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1st Tuesday of the month  
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**Next Meeting  
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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year Everyone!

This is our first meeting of 2015, let's make this year spectacular

We are still looking for our new leaders. Please step forward to lead our Chapter as we move forward.

The Spark of Love Toy Drive was a great success. We donated 8 big bags of toys to the Channel 7 (ABC) Stuff the Bus campaign, as well as sending a \$700.00 check from the filter raffle.

The Western Pool and Spa Show is coming up March 12 – 14th. A friendly reminder that we will reimburse you for early registration for the seminars.

Stay safe and healthy.

See you at the meeting.

Saul

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# SECRETARY'S REPORT

## Reprint of the Last Meeting Minutes

At the December Dinner Meeting there was no business conducted.

11/4/14

Meeting called to order by Saul Krochmal at 7:00 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 and Education Chair**  
**None Absent**

**SPONSORS PRESENT:** Alain Francois, Spear; Jason Bustios, Hayward; Jill DiGiovanni, Pool Corp.; Ricardo Orellano, PEP; Ed Rock, San Rock Plastering; Bob Ellis, Environmental Solar; Eric Nielson, TSP.

**Sponsors give short talk.**

**GUESTS:** None.

**SPEAKER:** None.

### CHAPTER BUSINESS AND REPORTS:

**SAUL KROCHMAL, President: New Business:** (1) Tonight is the food drive for canned food, no glass, also clothing. Several members have brought things. (2) Art Grimmitt of Pentair has donated a 4060 filter to be auctioned off to help pay for our Spark Of Love Toy Drive toys at the December Dinner Meeting. We have received the sealed bids and Saul Krochmal won with a \$ 695 bid. (3) If you want to come to the Region 3 Meeting and see how things work please see me, also if you want to see how things work the chapter will pay for prospective chapter officers to attend the Big IPSSA Installation Dinner. This includes the meal and a room for the night next Feb. (4) I will be stepping down as Pres. in two years, we need your help on the board. The chapter will fold if no one steps up. (5) The Golf tournament on Sept. 27 was a total success. We got a thank you card from Jill DiGiovanni of Pool Corp. for our participation. (6) We will have a chapter board meeting next Monday all members are welcome to come. (7) I apologize for my poor attitude at the last meeting. (8) I am exploring a CPR class for the chapter. The members seem interested so I will try to set it up. (9) The Santa Clarita Chapter is involved I a dispute over the setting up of another chapter near-by, come to the Region 3 meeting to see how this works out. (10) **MOTION by Bill Jackson that the customers phone number be added to the sick cards we fill out in case we have to go out sick. Seconded. Passed by a show of hands.** (11) If you have any trouble with the service at the December Dinner Meeting please let me know immediately. (12) The IPSSA San Fernando Valley Chapter will be meeting here at the bowl from now on. (13) Jill DiGiovanni informs us that if we bring an unwrapped toy to any of the Pool Corp. stores we will be given a \$5 discount coupon. (14) The missed meeting fines will go out shortly. (15) Adolfo Hernandez won the raffle for the Pentair VS pump donated by Art Grimmitt for the ALS Bucket Challenge attendees. (16) The prizes for the picnic raffle donated by Art Grimmitt are being sent out. Be sure you have e-mailed your address to Art Grimmitt if you have been selected as a winner.

**Old Business:** (1) We are looking for new blood on the Board. Saul will retire in 2 years and needs a replacement. If you are interested please let any Board member know. (2) Please see Alfredo if you wish to join or want to add Employee Members. (3) IPSSA is having a new member drive, if you know anyone who would make a good member please see if they will join.

**BRAD MILLS, Vice President:** None.

**MIKE SIDOTI, Treasurer:** Reads report for 2 months, attached.

**JEFF STEINBACH, Social Activities:** Brings a sign-up sheet for the Dec. Dinner Meeting which is passed around.

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

**ALFREDO HERNANDEZ, Attendance:** None.

**DAVE LOPEZ, Web Master, Education Chair:** None.

**FARSHID ENTEGHAMI, Sick Pool Chair:** I will be out 2 more months. No one else is out sick.

**ADJOURN at 7:43 PM.**

Bill Jackson, Secretary

Antonio Cortez wins the \$75Chapter Door Prize.

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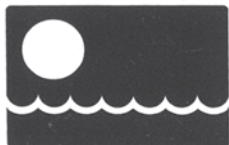
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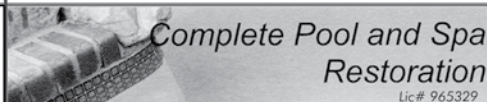
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