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2013 General Meetings

1st Tuesday of the month
Dark January and July

November through March, 7 PM
April through October, 7:30 PM

**Canoga Park Bowl
Courtyard Room**

20122 Vanowen Street
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**Next Meeting
7:30 PM, Tuesday
April 2**

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I want to thank everyone who donated to Mike Saltzman's memorial. Especially our Chapter supporters who donated product. We raised a \$1,000.00 in less than 30 minutes.

As a reminder, we should all be enrolled in the Pentair incentive program which will bring additional money to the Chapter.

Now that Spring is here and the weather is getting warmer, it's time to get the pools in shape.

Please remember to have your sick route cards updated. :o)

We will be holding elections for Chapter Officers and Region 3 Director in October. If you are interested, please contact the Board.

See you at the meeting.

Saul

Please Note Meeting Time Change to 7:30

If you would like your business listed or removed from the web site please e-mail Dave Lopez at Dave.splash@verizon.net . If you are not listed and would like to be, let him know what areas you cover. The web site is at www.sfvmetro.com

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Friday Evening from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$300.00
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SECRETARY'S REPORT

3/5/13

Meeting called to order by Saul Krochmal at 7:01 PM at the Canoga Park Bowl.

BOARD MEMBERS:

Saul Krochmal, President
Brad Mills, 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
Dave Lopez, Web Master
Rick Palcovic, Education Chairman
Palcovic, Hernandez Absent

SPONSORS PRESENT: Jill DiGiovanni, Carlos Sorto, Pool Corp; Dick Flynn, TechServ; Eric Nielson, TSP; Bob Ellis, Environmental Solar; Art Grimmitt, Pentair; Alain Francois, Spear; Ed Rock, San Rock Plastering; Lisa Brause, Phil Garcia, SunTrek.

Sponsors give short talk.

Pool Corp tells us that we will not get our sales bonus this year because we had a reduction of 13% in purchases at their locations. In spite of this they are donating \$1000 to the Chapter. Also they related that Adrian has set up a fishing trip for April 4.

GUESTS: None.

SPEAKER: Lisa Brause and Phil Garcia of SunTrek Solar Heating discuss their product.

CHAPTER BUSINESS AND REPORTS:

SAUL KROCHMAL, President: New Business: (1) Mike Saltzman has passed, Saul "passes the hat" for funeral donations: \$285 was collected. Art Grimmitt donates a 4060 filter, to help with the funeral expense, that was auctioned to Farshid Enteghami for \$550. The total for the filter and the "passed hat" was \$835. (2) If you owe 2011 missed meeting fines you will not be eligible for any of the meeting door prizes. (3) If you attended any seminars at the Western Pool and Spa Show (WPSS) show us your badge and we will reimburse the \$85 pre-registration fee. (4) Eric Neilson of TSP speaks on the value of SPEC and encourages individual membership. (5) Every year we must approve the \$2.50/month charge on our dues for \$5000 Accident Medical Coverage for on the job accidents, **Passed by a majority of raised hands.** (6) The Chapter Prize tonight will be \$150 worth of gift cards left over from the Dec. Dinner Meeting. (7) The missed meeting fines have been invoiced by Mike Sidoti and are to be sent out this week. (8) The Chapter Picnic will be in Sept. (9) Alfredo's Cousin has brought the attendance book to be passed around and signed.

Old Business: (1) Please see Alfredo if you wish to join. (2) Please make sure you have your "sick cards" filled out. No cards=No coverage. (3) Make sure your phone number is up to date, call the Billing Office to update it.

BRAD MILLS, Vice President: None.

MIKE SIDOTI, Treasurer: Reads report. (attached.)

JEFF STEINBACH, Social Activities: Fishing Trip is August 11. The Chapter will pick up \$75 of the \$175 cost. Open only to full members for now.

BILL JACKSON, Secretary: (1) Correction to last month's Minutes: The Chapter will reimburse \$85 for those who attended WPSS seminars. With the exception of the correction, the Minutes were passed as printed in the newsletter.

ALFREDO HERNANDEZ, Attendance: Is Absent. Saul takes over for him to introduce 2 prospective members seeking approval for membership: (1) **Josh Press**, Has business license, needs IPSSA H₂O Chem. Test and County License. (2) **Joe Sidoti**, Has County License. Needs IPSSA H₂O Test. **Both are interviewed by the Membership, leave the room, and are voted in by a show of hands contingent on filing their paperwork with Alfredo and paying the Membership Fees.**

FARSHID ENTEGHAMI, Sick Pool Chairman: No one is out sick.

RICK PALCOVIC, Education Chair: Absent.

DAVE LOPEZ, Web Master: See the new Education and Discounts page on the web site.

ADJOURN at 8:03 PM.

Bill Jackson, Secretary

Farshid Enteghami won the \$150 gift card Chapter Door Prize.



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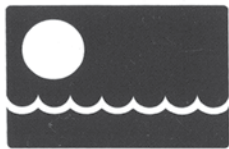
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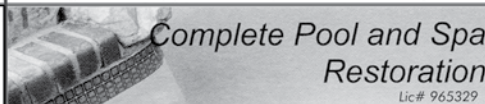
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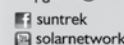
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