitt was wrong. The correct date is Sept. 9 and 10.

SAUL KROCHMAL, Sgt. At Arms: None.

ALFREDO HERNANDEZ, Attendance: Please see me if you are interested in joining the Chapter. Alfredo introduces a potential member, Mike Hyde, who is looking for pools to do. He is looking to become a Full or Employee Member. Dave says he will try to help. As a side note it is brought to light that there are no more Tech Classes at WV Occupational Center and we will have to research alternatives.

FARSHID ENTEGHAMI, Sick Pool Chairman: There were only 23 Members who have shown me their "sick cards." We will have to fine the Members who did not show them to me. Remember if you go out sick and your cards are not in order you will not be covered.

ADJOURN at 8:52 PM.

Bill Jackson, Secretary

Lee Bauer won the \$50 Chapter check, but had left, so the check will be \$100 next month.

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