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2017 General Meetings

1st Tuesday of the month
Dark January and July

November through March, 7 PM
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Winnetka Bowl Courtyard Room

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Next Meeting 7:00 PM, Tuesday February 7

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is hard to believe that 2016 is gone and we are already a month into the new year. I would like to thank Jeff and Kimberly Steinbach for the great job they did on our holiday party. It was well attended and the new location seemed to be enjoyed by all those that attended. If you didn't come you missed some good food and a wonderful atmosphere providing the opportunity to get to know your chapter members a little better, and celebrate with them the holiday season.

We are now sending out this newsletter only by email and hope that it is successful. It will probably take a few months to fine tune what we are attempting so please be patient. We will be sending out notices of upcoming educational opportunities from the various chapter supporters as well as the digital copies of the Service Industry News. If you have any other information you feel would be beneficial to all the chapter members, please feel free to contact me by email. I can be reached at sfvmetro@gmail.com.

I would like to thank all those that are or have been doing sick pools for the couple of members that we have out sick. I am proud of our chapter. For the most part we have very few problems with all those that are covering pools. Remember, treat the sick pool better than you would your own pools, and continue servicing the pools until you have been notified by Farshid. We are blessed to have someone like Farshid as our sick route chairman. He does such conscientious job on behalf of our members. It isn't easy to have to call all those people and coordinate everything to get the cards out make sure that everything is covered. Remember, It is an honor to help your fellow members, and you never know when it might be you that needs that help.

IMPORTANT REMINDER! This coming meeting February 7th you are required to bring your completed sick route cards to show to Farshid and the Chapter Board. If you do, you will receive credit for a meeting attendance. If you don't, you will have the March and April meetings to complete that task. If you still don't, then starting in May could be fined for not having them ready. This is important! It is not fair for members to not have their cards prepared and then expect help to put them all together when they have an accident or other event which requires them to go out. Unfortunately, we are not all indestructible and no one knows when it might be you lying in a hospital bed, unable to work. We haven't done it for several years and it is required by our chapter bylaws. Please help us make this effort go smoothly.

We have the Jandy reps coming to speak at our meeting. Make sure to attend.

Regards,

Eric C. Nielson
President

Please Remember:

Your Phone Number Must be up to Date!

If you change your number please call the Billing Office. Their phone number is on the front of this newsletter.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

11/1/16

Meeting called to order by Eric Nielson at 7:03 PM at the Winnetka Bowl.

BOARD MEMBERS:	COMMITTEE MEMBERS:
Eric Nielson, President	Farshid Enteghami, Sick Route
Eric Stanton, Vice President	Kamran Nikzad, Sick Route Inspector
Bill Jackson, Secretary	Saul Krochmal, Attendance & Membership
Mike Sidoti, Treasurer	Jeff Steinbach, Social Activities
Stanton, Absent	Dave Lopez, Web Master and Education Chair
	None Absent

SPONSORS PRESENT: Art Grimmitt, Pentair; Ernie Penado sent door prizes from Easy Care; Mike, Environmental Solar.

Sponsors give short talk.

GUESTS: Ivan Vance, Bob Levy of Sertoma.

SPEAKER: Bob Levy discusses Sertoma and how they are affiliated with Spark of Love toy drive.

CHAPTER BUSINESS AND REPORTS:

ERIC NIELSON, President: New Business. (1) Sends around an invitation/sign-up sheet for the Holiday Dinner. (2) Since we will be e-blasting the Newsletter beginning in January it will be the responsibility of the employers to remind their employees of the upcoming meeting. We also ask that the employees e-mail address be sent to the Billing Office by the employers. (3) Art Grimmitt of Pentair donates a 4060 filter which is auctioned off for \$650, the money will be donated to Sertoma. Eric adds that there may be more auctions at the Christmas Party. (4) Several members brought their tool-bags and discussed their special tools. Antonio Padilla Cortez wins a \$50 Home Depot card for the best bag by a show of hands.

Old Business: (1). Holiday Dinner Meeting is first Tuesday of December at The Villa, Woodland Hills, there will be a toy drive there, everyone is encouraged to bring a toy for the kids

ERIC STANTON, Vice President: absent.

MIKE SIDOTI, Treasurer: Reads report (attached).

BILL JACKSON, Secretary: The minutes were accepted as printed in the newsletter. Offers members Insurance Beneficiary, CPSA membership, and Pentair National Rebate Program application forms. Notes the members whose email blasts are not being sent due to no addresses: Jason Klein, Ray Leduc, Ken Miller, Keith Palkovic need to call the Billing Office and tell them their address.

JEFF STEINBACH, Social Activities: Speaks of the upcoming Holiday Dinner at the Villa.

SAUL KROCHMAL, Attendance: We have David Seino who is becoming a Dual Member, he is also in the Conejo Chapter. He will be accepted after paying chapter fees. (He pays his fees to the Treasurer after the meeting.) He has Health Dept. License and Business License.

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

FARSHID ENTEGHAMI, Sick Pool Chair: Have your sick cards filled out. No Cards=No Coverage, make sure someone else knows where you keep them. Call the Billing Office to report a change in your phone number. If you need new "sick" cards call me and I will leave them at SPPI and will have them on hand when sick pools are distributed at SPPI. Three members are out, Steve Slee, Ken Mori, and beginning 11/7 Dave Lopez, that is 81 pools with 57 members, so some members will have to cover 2 sick pools. All the sick members are present. They thank the members for covering for them, and say it is OK not to do the sick pool between Christmas and New Years.

ADJOURN at 8:10 PM.

Bill Jackson, Secretary

Michael Chilton wins the \$75 Chapter Door Prize.

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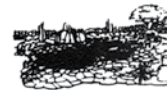
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