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2015 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
August 4**

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone,

We have lots of prizes to raffle off at the meeting thanks to the incentive program from Pentair Pool Products. To participate in the raffle you must be present to win. We are still looking for people to step forward to run for officers in our chapter.

See you at the meeting,

Saul

CPSA

CPSA is our lobbying arm in Sacramento. We need them to help with the drastic changes which may occur due to the on-going drought and other issues that may arise. Please help protect our industry by making a donation or becoming a member. Contact them at www.thecpsa.org, 916-447-4113.

Delinquent Missed Meeting Fines

After the May Meeting billing for missed meeting fines will be handled by the IPSSA Financial Office. This will appear on your monthly dues bill. The office is much less forgiving than we as a chapter have been. The reason for the change is our Treasurer has had to spend huge amounts of time on this problem and is unable to keep up.

FIPSIE, 916-922-8895

The LADWP is now giving another \$500 to their customers for a total of \$1000 for the installation of variable speed pumps (VSP.) The second \$500 is given if the VSP is installed by a Certified Installer. This is a very rigid set of rules and is definitely not for every pool. FIPSIE is giving courses for both DWP and SCE certification (same course.) Call them for course locations and dates.

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, please let him know what areas you cover. The web site is at www.sfvmetro.com

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

6/2/15

Meeting called to order by Saul Krochmal at 7:30 PM at the Canoga Park Bowl.

BOARD MEMBERS:

Saul Krochmal, President
Brad Mills, Vice President
Bill Jackson, Secretary
Mike Sidoti, Treasurer
Mills Absent

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Farshid Enteghami, Sick Route
Mike Sidoti, Sick Route Inspector
Antonio Padilla Cortez, Attendance & Membership
Jeff Steinbach, Social Activities
Dave Lopez, Web Master and Education Chair
Lopez Absent

SPONSORS PRESENT: Jill DiGiovanni, Pool Corp; Alain Francois, Spear; Art Grimmitt, Pentair; Barry Miller, Aqua Creations; Tyler Bayer, Alpha Water; Dick Flynn, Tech Serv; Bob Ellis, Environmental Solar.

Sponsors give short talk.

GUESTS: Todd Wilson, Easy Care; Aida Huecas, Cover California; Ivan Vance, IPSSA Region 3 Rep.

SPEAKER: None

CHAPTER BUSINESS AND REPORTS:

SAUL KROCHMAL, President: New Business. (1)Saul defers to Ivan Vance who speaks of the money IPSSA will save with the new paperless billing. (2) Saul leads a lengthy discussion on the water crisis we face with input from many sponsors and members. (3) If you have an undisclosed employee and they cause you any liability the insurance company will not pay. Please bring them on as Employee member so they are covered by insurance. (4) We will be dark next month due to the 4th of July holiday. (5) If you need anything placed in the next newsletter it has to be to me by one week after the current meeting. (6) If you have any service or repair questions and are embarrassed to speak up at the meetings please just e-mail me and I will bring the question up at the next meeting. There is years of experience sitting here to help you. (7) Any new pump installed must have a GFCI installed also.

Old Business: (1) We are looking for new blood on the Board. This is Saul and Brads last year as President and V.P. we need replacements. If you are interested please let any Board member know. The elections are in October, Nominations at the September Meeting. (2) Please see Antonio if you wish to join or want to add Employee Members. (3) Missed meeting fines: From now on the fines will be billed by the Financial Office. (4) The chapter picnic will be the first Sunday after the Sept. meeting.

BRAD MILLS, Vice President: None.

MIKE SIDOTI, Treasurer: Reads report, attached, and reports we have a new bank.

JEFF STEINBACH, Social Activities: Fishing trip is August 9, we leave Aug. 8. Picnic is Sept. 6.

BILL JACKSON, Secretary: The minutes were accepted as printed in the newsletter. Makes IPSSA life insurance beneficiary forms, CPSA membership applications, and Pentair rebate forms available to the membership after the meeting.

ANTONIO PADILLA-CORTEZ, Attendance: None.

DAVE LOPEZ, Web Master, Education Chair: Absent.

FARSHID ENTEGHAMI, Sick Pool Chair: No complaints on Dave Lopez's pools. Dave may have to have another operation on his knee which will keep him out 6 more weeks. Have your sick cards filled out. No Cards=No Coverage. Thanks the membership for the lack of problems, passing out sick pools went smoother than ever.

ADJOURN at 8:45 PM.

Bill Jackson, Secretary

Jeff Neeley wins the \$75 Chapter Door Prize.

DO NOT MISS THE NEXT SEVERAL MEETINGS

We as a chapter will receive thousands of dollars worth of various equipment which will be raffled off , a few pieces at a time, each month, until they are gone. These are our reward for being a member of the Pentair Rebate Program for our chapter. We have been given points for each piece of Pentair equipment we have purchased over the last year and now we will cash in those points for equipment. Thank you Art Grimmitt for making this all happen. Do not miss out, be at the meetings. Who knows you may win a heater or VS pump or who knows what else.

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