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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  
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**Next Meeting  
7:30 PM, Tuesday  
October 6**

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone,

Here is the ballot for our up-coming elections:

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	<b>ERIC NIELSON</b>
<b>VICE PRESIDENT</b>	<b>ERICK STANTON</b>
<b>SECRETARY</b>	<b>BILL JACKSON</b>
<b>TREASURER</b>	<b>MIKE SIDOTI</b>

Up coming events: November food drive, December Spark of Love Toy drive.

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](http://www.thecpsa.org), 916-447-4113.

## **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 definately 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](mailto: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](http://www.sfvmetro.com)

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### **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

9/1/15

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**  
**None 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**  
**Padilla, Steinbach, Lopez Absent**

**SPONSORS PRESENT:** Jill DiGiovanni, Pool Corp; Bob Ellis, Environmental Solar; Alain Francois, Spear; Vicky Nernsuan, Cover Calif.;

**Sponsors give short talk.**

**GUESTS:** Andre Mayers, Michele Wilson, Legal Shield.

**SPEAKER:** Jill DiGiovanni plays a very informative video produced as a thank you from Russ Burke showing how all the donations have helped him procure equipment to aid in his wellbeing.

## CHAPTER BUSINESS AND REPORTS:

**SAUL KROCHMAL, President: New Business.** (1) As we do each year we will be sponsoring a hole at the Pool Industry Golf Bash at Moorpark Country Club. (2) This year there will be a raffle to benefit Russel Burke, the tickets are \$10 ea. **MOTION by Ken Miller, seconded; that the chapter buy one raffle ticket for each full member in good standing. PASSED by a show of hands.** (3) Easy Care will send their annual product donation to SPPI Canoga for pickup by us. (4) Raypack Seminars are in Sept. (5) Election Nominations: Bill Jackson will run again; Mike Sidoti will run again; Erick Stanton is nominated for Vice President by Eric Neilson; Eric Neilson is nominated for President by Brad Mills; Bill Jackson and Mike Sidoti are nominated for their respective positions by Denny Olmack. (6) We have decided to give one more month for full members in good standing to bid on the Pentair Incentive Equipment we have earned. Equipment and minimum bid: 4060 filters \$600, Maxitherm heater \$1600, Super flo VS pump \$550. There are also various pool cleaners and clean and clear cartridge filters. Please e-mail Mike Sidoti ([mike@goldcoastpoolandspa.com](mailto:mike@goldcoastpoolandspa.com)) with your bids. Deadline is the next meeting. All money will be put in a pot along with the Pool Corp money and be divided among all full members in good standing. Approx. \$200 per member (7) Terry Snow will replace Ivan Vance as Region 3 Rep.

**Old Business:** (1) The picnic will be Sept. 13 Sun. If you show we will remove one missed meeting. (2) At the Dec. Dinner Meeting we ask that you bring an unwrapped toy for Spark of Love. Art Grimmitt of Pentair says he will donate a VS pump to be auctioned off for additional toy money. (3) Nov. meeting please bring canned food for the food drive.

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

**MIKE SIDOTI, Treasurer:** Reads report, attached.

**JEFF STEINBACH, Social Activities:** Absent

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

**ANTONIO PADILLA-CORTEZ, Attendance:** Absent

**DAVE LOPEZ, Web Master, and Education Chair:** Absent

**FARSHID ENTEGHAMI, Sick Pool Chair:** Have your sick cards filled out. No Cards=No Coverage.

## ADJOURN at 8:10 PM.

Bill Jackson, Secretary

Darren Miller wins the \$75 Chapter Door Prize.



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