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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**

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**Next Meeting
7:30 PM, Tuesday
September 1**

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is our last meeting before we have our elections. If you would like to run for an office please contact one of the board members.

If you wish to bid on any of the Pentair Incentive Program equipment please e-mail Mike Sidoti before the Sept. meeting. Since we do not have a complete list state your bid as a price you will pay below the SPPI prices including tax. The bids should be approx. \$100 below supplier prices. The equipment includes Pentair filters, VS pumps, heaters, pool sweeps, etc. If you do purchase any you will be responsible for picking it up at Mike Sidoti's house immediately.

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.

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

8/4/15

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
None Absent

SPONSORS PRESENT: Jennifer Hills, Jason Bustios, Hayward; Jill DiGiovanni, Pool Corp; Art Grimmitt, Pentair; Henry Cota, Tyler Bayer, Alpha Water; Dick Flynn, Tech Serv; Ricardo Orellano, PEP.

Sponsors give short talk.

GUESTS: None

SPEAKER: None

CHAPTER BUSINESS AND REPORTS:

SAUL KROCHMAL, President: New 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. (4) Nov. meeting please bring canned food for the food drive. (5) We are now letting sick members come back by taking on a few pools at a time so they do not re-injure themselves. If you hear a sick member has taken pools back do not stop servicing the sick pool until Farshid calls you, we had this problem with Dave's pools. (6) Farshid will now keep a list of guys who have been found to be in violation of the Sick Route Policy and Procedures, if you are in violation you will be fined and possibly expelled from IPSSA. (7) Terry Snow will be running for Region 3 Rep. (8) **MOTION by Denny Olmack, seconded, that any full member in good standing may place a bid with Mike Sidoti by email for any of the Pentair Incentive Rewards equipment the chapter will have in its possession (should be approx.. \$12,500 worth) including cleaners, pumps, heaters, etc. (a minimum bid will be around \$100 less than our suppliers charge including tax.), a list will be in the next newsletter, so you will have to act fast when you receive the newsletter. The money collected will be placed in a pot and divided between members in good standing (should be \$200-300 per member). The money will be sent by check to members. PASSED by show of hands.** (9) Get caught up on your missed meeting fines before the next meeting to be included in the payout. (10) Art Grimmitt reminds us of Title 20 pump laws. "if you replace a pool pump it must be 2 speed or VS, there are now costly fines attached for violations". (11) We set up an Election Committee at a recent Board meeting to find people to run for chapter office.

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) IPSSA wishes to spread good will: if you have any problems with our supporters please do not make a scene, just let me know and I will take care of it. (4) You are responsible for sick pools assigned to you, if you have an employee do the pool and he goofs up it is your problem not his. (5) Keep your phone numbers up to date with the Billing Office.

BRAD MILLS, Vice President: None.

MIKE SIDOTI, Treasurer: Reads report, attached.

JEFF STEINBACH, Social Activities: Fishing trip is August 9, we leave Aug. 8. Picnic is Sept. 13.

BILL JACKSON, Secretary: The minutes were accepted as printed in the newsletter, with the exception that the fishing trip mention was not included. Passes around sheet and asks that if anyone would like to be interviewed by Pool and Spa News about the DWP rebates to sign up.

ANTONIO PADILLA-CORTEZ, Attendance: None.

DAVE LOPEZ, Web Master, and Education Chair: Thanks members for covering his pools. Notes that Farshid was right on top of doing his job and he lost no customers.

FARSHID ENTEGHAMI, Sick Pool Chair: Thanks for your good job covering Dave's pools. Have your sick cards filled out. No Cards=No Coverage.

ADJOURN at 8:45 PM.

Bill Jackson, Secretary

Ken Miller wins the \$75 Chapter Door Prize.



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