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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
September 1**

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our chapter picnic is coming up - look for more information in this newsletter! We will have Mexican food from El Tapio, games for the kids and prizes. The Calabasas Chapter will be joining us for this event, so it should be a fun filled day for both chapters!

Summer is starting to wind down. In a few weeks the kids will back to school and the hectic swimming season will be over. This is my favorite time of the year! It's still warm, the pools are clean and we have about 2 months before the winds start to blow. Let's hope and pray we don't have the fires we had last year. The windy season is definitely my least favorite time of year. Unfortunately, it's part of being a pool technician in the valley; you just have to suck it up and deal with it!

Pentair will be having a training seminar at SPPI in Canoga Park, tentatively scheduled for September 17, 2009. The cost of this class is \$80.00 per person and our Chapter has agreed to pay for half of this fee. Also, the Western Pool & Spa Show has put together a two-day series of advanced seminars called "Xtreme Education". These seminars are designed to provide expert training, advanced product knowledge and networking opportunities for industry professionals. Xtreme Education will also feature advanced industry-specific education to help pool professionals learn, profit and grow their business. This series of seminars will take place November 10 and 11, 2009 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 will be \$250. To register for Xtreme Education go online 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

CHAPTER PICNIC

Come One Come All, Sunday, September 20, 11 am to 3 pm

Shadow Ranch Park, 22633 Vanowen St., West Hills

Between Fallbrook and Shoup

Sign up at the meeting

Games, Food by El Tapitaio Restaurant (members are asked to bring a side dish,) Prizes

Bring the kids, have a ball, food served at 12 noon

VICE PRESIDENT

Our picnic is on Sept. 20th at Shadow Ranch Park.....Food is at 12 noon El Tapitio will be cooking. Sign up next meeting. Also it is an election year. All those interested in stepping up and giving back please talk to the Board.....Ray

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

8-4-09

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
None Absent

SPONSORS PRESENT: Eddie, Environmental Solar; Art Grimmitt, Pentair; Russell Burke, Hayward; Alain Francois, Spear; Chris Joerns, PEP; Nancy Alonzo, Contractors State License Service; Danny Cervantez, SCP; Bill Picketts, Tile Savers.

Sponsors give short talk.

GUESTS: Todd Wilson, Sales Link, Jack Carter, JSA Sales.

SPEAKER: None.

CHAPTER BUSINESS AND REPORTS:

DAVE LOPEZ, President: New Business: (1) **By the Standing Rules you must bring your "Sick Cards" for Farshid to see.**

August 18 is now the extended deadline. Farshid must see them or you will be fined. (2) The Board has decided that the Chapter will pay for ½ of the price for the Pentair Seminar to be held at SPPI, Canoga, on Sept. 17 (approximate date.) (3) 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. (4) Dave gives details of the LACHD Virginia Grahame Baker guidelines, available at their web site. **Old Business:** (1) The fishing trip was a huge success. Dave shows many great pictures of the many fish caught.

RAY LEDUC, Vice President: Chapter elections are at the end of this year. We are looking for candidates for the President and Vice President positions.

MIKE SIDOTI, Treasurer: Reads report, attached.

JEFF STEINBACH, Social Activities: (1) The Picnic is on Sep. 20 at Shadow Ranch Park from 11 to 3 pm. This year we will hire El Tapitao 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. (2) I am working on the Holiday Dinner Meeting Venue.

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.

FARSHID ENTEGHAMI, Sick Pool Chairman: Thank you for covering my pools, I am back from "sick leave." I must see your "sick cards" by August 18 or you will be fined.

ADJOURN at 8:24 PM.

Bill Jackson, Secretary

Alfredo Hernandez wins the \$300 Chapter prize. Next month the prize will be \$50.

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