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**HOLIDAY
DINNER
MEETING
At
Cafe Bizou
14016 Ventura Bl.
Sherman Oaks, 91423**

6:30 PM

**Tuesday
December 7**

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Yea, this will be my last President's Message for 2010.

Our December dinner meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 7th starting at 6:30 at the Café Bijou in Sherman Oaks.

We will be voting on the new sick route computerized program at the March 2011 meeting. If you were not in attendance and missed the discussion, please contact me if you have any questions.

In keeping with the Holiday Spirit, we are asking you to please bring an unwrapped toy, gift or cash donations for the "Spark of Love" campaign.

In closing I would like to say "Bring your forks on December 7th" LOL

Saul D. Krochmal
President

Holiday Dinner Meeting Tuesday December 7, 6:30 pm



Cafe Bizou Restaurant, 14016 Ventura Blvd., Sherman Oaks, CA 91423, (818) 788-3536

If you wish to go call Jeff Steinbach right away at 818-887-5009.

If you leave a message please speak slowly, leave your name, the number of people attending, and your phone number.

The Chapter will pay for Full Members and one guest, Chapter Supporters are welcome!

Cafe Bizou is Between Woodman and Hazeltine



Please bring an unwrapped toy for our Toys for Tots Campaign, help bring happiness to an underprivileged child!!!

From Our V.P. Brad Mills

Beginning next month cell phones will now be open season for sales calls which will count against your plan minutes. I suggest that you call the national no call registry to get your phone blocked. The number is 1-888-382-1222. It only takes a few seconds, and you need to call from the phone you're blocking.

Alain Francois, of Spear AquaChlor, who is a real expert in pool repair, equipment, and does insurance work for your customers homeowners insurance, has agreed to be in our meeting room 30 minutes before the meeting to answer any questions you may have. If you have any questions he will be glad to help. Alain has many hard to find parts at his business, and will do pump seal and bearing jobs. Stop by and meet him! His phone is 818-719-9059.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

11-2-10

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
None Appointed, Sergeant at Arms
Dave Lopez, Web Master
Enteghami Absent

SPONSORS PRESENT: Alain Francois, Spear; Bob Ellis, Environmental Solar; Chris Joerns, Alba Coral, PEP; Mark Owens, Pentair/StaRite; Adrian Cruz, SPPI; Ole Ellingson, Aqua Creations, Harry Jenson, Leak Locators.

Sponsors give short talk.

GUESTS: Ed Rock, San Rock Pool Plastering; Walt Sweeney, Calabasas Chapter; Elias Duran, Region 3 BORD Rep.

SPEAKER: Ed Rock discusses plaster touch up techniques; Elias Duran shows an internet program for our "Sick Pools" on a projector. Using this program each member will input all their pools to a server which will be accessible to Farshid should someone go out sick; Dave Lopez promotes our new Chapter web site on Elias' projector.

CHAPTER BUSINESS AND REPORTS:

SAUL KROCHMAL, President: New Business: (1) Please see Alfredo if you wish to join. (2) There will be a BORD meeting in Glendale this Saturday, Saul and Brad will attend. (3) Saul repeats the Missed Meeting fine schedule as printed in last month's Newsletter, miss all the meetings and it will a \$320.00 fine (4) Bring unwrapped toys to the Holiday Dinner Meeting for our Annual Toys For Tots Drive. (5) It is discussed that the March meeting will be mandatory attendance so we can discuss using Elias' "Sick Pool" program and whether to implement it. **Old Business:** (1) The Missed Meeting Fines will be sent out soon. (2) The Chapter Picnic was a great time for those who attended.

BRAD MILLS, Vice President: None.

MIKE SIDOTI, Treasurer: Reads report (attached.)

JEFF STEINBACH, Social Activities: Passes around sign-up sheet for the December Dinner Meeting.

BILL JACKSON, Secretary: Minutes accepted as printed in newsletter.

Sgt. At Arms: Needs to be appointed.

ALFREDO HERNANDEZ, Attendance: See me if you wish to join. There is one prospective member attending. He introduces Bob Aikens who is looking to learn the business. Another fellow "Michael" is looking for work also.

FARSHID ENTEGHAMI, Sick Pool Chairman: Absent. Saul tells of Dave Perry and Peter Fredrickson being out. Dave Perry gets up and thanks everyone for covering his pools, his return date is uncertain.

RICK PALCOVIC, Education Chair: None.

DAVE LOPEZ, Web Master: The web site is now on DreamWeaver as shown earlier in his projector tour.

ADJOURN at 8:30 PM.

Bill Jackson, Secretary

Rick Palcovic won the \$350 Chapter Check. It will roll back to \$50 next time.

My name is Bob Aikens. I moved to California from Ohio 2 months ago. In Ohio I had a lawn maintenance/landscaping/snow plowing business for 21 years. Since I did not plan to start that type of business here, needed a new career.

I have been attending pool classes with Russ Tucker and received my certificate of completion last week. I plan to take the test to be a licensed in the near future. I am looking to learn the business "hands on" with a member of your group before attempting to venture out in my own business.

If you could use my help and let me learn from you, please give me a call at: 330-958-1506 (cell) or 818-401-2011 (home).

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